Harlem's "Tree Of Hope" Is Reset



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

**Bishop King** 

Crowns Queen

ORANGEBURG, S. C .- Bishop

church, crowned Miss Gloris

Blackwell, Bennettsville district

Miss South Carolina Conference at

ceremonies held during the annual

Claflin College expansion rally and

Methodist Youth Fellowship pro-

gram in the college chapel, Claflin

College, Orangeburg, last Wednes-

Miss Gloria Blackwell was the winner in a contest to raise a

thousand dollars by the Methodist

Youth Fellowship of the South

given, by President J. B. Randolph,

the Orangeburg District was sec-

Miss Naomi Simmons represent-

Professor John P. Purgess, South

Carolina Conference Director of

who explained the significance of

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Friday, with what his attending

Carolina Conference She

presented a radio lamp.

and place winner

third place winner,

Editor Is III

Rev. Mills Gets

Georgetown Post

one for the finest in the state.

lay October 1

## Brilliant Re-Opening Of Mt. Pisgah AME



SUMTER, Oct. 15-Mt. Pisgab AME Church had a very brilliant re-opening on last Sunday. In addition to the regular members, many people of other denominations from and on Tuesday he lectured at in and out of the city came to add Morris College. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. hop A. J. Allen preached an elo- on Tuesday evening and he left for lectured on the condition of the Conference.

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 mpressiveness to the services. Bis- Benbow entertained him at dinner quent sermon, taking as his subject | Charleston on Wednesday morning to be back at his desk by this week

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

wore than 1,000 persons saw the trustees and Bishop Dickerson. corner stone laying of the news Three presiding elders had University last. Wednesday, Ad- troduced by President S. R. Hig-Plipper, Prof. G. Ca. Garrett and ceremonies. J. E. Beard, Special music by the Allen, singers was also heard.

Prof. I. M. A. Myers was the keyhote speaker for the occasion. B. Stanback of Rockhill. The He spoke on the subject, 'Let Continued on Back Rage)

COLUMBIA, S. C. (Special) -- | tribute to Allen's first board of

Mills, paster of First African Baptist church in Beaufort, will take over the pastorate of Bethesda library building-the Joseph Sime. change of opening the religious Baptist church in Georgetown as Flipper Liberty-at Allen services. The speakers were inwas rumored last week Rev Mills was in Charleston were heard from Bishop gips who acted as master of Saturday but made no statement about his new charge. It is under-

The laying of the corner-stope was done by the Negro wasons under the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. J.



REESTON, S. C., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1941

# Definace Suffi n 'Sheet Car Persecution' Case

Trend Toward Job Openings For Negroes Still Upward

A RIDE TO

# Weaver Reveals Hopeful Picture

WASHINGTON, D. C .- (ANP) -- Continuing the breakg 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 taken on Negroes and at the same time pointing out that the previously listed firms have greatly increased their Negro per-

# Mrs. Blackburk **Leads Defense Fund Campaign**

Move to Serve Assault-Battery

Warrants Abides

ATLANTA, Ga. - (SNS) Developments in the Ruth Thornton "streetcar persecution" case reached a new high Tuesday night 1. T. M. Alexander, president of the Atlanta branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told a group of NAACP members that a \$10,000 damage suit had been served E.V. McCoy, white,

a fifty dollar scholarship as first place winner and along with the 2. Mrs. Ruby Blackburn, well second and third place winners was Miss Marion Gregg representing defense fund campaign.

Efforts to appeal the \$27 fine Mrs. Thornton received recently in ng the Charleston District was Recorder's Court were reported un-

> 4. Steps were reported being aken to have two assault and bat tery warrants served E.V. McCoy.

