Apply Four Freedoms To Color Line, NAACP Urges Churchill

BRITISH CONCERNED OVER LETTER

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Harlem's "Tree Of Hope" Is Reset

NEW YORK—The famous tree of Hope has been reset in its place in Harlem. The tree, which was recently partly destroyed when hit by a car, is famous among New Yorkers as a wishing spot. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia pats the tree as Harlem's Mayor, Bill Robinson, kisses it.—(ACME).

$10,000 Damage Suit In[illegible] In "Street Car Persecuti[illegible]se

Trend Toward Job Ope[illegible] For Negroes Still U[illegible]

Weaver Reveals Hopeful Picture

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ANP)—Continuing the breaking down of jim-crowism in industry, the Office of Production Management adds to the report submitted two weeks ago, listing some additional organizations which have [illegible] on Negroes and at the same time pointing out that [illegible] viously listed firms have greatly increased their [illegible] sonnel.

UMBING
A RIDE TO
THE GAME

Brilliant Re-Opening Of Mt. Pisgah AME

THE REMODELED CHURCH

SUMTER, Oct. 15—Mt. Pisgah AME Church had a very brilliant re-opening on last Sunday. In addition to the regular members, many people of other denominations from in and out of the city came to add impressiveness to the services. Bishop A. J. Allen preached an eloquent sermon, taking as his subject "The Church". In the evening he lectured on the condition of the Negro and the church in the West Indies, which form a part of his diocese. On Monday he addressed the students of Lincoln High School and on Tuesday he lectured at Morris College. Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Benbow entertained him at dinner on Tuesday evening and he left for Charleston on Wednesday morning to attend the Palmetto Annual Conference.

Bishop King Crowns Queen

ORANGEBURG, S. C. [illegible]

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Mrs. Blackburn Leads Defense Fund Campaign

Move to Se[illegible] Assault [illegible]

[illegible] Promoted At Fort Benning, Ga.

FT. BENNING, Ga. [illegible] Headquarters of the 24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., announced Thursday the promotion of five Georgia and Alabama enlisted men from the rank of private to corporal.

The soldiers, who are all selectees and members of the 24th's Anti-Tank Company, are:

Pvt. George M. Smith, Talladega, Ala.; Pfc. John H. Carter, RFD No. 1, Dawson, Ga.; Pfc. Melvin J. Head, Route 1, Rutledge, Ga.; Pfc. Frederick Bell, 1205 West Savannah Avenue, Valdosta, Ga.; and Pfc. Willie Wright, Swainsboro, Ga.

All were inducted in April.

Churchill Gets Racial Appeal

NEW YORK—Addressed personally to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, a letter setting forth five types of discrimination on the part of British agencies operating in this country, was dispatched by Pan-American Clipper September 26, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The letter, written by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, urges that the British and American governments make the four freedoms apply to the color line and that the five types of discrimination and other demarcations based on color or race be immediately wiped out.

Publicity on the letter was withheld until this week because of the custom of not revealing contents of communications to the head of a government until the communication has had an opportunity to be received and acted upon.

GREAT CONCERN EXPRESSED

Five days after the letter was dispatched Col. R. L. Benson, military attache of the British Embassy in Washington, called the NAACP national office by long distance expressing great concern over it and particularly over the case of Dr. Walter King, cited as an instance of prejudice. No copy of the letter was sent the Embassy, but copies were received by the American Red Cross and the British War Relief Society.

During the conversation Mr. Benson stated that he would like to "get to the bottom of things a little more" and asked for a copy of the letter.

After pointing out the importance

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1,000 See Cornerstone Laid For Allen U's New Library

COLUMBIA, S. C. (Special)—More than 1,000 persons saw the corner stone laying of the new library building—the Joseph Simeon Flipper Liberty—at Allen University last Wednesday. Addresses were heard from Bishop Flipper, Prof. G. G. Garrett and Dr. J. E. Beard. Special music by the Allen singers was also heard.

Prof. I. M. A. Myers was the keynote speaker for the occasion. He spoke on the subject, "Let Brotherly Love Continue," paying tribute to Allen's [illegible] trustees and [illegible]

Three [illegible] charge of opening [illegible] services. The [illegible] troduced by [illegible] gins who [illegible] ceremonies.

The [illegible] was done [illegible] under the [illegible] Worship [illegible] Stanford [illegible]

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Dr. Samuel Richard Higgins, President, presented the Trustees of Allen University $1,000 in 'cold' cash for Allen's library fund last week when the board was holding the fall meeting in Columbia.

Editor [illegible]

Editor [illegible] Lighthouse [illegible] continue [illegible] home [illegible] leading [illegible] phase [illegible] [illegible]

Re[illegible]

[illegible] Ammunition de[illegible] 250 Negroes, or [illegible] percent of the whole staff, [illegible] in construction work [illegible] will be hired upon com[illegible] of the plant.

[illegible] Wright plant at Columbus, Ohio, has 120 Negroes [illegible] machine tool operators, fabricators, sheet metal workers and 20 more are being trained to go into the factory immediately upon com[illegible] the Thornton defense fund.

6. President Alexander announced that Mrs. Thornton and her husband remain fearless and anxious to fight the case "to the last ditch."

7. It is definitely stated that Attorney George W. Willingham had been secured by the NAACP to represent Mrs. Thornton in this fight for justice."

The case dates back to October 1 when Mrs. Thornton, who resides at 346 Oliver Street, was kicked in the mouth by McCoy while both engaged in a scuffle to see who

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Notice

Morris College department of music will present the Initial Vesper Musicale Sunday, October 19 at 5:30 P. M. at White Hall. The college choir, the male quartet, the mixed quartet and piano selections will be rendered by students of the department. Prof. Andrew Jenkins will be guest soloist.

What Is Wrong With Benedict?

EDITOR,
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Charleston, South Carolina

We have read your very splendid paper here for some time. Among the South Carolina items, which have been noted especially, we have always looked for news about Benedict College, my alma mater. Just last night a group discussion arose about the college. One person exclaimed "What is wrong with Benedict?" That seemed to be exactly what the Benedict alumni and former students in the group wanted to know. There were complaints about delayed transcripts and replies to inquiries; references to the apparent disinterest of the alumni; and the pronounced disinterest of the administration in the alumni. Others wondered about the rating of our alma mater, the types of instructors, and the adequacy of the curriculum to meet present trends.

After a lengthy and spirited discussion, it was suggested that some type of contact, preferably through the press, be made the Alumni still in South Carolina in order to find out what the trouble can be. I showed the group a copy of your paper which I happened to have with me and offered to write to you in the hope that you would

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