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GRANGER TELLS FORRESTAL WHAT NAVY NEEDS

45 Negro servicemen convicted of rioting on the island of Guadalcanal last Dec. 24 were outbreaks, executed with white personnel, stationer Bullock, chairman of the Massachusetts State Patrol commission, inspected the records of the court of inquiry, he said, and took note of the technical conduct of the trial but, Granger, mitigating factors had not been taken into consideration, and that it was unfair to consider the act as being individual, unorganized and personal.

Asked about the insinuations of the NAACP that he was the boss of the navy, Granger reduced the charge to a question as to whether the navy is loyal to the United States, as an observed, competent officer. "I think the answer to the first Granger declared, regarding his own capability and wisdom in the report I have given you is to determine whether I am a competent social worker and whether the techniques I have applied are such as to bring out the truth, and whether my expertise as a former Negro and a former serviceman in the last war and one consistently working for improvement stands up under examination."

Granger said that Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet gave an "unhesitating yes" to his opinion about the use of Negroes in all branches of service in the post-war navy. He told Granger that if he would prepare a report on the present and future of the Negro in the navy, he would endorse it on the basis of the experience in the use of Negroes in World War II.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO SHUN GEORGIA

in democracy, dignity and decency. "It is unfortunate that there are those in our nation who would deny to others the right what they will. It is a source of regret and embarrassment to me and your other Georgia friends that two members of the Young Democrats so far forgot themselves as to ignore the quality of discourtesy and disrespect to the widow of our great President and to a woman who means so much to America."

"It is my hope that you will visit Georgia and accept the hospitality of the state government during your stay here. I will be happy to escort you to Warm Springs when you can arrange to come to Georgia. Have tried to reach you over telephone with out success."

"Sincerely Eli Arnall governor."

The Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution joined in rapping the "embarrassment" to the state caused by the Young Democrat officials, now resigned from their posts.

It was never confirmed in Negro circles whether the alleged invitations to Negro youths to hear Mrs. Roosevelt over out of, or whether the embarrassing situation resulted from the influence of Tammany-influenced capitalist circles. Such invitations were made by members of Georgia's Citizen Democratic club, a Negro organization.

Some observers attributed the trouble to emotions from among white Democratic ranks in the light of the recent federal court ruling on the white Democratic primary. It was believed on at least to establish a "white supremacy" front.

GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AT OXFORD

Working on the various areas of community resource development the session heard special addresses by Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University, Dr. William Holmes Borders, pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. W. C. Spaulding, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, USA, Dr. Richard H. Bowling, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. Benjamin G. Brooks of Fort Benning, Ga.

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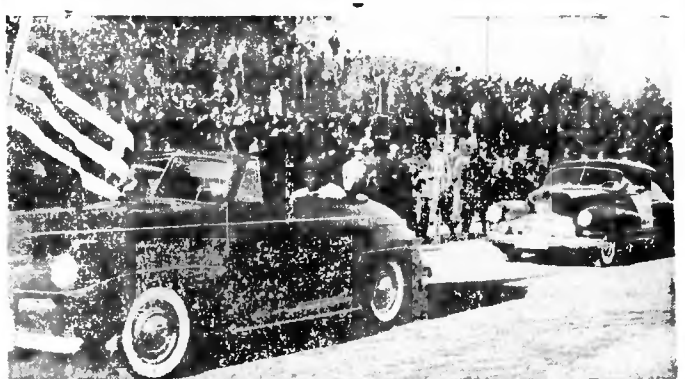
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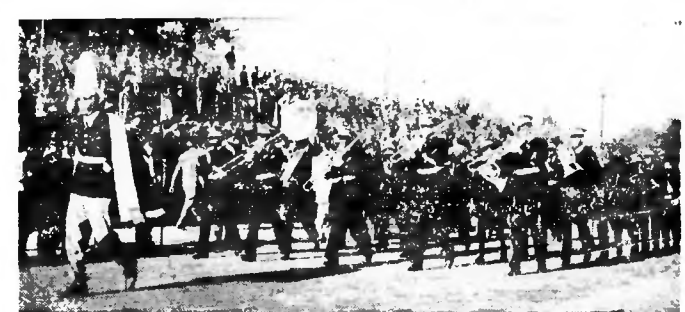
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Pictured above is a portion of the gala Home Coming parade of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro when the Aggies met with him is Miss Flora McAllister, junior of Laurinburg. A and T G's played an important part in the Home Coming festivities.



Shown above is the crack fifty piece band of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro which led in important part in the Aggie Home Coming parade recently.

Upon inquiry Mr. and Mrs. Blank were advised that if Blank was allowed to go back to the city hall and take a place in the afternoon and speakers were invited to take a segregated group around the city hall. The colored men were not allowed to leave the hall during all of the time the white boys were strolling around the grounds with their visitors. Guards were there to prevent the colored boys from leaving the hall. Visitors were invited to take a segregated group around the city hall. The colored men were not allowed to leave the hall during all of the time the white boys were strolling around the grounds.

JAMES J. HOEY AWARDS CONFERRED FOR 1945

New York (ANP) — The south bids out great promise in the field of interracial justice, the Rev. John La Farge, S. J., chairman of the Catholic Interracial Council, declared at the fourth annual presentation of the James J. Hoey awards for Interracial Justice at the Carroll club here. Recipients of the 1945 awards were Paul D. Williams of Richmond, Va., vice president of the National Council of Catholic men; and Eugene Barthelemy of New York, distinguished Catholic Negro leader.

Presentation of the awards, which are given each year to the Catholic Negro and white laymen who have done most during the year to promote interracial justice, was made by the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, bishop of Raleigh, N. C. Speakers included Charles A. Birmingham, president of the Catholic Interracial Council, which sponsors the awards; and A. Philip Randolph, international president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

"We hope in the north," Father La Farge told an assembly of 300 Negro and white Catholics, "must set the pattern of interracial justice. If we do not do so under our northern conditions, with our absence of legal restrictions, our freedom from oppression

and mob psychology, we will have failed in our duty to the rest of the country. We have a not the duty to admonish any others but ourselves, but we have the very urgent duty to set the example of encouragement and inspiration not only in the south but throughout the world."

METROPOLITAN AIRPARK TEST

St. Louis — The clinic demonstration of airpark to be conducted there next spring will provide answers to many of the questions that city officials throughout the country have been asking since the suggestion of airports in congested areas was first made. The site to be used in Forest Park, is within 10 minutes of the city hall and the principal business section.



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