

Future Negro Aviation will Depend Upon what We as Negroes Do Now

The Editor, Omaha Guide: 2420 Grant Street, Dear Sirs:

Leadership among Negroes in the national campaign for re-enactment of the Civilian Pilot Training legislation has fallen upon us as the sole Negro representative in the National Aviation Trades Association. If the effort is successful, participation in and to a greater extent than formerly will depend to a major extent upon what we as Negroes do now.

Legislative consideration on this subject is before Congress now. HR. 4079 and S-1432, companion bills, are before the House and Senate in session at Washington. Unless we are successful in obtaining the passing of legislation which would enable the continuation of the Civilian Pilot Training Act, June 30, 1944 will see the end of such training under government sponsorship and subsidy.

Experience in the field of aviation leads us to believe that passing of this legislation is even more important to the Negro than any other group in the country. Without impetus furnished by the existing Civilian Pilot Act Negroes would not now be engaged in the flight training of military pilots in the Air Corps nor would they be engaged in non-flying capacities. Further, we seriously doubt that the 99th Pursuit Squadron and other fighting squadrons comprised of Negroes would be distinguishing themselves in the war theatres. Certainly our pro-

gress will be impeded after the emergency in this field without such legislation as is now sought.

We therefore appeal to you as a vital factor in public opinion to assist us now. Letters to Congressmen from you and your reading public will be effective. Any pressure which you might bring to bear in the effort to awaken public interest will be of special value. We urge your consideration in articles and editorials with the appeal to individuals to write to their representatives in Congress requesting their support for the above bills.

Your cooperation in this effort is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Civilian Aviation Campaign
Committee, Division
of Aeronautics,
James E. Taylor, Ch.
Tuskegee Institute,
Moten Field, Alabama

NAACP CONFERENCE ON WAR AND VICTORY PROBLEMS SET

FOR CHICAGO JULY 13-16
New York—A conference on the problems of war and victory will be held July 13th-16th inclusive in Chicago by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It will be the 35th annual gathering of the NAACP.

Highlight of the meeting is expected to be a personal report by Walter White, NAACP secretary, on his tour of the battlefronts, together with his recommendations on post war activity as revealed by his contacts with Negro soldiers overseas. The 29th Spingarn Medal will be formally presented to Dr. Charles R. Drew for his work in blood plasma.

The Chicago branch NAACP, of which Oscar Brown is president, will be the host to the meeting.

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USO NEWS

Easter Parade and Style Revue
One of the most outstanding events of the season will take place Easter Sunday afternoon promptly at 3:00 p. m. at the Dreamland Hall when the USO will present an Easter Parade and Style Revue for service men and friends. The committee in charge of the affair promises an outstanding show and offers an opportunity for the public to see the latest styles both elaborate and conservative. Men and women, girls and boys are included in the show and the general public is invited.

Volunteer Recognition Program
The recognition program which was held Sunday, April 2nd, at 6 p. m. was well attended by the volunteers and friends to pay tribute to the men and women who have been serving as workers in the USO without pay. The worship service was very impressive with the theme "Being Aware of God" ably carried out by Attorney Ralph Adams and the audience. Mrs. Faye Lloyd and Charlotte Preston rendered vocal selections. Those persons receiving the small USO Pins for serving 50 hours and over were Bessie Brown, Dolores Blackwell, Grayce Bradford, Helen Cabell, Clara Hanna, Ollie Hawkins, Val-ree Jacobs, Alice Johnson, Josephine LaCox, Sally Mitchell, Florence Murrell, Jeanne Rose, Harriett Webb, Ralph Adams, Mattie B. Gooden, Art. McCaw, Dr. Herbert Wiggins, Mrs. Henry Monsky, Belle West, and Rev. E. F. Ridley, Alma Triplett.

Persons receiving the Certificate of Award and large USO Pins were Ora Glass, Birdie Thomas, Jessica Wright, Clara Dacus, Estelle Gray, Lydia Montgomery, Faye Lloyd, Jennie Scott, Thelma Newte, Charlotte Preston, Alice Smith and Olive Davis. These persons have served over one hundred hours. The presentations were made by Mr. W. H. Meade, General Secretary, Omaha Y. M. C. A.

