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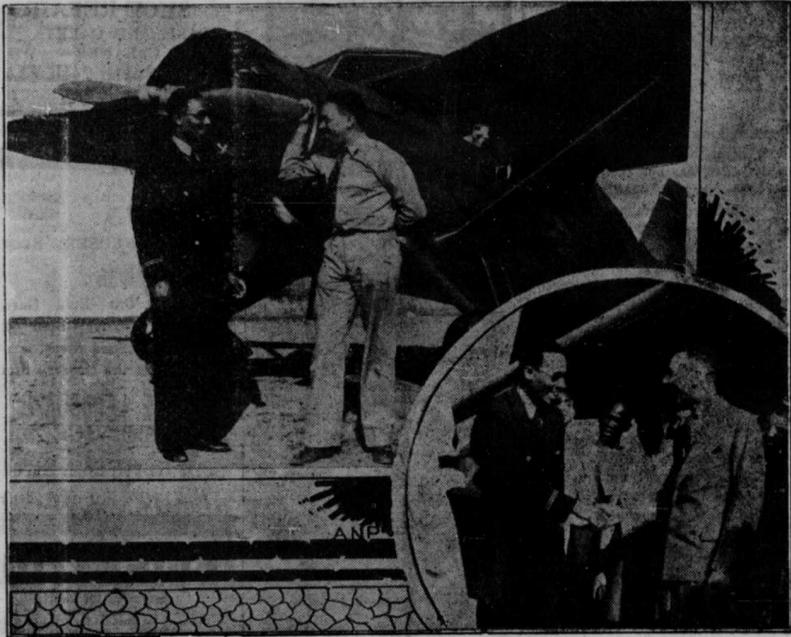
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J. ROSENWALD FELLOWSHIPS AWARDS

Flies To Tuskegee



COL. JOHN C. ROBINSON, Chicago aviation training director, who flew to Tuskegee Sunday is shown in the top picture standing beside Chief Pilot C. A. Anderson of Tuskegee, right. In the background is Col. Robinson's

plane, the Brown Condor. The noted Chicago flyer, who attracted international attention as head of the Ethiopian air forces in the Italian invasion, went to Tuskegee to see the activities of the institute's aviation program and to

discuss with President F. D. Patterson and Coordinator G. L. Washington plans for courses in aviation mechanics. The bottom photograph shows Mr. Washington greeting Col. Robinson as he landed at Tuskegee. (ANP)

VETERANS DUCK NAMING NEGRO AS ATTENDANT IN MINNEAPOLIS HOSPITAL

Methodists Change 67 Ministers

Philadelphia, May 2 (ANP) — When the Delaware conference of the Methodist church convened here last week, it made 67 changes in ministerial assignments as announced last Sunday by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw.

Most important of the changes were the following.

Rev. John T. Fletcher, superintendent of the Philadelphia district, was transferred to the staff of the finance and debt-raising department of the board of home missions, his place being taken by the Rev. J. W. Jewett, transferred from the superintendency of the Dover district.

Rev. L. H. McArthur, pastor of Zoar, "the mother church" of the conference was elevated to the superintendency of the Dover District, and the Rev. Noah W. Moore Jr., transferred from Camphor to Zoar.

Rev. D. H. Hargis, pastor of Zion, Wilmington, Del., was made superintendent of the Eastern district and the Rev. W. C. Thompson pastor of St. John's, Newark N. J., was transferred to the superintendency of the Wilmington district.

remainder of the missing parts were found at three different houses. By 6:30 that evening he had located the entire bicycle. He agreed not to turn the boys implicated over to the police after their parents had agreed to have the bicycle repaired.

FUNERAL IN WASHINGTON FOR FOUNDER OF NAACP

Washington—Funeral services were held here Saturday April 26 for Charles Edward Russell, 80, who was one of the three persons most active in organizing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The other two are William E. Walling and Miss Mary White Ovington.

From 1909 to the time of his death, Mr. Russell was uncompromising in his stand that every right to be granted to Negro citizens.

One of his chief interests was the correction of false statements appearing in text and other books about the American Negro; his contributions and his place in the life of the country. It is chiefly through his influence that the association has worked out a technique or tracing and correcting statements derogatory to the race.

Mr. Russell's last published article "A Call for Real Unity" appeared in the April Crisis. It contained a fiery and stirring appeal for "one tenth of the population—of all residents of the country, the most distinguished for unswerving and unselfish devotion to it."

Walter White, NAACP secretary represented the organization.

