

NAACP YOUTH COOPERATE IN "BACK TO SCHOOL" DRIVE

New York—NAACP Youth Councils and College Chapters began their fall program in cooperation with other agencies in the current "Back to School" drive. Using the slogans, "Do You Want to be a Kite in a Four Engine World" and "Will It Look Big Five Years from Now" the progressive need for high school and college education is being emphasized. Jobs after the war will require specialized and technical training. Negro Youth particularly must be prepared.

OFFICER KILLS SOLDIER AFTER ALLEGED ATTACK

Camp Claiborne, La., (—Lt. Kermit Bates shot and killed a Negro soldier in training at Camp Claiborne last Sunday night after the soldier allegedly attacked three officers, the provost marshal's office said Monday. Preliminary reports said the soldier, Pvt. Leonard P. Washington, 22 New Orleans, attacked two officers, was arrested but broke away. The report said he was caught and brought back to the area where he attacked Lt. Bates.

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Billie Holiday Signs New Contract With Decca



New York (Special)—It was announced here this week that Billie Holiday, the celebrated singing star who is appearing nightly at the Downbeat Club, has signed a new contract with Decca Records which calls for this artist to make an album of popular favorites. The star is slated to appear in a Warner Brothers film. Miss Holiday's recording of "Strange Fruit" (Commodore Records) which sold over a million discs inspired Lillian Smith to write the much-discussed best-seller.
 One of the few torch singers who has waxed for "The Big Six," (Victor, Columbia, Capital, Commodore, Bluebird, and Decca); this featured artist also recorded with Artie Shaw, "the King of Swing" (B.E.C.—Before Benny Goodman), and evoked much frenzied enthusiasm among the swing fanatics. Miss Holiday has been acclaimed the nation's No. 1 blues favorite by outstanding critics. Her easy singing style has caused many to rate her above any sepija singer that sang before her time.

"Wilson" Inspires Artist's Sketch



ARDENT FOOTBALL FAN, destined to become President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson seldom missed a game while he was president of Princeton University. John Fulton, well-known American artist, captures the high excitement of Alexander Knox as Wilson, in this scene from the Darryl F. Zanuck 20th Century-Fox Technicolor film, "Wilson."

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which is so stupendous from a production standpoint that screen statisticians gleefully grab their pencils and beat a triumphant tattoo on the xylophone of facts and figures.
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Second only to "Gone With the Wind" in its length, "Wilson" runs two hours and forty-three minutes on the screen and in that time introduces 148 actors with speaking roles and giant mob scenes on which thousands of extras worked in a single scene. More than 13,000 players appear in the picture. Seven sound stages were filled simultaneously with carefully authenticated sets for the film which ranges, in its locale, from a football field at Princeton to rariou rooms of the White House and the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles. A record number of sets (88) were erected, 50 interior and 38 exterior, with the entire film in Technicolor these sets and their properties had to be far more detailed in their duplication of the famous original scenes than is necessary for black and white photography.
 A sample of the magnitude of the production and the myriad problems that were met, was the scene depicting the National Democratic Convention of 1912 when Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the presidency on the 46th ballot by a great auditorium full of weary delegates wailing in a Baltimore July.
 Thousands of extras were engaged to create the raucous, riotous atmosphere of a horn-locked convention. Bands blared as noisily as in any more recent conclaves in Chicago. Impromptu parades spilled against each other in the aisles. Straw hats fanned coatless, sweltering shirts. And all the excitement and pent-up drama of a huge party pow-wow were duplicated. Director Henry King was assigned 50 special assistant directors just to ride herd on that single mob scene and acted as platoon leaders for the madly skirmishing demonstrators.
 As a stage for this scene, Zanuck hired the largest hall in the west, the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. It was the biggest interior set ever photographed and, with the added electricity required for the special Technicolor lighting, used enough power to serve a city of 100,000. Because the load on the electric circuits was so great, arrangements were made to tap the power lines of a trolley car line which ran in front of this set, the traction company cooperated by running only one out of every three scheduled trips on the street-car tracks. The greatest number of motion picture electricians ever assembled on a set, 600 of them, used this added juice to light the scene.
 Although not as big a set, nor filled with as many players, the interior set representing the House of Representatives in the nation's Capitol, required just as careful preparation to insure historical authenticity. On this set a President of the United States is shown addressing a combined session of the Senate and House, for the first time in a movie. It was President Wilson's request to Congress for a Declaration of War against Germany of April 6, 1917.
 Perhaps the "Wilson" sets which will be remembered the longest, are the richly furnished rooms of the White House; the famous Oval room, the East Room, with its golden piano, the Lincoln Room with its nine foot bed, all meticulously copied down to the last detail by Thomas Little, head of 20th Century-Fox property department, who spent three weeks in the White House with Sketch book and tape measure. "Wilson" is a picture you MUST SEE!

"MISS AUGUST"



Pretty Ramona Erwin is shown in one of her most pleasant moods, chosen as the "chin-up" girl for August by Cpl. Cecil Watson, and his unit now doing active duty in Russell Islands, somewhere in the South Pacific. Miss Erwin is one of Kath-

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 Muriel has grown up with the average girl's hobbies, collecting, photography and sewing. She collects and writes letters to her friends in service. Photography is the lucky hobby. It got her a job in a camera shop once, when she was helping to pay for her musical training. Sewing is the hobby her mother thinks every girl should have. "No matter what career a girl chooses," Mrs. Smith says, "she must have some practical talents, and considering how girls love clothes, nothing is more practical for them than the ability to sew."
 Muriel finds it easy to learn. She was surprised to see how quickly sewing brought paying results, too. She expects to save lots of money when she really acquires the know-how, because she lived all summer in a collection of playclothes that she cut from one pretty and inexpensive pattern, using remnants of material that her skillful mother had left over from different home sewing jobs. The money will go into War Bonds, but Muriel's mother is profiting, too. In this trade of talents, "Carmen Jones" is teaching Mrs. Smith to sing!

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