Regional Scouters' School Held at Va. State College

PETERSBURG, Va.— The first annual Training School for Volunteer Boy Scout Leaders of Region III was held at Virginia State College here from Aug. 15-20, with Scouters from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania in attendance.

The men participated in an extensive program of training in the techniques of operating Boy Scout and Cub Scout groups, learning the latest methods of procedure in order that they might obtain better results in their own council areas.

Speakers included Dr. Harold I. Trigg, president of St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, director of religious activities, Virginia State College; Dr. Robert F. Smart, council president; and George P. Freeman, Scout executive of the Robert E. Lee Council.

The training school faculty was headed by Weaver Marr, recently elected director of the interracial service bureau of the National Council, BSA.

Associated with him were Mac McMasters of Boys' Life Magazine, A. J. Taylor, field director of interracial service bureau; Fred D. Maise of the health and safety service, and Charles Steele, deputy regional executive.

At the close of the school, a set of resolutions thanking members of the faculty and Virginia State College personnel for their service was drafted and presented during graduation ceremonies by Andrew Johnson, assistant Scout executive of the Baltimore Area Council.

Among Scout leaders in attendance were:

Andrew Johnson, L. E. Prettyman and Arthur J. Ryan, all of Baltimore; James E. W. Stewart, K. C. Manning, S. C. Booker, Harry Crawford and Robert T. Dance Jr., all of Richmond; Charles Mason, Burgh; and Cecil Torrence, Petersburg; Norfolk; Joseph Golden, Pittsburg.

Ave. Cafe Sponger Gets $51 Fine

A white woman convicted of ordering drinks in Pennsylvania Ave. taverns and refusing to pay for them was fined $51.45, Tuesday in Northwestern police court.

"You nor your likes are wanted in decent places, so stay out of them," Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick told the woman, Miss Ann Conley, 38, of 1216 W. Fayette St.

Not First Offense

It was revealed that she was haled into court on Sunday morning for the same offense in white taverns, but she had been dismissed with a warning at that time.

On the most recent occasion, Officer Lee Matarrazo said the woman told him, "I'm a white woman from Alabama and can do whatever I please."

In police court, she said she is from Washington.

Farm Face-Lifting Costs $20,000

Here are some of the 500 colored farmers among the throng of 40,000 who, last week, witnessed the largest farm face-lifting demonstration ever held in the East. It was carried out near Frederick, Md., under the technical direction of Soil Conservation Service. In a single day, 500 men and 150 machines converted a run-down, 175-acre dairy farm into a modern up-to-date farm plant at an estimated cost of $20,000 in labor and materials donated by various organizations and individuals. In the foreground, a 1,500,000-gallon farm pond is under construction. In the background at left, a new dairy barn is being built.

FEPC Requests $49,700 for '49

Plans to Pay Executive Director $8,000 Salary

PHILADELPHIA

A proposed budget of $49,700 for the operation of Philadelphia's Fair Employment Practice Commission during 1949 was forwarded, Tuesday morning, to Frederic D. Garman, president of City Council, over the signature of Judge Gerald Flood, chairman of the five-man commission.

Largest item in the budget was for the salary of an as yet unnamed executive director in the amount of $8,000. If approved, the salary for a director in charge of research and education will be $6,000.

For each of four field representatives, the commission asked a salary of $4,000; while an administrative assistant would receive $3,000. Two secretaries at $2,400 each, would complete the staff.

Ask $17,300 for 1948

The commission also submitted a proposed budget for the remaining months of this year, totaling $17,300.

It is expected that the budgets will be presented to City Council at its regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon for approval.

