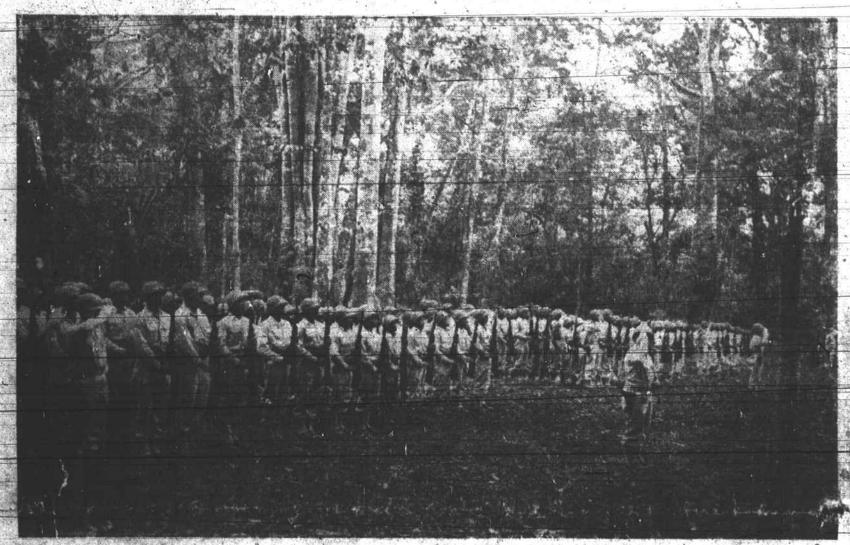
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Present Arms For Review In Heart Of New Georgia



An unidentified battalion of black at this botty contested spot on the the jungle morass, followed are shown as New Georgia Islands in the South

- they present arms during a review Pacific. The picture, made deep in few days

## First Lady Irks Southern Critic

ently because Mrs. Frank D. Roose- which laid the biame on the velt failed to take the blame for diers and demanded "better discithe recent battle at Ripley, Ten- plinary control or removal of Nenesset, between Negro-soldiers and Igro troops, "Commenting, Straub white peace officers, W. T. Straub, accused her of "campaigning for 56, white, an Illinois Central rail- social equality which resulted road conductor, said Wednesday he racial strife and charged that she was "flatbergasted" at her atti- through her position, had done

Straub on January 2 wrote to the lanta Life Insurance First Lady. In his letter he enclos - President B. E. Mays, President of ed elippings of an article on the Morehouse College; T. M. Alexan-Ripley, battle and an editorial from dee, President of Alexander In-

#### Greensboro Gets Two Race Police:

### Given Equal Pay

GREENSBORO, N. C .. -(ANP) - Appointment of two Negroes to the police force here last week culminated efforts of local civic leaders extending over, a, period, of, several months.

The two appointees announce ed by City Manager H. A. Yancey and Chief L. L. Jarvis are Samuel A. Penn and John L. Montgomery.

The two men, are assigned temporarily to plain, clothes duty and will serve in Negro districts on the 4 p. m. to midnight shifts at the regular salary of \$140.40 for new officers. gave no details of the fatal crash

#### POSTER WITH BROWN

WASHINGTON - ANP) - The official U.S. treasury poster, form 0778, bears the picture of a Negro fiver with the exclamation, "Keep us Tiying!" and is a direct appeal to the nation to participate the 4th war Lan drive.

more than any other one person

surance Agency Dr. R. A. Billings,

local physician and national Prest-

dent of the Phi Beta Sigma fra-

ternity, and Rev. Taschereau Arn-

old, World Religious Editor and

Company,

BOSTON YOUTH IN CRASH

BOSTON --(ANP) Judson West, nephew of Atty. W. 185t July over Sicily, although they S. West of Boston, was killed in plane crash at Tuskegee Army Flying school on Wednesday cording to communication

# Down 12 Nazis

By ERNEST E, JOHNSON

(Photo on Page Two) WASHINGTON, D. C. - (ANP) - Cutting loose with

vengeful ferocity and deadly accuracy, the 99th Pursuit squadron brought down 12 enemy planes out of 19, cncourtered for by allied fighters in two days of heavy fighting to hold the vital beachheads at Anzio-Nettuno, taken last week by allie dforces, according to dispatches reaching here from headquarters of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in Algiers.

Overflow Crowd Attends Funeral

At Sale Hall On Morehouse Campus

Distinguishing themselves he first time in the II months they have been overseas, the squador, went in after the German Luftwaffe in a manner that clearly demonstrated their eagerness for battle that ultimately brought

downed in the particular section. No losses were indicated ONLY ONE BEFORE

Prior to last Friday the squadron had been able to bring down one dispatches say the enemy Capt. Charles Hall of Brazil, Ind.

In addition the boys chalked up | had registered a number of "prob-2 probably destroyed, and 4 damag- lables." Last week, however, when American and British forces landed 30 miles below Rome demands were made upon oursairheavy bombers.

