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TWO GRADUATES GIVE BIG SUM

Washington, D.C.—The Board of Trustees of Howard University, at its semi-annual meeting held this week at the university, announced that \$70,000 has been received by the university as gifts for educational purposes.

\$20,000 was given the school by the Kellogg Foundation to be used for scholarships for students in the schools of Medicine and Dentistry, and two graduates of the Law School, Robert J. Dickey and Jerome Dd. Smith made substantial gifts to the university in their wills, \$36,000 and \$14,000 respectively.

Dr. Nabrit also revealed that 2,549 students, representing the largest enrollment in the history of Howard University, are now engaged in the study of a Special Physics War Program under the U.S. Office of Education; the Psychology of Propaganda and Medical Psychology; Elementary Mathematics in Artillery Fire; ESM WT courses, including the Chemistry of Powder and Explosives; a special physical fitness training program for men and numerous war courses as well as regular university courses.

Urged to End Discrimination

U.S. trucking companies were called on last week to hire more Negroes, women and older workers to fill the transportation industry's wartime labor needs.

A source of new employees available to the "forward-looking employer who is really serious about meeting his personnel shortages can be found in members of the Negro race," Otto Beyer of the Office of Defense Transportation and War Manpower Commission said in an address to the convention of the American Trucking Associations. "There is still a substantial reserve of Negroes who can become satisfactory employees in employing officers in your industry will apply the same standards of selection and the same methods of training as are applied to whites. At the present time only 4 per cent of your working forces are Negroes."

N.A.A.C.P. Fights Birmingham Ban

Birmingham, Ala.— Reports that Alabama Training Authorities have closed war courses to Negroes earned this week protests from the local branch and the National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The move was reported to George M. Johnson at the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice who acknowledged an awareness of the seriousness of the situation and stated that immediate action would be taken to correct it.

The Birmingham NAACP Branch further urged that the appropriate officials within the War Manpower Commission give their consideration to the matter.

Ex-Lincoln Athlete Takes to the Air

Jefferson City, Mo.—One of the nation's outstanding Negro track athletes, Winston Rogers of Independence, Kansas, former high jump star at Lincoln University here, is among new recruits assigned to the 84th Aviation Squadron (Sep), first colored squadron activated at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Rogers still holds the Kansas State High School record of 6 feet, 5½ in., and last year, jumping against Les Steers, present world's high jump record holder for the privilege of competing abroad, was defeated by the champ by a margin of one-half inch at 6 feet, 8 inches.

He captured the 1940 National Interscholastic high jump event at Lawrence, Kansas with a leap of 6 feet, 6½ inches.

Private Rogers, 21 years old, learned to fly while attending Lincoln University under the government's CPT program and his ambition now is to become an Army pilot. He holds a commercial pilot's license. At the present time he is receiving basic training with the 84th squadron, one of the first colored units in the entire Army Air Forces Technical Training command, headed by Major-General Walter Weaver.

A. C. POWELL SCORES THE FILIBUSTER GETS PROMOTION AT NAVY YARDS

New York, N.Y.—Returning from what he termed "the lynching of Democracy in the Senate of the United States," Rev. A. Clayton Powell recently addressed at Abyssinian Baptist Church the final mass meeting of the annual membership campaign of the NAACP New York Branch on the failure of anti-poll tax.

Scoring the filibuster by which a bourbon majority killed the Pepper anti-poll tax bill on November 23, Rev. Powell urged that every citizen in Harlem use a membership in the New York Branch of the NAACP to fight the forces of fascism in America.

The NAACP drive which was launched here on November 9 has set for its goal a membership of 10,000. Mr. Randall E. Tyus, NAACP Assistant Field Secretary who in December will become executive secretary of the Baltimore NAACP Branch has been conducting the drive. Mr. Lionel C. Barrow is president of the N.Y. NAACP Branch.

