Secretary Trago McWilliams has | received a notice from Mr. John R. Shillady of New York, the national secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., asking him not to overlook the fact that a reelection of all officers of the local branch must be held within the next ten days, the date to follow later.

DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Philadelphia, Oct. 31. - Private Harry Thomas, who enlisted from here in the 369th infantry November 6, 1917, has been decorated by the French for bravery. He took an ac tive part in the battle of the Marne. being three days and nights without food or sleep.

Another interesting Negro song of 1860, "The Octoroon," by Arthur Steele, is among an old collection of sheet music lately catalogued at the Harvard college library.

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Athwart the vineyard's ordered banks, Silent the red rent forms recline. And from their stark and speechless ranks

There flows a richer, ruddier wire; While down the lane and through the wall

The victors writhe upon the sod. Nor heed the onward bugle call. But-after all the bugles-God.

By night the blazing cities flare Like mushroom torches in the sky; The rocking ramparts tremble ere The sullen cannon boom reply. And shattered is the temple spire; The vestment trampled on the clod And every altar black with fire; But-after all the altars-God.

And all the prizes we have won Are buried in a deadly dust. The things we set our hearts upon Beneath the stricken earth are thrust.

Again the Savage gree's the sun: Again his feet, with fury shod, Across a world in anguish run: But-after all the anguish-God.

The grim campaign, the gun, the sword.

The quick volcano from the sea. The honor that reveres the word, The sacrifice, the agony-

These be our heritage and pride, Till the last despot kiss the rod. And, with man's freedom purified, We mark-behind our triumph--Alan Sullivan.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SUBMARINE CORPS

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.-John Dodson, who has been connected with stone is crushed, or cracked, by hand Shay's Construction company since he into small pieces, and in repairing a was 16 years old, has been advanced bad piece of road the entire highway to the position of superintendent with is resurfaced. The stone is dampened ark, N. J. He was for many years at on the stone, this dampened and rollthe Brooklyn navy yard, and the fed- ed, and the roadbed becomes like one eral government was asked to release | solid piece of stone. him because of his experience, so that he could go with the new ship building company. He made good as foreman and then he was promoted.

Education

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A. M. Degree Uni. of Neb.

Columbia University S. S.

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France's Roads

Some Are Centuries Old, But in State That Would Put Many American

BY FRED S. FERGUSON. United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH the American Army in France, Oct. 26.—An army may fight on its stomach," but it must be able to travel on roads. The roads of France are one of the marvels of the

Without the wonderful roads, some of which are centuries old, and without the work constantly being done on these roads, it would have been all but impossible for Marshal Foch to move and shift his troops as it has been necessary for him to do.

No reads anywhere in the world have been put to such a test and received such punishment as the roads of France during the last four years. In spite of this, however, most American cities would be proud to have in their parks such roads as are immediately back of the battle lines.

To keep the roads in shape means constant attention. Road workers are always on duty back of the battle zone. Ruts are filled with crushed rock; a thin layer of dirt is then put over the rock and carefully rolled.

Traffic Is Heavy. Thousands of heavy trucks, guns and wagons constantly are moving over the French roads. A bad stretch of road means delay. This delay may mean failure of ammunition or supplies to be on hand when most needed.

The German high command has held a natural advantage in the railroad system behind its lines. This has had to be overcome by use of the French highways. Long lines of camions carry thousands of French, American or British soldiers from one point to another to take their places in the battle

Everything possible in the allied armies has been "motorized." The burden upon the French roads has become heavier and heavier. But when the full story of the allied victory is written, a full share of honor will go 5543. to the roads of France, the men who utilized them and the men who kept them up.

The French roads are made of a soft limestone or hard chalk. The its submarine boat corps at Port New- and rolled, a layer of earth then is put

Roads Are Not Muddy.

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Americans may be seen working on the roads in France. During the re- family. Strictly modern. Webster cent advance from the Marne, roadmakers followed close behind the advancing fighting troops.

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