On Friday the souadron, comeredit and glory to them for near- Hartford, Conn., left the bas ly sone-fourth of the enemy craft of the quickly in the section the at Wilksburg. fray quickly in the section above mans and bagged eight. While the report did not identity the planes brought down by the 99th,

## **Governor Replies To Atlanta NAACP Query**

er Georgia's Negro servicemen nor rule (1) as to whether Negro solcivillans will be permitted to par- dires will be able to vote In the ticipate in the State Democratic primaries and (2) whether Negro primary, Governor Ellis Arnall civilians will be permitted to vote Thursday advised officials of the in the primaries. Atlanta branch, National Association for the Advancement of Col- of Negroes in the state and milliored people in response to a request tary who desire to vote in the for a ruling sent late Wednesday primaries. We further believe the to the State Democratic Executive Committee which met in session have supported the National Demo here Thursday to fix the rules and cratic administration during the date for the coming primary

past twelve, years." "The State Democratic Fxecutive Comulttee officials" Gove:, or Arnall wired, "advise that under the Democratic committee the the laws of this State and the NAACP representatives said: rules of the Democratic Executive Committee Negroes whether Sol- and courteous reply by Governor diers or civilians are not permitted arnall we are disappointed, with to participate in the White Demo- the decision. It means that the soldier - vote bill as passed discrieratic Primary. Regards."

This information came Thurs- minates against Negro members of day morning in a wire signed by the military solely upon a basis the Governor and addressed to C. of race and therefore is really un-Harper president; C. A. Scott Constitutional, However, we shall vice-president and chairman of not advise litigation against the the committee on public affairs; bill because this simply might and A. T. Walden, chairman of revent the white men and women the legal redress committee.

The wire from the Governor was would not permit Negroes to vot reply to telegrams sent J. Lon Duckworth, chairman of the Democritic Executive Committee; Miss Grace Cannington, -secretary Governor Ellis Arnold.

The Pixec NAACP officials Wednight wired members the State Democratic Executive Committee seeking an interpretation of the recently, enacted soldier vote bill as it applies to Georgia's 100,000 Negro servicemen and women. The wire sent by the NAACP are putting forth to wire immedialso inquired as to the eligibility ately Senators Green and Lucas of Negro civilians voting in the inquiry sent tollows, "During the special session of the legislature, we attempted to have passed a soldier - vote bill that would clearly permit qualified members of the armed services to vote in all primaries and elections without regard to race," the wire Makes Good Record read. "However, bill is passed statof in section 13 that members of the military must be members of party holding primaries. Therefore, in view of the fact that Negroes in the past have not par-ticipated in the primaries which are an integral part of the elections and our state tantamount to election, we fear that our soldiers will be able to vote in the

#### Taught To Conserve Meat

CHESTER S C -Neighborhood heavy Leaders who have been trained can train other leaders. This fact was eraft to provide protection for proved in Chester county a few days landings and cover for medium and ago when leaders from Leeds' who had beer trained in meat cutting and canning trained other leaders manded by Capt. Rodney Custis of at Wilksburg. There of thirteen Hartford, Conn., left the base in trained persons at Leeds taught,

Wayman Johnson, the "cross-Italy" line of the Ger- Agent, said this has been done in other sections of the county for some time. He reported that in the tions at the Booker T. Washington meat conservation program 3,400 High School (Columbia, S. C.,) reand pounds of pork and beef have been wently visited in Columbia plane officially, that credited to thrown in his best claff to thwart, cut and cared and 783 mounds completing his boot training at the

canned in demonstrations in tive Oreat Lokes Naval Training Sta-Dr. Hubert Pictured As Commanding Officer. In addition to his duties as Clerk Great Soul At Final Rites

a teacher in the Remedial School and was chosen to inspect daily the men and barracks of his company His work was so outstanding that he was given the rating of Apprentice First Clas Petty Officer and was selected for the Service School at Bainbridge, Maryland to he trained as a physical education Reoker T. Washington and S. C. State College, Orangeburg, and did

Michigan before enlisting last fall

WHILTE TOHNSON

Willie charge 45 Canon St.

### Voved Queen Of Bond Rally



FORT RILEY, Kans. - Private lydia Fisher of Fort Ritry's Post dquarters WAC No. 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Richard Pisher, Newnan, Georgia was voted queen of a special bond rally-party which the WACs held in their day room one evening re- Fourth War Loan Drive,

## Former Instructor

"We believe there are thousands

great majority of Negro voters

In commenting on the action of

"While we appreciate the frank

"Neventheless, we feel duty

in the military to appeal to the

"We further ask all those who

sympathize with the efforts we

to push passage of, a liberal Federal

to vote in both primaries and elec-

would permit all soldiers

Congress to pass a Federal

that would permit all men

all primaries and elections

out regard to race

tions.



