FROM NYA TO WASHINGTON NAVY YARD

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Twenty-year-old Miss Juanita E. Gray of 226 Fifty-ninth Street, Washington, D. C., was working as a domestic when she heard about the local NYA War Production and Training Center. With uncertain earnings which sometimes dropped as low as $4.50 a week, she decided to register for NYA training. Mrs. Lela M. Richmond and Mrs. Sadie M. Franklin enrolled her at the center.

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A full-fledged graduate from the NYA War Production and Training Center in Washington, D. C., Miss Juanita E. Gray, a former domestic worker, receives her certificate from J. P. Bond, Jr., project manager, while E. R. Rodriguez, youth personnel officer, looks on. Miss Gray was referred immediately to the Washington Navy Yard.

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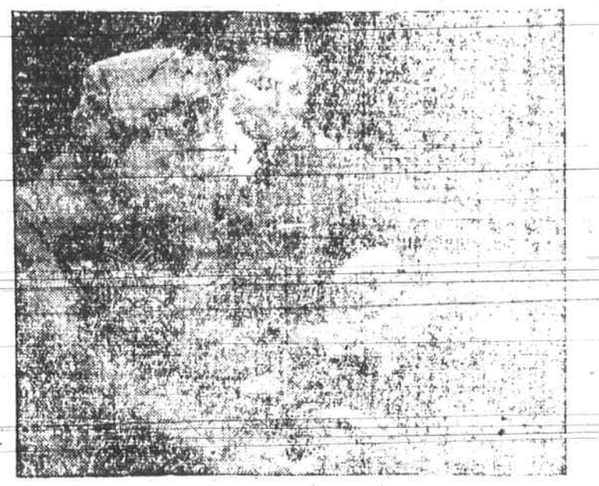

Miss Juanita E. Gray [illegible] War Production and Training Center [illegible] one of hundreds of Negro women [illegible]

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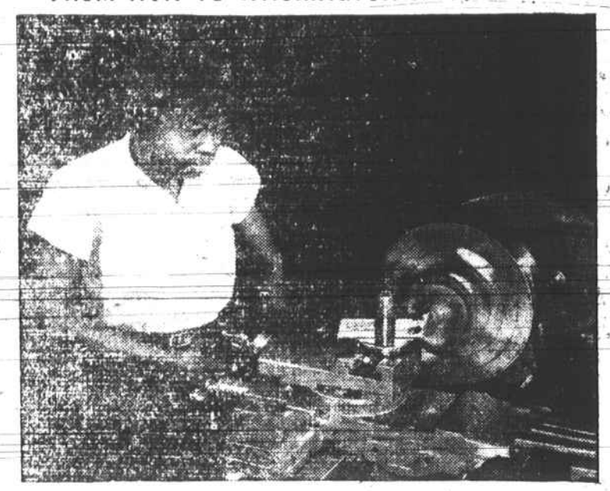

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[illegible] a day in the Washington Navy Yard, [illegible] of the NYA War Production and Training Center, now earns $15 a week. More than 300 NYA-trained Negro women are now working in the Washington Navy Yard and scores are being added monthly.

In and Around The Forest City

CLEVELAND, OHIO
By Rosalie D. Davis

Dr. J.J. Starks distinguished educator, author, and at present, the president of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. was in the city on business pertaining to his work in January.

The superb artistry of Paul Robeson, the great Negro singer, his accompanist, Lawrence Brown and William Schatzkamer, pianist, thrilled a capacity audience at Public Music Hall on the evening of February 12. Your reporter was particularly impressed with Mr. Robeson's rendition of songs whose keynotes were liberation for the oppressed.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois of Atlanta University spoke before the St. James Literary Forum at 4 p.m. on Feb. 14. Doctor Joseph Gomez is Minister there.

A memorial service in tribute to the late Dr. George W. Carver climaxed the observance of Race Relations Sunday in Protestant churches of Greater Cleveland at Masonic Temple Feb. 14, 1943. The service began at 3 p.m. Among the speakers were Dr. W. F. Cooper, head of the dept. of ceramistry in Iowa State College, Dr. Harry Richardson, chancellor of Tuskegee Inst; Mayor F. J. Lausche; Dr. [illegible] win McNeil Poteat, Minister of Euclid Ave. Bapt. Church; Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, and Dr. Harry Holmes of Oberlin College. Mr. Clarence Shaw, member of The N. A. A. C. P. presided at the meeting.

