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LARGE THROG PAID TRIBUTE TO DR. GEORGE WALDO LONG

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On Friday, August 6, 1943, all that was mortal of the Reverend George Waldo Long, D. D., was laid to rest near the Second Presbyterian Church, Cheraw, S. C., in the presence of more than a thousand people of all walks of life, who came to mourn the passing and glorify the memory of a man that had served well and constructively made a lasting contribution to the humanity, especially in and around Cheraw as well as to the Church and State at large.

Dr. Long spent thirty-five years at Cheraw building up the church and school which today is rated as perhaps the best Junior College in the State of South Carolina. The Presbyterian Church, of which he was pastor has a roll a membership of near three hundred. Dr. Long was a trustee of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; Chairman of the Committee on National Missions in the Synod of Atlantic, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Board of National Missions; Treasurer of the Presbytery of Fairfield; Registrar of the Atlantic Synodical Young People's Conference; President of Coulter Memorial Academy, Cheraw.

No one who knew Dr. Long could but attest the big way in which he faced life and assumed a most frank and pleasing attitude toward any and all matters pertaining to the building of God's work. Dr. Long was frank on the conviction which he thought was right, and was not moved by waves of sentiments. He influenced many young men for the gospel ministry, going out from his tutorship and school are ministers who have finished the Seminary and serving well. Some of them are: Chas. W. Tally Wimsboro; L. L. Blakney, U. S. Chaplain; A. B. Powe, U. S. Chaplain; H. L. Counts, Virginia, to say nothing of the countless number of students are now serving in the different vocations of life through his help.

Many people served in the last rites that were held Friday. Among them were: Drs. J. P. Pogue Sumner; M. J. Jackson, Dalgell; J. W. Holley, Albany, Ga.; L. B. West, Charlotte, N. C.; H. L. McCrory, Charlotte, N. C.; C. A. Johnson, Columbia; A. H. Prince, Columbia; L. B. Ellerson, Newark, N. J.; J. H. Tooley, Chesterfield; A. B. McCoy, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Barber, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. W. Prince, Cheraw; D. E. Thomas, Cheraw; Elder Henry Marshall, Cheraw; also the following white citizens spoke: Dr. A. H. McArn, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Cheraw; Attorney

Bishop Gregg Meets Many Old Friends In Australia

While visiting one outfit, Bishop Gregg was shaking hands with a long line of soldiers each of whom he would ask his hometown.

One answered Georgetown, S. C. "Oh, I have a good friend there," the Bishop said. "Do you know Prof. Howard?" he inquired of the soldier. "I should say I do sir," the young man replied. "He's my father."

The soldier is Pvt. Bruce C. Howard, of Georgetown and Ellmore, S. C. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Howard of Georgetown and the grandson of Mr. Robert L. Williams of Ellmore, S. C. Before entering the army in January, Pvt. Howard was a senior in the Agricultural Department of South Carolina State College. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and has been serving overseas four months.

Bishop Gregg is on a tour visiting the soldiers in the Southwest Pacific.

ney L. C. Wannamaker, Mr. William Davall and Professor J. K. McCown.
The main eulogy was delivered by the Reverend Chas. J. Baker, D. D., pastor, Miller Memorial Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama.
Mrs. Flossie H. Marshall, Miss Thekla Cotten, Cheraw and Mr. T. J. Jones of Chester, rendered solos.
Dr. Thomas A. Long, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., assisted by Miss Grier of Arkansas and Mrs. Jones of Chester presided over the music.

African Business Leader To Attend Business League



PRINCE EKET INYANG-UDOH

During the Business League Convention, there is to be a discussion of business expansion possibilities both here and in foreign countries. Prince Eket Inyang-Udoh, a business leader from Nigeria, West Africa, will participate. "Negro Business Now and in the Post-War Period" will be the convention theme, and the dates are August 25, 26 and 27, in Baltimore.—ANP.