Budget Items Listed

The itemized budgets follow:

FOR THE YEAR 1949

Salaries and Wages	
Executive director	$8,000
Director in charge of research and education	6,000
Field representatives, 4	16,000
Administrative asst.	3,000
Secretaries, 2	4,800
Sub-total	$37,800
Education	
Preparation of educational materials	1,500
(Professional work on radio scripts, posters, printed and mimeographed materials)	
Conferences and institutes	500
Literature for distribution	2,000
Posters	900
Sub-total	7,900
Office Supplies	
Postage, stationery, mimeo materials, distribution of literature	2,500
Travel Expenses	
Commission and field agents	1,500
Office equipment, space, telephone, etc. to be furnished by City of Philadelphia	
Total	$49,700

Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1948

Salaries and Wages	
Executive director	$2,666.67
Director in charge of research and education	2,000.00
Field representatives 4	5,333.33
Administrative asst.	1,000.00
Secretaries, 2	1,600.00
Sub-total	$12,600
Education	
Preparation of educational materials (Professional work on radio scripts, posters, printed and mimeo. materials)	500.00
Conferences and institutes	300.00
Literature for distribution	2,000.00
Posters	300.00
Sub-total	3,100
Office Supplies	
Postage, stationery, mimeo. materials, distribution of literature	1,000.00
Travel Expenses	
Commission and field agents	600.00
Sub-total	1,600
Office equipment, space, telephone, etc. to be furnished by City of Philadelphia	
Total	$17,300

Officers Who Beat Rainey Served Criminal Warrants

PHILADELPHIA

Criminal warrants were issued by U.S. Commissioner Ethan A. Doty, last week, for the three white patrolmen who arrested Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey at the 30th and Lehigh Sts. police station last month.

The warrants, charging violation of the criminal section of the Federal Civil Rights Statutes, were issued Friday, three days after Magistrate Rainey filed a civil suit in U.S. District Court against the three officers. Norman L. Young, blood, Jeffe Strange and William Subers.

The policemen are scheduled to have a hearing before Commissioner Doty, today (Wednesday).

Sues for $75,000

In his suit for $75,000 damages against each of the policemen, Rainey charged he was falsely arrested and brutally attacked by the officers at the station house on July 16.

Magistrate Rainey, a Progressive Party candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District, went to the station house to inquire about Harry Jenkins, a sound truck operator, who had been brought in by police.

He said he was assaulted by Youngblood, the acting house sergeant, and the two other policemen, and thrown in a cell where he was confined until the captain appeared and ordered his release.

He was charged with "disorderly conduct" and "resisting arrest." At a hearing the next day, the charges were dismissed.

In his petition, Rainey charged the arrest deprived him of his constitutional rights and was intended to damage his reputation and chances for election to Congress.

Third Oil Stove User Fined $51

The third case of persons violating the ordinance prohibiting use of kerosene stoves for cooking was aired in Northwestern police court, Wednesday when one man was fined $51.45 for keeping a portable stove which caused a small fire.

Fire Chiefs Frank J. Tremner and Francis P. O'Brien testified that they answered the fire alarm, and found the overheated stove in the room of Cecil Hill, 2301 N. Gilmor St. last Sunday.

Summoned into Northwestern for violating Ordinance 1438, Hill said he only uses the stove for heating water.

"The ordinance was passed for a definite purpose. Many fires are caused by this same sort of condition," declared Magistrate Thomas Fitzpatrick in promising to deal out large fines to every violator.

3rd Party Endorses Gilliam for Congress

NORFOLK, Va.—Jerry O. Gilliam, executive secretary of the local NAACP, who has been active for over 40 years as a fraternal leader, churchman and civic worker, has been endorsed by the Progressive Party here as a candidate for the House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District.

He was selected by the party's executive committee, which has sent a report to its membership urging his nomination at the district convention scheduled for Aug. 29, the same date the party's Presidential nominee, Henry A. Wallace, is to address an interracial rally at the Center Theatre.

Willing, But Opposes Reds

Mr. Gilliam said last week that he would accept the nomination and wage an active campaign if he is the convention's choice, but emphasized that he is opposed to the Communist ideology and to the views of Communists in the Progressive Party.

CHICAGO BEAUTICIAN GIVEN FUNERAL RITES

CHICAGO (ANP) — Funeral services were held on Aug. 7 for Mrs. Bessie Wigfall DuPugh, Chicago beautician. She is survived by her husband, Clevis DuPugh; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Hansbrough, Louisville; daughter Mrs. Lucille Jones and niece, Mrs. Bessie Saunders, both of Beulah, Ky.; and an aunt, Mrs. E. B. Behannon, Chicago.