USO Scheduled Trips for Month
Every Wednesday night at Fort Crook.
Tuesday, April 18th, Kearney, Nebraska.
Thursday, April 27th, Grand Island, Nebraska.
Friday, April 28th, Lincoln Air Base.

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WAR CORRESPONDENT



Thomas W. Young, U. S. war correspondent for the Journal and Guide, paid tribute to the Negro soldier of World War II in an address at Hampton Institute last Monday. Mr. Young, the first Negro correspondent accredited by the Army Air Forces, spent six months with the 99th Fighter Squadron and other Negro combat units overseas.

To Launch Nation-wide NAACP Campaign May 1

New York—A nationwide campaign for new members for the NAACP will be launched May 1st and extend through June 30th, it was announced here this week.

More than 25,000 workers, organized into teams, will solicit members in an effort to reach an all-time high for the NAACP. The drive will celebrate the 35th year of activity of the Association.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, national field secretary, will direct two campaigns during May and June, in Philadelphia, and Detroit, Mich., with a combined goal of 40,000 members.

Other staff members for the National Office will be assigned to regions throughout the country where they will supervise campaigns in local communities. Mrs. Irena Ming and Miss Noma Jensen will have charge of the Middle West with headquarters in Chicago. Noah W. Griffin will have charge of the Southeast, with headquarters in Savannah, Ga. Donald Jones will handle the Southwest with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. The Virginians and adjacent territory will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruby H. Hurley with headquarters in Washington, D. C. The director for the Pacific Coast area is yet to be named. New York, New Jersey and New England will be supervised by Miss Ella J. Baker, director of branches, who is in general charge of the whole campaign.

Thurgood Marshall, Edward Dudley, Milton R. Konvitz, Roy Wilkins, and later on, Walter White, will fill emergency speaking engagements for rally and mass meetings.

Research, information and publicity is being handled by Miss Consuelo Young, Mrs. Julia Baxter Bates, and Mrs. Coral Sadler.

The NAACP is throwing all of its resources into this campaign and will distribute placards, posters, stickers, leaflets, and literature throughout the country. Volunteer speakers and workers will be enlisted. Time will be sought on radio stations and the whole effort will be supplemented by some advertising in the weekly papers.

The month of April is being utilized for mobilization of workers, instructions in procedure, and distribution of literature. It is expected that the campaign will get off to a flying start May 1st, perhaps with a personal word of encouragement from Walter White

who is scheduled to return from overseas on or about that date.

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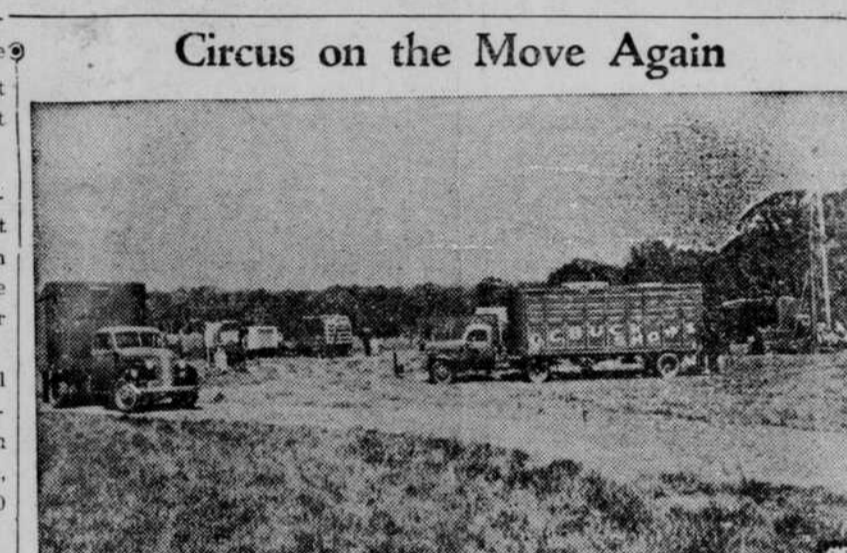
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