Several couples were married between white and colored [illegible] ters during the morning worship periods, and several colored choral groups sang in white churches.

Mrs. Odell McCoy David of 2187 East 68 St. is [illegible] through your reporter, Mrs. Odell a graduate of State College, in Orangeburg, S. C. enjoys the paper very much, so that [illegible] has renewed her subscription.

Antioch Baptist Church, the Rev. Wade H. McKinney minister, concluded the celebration of its Golden Jubilee on Feb. 7, 1943. The celebration began Sunday Jan. 19, 1943, during that time, sixty-three persons united with the church and the receipts were more than $5,000.

PINE GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Dixon, Pastor

Sunday being Founder's Day, a program was rendered by the supt.

We had a wonderful S. S. lesson taught by Mr. Wade Trapp and reviewed by Supt. The young men should be commended for taking such an active part in the Sunday School.

On the program Mr. Wade Trapp read a paper on the [illegible] the A.M.E. Church. Mr. Sammie Trapp also gave a [illegible]. Several beautiful selections were sung by little Earl and James Trapp. Contributions were fine.

Mr. Milton Williams and Mr. David Boyce were visitors.

After the program a Silver Tea was sponsored by Miss Hattie Trapp. We had a fine time throughout the day.

Mr. Charlie E. Norris and Miss J. S. Boyd were the house guests of their neice and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Trapp. They had a pleasant stay.

WHITE-HALL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Brown, Pastor

The fifth Sunday in last month was a grand day at White Hall Church. A Missionary program was rendered by Mrs. Ethel Martin and the Sunday School scholars. It was enjoyed by every one. After the program the contestants of a popularity contest came forth and reported. Mrs. Delilah M. Baten a very active and loyal member of White Hall was the winner. Through her kindness and efforts she was able to raise $14.00, and therfore declared the most popular lady in White Hall. We should appreciate a member like her. She is faithful in every cause.

The total amount raised in the contest was $44.00

Ophelia Baten, reporter.

MOORSE A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. L. G. Bowman, Pastor

Services were well attended Sunday, considering the extremely cold weather. S. S. opened at the usual hour with the officials and members in at their posts of duty. The lesson was very impressive and beautifully taught by Mrs. Mary Bowman, the wife of the pastor. The pastor closed with a very [illegible] stirring sermon.

At 12:30 o'clock service began. The pastor read for the scripture lesson the 124th Psalm. He brought a wonderful Founder's Day message, taken from Psalm 124:8, Our help is in the Lord who made the Heaven and the Earth.

Immediately after preaching, the pastor called the Missionary presidents, J. P. Mitchell who after making some very interesting remarks, presented Mrs. Mary Bowman who impressively expressed her interest in the work. She then presented Mrs. Rebecca Simpkins who is the vice-president of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Missionary Society, who also expressed her concern for the work.

The missionaries reported the following: Mesdames MB. Mitchell $1.10; H. N. Gronelle (Winter) $1.00; Lucy O. Ford, $1.20; Charity Landrum, $1.30; Ones [illegible] $.60; Velma Mitchell, $.50; [illegible] Simpkins, $.50; [illegible] Total for [illegible] $10.11. Total for [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson, Mrs. Roberta [illegible] Parton and Miss Annie Simpkins.

[illegible] Little Julia [illegible] meeting after [illegible] operation last [illegible]

Mrs. Willie Mercilla has returned to Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a week [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Morgan.

Mattie Mitchell, reporter

BATESBURG NEWS

Sunday was a grand day for the Bar-goers. We had a lovely time in all of the services.

Mrs. Mary Jane Mack who departed this life Feb. 4, was funeral ized Sunday 2 p.m. Rev. N. H. [illegible] officiated. Interment in the [illegible] yard. Foulks Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Daniels departed this life Feb. 4. She was a faithful member of Gilley Bapt. church. She leaves [illegible] husband, father, 5 brothers and 3 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. The [illegible] Tarley officiated.

Miss Julia Dentie has been on the sick list for a while. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Pvt. Lewis Foulk from Fort Jackson was the guest of his grandmother also Mrs. Beatrice Mabry of Augusta, Ga., was the guest of Mrs. Ollie Fo[illegible].