Y Director Takes Post at Hampton

Miss Thomas Begins New Duties Sept. 1

NEWARK

Miss Estelle Thomas of 88 Spruce St. has resigned her post as executive director of Sojourner Truth YWCA to become Dean of Women at Hampton Institute on Sept. 1.

Terminating a year and one-half of YWCA work here on Aug. 31, Miss Thomas said Wednesday that her successor had not been named. Miss Thomas, a native of Hampton, Miss., is a graduate of Hampton and was Associate Dean of Women there six years. She has a Master of Arts Degree from Columbia University in student personnel administration.

Worked at Southern U.

She also served as Dean of Women at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. for four years. Her work was at Montclair, N.J., where she was secretary for two-and-one-half years.

She was appointed USO-YWCA worker during World War II by the National YWCA. The job took her all over the country.

Miss Thomas was one of two colored out of 10 American women invited to the International YWCA Study Conference with representatives of 26 nations being held presently at Columbia University.

Because of her Hampton assignment, Miss Thomas was compelled to refuse the invitation.

Orator of 1930's Given Last Rites in Cleveland

CLEVELAND — Funeral services for John Cobbs, 38, boy orator of the 1930's, were held Aug. 19 at the House of Wills followed by interment at Highland Park Cemetery. Graduate of Western Reserve University in 1934, he was in politics and was defeated for City Council.

For a number of years he was employed by the Planning Commission. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude L. Cobbs, a daughter, Jane, 6, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobbs, a brother, Theodore, three sisters, Misses Alice Cobbs, Mesdames Jamie Todd and Variah Thomas of Columbus.

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Bomb Damages Residence of Cleveland Councilman

2nd Blast, Held Warning in Policy Probe, Rips Front Off Home of Former Operator

CLEVELAND — The home of Charles V. Carr, 17th Ward Councilman, at 9717 N. Boulevard, N.E., was damaged by a high powered explosive bomb early Sunday morning.

Less than 12 minutes later, a bomb believed by police to have been of the same make used at the councilman's home, was detonated before the home of Buster H. Mathews, described by officers as "one-time kingpin policy operator," at 2225 E. 81st St.

The explosions, which were believed to be the work of the same people, sheared off the fronts of both houses, but nobody was even scratched by the blasts, which rocked the respective neighborhoods, breaking dozens of windows in surrounding homes.

Policy Probe Warnings

The bombings set off the most intensive roundup of policy and clearing house operators in recent years. 17 persons being arrested before Monday morning and questioned in relation to the blasts.

Police stated that the bombings obviously were intended to frighten off potential witnesses in the investigation of policy payoffs for police protection. The probe, last month, resulted in the conviction of former Police Lt. Ernest L. Molnar for accepting bribes.

Carr Gives No Motive

Councilman Carr, reached by telephone in Los Angeles where he was vacationing, told officers he was at a loss as to any reason for the bombing of his home.

Carr has waged a forthright campaign against the practice of police picking on players of policy games and failing to arrest the "big shot" operators; and he often has defended pickup men and alleged small-time policy operators in court.

Mathews was said by police to have been one-time operator of the Goldfield and Old Kentucky policy games, two of the richest in the field.

Testimony at the Molnar trial indicated that the police official connived with Willie Hoge, white, and Arthur Drake, to push Mathews out of ownership of the rackets.

On Jan. 13, 1947, a dud bomb was thrown through the window of Mathews's home, with a note attached to a fake stick of dynamite saying, "The next one will be burning. If you don't fall in line with the right people soon."

Called in for questioning after Sunday's bombing, which blasted him and two housekeepers out of their beds, Mathews told police he had no enemies, was not afraid of anyone, and could give no explanation for the incident. He was not held.

Sharing Beer Brings $5 Fine for White Man

RICHMOND

Henry Haynes, 35, white employee of the Medical College of Virginia, accused of sharing a bottle of beer with a Negro friend in Monroe Park, Sunday, was fined $5 and costs the following Monday by Justice Harold C. Maurice in police court.

Park Officer C. M. Ewell told the court that he observed Mr. Haynes, who lives at 2204 Barton Ave., and Charlie Baker, 26, of 708 N. 22nd St. drinking beer as they sat on the park bench. Both were arrested.

