

NEGRO COPS AND FIREMEN

(Reprint From The Democrat)

Here's one feeble voice expressing the hope that the new council will act without much delay in employing Negro policemen for patrol work in the East Market and Ashe street sections of town.

I believe, too, that Greensboro needs a branch fire station in each of these sections and that Negro firemen should be employed to operate them. It seems rather strange that the very sections of Greensboro which are most subject to rapid combustion do not have any fire fighting services immediate-

ly available. I believe that any trained firemen will tell you that a strong blaze in the Bullpen, for instance, on a day of high wind, might sweep for blocks unless it was killed at the start.

Greensboro has nearly 20,000 Negro residents. They are citizens and taxpayers — although they don't pay taxes as heavily in proportion as do their white neighbors. They certainly are due the right of having some part in the administration of such basic city services as protection of life and property.

—ENOCH PRICE.

NEGRO WRITER WINS AWARD FOR WORLD TOUR

Roi Ottley, publicity director of the National CIO War Relief Committee, has been awarded one of the coveted Rosenwald Fellowships for a 10-month study of working class minorities in the United Nations.

The first Negro journalist to win such an award and one of the first from organized labor's ranks, Ottley is the author of the forthcoming book "New World A-Comin'."

Taking a leave of absence from his present CIO position, he will make a tour of the various war fronts to secure material for a new book tentatively titled, "Warriors All."

Formerly an editor on the New York Amsterdam News, Ottley will ascertain war relief needs among working groups in the United Nations he visits and also report on how the relief contributions of CIO members have been used in England, Russia, China and other countries.

In addition he will send back to the United States news stories and articles that will be made available to the labor press.

As publicity director of the CIO War Relief Committee since January of this year, Ottley has brought public attention to the CIO's achievement in raising \$17,000,000 for war relief purposes. Ottley prepared magazine

articles and radio broadcasts and addressed various organizations on what the CIO has done and what it expects to do in helping the suppressed labor movements of the world re-establish their free trade unions.

Mebane News

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Elizabeth Porkingham, and Miss Fannie Wilson and Jenieve Richmond spent Sunday afternoon in El-land as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Potts.

Mrs. Hazel Hester was ill at her home over the weekend.

Mrs. Benjamin Jones, Miss Lucy A. and Julia F. Mebane were among those that attended the singing at Burlington Sunday.

Church News

Rev. A. D. Logan was filling his regular place at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

He used as his subject: "Lifting Christ up".

Children's Day program Sunday night.

Last Sunday closed the Rally Led by Mr. Daniel Mebane, total collection, \$78.25.

Vistiors were Miss Nellie Wilson, Presbyterian, Miss Dave Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, and Mrs. A. C. Holt of the Christian church.

On 3rd Sunday afternoon, there will be a program rendered by the Homecoming Four of Durham, everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Nellie Wilson and Roxia A. Tate and Mrs. Benjamin Jones spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Archie Lee and son are spending sometime in Norfolk, Va., with her sister.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Elizabeth Packingham spent Saturday in Burlington.

MORE FARM MACHINERY

A total of 300,000 tons of carbon steel, with other materials in proportion, has been allocated to the farm machinery program for the quarter beginning July 1. An additional 200,000 tons of steel have also been approved for each of the three quarters from October 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944. During the third quarter of this year, special emphasis will be given to the manufacturer of harvesting machinery for this year's crops. The whole farm machinery program has been stepped up.

A combat soldier's daily food weighs about 5½ pounds, while a civilian's averages three pounds.

Burlington News

The Girl Scout Troop No. 8, went on a hike early Saturday morning and had a Fish fry which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Areta Garrison their leader accompanied them.

The members of the Victory Garden club met at the home of Mrs. M. Moultrie Friday afternoon for instructions on Canning and demonstrations were given by Mrs. W. O. Warren, and Miss Ella Outland.

Mrs. Willie Wade and daughter Margerite spent the week-end with her mother and Mrs. Ada Baynes.

There will be Baptizing at the Ebenezer Christian Church the third Sunday night.

Mrs. Sadie Pennix has been very ill, and has improved very much at this writing.

Mr. J. T. Moore is able to be out again.

The Negro Community Organization will hold its regular meeting Monday night, June 21, at

8 o'clock at the Christian church hut, with Rev. Dortch presiding. We are asking the cooperation of the community in this meeting. The Community Clean-up Campaign is on. There will be prizes for the cleanest yard in each section.

Miss L. M. Washington who is attending Summer school at N. C. State, Durham, spent the week-end in Burlington.

Mrs. O. W. Hawkins, Mrs. C. S. Stroud, Miss M. C. Sellars, Miss Irene Gant, Mrs. Parl Rodgers and Mrs. Moultrie are the persons who are back from the Negro Women's Conference held at Winston-Salem Teachers college reports a nice time.

The Alert Club of Providence Baptist church had a moonlight picnic on the lawn out at Mr. and Mrs. E. D. London's home, Monday evening, June 14. Each member of the club invited his friend. The picnic was enjoyed very much by all.

With the price steaks are bringing, cattle should be the laughing stock of the country.

DATA ON PRISONERS
American soldiers officially reported as prisoners of war in enemy countries to date total 17,083, the War Department has announced. Of these, 11,307 are held by Japan; 3,312 by Germany and 2,464 by Italy. However, these reports are incomplete. Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that the basic diet of an American soldier in German prison camps is largely potatoes, cabbage, fish and an indefinite amount of meat.

If the 1942 rate of shoe buying in this country had been continued in 1943, sales would have exceeded shoe production by at least 100 million pairs.

Automatic counters on rural roads in 39 states recorded one recent month's motor traffic as 56 percent of pre-war normal.

Mr. Leo Fox of Detroit, Mich., has returned after visiting his wife and family for a week.

Pfc. Richard Herbin of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is home on a 7 day furlough.

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