Rev. George Hartley is on the sick list. We hope he [illegible] speedy recovery. Mr. Charlie Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Batesburg.

Willie Foulk, reporter.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. W. G. Owens, Pastor

St. Paul AME S. S. convened at its usual hour. The lesson was carefully discussed by the Supt. Miss W. M. Kirkland. A splendid review by our Pastor, Rev. W. G. Owens.

Worship service began at its usual hour with the senior choir on the stand and the junior ushers [illegible]

We were wonderfully blessed to have with us the Conference Evangelist, Rev. W. P. Lee from Lexington, S. C. He brought to us a very inspiring sermon taken from St. Luke. Each heart was filled with the powerful sermon.

Come out March 7. We are inviting you to the Missionary program. Rev. Boyd of Columbia is expected to preach for us. The junior and senior usher boards will render music.

Mrs. Ethel Lee Geiger left for Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday.

UNION BAPTIST NO. 2 NEWS
Rev. L. B. Holloway, Pastor

A special sermon was rendered Tuesday night by the former pastor, Rev. W. M. Downs, Cleveland, Ohio. The subject of his discourse "God Religion Is No Rationed" taken from 80th Psalm.

A supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis for Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downs accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Holloway and chairman of the Trustee Board, J. H. Benson.

The church is making a wonderful progress under the pastorship of Rev. Holloway.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning services at 11:45 and evening services at 7:45. The doors stands open for visitors at all times.

J. T. Benson, Reporter

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Spann, Pastor

Cayce—The Mt. Zion Baptist church of Cayce, entertained more than 75 soldiers from Columbia Army Air base last Sunday morning. The men in uniform were dipped in the morning service, and were taken into the members' homes and entertained. Base Chaplain, Brad T. Perkins, worked with the men, and Rev. Jas. A. Johnson, who is minister to the negro soldiers at the Air base, was [illegible] Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Spann, pastor of the church, was a commendable [illegible] for [illegible] Rev. Hinson.

The men in uniform are loud in praise of the hospitality of Mt. Zion to the [illegible]

AROUND WEST COLUMBIA
By Rev. A. L. Diggs

Pvt. and Mrs. Leon [illegible] of Fort Bragg, spent [illegible] with Mrs. Columbia Williams [illegible] at 7 o'clock. February 17, to a fine baby and weighed eight pounds. Mother and [illegible] are doing fine.

Mrs. Jennie Alberta [illegible] of Newark with her daughter Mrs. Lulia Bell Livingston in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to West Columbia last Thursday, Feb. 18.

Miss Susie Lee Dreher the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dreher is home from Abbeville, S. C. spending the week with parents and friends. She expects to travel Saturday, Feb. 27.

Mr. Norman George left Monday Feb. 15, for Philadelphia where he is expected to be [illegible]. If he is [illegible] his friend, will join him [illegible]

Mrs. Julia Fuller of Thompson Rev. W. Columbia, who has been sick for a long time, reported this S. S. last afternoon. Feb. 21. Mr. [illegible] of the H. Zion Baptist church of Cayce, Rev. Spann, pastor, [illegible] in revivals at this writing. Pearson Undertaker in charge of the [illegible]

Mrs. Martha and Mrs. Julia [illegible] are on the sick list.

Services were good as usual at Double Branches Mt. Hermon Sunday morning and night. Rev. B. C. Cunningham, pastor. Rev. Pa[illegible] tor, [illegible] at Brookland Baptist Sunday morn. Report are that service was good. It is said he preached a good sermon. Rev. H. Norris the pastor was absent. We were delighted to see Mrs. H. Norris out at church the 2nd Sunday, looking the picture of health.

The Palmetto Leader is doing fine around West Columbia. If you want a copy, see the writer.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Sunday school opened at 10:00 with Supt. W. F. Matthews and school on his job. After devotional service the teachers taught their classes. Review by the pastor. Morning service began at 11:30 with the pastor in his place. He took his subject from the 18th chapter of I Kings 39th verse. All enjoyed the message. Many visitors were out.