Raleigh Citizen Has Developed Flourishing Business

This is the Lockhart Service Station in Raleigh, N.C., one of the flourishing businesses in that city. The recently-renovated buildings house an office, shoe-shine parlor and taxi stand besides the service station where household appliances are also sold. The owner is W. S. Lockhart (inset), a graduate of Clark University, who is the AFRO distributor in Raleigh. In business since 1931, he employs five full-time workers.

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Traveler to Europe Gains Feeling U.S. Racism Makes Nation Suspect

By SAMUEL L. EVANS

(Editor's Note: Mr. Evans is touring Europe, studying co-operative movements and labor conditions. He is extension director of the co-ops in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission secretary.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—Since leaving America in July, our group has visited England, France, Holland, Denmark the British Zone in Germany and Sweden.

All over Europe, where we have been, and especially in the Scandinavian countries, the people are alarmed at the American failure to solve the racial problem.

Lost Spiritual Leadership

It seems that America has gained world leadership in money and physical strength, but an effective civil liberties policy has cost her spiritual leadership and many no longer look upon the United States as a "home of the brave and the land of the free."

Sweden seems to be in the best economic condition. Discrimination is not tolerated there. The co-operatives here serve as a balance between capitalism and communism.

It is my belief that if Americans desire to stem the tide of communism, they must grant equality and justice to all citizens and encourage a wider ownership of the means of production through co-operation.

England Socializes Medicine

The British started their new socialized health plan on July 5. It insures every person on British soil medical and other health treatments from the cradle to the grave (even a tourist). The program will cost about 230 million dollars.

There are 27,000 hospitals with 50,000 beds now on the plan. Approximately 97% of the medical doctors have signed up with this program, but only 60% of the dentists are under the plan at this writing.

The plan is voluntary as far as doctors are concerned. The doctors get a salary of $4000 annually with the privilege of attending additional patients, according to the Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Charles.

Eating Better, Though Poor

Almost everything is rationed in Great Britain. It is interesting how the English are serving their economic programs through this plan.

They have practically eliminated diseases of malnutrition, such as rickets, etc. The British people are now drinking 75% more milk than before the war.

The two greatest factors in Great Britain today are labour organization and co-operative movement.

Takes Stap Against Bias

I had a long conference with Dr. Mitchell, president of the League for Colored Peoples. He stated that it was difficult for colored people to secure white collar jobs.

I contacted the co-operative wholesale officials regarding this matter and they have agreed to co-operate with Dr. Mitchell in employing anyone recommended by his organization.

We visited Hamburg, Bremen and other cities in the British Zone of Germany. Everywhere we were the cities looked like ghost cities. The people expressed a hopeless attitude and it will take years if ever, to re-build the cities and the faith of the German people.

I attended the opening of the Olympic Games in London and I regret that my schedule did not permit me to attend more.

We left Stockholm on Aug. 15 for Visby and Norway. From there we flew to Kiruna, near the Arctic Circle.

List Members of Party

Among the members of our party are:

Dr. Morris R. Mitchell, professor at Columbia University; Professor Malcolm Moos, department of political science at Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Alexander Brin, vice chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Education; Professor Andrew C. Albrecht, School of Geology at Louisiana State University.

Dr. F. C. Nuumann, historian at Wabash College, Crawfordville, Ind.; Ralph Baruch, California; J. H. Good, public relations, Washington; and Richard H. Andrews, American Scandinavian Foundation, New York City.

Civilian Specialists May Obtain Army Commissions

PHILADELPHIA

Civilian experts experienced in any one of 76 professional and technical specialities will be tendered commissions in the Army if they apply and qualify under provisions outlined in recently issued, Circular 210, 1948, the Department of the Army announced this week.

The commissions range from those of second lieutenant up to and including colonel, depending upon the qualifications and experience the individual possesses in a given specialty.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age for initial appointment in the Reserve Corps and applications will be considered from individuals up to 55 years. All must be citizens of the United States. No previous military experience is required.

Varied Job Opportunities

In addition to medicine, engineering, accounting, education, transportation and psychology, the list contains a wide variety of other civilian specialties which are or essential and immediately adaptable to the needs of the Army.

They run the gamut from laundry cleaning specialists to experts in shipbuilding.