39 Men From South Carolina Report For Naval Training

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 12.—Into the ranks of Negro men who are helping Uncle Sam's Navy win the war, went thirty-nine South Carolina men last week as they reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here to begin recruit training.

Recruit training, or "boot camp" indoctrinates the new in naval procedure, seamanship, and military drill. Here they are given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether they will be given further advanced training in one of the Navy's Service Schools, or assigned to active duty at sea, or some naval shore station. They will be granted a nine-day leave upon completing recruit training.

Some men, having had sufficient experience in any one of the trades used by the Navy, will be given a petty officer rating immediately. Men attending Service School have the opportunity of earning a rating upon successful completion of their course.

The new recruits from South Carolina are: Samue Hackett, 17, Bradley; Ellis Brewington, 18, Rt. 3; Pat McClelland, Jr., 18, Rt. 3; Tillman Mickle, W. 19th St.; Ernest Nelson, 18, West 18th St.; and John Wright, 19, Rt. 3. All five men are from Camden; Robert R. Scott, 28, Alchaley St.; Fred E. Martin, 32, Albert Ben Walker, 19, Elmwood Ave.; Malverse Henry Boyd, 37, Carroll Dubard, 22, Heidt St.; and Willis Woods, Jr., 18, Harden St., all six are from Columbia; Nathan M. White, 19, Rt. 1, Pamlico; Evander Daniels, 18, Dargan St., Darlington; Lucious Amos Littlejohn, Jr., 18, Depot St., Gaffney; Thomas Robinson, 50, Greeleyville; Willie Gary, 22, Whittalee; Eusebius Gilson Owens, Jr., 18, Burnett St.; Asberry Lake, 18, Chireoa St.; Alvin Sloan, Trotter Court; James W. Dayley, 18, Sterling street; Willie Hasker Richardson, 18, Columbus Ave.; George Nealey, 18, Minus street; Johnny Jones, 17, First St.; James Watkins, 37, Anderson St. and Preston Robinson, 31 Sullivan street, all ten men are from

Sgt. Joe Louis Expected To Give Exhibition In Columbia

Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, is expected to visit Columbia and possibly other points in South Carolina on his forthcoming exhibition tour. He will be in the Fourth service command, of which this area is a part for 22 days and so the army centers in Columbia and vicinity are certain to be included.

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Sgt. Joe Louis will start an exhibition tour Wednesday that eventually will carry him overseas for a display of the fistie skills that won him the heavyweight boxing crown.

The war department, the Brown Bomber's duration manager, disclosed today that the champ will tour army camps in this country for 100 days and then go abroad for workouts before combat troops.

Following a preliminary exhibition tonight at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, Louis will begin the tour in the first service command with headquarters at Boston.

With Louis will be first Sgt. George Nicholson, his former sparring partner who is now a boxing instructor at Mitchell Field New York, and Col. Walker Smith known to fight as "Sugar Ray Robinson." Smith, a welterweight, is Nicholson's helper at Mitchell Field.

Louis' schedule, after the first service command appearances, includes five days in the second service command, with headquarters at New York; six days in the third service command, Baltimore; six days in the fifth, Columbus, O.; six days in the seventh, Omaha; seven to 17 days in the ninth, Fort Douglas, Utah; 27 days in the tenth, Dallas, Texas, and 22 days in the fourth, Atlanta, Ga.

Business League Convention Program Completed

Baltimore, Aug. 19.—(ANP)—The entire three days, August 25 and 26 and 27, of the 43rd annual convention of the National Negro Business League will be devoted to a review of the post-war expansion possibilities for business enterprises conducted by Negroes. Alton L. Halsey, the league's executive secretary, in announcing completion of the official program, stated that the Maryland Association for Promotion of Business and the citizens of Baltimore have made adequate arrangements for the entertainment of the convention.

