

ELEVEN RACE SOLDIERS TO TAKE COURSE

1st Air Training Program Announced In Michigan

According to news dispatches on Monday evening, eleven Negro soldiers will be given pilot training at the Bishop airport in Flint, Michigan. This is the first air training program for Negro members of the armed forces ever conducted in Michigan.

The eleven Negro soldiers are scheduled to begin their course in about two weeks. These trainees will be given "cross country instruction" for the Civil Aeronautics Administration war training service. The training period will last for eight weeks, it is reported.

The denial of adequate air training opportunities to Negro soldiers has long been a major grievance of the Negro citizenry and the failure to integrate Negroes into the regular air force has been vigorously attacked on all fronts.

Two weeks ago William Hastie resigned as civilian aide to the Secretary of War because he charged that the war department was determined to keep Negroes out of the regular air force and that his advice on the subject had been totally ignored.

Funeral services for Leon Miller, 46, 2239 St. Antoine street, were held from Bethel A.M.E. church Monday morning. Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park cemetery. Miller, a deputy sheriff working in the fingerprint department at the Wayne County jail, died last Thursday.

The funeral services at Bethel were conducted by the Masonic lodge. Miller was a 33rd degree Mason. The Motor City Lodge of Elks held a lodge of sorrow for the departed member Sunday evening.

War Flares (Continued from Page 1) given \$1,000 by a Negro music company to prefer charges against James Crocker to prevent the latter from testifying against James La Rue in an assault case to be heard in Recorder's court within the next few days.

Conway, so the information revealed, accused Crocker of taking some money out of a coin box in Conway's office. It was also revealed that a warrant had been issued against Crocker who will be given a hearing in the matter on Feb. 23.

Tony Vance, executive secretary of the music operator's association, in a report to the Michigan Chronicle, stated: "Several attempts in the past two months have been made to break up the newly formed Negro organization that has a 100 percent coverage of all Negro owned phonographs by the white music operators in the community."

This attempt to harass and throw its members in jail is viewed by the association as an attempt to discredit its members.

GUESTS OF ELLIOTTORIAN



Some of the guests seen at the reception held by the Elliottorian Business Women's club at Hotel Stailer last week. Left to right: Mrs. Ruth Watkins, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Burrell Carter, Miss Maxine Broyles, Mrs. Ardenah Stephens, Mr. G. James Fleming and Miss Lavina Moore.

Elks Will Close Membership Drive

Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson, and other grand lodge officers of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. will be in the city again this week end for the closing of the Elks membership drive which is now in its third and final week. For the second week in succession mass initiations will be held at the Motor City Lodge on East Forest avenue during which time more than 300 new members are expected to be initiated.

On Sunday the Past Exalted Ruler's Council headed by B. V. Gregory will be held at the Pythian Hall at 4 p.m. at which members from all over the state are expected to be present and on the following Monday, Feb. 22, the much heralded "Victory" ball and "Bond" rally will be held at the Mirror Ballroom, 2940 Woodward avenue. The Pride of Michigan Lodge No. 875, located at 3223 Hudson street, on the West Side, hit the top last week with more than its quota of new members and reinstatements and entertained William Taft Patrick Jr., one of the nine Michigan young folk to win an Elks collegiate scholarship.

Mr. Patrick selected Howard university for his collegiate training and succeeded in making an enviable record there. McKinley Dickens, exalted ruler of Pride of Michigan Lodge; Hosea Hulbert, exalted ruler, Heart of Detroit Lodge; Andrew J. Smith, exalted ruler, Motor City Lodge; Brazil J. Bryant, grand trustee and state president; B. V. Gregory, chief anti-state; Past Exalted Ruler's Council, daughter Sadie Bailey, loyal daughter ruler, Past Daughter Ruler's Council; Daughter Lucille Hulbert, daughter ruler, Florence Ames Temple; Daughter Grace Bryant, past grand daughter ruler and state president and Lester Brown, district deputy, all declare that the victory ball scheduled for next Monday night will be the most momentous fraternal party ever held in the state of Michigan.

Whites Fear (Continued from Page 1) began immediately following the NAACP's attack on designation of any housing projects for Negroes or whites only. Seeking to divide Negroes and white liberals on the housing issue at Willow Run, Inkster and the Eight Mile Road community, the real issue is being distorted and individuals in the Eight Mile Road district, where one war housing project has received the Jim Crow label, have been involved into an attack on the NAACP and Dr. J. J. McClendon, president of the Detroit branch of the association.

Behind the attack can be seen the hand of anti-Negro propagandists who have duped certain colored people into believing that the NAACP and the committee fighting segregated housing are trying to "rob" Negroes of the Eight Mile Road district of a housing project. Unable to comprehend the effects of segregation on minority groups and the war effort, a few Negroes have played into the hands of the segregationists attempting to divide the race on the housing issue. Fortunately, however, those stringing along with the fascists are in a very small minority and no serious thought is being given to their attack on Detroit leaders.

Gloster B. Current, executive secretary of the NAACP, declared emphatically that the NAACP wants more public housing, not less. But no projects, he added, should be barred to any American citizen, white or colored. "The days of Uncle Tom's cabins," Current said, "are over."