Application forms may be obtained from local Reserve Unit Headquarters or Organized Reserve Unit Instructors or by writing to Army Headquarters at New York, Baltimore, Atlanta, Chicago or San Francisco, or to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

List of Specialties

A complete list of the professional and technical specialties follows:

Accounting and financial planning and control.
Artwork and related subjects.
Automotive engineering.
Bacteriology.
Biochemistry.
Chaplains.
Chemical engineering and chemistry.
Civil engineering.
Dietetics.
Diretic and food service management.
Diplomatic and consular.
Dramatics and other entertainment and recreational.
Economics, political science and sociology.
Education.
Electrical engineering (including radio and communications).
Entomology.
Fire, police and related security and law enforcement.
Forestry.
Geology, geophysics and meteorology.
Graves registration and mortuary.
Highway transport vehicle maintenance.
Highway transport vehicle operations.
History.
Industrial engineering and production management.
Industrial hygiene engineering.
Information services.
Journalism, public relations, related writing and publication.
Language and foreign liaison.
Laundry and dry cleaning.
Law.
Machine records.
Machine-shop.
Mathematics and statistics.
Mechanical engineering.
Medical allied sciences.
Medical.
Metallurgical engineering.
Mining engineering.
Motion and still picture production, direction and exhibition.
Nursing.
Nutrition.
Occupational therapy.
Optometry.
Parasitology.
Personnel administration and vocational guidance.
Petroleum and natural gas engineering.
Pharmacy and medical supply and administration.
Physical education and athletics.
Physical therapy.
Physics.
Postal.
Printing and reproduction.
Psychiatric social work.
Psychology.
Purchasing, storage and distribution.
Radio programming.
Railroad Diesel-electric equipment maintenance.
Railroad equipment maintenance.
Railroad water service.
Railway administrative.
Railway car service.
Railway engineering.
Railway fuel.
Railway operation.
Railway shop maintenance.
Railway transportation.
Sanitary engineering.
Sociology.
Ship and boat building and repair (harbor craft).
Ship and boat building and repair (ocean-going vessels).
Submarine diving.
Toxicology.
Traffic operation.
Veterinary.
Water transport operation.
Water transport traffic.
Welding instruction.

Army Civilian Worker Transferred to Tokyo

WASHINGTON

Miss Faith I. Marshall, an employee in the Historical Review Section of the Department of the Army, has received orders for transfer to the (Tokyo, Japan) Far East Command. She is scheduled to leave Sept. 1. Her tour of civilian employment in Toyko will be for 24 months.

Miss Marshall, a graduate of Cardozo High School entered government service in 1942. Since that time she has been employed as a clerk-typist in the Mailing Section and the Historical Review Section in the Pentagon.

5-Story Masonic Building in N.Y. Entirely Debt Free

NEW YORK, N.Y. (NNPA) — The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at a press conference last Saturday, disclosed that its fireproof building at 454 W. 155th St. is entirely free of debt and legally tied so it is impossible for future members of the order to mortgage it.

Louis Fair, worshipful master, made the disclosure as he outlined his future plans for the organization at a press reception arranged by Charles T. Magill, director of public relations.

Fair called newsmen's attention to the fact that, in addition to the modern building owned by the lodge, it also owns the eight lots adjacent to the building. It is around this property that the lodge is planning its future program.

Match Accomplishments

Declaring that colored people must match the accomplishments of the white man, Fair said colored people must strive to construct their own buildings and communities. He indicated that an auditorium-opera house and a hotel had been considered.

The five-story building is a fireproof structure with two auditoriums, a gymnasium, modern kitchen, dining hall, and has plenty of office space and reception rooms. In each auditorium there is a pipe organ. Members of the press were treated to several selections on the organ by Edward DeHolland.

Treated to Dinner

After the inspection tour, newsmen were treated to dinner. Among the speakers during the dinner were Mr. Fair, Magill, Judge James Watson, treasurer; Lewis Simmons, secretary; Henry A. Rhodes, and Joseph Thompson, white attorney.

Fair told reporters that his organization has 2,500 members in New York City and a total of 6,000 in the entire State, making up the membership of 55 lodges. He said he would launch a campaign this fall to raise $100,000 to develop the eight lots.

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