Will Not Remake "Birth of Nation"

New York, N.Y.—Declaring that the film "The Birth of a Nation" was "more than anything else responsible for the revival of the Ku Klux Klan in the '20s" and observing that a remake of the picture would lead to an orgy of race hatred, the NAACP recalled this week that in a correspondence October 30, 1942 in answer to a protest made by the Association to the Office of War Information Nelson Poynter assured Walter White that there would be no remake of the picture.

Poynter of the Hollywood Bureau of Motion Pictures of O.W.I. stated that upon questioning the United Artists Studios about the picture he had received assurances that "Birth of a Nation" would not be remade.

Constantino C. Satchebell of 377 Northampton Street, former athlete at Brighton High, was promoted to 3rd class coppersmith at the Boston Navy Yard this week. Mr. Satchebell entered the Navy Yard in January, 1940 as a coppersmith helper.

He was complimented on his promotion by Commandant Brown of the Navy Yard, who said he was proud of rating Mr. Satchebell the first colored coppersmith in the Navy in New England.

Mr. Satchebell was a 45, 50 and 100 yard dash man at Brighton High. He still holds the Massachusetts State record for the 50 yard dash and standing broad jump, also the Northeastern record for the 45 yard dash and equalled the B.A.A. record for the same event.

Mr. Satchebell is married and lives with his wife and family in Boston.

Home Front Hero

There is a ditty about a shoe-shine boy which used to be on everybody's lips, but has gone the way of most popular songs. Be that as it may, some songwriter or poet needs to compose some lines in honor of 15-year-old Negro bootblack whose acute observation and deductive reasoning furnished an important link in the chain of evidence which enabled the F.B.I. to apprehend two of the dangerous Nazi saboteurs who landed from a Nazi submarine at Amagansett, L.I., last June. To the liberal and progressive newspaper PM, orchids are due for bringing the facts about the bootblack, Raymond (Pat) Martin, to light in its issue of November 11.

We do not know whether there exists any decoration for young Martin's particular act of heroic patriotism. Negro Americans may take justifiable pride in this alert representative of the profoundly anti-fascist Negro youth, so many of whom are serving their country in its armed forces. Some form of public recognition should be given him.

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SAN DIEGO PLANT UPGRADES SKILLED NEGRO WORKERS

San Diego, Cal.—In an interview with Roy Wilkins, assistant executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, J. H. Waterbury, personnel manager of Consolidated Aircraft here which in the employment of Negroes still lags behind the Douglass and Lockheed plants stated this week that Negro workers at Consolidated are being upgraded slowly and that some machinists were being employed but were being treated as individual cases.

Waterbury admitted that his plant has been "cautious" and slow in employing Negroes in skilled work but stated that tht process of upgrading workers already employed was functioning smoothly. The Consolidated plant now employs about 150 Negro women.

ENRAGED SOLDIERS ROUT ANTI-NEGRO CAFE OWNER

Ogden, Utah—When confronted by the refusal of a cafe proprietor this week to serve them because of their race it is alleged that a group of Negro soldiers stationed here retaliated by chasing the proprietor across the street and into the shelter of an undertaking establishment. Later it was reported that the colonel of the regiment told the town authorities that all public places here would have to serve Negroes in uniform. This is now being done but it is rumored that Negro service men are being overcharged by white establishments.

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Or ignorant of what we would defend,
The forces set in motion by God's laws
Are His to use; on his we may depend.
Whence came the Dunkirk fog upon the seas,
To save the rescue ships from ruthless foes?
The wind and rain He looses when He please,
And snows which conquer armies are His snows.

What though we are outnumbered, when His Word
Can shake the earth, creating flood or hail;
For 'not by might nor power, saith the Lord,
But by my spirit.' Thus shall man prevail,
And only when we live as Christ decreed,
Can we expect God's answer to our need.

—Clara Bernhardt.

THE MASTER BLACKSMITH

He beats us out upon the anvil of the days
And tempers us in strange and secret ways.
He heats us in the passions and the joys
And happiness of life—such fire employs;
Then cools us in the sorrow and the pain—
Heats us, and cools—then cools us once again;
Till, if the iron be good, He makes us men,
Or if the iron be poor, He scraps us then,
Perchance to try again another day
To temper in some surer, sterner way.