The keynote address for the convention will be delivered on Wednesday morning by C. C. Spaulding, president-emeritus of the national league, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham, and honor of the Spaulding award for achievement in business. Following the address by Mr. Spaulding

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Spaulding the Keynoter

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Exhibitions in the various camps of the command will be arranged by the commanding general in each area. Coupled with the work, visits are to be taken by Louis to the soldiers about physical fitness.



Dorothy Maynor, celebrated soprano, is to be soloist with the Columbia Concert Orchestra. Howard Barlow conducting, on four "Invitation to Music" programs over the WABC-Columbia network Wednesdays from 11:30PM to 12 midnight. EWT. Dorothy Maynor's first program, devoted to the music of Mozart, was presented August 11, ANP.

Hospitality Sunday To Be Sponsored By War Mothers Club, August 22nd

All soldiers and wives who would like to be invited to a home to enjoy a good home cooked dinner, are asked to leave their names at the Hayden Street USO before Sunday, August 22nd.

During the week of August 8-15, the Hayden Street USO was filled with activities planned by and for the soldiers and their wives. The popular Wednesday breakfast club entertained as usual with a delightful menu and many new faces were seen among the guests. A luncheon is being planned for this week. It is expected that many more wives will join this group. On "Saturday" night the husbands and wives entertained themselves with a home made ice cream party which was planned and carried out by them. It was one of those parties where everyone returned to the freezer and helped himself.

Rev. J. C. Coleclough spoke to a large audience of soldiers and civilians during the vesper program Sunday, Aug. 15. The audience was inspired by his very timely, encouraging remarks. Several soldiers gave readings and prayers, and Mrs. R. Greene, who is responsible for these Sunday programs, rendered an instrumental solo. Every Sunday is open house day, and the public is invited.

The junior hostesses under the direction of Misses Dorothy Jackson and Catherine Pelot have made the USO a very lively spot this summer with their gay parties and novel entertainment. A gypsy party is being planned for Friday, August 20.

Charlie Byrd, Jr. Promoted to Sgt.

Blytheville, Ark.—Charlie Byrd Jr. was promoted to Sergeant. He is a 1927 graduate of Wilkinson High School at Orangeburg, S.C., and attended Claflin College. He was inducted Sept. 29, 1942, and is a squadron clerk.

AFTER TRAVELING 10,000 MILES IN SOUTH PACIFIC, BISHOP GREGG PENS NOTE OF HIS EXPERIENCES

By Bishop John A. Gregg

Editor's Note: Bishop John A. Gregg of the AME Church is on a morale boosting mission among Negro soldiers stationed in the Southwest Pacific area. While here he is the personal representative of the President and the Federal Council of Churches. He is accompanied by his chief aide, Maj. (Chaplain) John A. DeVeaux, on detached service from the 95th Division. The following article was written exclusively for the Associated Negro Press.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, August 14th—ANP.—This trip has given me the most wonderful experience of my life, and my escort, Maj. John A. DeVeaux has been a most amiable and helpful traveling companion. We have received the most courteous treatment from the commanding general and other officers of all ranks, and have been doiled in the highest headquarters, the best hotels and the most exclusive clubs.

Already, we have flown more than 10,000 miles over vast areas of great lakes and bays, lofty mountains, long stretches of timbered forests, where they say that no human foot has touched for 100 miles, and other stretches. I, too, many more hundreds, where only the "Fozzie Wuzzies", the native aborigines, have penetrated.

One feels like he has stepped with "Alice in Wonderland", behind the looking glass, for the flora and fauna of this part of the world are different from any other part of the globe. It is the land of the wattle and other strange flowers, trees and shrubs, a land when it comes to animals, it looks as if nature turned aside from her usual pattern to make something entirely different, for it is the home of the kangaroo, the wallaby, the koola bear, the emu, and the kangaroo rat.

Our forces over here have done and are doing a remarkable piece of work, of which we can be justly proud, and which history must record as of most vital importance to the conduct of the war. Many have been here a year and a half, and they are naturally somewhat homesick.