RACE PEOPLE APPOINTED TO ASSESSING STAFF

County Assessor, Joe Stolinski, announced the appointment of the following named race people as members of his assessing staff for 1941: Carrie Jewell, 2816 North 26th Street, Victoria Turner, 2817 Miami Street, Eugenie Chue, 2804 North 25th Street, Cleota Reynolds, 2810 Grant Street, Eva Mae Stewart, 2421 Decatur Street, Anna Logan, 2712 North 22nd Street, Maggie McGowan, 2211 North 26 Street, Ida Willis, 2025 Ohio St., Adell Richards, 1510 North 22nd Street, Mae Allen Rouhac, 2705 Hamilton Street, Adverta Randall, 2016 Willis Avenue.

St. Paul, Minn.—Run around tactics have been used by Veterans Administration in dealing with racial discrimination in a civil service appointment involving Charles H. Hale of this city.

Mr. Hale, who took and passed an examination for hospital attendant in the Minneapolis Veterans hospital, was certified three times by the Civil Service Commission. But after being interviewed by the chief nurse and the hospital superintendent, he was told by the superintendent that he could not be certified by the hospital because he is a Negro and the white employees would resent his living on the premises and eating with them.

Mr. Hale referred his case to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for possible action. According to a letter received by the NAACP from Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Hale recently received an appointment in the hospital at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., far from his home. This appointment makes it impossible for him to get the Minneapolis job.

DR. DUBOIS LECTURING IN MIDWEST

Atlanta, May 2 (ANP) Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, head of the department of sociology in Atlanta university, lectured in the Midwest during April. He spoke at Macalester college, Saint Paul, Minn., April 22; at the convocation at the University of Minnesota, April 24; and at the Saturday Lunch Club of Minneapolis, April 26. He also spoke before the sociology department at Northwestern university and the Chicago City-Wide Forum and at forums in Cleveland, Ohio and Springfield, Ill.

During May Dr. DuBois and Sterling Brown will review the literature of the American Negro at the 75th anniversary of Fisk university.

HOUSTON MAY HAVE MORE NEGRO POLICEMEN

Houston, May 2 (ANP) Chief of Police Ray Ashworth, recent appointee here, told members of an interracial committee of the chamber of commerce this week that the force of Negro policemen in the city will likely be increased in the future. The committee had indicated at other meetings that more were needed.

Appointments to the force, whether white or black, will be made from civil service lists, Chief Ashworth stated. "I am confident that no inquiry will show any item of mistreatment of Negroes by me or my department", the chief stated.

A recommendation was introduced by a subcommittee urging the relief of overcrowding housing conditions in Negro wards.

COLLEGE 'CLAMOUR' GIRL SOUGHT

Washington, D. C. (NNS) Something similar to a Red Hunt is on the way—the glamour girl of college is being sought. It was announced this week that Howard University is now seeking the most beautiful girl attending a Negro college in the United States to adorn her head with national glory. Delta Phi Delta Journalistic Society and Alpha Omega and Alpha chapters of Omega Phi Phi Fraternity are jointly sponsoring a contest to crown "Miss Negro College," a young lady to be selected from among the college beauties and queens of colored schools throughout the country. F. Simms Campbell, Esquire Magazine art editor, has been chosen chairman of the judge's board for the contest.

Labor Shortage May Benefit Race

New York—Acting on reports that Negroes are not taking full advantage of free training courses offered by the government to prepare for national defense work, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is urging all men to register with their local National Youth Administrative or State Employment Service offices or classes in skilled occupations.

The NAACP emphasizes the importance of the groups being prepared to take advantage of work opportunities should the predicted labor shortage become acute. It states that the reluctance of many men to spend time training for jobs in defense industries where flagrant discrimination is practiced, is understandable. But, it makes clear, the industrial speed-up, pressure on manufacturers by the Association and other organizations the increasing seriousness of the European situation and the absorption of more and more men into the army make it possible that industrialists may be forced to seek Negro labor in the very near future.

Many local branches of the association are already carrying on campaigns to get men in their communities into defense training courses.

Even though there seems scant hope at present that color bars will be let down, NAACP said, Negroes in this country must be ready to make good use of any change in the course of events.

NEWLY APPOINTED MILK MAN

Roscoe J. Vaughn, colored, 35, of 2514 North 31st Street, Omaha, Nebraska, is the newly appointed milk salesman for the Alamito Dairy Omaha, it is reported today.