—Arnold Andrews

HOUR BY HOUR

God broke our years to hours and days, that
Hour by hour
And day by day.
We might be able all along
To keep quite strong.
Should all the weight of life
Be laid across our shoulders, and the future, rife
With woe and struggle, meet us face to face
At just one place,
We could not go;
Our feet would stop; and so
God lays a little on us every day.
And never, I believe, on all the way,
Will burdens bear so deep
Or pathways lie so steep
But we can go, if by God's power,
We only bear the burden by the hour.

—George Klinge

NAACP URGES NEGRO

WOMEN TO JOIN WAAC'S

New York, N.Y.—Pointing to the slackening of the policy of segregation at the WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, as a heartening advance toward the fuller integration of Negroes in the armed forces of the United States, Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, urged this week in a statement to the press that more qualified Negro women enroll in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

The Corps was established in order to make available to the government the skills, knowledge and training of the American women of the Nation. The requirements briefly, are that single or married women citizens between 21 and 45 years of age, without dependents may join. They must possess excellent character, the ability to pass an intelligence test and physical fitness. All women upon enrolling become auxiliaries, the equivalent of an army private. After four weeks of basic training auxiliaries may file applications for officer candidate training.

It was observed by Mr. White during a western trip which included an

inspection tour of the Corps, that the life of a WAAC is a busy but interesting one. After duty hours, the WAAC's enjoy the well-planned recreational program provided through the Army Post Service Club and the USO Center located in the City of Des Moines.

As an auxiliary, a WAAC is paid \$50 per month and grade for grade the WAAC is paid the same as the army personnel.

HUDSON COUNTY JAIL RELEASES 4 OF 10 NEGRO "WITNESSES"

Jersey City, N.J.—Four of the ten Negro women who have been held incommunicado without charges as "witnesses" in Hudson County jail for the last 6 months have been released it was announced this week by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Counsel. The first of the women to be released was freed because of the sudden death of her mother. Six of the women remain in the Jersey jail.

The NAACP has requested a prosecution of the case by the Civil Liberties Division of the Department of Justice of which Victor Rotnem is chief.

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MICHIGAN TELEPHONE
COMPANY URGED TO
EMPLOY NEGROES

Detroit, Mich.—Assailing the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for its refusal to employ Negroes in a manner acceptable to the Fair Employment Practice Committee, the Detroit NAACP branch this week warned the company that unless some effort is made toward correction of the problem it can be expected that the company will be cited to the governmental authority.

The Detroit branch of which Gloster B. Current is Executive Secretary urged the formation of a committee composed of interested Negro and white citizens. For the past several months the Michigan company has advertised widely for workers.

SIGNS WHICH MAY MEAN CANCER

1. Do not neglect.

Any mass, lump, swelling or hardness on the face, neck, lip, tongue, in the mouth, in the breast or elsewhere in the body.

MEN—Cancer of the lip is most prevalent among men and generally begins in the lower lip.

WOMEN—All lumps in the breast should be presumed to be cancer until proved not to be. Many cases CAN BE CURED if a diagnosis is made EARLY.

2. An ulcer, sore or cracked lip which does not heal within a month demands attention.

3. Any unnatural bleeding is a sign.
4. Attend to a wart or mole that starts to increase rapidly.
5. Hoarseness which persists past the duration of a common cold may be serious.
6. Difficulty in swallowing your food or indigestion which develops after the age of 40 requires investigation and probably X-ray examination.

7. DO NOT WAIT for pain. Pain is a late symptom.

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I am again allowing my name to stand as your candidate for Ward Three. This will make seven times that I have run.

Action, Economy, Fair Play and Justice to all is my pledge if I am elected on December 7. The City Council should have representation from both sexes. The women are doing a wonderful job in this war and there is no reason why they could not do a good job in the City Council.

I advocated the unemployment and health insurance in Canada. I advocate better homes and better working conditions after this war. No ex-service man is to stand in the breadline. They and their families must be looked after by the Government and not the municipalities.