Three engineer corps have done a most outstanding work in building roads in the most inaccessible places. We have seen them at work and play; we have seen them engaged in skilled work, handling delicate and intricate machinery, marning signal corps; with draft boards on the field plotting the sites for hangars, revetments and camps; and in their offices, making drawings and blue prints.

We have seen men under arms, who had received the "alert" and were ready to go forward "somewhere". One trip outlined would have carried us into the actual combat zone, but the general said the danger was too great, and refused to let us go. We sat six and a half hours one day at an airport, but our plane was grounded, and an transports which were carrying food and ammunition to the fighting forces were turned because a quadron of Jap planes, which they all "handits" was headed our way.

But we were close enough to see swarms of fighter and bombers planes take off to engage them and the next day we talked to some who had engaged in the battle, where several Jap planes had been shot down. You may be sure that there was a deal of excitement and speculation with us.

We were entertained at dinner one evening by a captain, commanding officer of a group, at which 22 Negro commissioned officers sat, including the lost, a major, several captains and lieutenants, three war correspondents and two Red Cross workers.

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New Liberty Ship To Be Named For R. L. Vann

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Maritime Commission announced today that a Liberty Ship, assigned to a South Portland, Me., ship yard, will be named for the late Robert L. Vann, noted Negro lawyer, and founder and editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, a weekly newspaper.

The ship, fifth in a series named for outstanding Negro Americans, will be launched in late September or early October in the South Portland yards of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation.

The first three ships of this series, the SE Baker T. Washington Carver, and the SS Frederick Douglass, are now in active service, two of them with Negro captains with mixed crews. The fourth, the SS John Merrick, was recently launched at Wilmington, N. C. A warship, the Destroyer Escort Leonard Roy Harmon, was launched last month by the Navy Department at Quincy, Mass.

Robert Lee Vann, was born at Ahsokie, N. C., August 27, 1875, and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 21, 1940. Educated at Virginia Union University and the University of Pittsburgh, he was admitted to the bar in 1909 and practiced in Pennsylvania until 1926, when he decided to give his full time to his publishing business.

He was one of the founders and incorporators of The Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company in March, 1940, and served as editor of the paper and president and

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Presbyterian Young People's Conference at Harbison Aug. 21-27

A conference for Leaders in the Christian Church sponsored by the Synod of Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., covering the states of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will begin at Harbison Institute, Irmo, S. C., on Saturday evening, August 21 at 8 o'clock and close Friday evening, August 27th at 8 o'clock.

The entire public is cordially invited to come to the conference which will lay emphasis upon the "Ones and Efficiency" of Leadership in the church; leaders of

ANP News Shorts Baccalaureate Speaker

Atlanta—When Mrs. Hortense Sanders Cochran receives her doctorate from the University of Chicago, it will be the first time this city's oldest institution has awarded a colored woman such a degree for higher studies in mental science. Mrs. Cochran, whose husband Warren is executive secretary of the Butler Street Y.M.C.A. in Atlanta, is well known in the eastern states where she was formerly a social worker of renown. She was born in Boston and studied extensively in the east. At one time she was identified with the N. Y. State School for Girls at Hudson, N. Y.



DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

Washington—Chadly Wright at a pace from under the shadow of Angel Aviles, Mexican featherweight champ, Monday night at Griffith stadium and the referee stopped the fight after 217 minutes of the seventh round. This was Chadly's final turn before entering the U. S. Merchant marine Thursday, and 7280 tons worth \$10,751 into the coffers of Joe Turner to witness it. They were delighted.

Washington—The state department and a representative of Ethiopia have completed and signed an agreement similar to those entered into with China, Russia, Great Britain and other powers. It was learned last week Ylma Deressa, vice minister of finance for Ethiopia, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, signed the papers. The agreement calls for mutual aid in the prosecution of the way and collaboration on post war economies.