William J. Gilliam, former Corordinator of Diversified Occupation: Because of his personality and training, Mr. Gilliam was assigned very responsible duties, and re-

of his compnay he was selected as

Petty Officer -1-c Gilliam has joined the ranks of thousands of other fine young race men throughout South Caroline and the nation who are today serving their country gallantly with the U.S. Navy,

## Postpone Smith's Report On FEPC

WASHINGTON - (ANP) - The Smith Investigate ing committee will not make a report on its hearing of ea plaint against the Fair Employment Practice committee until after it has conducted further hearings into addition al complaints, those from parties to the Southeastern Car riers' agreement and from the boilermakers' union, according to Aaron Ford, counsel to the house committee,

This is the first time that it has been revealed that the railroads who had been cited by FEPC as Dr. Stuart To violators of executive order 9346 had brought their problem to the congressional probers. The sub-Ford stance of their complaint, said, is a charge of lack of jurisdiction and lack of authority to is-

The complaint of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Employes union was aired on January 11. Prior Fig. it was issured this we to that the Smith committee had announced receipt of a complaint from the boilermakers' union on the west coast, another case growing out of findings of FEPC. Ford said, however, that this latter complaint would not be taken up until after the convention of the boilermakers', which opened Monday in Kansas.

The convention is expected discuss at length the situation that has developed both on the coast and west coast in the manner in which the union's color bar has been applied. In Portland, Oregon and up and down the west coast auxiliaries have been established for Negro members, but these have

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#### **Equal Pay Lawyers** In Charleston

Attorneys Herold R. Boulware of Columbia and Thurgood Marshall graduate study at the University of special NAACP counsel of New officials and o York City, will arrive in Charles ton Sunday, Feb. 6, to make final dispositions prior to arguing the suit of Miss Viola Louise Duvall against the Charleston School Board, scheduled to for hearing in Magnolia Wright, the U. S. District Court Feb. 10. In making the announcement James M. Hinton, state NAACP MACON Ga. Juneral services for president, said the lawyers would Mrs. Nellie O establish and maintain headquarters in the district office of

## Florida Clinic

Dr J. G. Stuart, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will serve as guest clinician at the sixteenth annual clinic of the Florida A. and

The Clinic will be held Februar 8-9 nd 10, with famed specia over the country in atte Dr. Stuar' will leave Columbia Sur day and will be out of the city for

#### **Beauticians Work** On \$5,000 Drive

A special committee of the state beauticians association met at th home of Mrs. Apple Belle E established state pres day and mapped plans to co work on the \$5,000 campaig erect a state home in Gal Alexander, state organi-tional locals for Northwas guest speaker. Trs. for South Carol The following en as field wo pointed, for the Mrs Gladya N. chairman: Mrs. Charleston, vice c man, Alken, see mary 31 the Pilgrim Insurance Company lic relations Others in

### McCray, Day Speakers For Cosmopolitan Club Annual KINGSTREE S. C .- John H. Me- | which was held in the Tomliason

ector for the N C. Mutual | building. rance Company of Dur-C. were principal speak-Friday evening on the anprogram of the Cosmopolitan Mr. McCray spoke on 'Too fied and Mr. Day on "Educa-Theme of the program was With Teachers. no, yocal and saw solos were nt from several South and

Carolina cities. The whi Bata

Fraternity of Kingstree as-

editor of The Lighthouse and High auditorium, a luncheon was and Asron Day, Educa- served in the Home Economics

Officers and members of the Cosmopolitan Club are: Miss Eloise Morris, president; Miss Ella G Mason vice president, Miss Educ B. Murray. recording secretary Miss Johnnye G. Fulton, ponding secretary; Mrs. Ida Ruth Thomas, treasurer; Miss Deborah E. Watson, program chairman; Miss program features, attract- Margaret E Blakely, social committee ... chairman; Mrs. Evaline Salters, reporte: Miss E. O. Lawrence, Mrs. A. N. McFarlin, mem-Cosompoittan members with The club was organized in Pollowing the program 1938.

By TASCHEREAU ARNOLD

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ATLANTA, Ga. (SNS) juction "Dr. Charles D. College, eulogy ov late Dr. Morehouse fore an o macity audience. Presider

but because he

Basing his message on the in- Thousands of people viewed the the Hubert body throughout Sunday at Provi- struggling, and pointed out was a great soul," Dr. B. E. Mays, dence Baptist Church, where the fact very forcefully that he hated brilliant president of Morehouse deceased served as pastor 15 y are the wrongs and injustices livered a noteworthy and at Sale Hall Monday. the remains of the rostrum was banked with thert at Sale Hall, beautiful flowers testifying to anday afternoon be- gent esteem the people had for the Hancock to the distant center of pictured the ce- gian and educator.

> man the people-Dr. Mays said in his timely culewhite - and gy that such men as Hubert helprespected, not ed to make Morahouse College-what against the will of God. was a scholar, it is today. Citing two reasons the

the world-famed educator declared that the first reasan for a funeral to console the bereaved, and the second is to exalt the living instructor. He is graduate of both to emulate the virtues of the de-

meaning of suffering The society wrought upon his many In summing up, Dr. Mays the deceased lifted himself from fallen Beptist statesman, theological tearning to match his brain with others who had had the "better hated war, for he thought it to be

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