I advocate work for every man who is willing to work. Put London on the map and make it a better place to live in after the war.

I was instrumental in having Government allowances increased to cover four children instead of the original two.

I have petitioned for increased allowances for old age pensioners, mothers' allowances and for the cost-of-living bonus for soldiers' dependents, who pay as much for their food as civilians but do not receive the cost-of-living bonus.

I am very much in favor of the curfew bell and there certainly should be policewomen of the older type to patrol especially the "Barracks Area."

Action, economy, fair play and justice to all is my motto.

Women who replace men should receive the same wages as the men. If not, cheap labor will be the result after the war.

Ladies: please come out and vote for the woman who has your interests at heart. Elect your own sex and show Canada what the women of London can do.

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LONDON NOTES

The Annual Southern Dinner given at the Beth Emanuel Church was a great success. Rev. Johnston and his co-workers wish to thank members and friends for their co-operation.

Miss Annie Richardson of Buxton has joined the staff of elevator girls at Smallman & Ingrams.

Miss Margaret Harrison of Stratford was in the city for a few hours.

Mrs. C. Howson and son Barry spent the American Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner in Detroit.

Mr. Allan and George Anderson spent the week-end visiting their family and friends.

Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mrs. Clifford Phoenix are ill at this writing in Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Ladd of Chatham was the guest of Mrs. J. Hill over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Jordan met with a serious accident in Detroit when he fell twenty feet fracturing his skull and breaking a number of ribs. His condition is very critical.

The second Sunday of December will be Steward's day at the B.M.E.

Church, the President, Mrs. Hill is planning a program for the occasion.

RACE FACTS, NOT FICTIONS

Many of us have smiled over the assumption of some persons in foreign countries that we all live in multi-roomed mansions and drive 16-cylinder cars because that is what Americans seem to do in the motion pictures we send them.

Yet a good many white Americans have absorbed just as crazy slants about the Negro, said Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

White told of a Wisconsin woman who asserted she "didn't like Negroes." She assured White that he was an exception, and it then developed that she knew none of the few Negroes in her town. But still she knew she didn't like Negroes because they "are lazy and shiftless." She knew this, she added, because she had seen them in the movies!

A step to eliminate one cause of such attitudes was made during the summer by White and Wendell Willkie, in conference with picture producers in Hollywood.

All the producers, according to White, pledged to portray Negroes in the future, not merely as comics but as normal human beings.

Naturally, the screen version of the Negro is not going to revolutionize overnight. But several pictures have already been altered.

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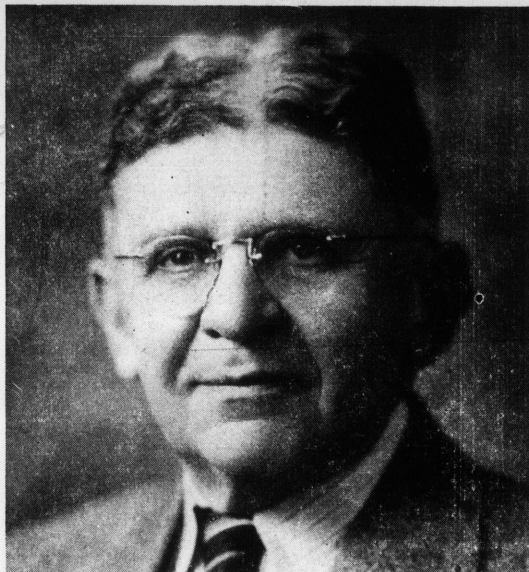
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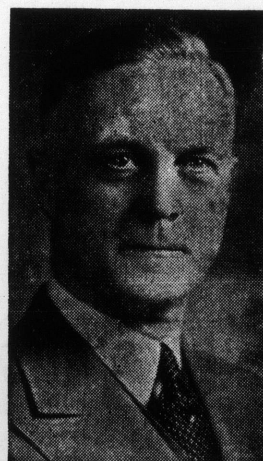


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