Current spoke in reference to the 300 temporary pre-fabricated homes erected on Eight Mile Road and designated as a Negro project. The project was designated for Negro occupancy exclusively just as the Citizens committee and the NAACP intensified the effort to integrate workers of all races in the Willow Lodge war housing project at Ypsilanti.

REUTHER TO BE SPEAKER ON PROGRAM

Celebration Observes Negro History Week

Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) will be one of the principal speakers at a Negro History Week celebration, sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Jobs in War Industry at the Harford Avenue Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m.

The Mayors of the various nearby cities were contacted and asked to issue proclamations for the observance of Negro History Week. Governor Harry F. Kelly issued a proclamation setting aside February 14-20 as Negro History Week. President R. M. Thomsen of the U-A-C-I-O has also issued a proclamation, calling upon the membership of the CIO to acquaint themselves with the Negro's history, thus connecting up the celebration with the labor movement.

Other speakers for the celebration include Frank X. Martel, president of the Wayne County Federation of Labor; Pat Quinn, president of the Wayne County CIO Council; Edward W. McFarland, professor at Wayne university; Patrick McNamara, area OPO rent control director, and ministers from the various denominational alliances: Rev. H. M. Carroll, pastor of the Scott M.E. church and president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Rev. J. H. Charleston, president of the A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance and pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, and Rev. J. T. Timberlake, president of the Baptist Ministerial Alliance.

Hamtramck Mayor Proclaims Negro History Week Mayor Stephen S. Skrzycki proclaimed the week of February 14-20 as Negro History Week and called upon the citizens of Hamtramck to pay honor to the late Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute. Mayor Skrzycki issued the proclamation at the request of the Reverend C. M. Metcalf, secretary of the Hamtramck Negro Tax Payers and Housing Committee which committee is cooperating with the Citizens Committee for Jobs in War Industry in the latter's celebration of Negro History Week.

The Mayor's proclamation is as follows: "The following week of February 14-20 will be observed throughout the nation as Negro History Week in recognition of the works of a great Negro, Dr. George Washington Carver, one of the world's foremost scientists and a humble, God-fearing man, who died January 2, 1943, in his home in Tuskegee, Alabama, not far from the campus of the Tuskegee Institute which he served nearly 50 years."

"A man who rose from slavery to become in the estimation of many the world's greatest chemurgic scientist, Dr. Carver, who died at the estimated age of 78 years, was recognized as one of the outstanding scientists in the field of agricultural research. In 1936 before he turned to experimenting with peanut oils as a massage for after-treatment of infantile paralysis, he discovered scores of uses for various products of God's good earth. From the South's red clay and sandy soil he developed and perfected ink pigments, paper paint and many other articles for daily use."

TRUMAN GIBSON When Hastie resigned many expected to see his assistant Truman Gibson, follow suit. The boys who know him say that it was too big a plum for Gibson to turn down. Now Gibson is acting in Hastie's place and unless some general kicks in in the pants in the middle of Pennsylvania avenue, he may be with us for the duration.

Grill Owner Ill Miss Louvenia Jackson, the owner of the Jackson Grill, 3548 McKinley street, has been ill for a period of two weeks. The entire West Side wishes her a speedy recovery. She is missed by her many friends, for she is always eager to help those who are unfortunate. The Grill has not been the same since she has been away.

Broadcasts



The Rev. A. C. Williams, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist church, will deliver a "Message of Hope" for Superior Life Insurance society, Sunday, February 21, over radio station WJLB, from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Headlines (Continued from Page 1) leaders have demonstrated that they are both sincere and far-sighted. They know that enemies of labor have not given up hope of scuttling the union some day.

PROMPT FRIDGETT Farmer Roddie Fridgett of Jackson, Miss., paid off the government mortgage on his farm in record time. He had forty years to pay off all notes due under the Bankhead-Jones Tenact act and he paid his mortgage in 52 months and becomes the first farmer in the country to get out of hook. He received the cancelled notes at a ceremony at Jackson college.

FEPC The proposed reorganization of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee which would substitute paid personnel for volunteers on the committee has made the top Negro leaders hopping mad. They know that members of the committee on the government payroll will be forced to play ball and compromise in instances which bring loud protests from members who are giving their services for the cause. The fact that the hearings are supposed to be re-scheduled does not convince Randolph and Walter White that everything is all right.

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(Continued from Page 1) granted two six-month deferments so someone could be obtained to fill his post. Jesse Owens, Olympic star who set new marks in the short sprints and broad jump at the Eleventh Olympia held in Berlin in 1936, has taken over Ward's position.

Eddie Tolan, another great Michigan athlete, is scheduled for induction February 19. Tolan ascended to international supremacy at Los Angeles in the summer of 1932 when he became the third sprinter in the history of the Olympia to win the 100 and 200 meter races. Eddie nosed out Ralph Metcalfe in a photo finish in the 100, and defeated George Simpson, Ohio State, in the 200 meters.

Following his Olympic triumphs, Tolan went to Australia and captured the professional sprint championship. He had been employed in the recorder of deeds office until last fall when he was discharged. He is now working at the Packard Motor plant.

Ward is married but has no children. Tolan is single.

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