Vaughn's territory includes the twenty-second at Cuming Street, west to thirtieth at Cuming Street and north to thirtieth at Wirt St., east to twenty-second street at Wirt. This is the main Omaha colored district. It has been worked by Negro salesmen prior to Roscoe Vaughn's taking the route. They failed to make a record that the Negro population of Omaha was not ashamed of, it has been said.

Raymond R. Brown, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League has kept up a continuous fight to convince the Alamito Dairy officials that there are Negroes in Omaha who could do real job in this district if one of this group was appointed again, it is said.

The Urban League executive highly recommended Vaughn to the president of the Alamito Company as the applicant for the position, and the Dairy Chief, Mr. Joe Mueller, reported he was pleased with the driver's way of taking the job in hand even before he had finished his fifteen day sales training course.

Roscoe Vaughn is married. He has a wife and two children, Roscoe Jr., 14 and Rose Marie 12. Came to Omaha from Atchinson, Kansas, where he finished high school. While there he worked in a shoe repair business. In Omaha, he operated the New Deal Shoe Repair Shop at 504 North Thirty-Third Street.

NEGRO STAR AT CARNEGIE SWING CONCERT

New York (NNS)—The first time that a jam session appeared at dignified Carnegie Hall, was this week when the night club, Cafe Society, presented its Negro performers in a benefit for the Musicians' Union. The entertainers ranged from the boogie-woogie pianists, Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons to Kenneth Spencer basso, John Kirby's orchestra, Hazel Scott, swing pianist, Lena Horne, vocalist and Count Basie's seven piece band. It was big, young and appreciative, and solid on the mellow side. Hazel Scott sent the audience with her rendition of Debussy's "Clair de Lune" and Kirby's "Drda's Souvenir."

HAMPTON CO-EDS HOLD SIXTH ANNUAL FETE

Hampton Institute, Va.—The co-eds of Hampton Institute will hold their sixth annual Women's Day Festival on Saturday, May 3, Alice Morris, president of the Hampton Institute Women's Senate, has announced. Climax of the year's activities for Hampton Institute Women, the annual Women's Day will include outdoor and indoor activities in which every Hampton Woman will participate.

HIT PARADE COMPOSER



Lovely Una Mae Carlisle, first colored girl composer to write a song selected for the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, whose "Walkin' By The River" has captivated devotees of popular music. She appeared on a recent broadcast of the CBS program, "We, the People", and told the story of how she happened to write the song.

Born in Ohio, Miss Carlisle's ability as a pianist has taken her to Europe and featured her in many famous spots as an entertainer.

—(ANP)

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

On January 10, 1941, there was introduced in the House of Representatives a Bill known as H. R. 1847, sponsored by the Hon. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia for the purpose of pensioning widows of retired Civil Service employees.

The enactment of this measure will place the widows of our Civil Service employees on a par with the widows of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army and navy.

The enactment of this measure into law is but another step in the advancement of social justice, characteristic of our times and our country.

Write or telegraph your congressmen at once urging him to support this measure with his vote and voice to the end that the faithful wives of our large army of Civil Service workers may be brought within the ever widening circle of those who can look forward to economic security in their declining years.

BOY TURNS SLEUTH; RECOVERS HIS BICYCLE

THE SUBJECT

—OF—

EMPLOYMENT

ARTICLE NUMBER TWO

—by H. J. PINKETT—

Last week employment figures were given in relation to the Metropolitan Utilities District.

It is important for all of us to know what this agency of government is. It is a corporation established by law for the manufacture of Gas and Ice and the distribution of water for the citizens of Omaha and its environs. IT IS OWNED BY EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. The Colored People in their collective capacity own one-seventeenth of it, and they should not only put their earnings into it through the purchase of water, Gas and Ice, but they should in fact be a part of it proportionately, through employment.

Mr. Dana Van Dusen is in charge of personal and Mr. Walter T. Byrne is the General Manager. The Directors, however, have sole power to put an end to "UNFAIR PRACTICES" through denial of employment to Colored men and women in all but menial capacities.

You will not get employment unless you insist properly upon obtaining it.

Directors of the Utilities District, please take notice.

(Next week the other branches of government.)

—H. J. Pinkett

LOUIS TO DEFEND CROWN AS DRAFTEE

Detroit, (NNS)—Joe Louis who expects to be drafted by late Fall, may ask for permission to defend his title evc. while serving in the army, his co-manager, John Roxborough, this week disclosed "hat Louis wants to defeat all possible challengers before he is called for service. But there is a possibility that he will be called before he can complete his present program. In that event he would be more than anxious to obtain permission to fight while serving his year as a draftee."