Mrs. Sarah McBride is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

PINE GROVE AME CHURCH
Rev. W. E. White, Pastor

Hodges Sunday was a lovely day for churchgoers. The attendance was large. Sunday school opened with Supt. Mr. Mathis present on the job. After Sunday school the pastor Rev W.E. White delivered an inspiring message, theme, Steadfastness and Consistency.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Lewis who for the near Saluda spent the week end with home folk, Mrs. Mary Lomass was home from Ware Shoals spending the week end. Mr. Jay Anderson spent Sunday in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bram were home from Greenville spending the week end with children. Pvt. Odell Freeman, son of Mrs. Clara Freeman is somewhere across the sea.

Miss Ruby Mae Gambrell and Mrs. Pearl Miller spent Friday night in Colesbury, with Miss Evelyn Indiana and Rose Nash.

Miss Ruby Robinson who lives near Saluda was the week end guest of Miss Lillian Lewis.

Daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheard were down from Greenville Sunday.

On the sick list: Mrs. Emma Cummings and Mrs. Mary Green. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

FINAL BREAK-THROUGH ON ALCAN HIGHWAY—Corporal Refines Sims, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., (left) and Private Alfred Jalufka of Kennedy, Texas, shake hands where their bulldozers met.

McCOLL NEWS
R. L. Bethea, Reporter

Sunday was a pleasant day and churchgoers were out in full. Services at Beaverman Baptist church were very good. Sunday school conducted by Supt. W. [illegible] Jackson is always good. The pastor Rev. P. Robinson gave us a wonderful sermon, using as a text Matt. 11:28; subject: [illegible] Yoke. Collection $2.31. Mr. and Mrs. Syms of Geneva, N.Y. were pleased with us. They looked the picture of health. They are visiting parents Mrs. T. Himes. This is her only child. Mr. Syms and he is leaving Tuesday for the Navy.

The services were fine at the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. J. Bates used as a text II Timothy 1:10. He preached a noble sermon. Collection $8.12. Rev. H. McNear of Tarkton, N. C. was in the city Saturday. He is the new pastor of St. Paul and Mariner Chapel M.E. churches. He reports both churches are moving along.

SOCIETY HILL NEWS

We are glad to know that Rev. Anderson is improving.

We feel that the future locality of Roosevelt's good news is doing a good work. Prof. John L. Dixon has been the efficient principal for [illegible] years.

Mrs. Nellie Harrison and Lucile have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Harrison's children, and transact some important business.

S. B. Thompson, pastor of Union Baptist church has been real feeble all this year. He is rounding out his four score years. He has asked his congregation to allow [illegible]

CAMDEN JOTTINGS
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CALVARY A. M. E. CHURCH
[illegible]

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. P. Person, Pastor

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BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
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IRMO NEWS
Fred Bonner, Reporter

[illegible] at Yoimes Chapel [illegible] last Sunday was [illegible] and that was [illegible] interesting. [illegible] Sept. Mr. John [illegible] were fur[illegible] by the touching [illegible] from [illegible] 1:18, subject: [illegible] Lord is With [illegible]

[illegible] Supper was ex[illegible] a few, also Rosa [illegible] and Annie Metze Charlotte, N. C. spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metze. Mrs. Rosa [illegible] Lumber, spent a [illegible] with her mother [illegible] Mrs. Reba [illegible] Mrs. Butler.

[illegible] Washington and [illegible] of St. Matthews spent week-end at [illegible] Mrs. Bobrew [illegible] Washington is the [illegible] Washington.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lor[illegible]

[illegible] a copy of the Leader [illegible] Place. Only 5c.

[illegible] BRANCH [illegible] CHURCH
Rev. [illegible] Cunningham, Pastor

[illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] CHURCH
[illegible] Pastor

[illegible] Rev. W. M. Greene and [illegible] of Mt. Pleasant [illegible] Sunday morning at 4 p.m. [illegible] sermon delivered a wonderful [illegible] he is always [illegible]

Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] were [illegible] guests of Mrs. [illegible]

TILLMAN NEWS
[illegible] at church. [illegible] at his best as [illegible] the Good Samaritan.

[illegible] of Prof. F. S. Blassingame [illegible] to learn of his [illegible]

[illegible] Savannah [illegible] Singers at St. John Sunday, Feb. 28, at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. R. T. Marshall of Walterboro was Sunday guest of Miss Verdie F. Glover.

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