MONEY BEING GIVEN

Individuals and organizations continued to give and pledge money

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### Editor John H. McCray of the Lighthouse and Informer has been **Presents \$1,000** confined at his Irving Avenue home in Union Heights since last



who is now teaching in Beauford Dr. Samuel Richard county, will suspend her teaching duties so that she and the tor as he launches his new charge, the fall meeting in Columbia,

taught in the schools and the same policy will be followed as is in effect in the plants at Buffalo, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio.

The Union Switch and Signal company of Pittsburgh, has 90 Negroes, employed as moulders helpers, assistants, firemen, truckers and generally. The company plans to "up-grade" these men and hire additional Negroes. There is a definite need here for men for foundry work

## TRAINED IN SHOPS

The Hartscok Machine company in Cleveland, has employed two Negroes as machine shop trainees. and the Taylor Chemical company of the same city has also Negro machine shop trainees. Both of these are rather small com-

The Ford Instrument company of Brooklyn, has increased Negro employes from 7 to They are engaged in skilled

The Republican Aviation company, Long Island, has a Negro known club woman and civie work- electrician who is also a tool and er, was appointed chairman of a die maker. Negro trainees are in the Republic school, training for aircraft work.

The Remington Arms company at Bridgeport, Conn., has 40 Negroes as mactime operators and try, Fort Benning, Gars announced semi-skilled workers. They for- Thursday the promotion of five

## 250 GIVEN JOBS

At the Seneca Ammunition deabout 20 percent of the whole staff. are engaged in construction work and many will be hired upon completion of the plant

The Curtiss Wright plant at Columbus, Ohio, has 120 Negroes is machine tool operator: fabricators, sheet metal workers and 20 more are being trained to go into the factory immediately upon comto the Thornton defense fund.

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

7. It is definitely stated that Attorney George W. Willingham had The case dates back to October

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 Vesper Musicate Sunday, October son exclaimed 19 at 5:30 P M. at White Hall. Higgins, The college choir, the male quar-President; presented the frustees tet, the mixed quartet and piano and former students in the group of Allen University \$1,000 in 'cold? | selections will be rendered by wanted to know. There were comthree children may join the pas- cash for Allen's library fund last, students of the department Prof. week when the board was holding Andrew Jenkins will be guest so-



Co-eds of the West Virginia State College are following their team around this year and "finding a way" to do it, if the above picture released through the school's publicity department is authentic. West

Yirginia plays Johnson C. Smith this week-end, Left to right are Sarah Hudson, Adelaide Friend, Adrieune McKinnis, Helen Tuppence, Natalie Tate and Carolina Plummer

## **Five Promoted At** Fort Benning, Ga.

FT. BENNING, Ga-(S N S)-Headquarters of the 24th Infanmerly had two Negroes employed Georgia and Alabama enlisted corporal

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

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

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 of race be immediately wiped out,

# What Is Wrong been secured by the NAACP to represent Mrs. Thornton in this fight for justice." With Benedict?

Lighthouse and Informer

Charleston, South Carolina

have been noted especially, we have meet present trends. always looked for news about Just last night a group discussion will present the Initial arose about the college. One per-Musicale Sunday, October son exclaimed What is wrong with Benedict?" That seemed to be exactly what the Benedict alumni plaints about delayed transcripts to you in the hope that you would After pointing out the important and replies to inquiries; references to the apparent disinterest of the

alumni; and the pronounced disinterest of the administration in the alumni. Others, wondered We have read your very splendid about the rating of our alma matpaper here for some time. Among er, the types of instructors, and it and particularly over the case the South Carolina items, which the adequacy of the curriculum to of Dr. Walter King, cited as an in-

After a lengthy and spirited dis-Benedict College, my alma mater. cussion, 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;

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Publicity on the letter was withthe custom of not revealing contents of communications to the head of a government until the com munication 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 Em bassy in washington, called the NAACP national office by long distance expressing great concern over stance of prejudice. No copy of th copies were received by the Amer can Red Cross and the British Wa

During the conversation Mr. Be son stated that he would like i "get to the bottom of things little more" and asked for a cop more" and asked for a copy

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