New Delhi, India—Members of the Indian congress, led by Mahatma Gandhi, observed the 43rd anniversary of the imprisonment of Mohandas (the mahatma) Gandhi without any open demonstrations although a number of arrests were announced. In Gandhi's home town of Ahmedabad, several incidents of stone throwing were reported and police were forced to "close" mills and markets for a day.

Atlanta—The approval of funds to erect forty family housing units and community facilities near the Fiskege Army Air base was announced Wednesday by John P. Broome, regional Federal Public Housing authority director here. The project will cost approximately eighty-six thousand dollars. The contract has been awarded to Algebin Blair, Montgomery, Ala.

Columbus, Ga.—Need for inter-racial harmony between the races in this community where are stationed more than seventy-five thousand soldiers was stressed by Judge F. Hicks Fort in his charge to the members of the August term of grand jury Tuesday.

The judge said that public affairs in Columbus are in good condition and that, because of strains of war, "we must be tolerant." He added, however, that "tolerance and license of ruthless violation of sacred customs and traditions, and the written law of our land cannot be tolerated."

New York—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia announced last week on a weekly broadcast that series of radio programs from city hall would be inaugurated this week, outraying the lessons New Yorkers have learned in tolerance and unity. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, titled the series in a speech Sunday at 1:15 p.m., carried by Stations WEAF, WNYC, and the municipal radio station. A committee appointed by the mayor last June has arranged the series that will include lectures and round tables discussions by famous people, dramatic sketches, and music. The programs will extend through September 11. Several programs will be presented in foreign languages.

President of Morehouse College, speaker at the baccalaureate service of the Hampton Institute Summer school.

July last year, Dr. Jernagin and his wife celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and were the recipient of many handsome gifts from the church where he had served an even longer time. Surviving are Mrs. Lottie E. Adams, Mrs. Gertrude Swamy, daughters; her husband, and two brothers, B. D. and Vestus Stennis of Meridian, Miss.

Chicago—Occupational discrimination against Negroes costs the nation's industries between fifteen and twenty million dollars yearly, Dr. Maynard Krueger charged Thursday night.

The occasion was the third session of the Institute on Racial Migrations in the Postwar World, held before a packed mixed audience at the Central Y.M.C.A. Dr. Krueger, University of Chicago professor, presented the findings of the Chicago Conference Against Racial and Religious Discrimination.

Another speaker at the session, Sam Spenseler, national chairman of the Packaging Workers Organizing committee, CIO declared that the Detroit race riots could have been much worse had it not been for the CIO's championship of race equality.

New York—Dr. C. B. Powell, president of Victory Mutual Life Insurance company and president and editor of the New York American News, last Thursday became the first Negro to become a member of the New York State Athletic commission. Announcement of his appointment came from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey from the mayor in Albany. The naming of Dr. Powell to the state athletic commission, which deals primarily with boxing, climaxes a long fight on the part of New York Negroes since the days when James J. Walker was mayor of New York City to gain recognition for the race on this policy making body. There are Negro commissioners in Pennsylvania, Michigan, California and Ohio.

Washington—First Lt. Sherman Whitman White, Jr., 24, of Mason, Miss., is the second fighter pilot of the 99th Pursuit squadron, now on duty in Sicily, reported lost in combat. The war department announced he has been missing since July 2 following engagements over Pantelleria. Details are lacking. The flyer's mother, Mrs. Nettie B. White, 46, lives near Wetumpka, Ala.

WITH U. S. AMPHIBIOUS FORCES—Because the navy does not have a rating for plane spotters, an unsung merriman on an assault transport active in the invasion of Sicily will have to continue his menial task for the duration. He is Arthur James Goodwin, a 17-year-old enlisted man from Valdosta, Ga.

Goodwin proved his medal when the push for the beaches began. Dropping his plates he took a position on the bridge and with keen eyes glued to the sky, identified enemy aircraft for the gun crew long before they had a chance to drop their bundles of death. It was his excellent eyesight and knowledge of planes that also enabled him to save the gunnery from shooting down American planes.