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SECY. PATTERSON HAILS HASTIE'S APPOINTMENT AS SYMBOL OF PROGRESS

The Hastie appointment might be successful and Hastie would stay in the United States.

Telegrams of praise for Hastie came from President Truman, Secy. of the Interior J. A. Krug and Thurman Arnold. Among those who were former Govs. Charles Poletti, C. C. Burlingham, Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., Charles W. Tamm, Arthur B. Spingarn and Clarence Tobias.

Hastie was presented a gift from the Alumni for the legal defense fund of the N. A. A. C. P. by Francis P. H. Plimpton, representing the trustees of Anahart college.

POLICE HELD IN OTHER ATLANTIAN

edly opened the door for them and presented them into his room. Patterson Nash said that as he went over to look in the rebock Gant walked in his hand. Nash said he fired twice hitting Gant in the chest and in the arm. The officer claimed Gant continued to advance. Nash shot again striking Gant in the head and Gant fell dead, the officer said. There was no action against Nash as he further corroborated his statement. Nobody else saw the slaying.

VETS PICKET CONCERT

afternoon in quietness. Mr. Helprin told a representative of the newspaper his attitude in the matter. He said: "I am a conformist. I did not come to change the pattern of things in this or any other section of the country. My sympathies are with the majority groups because I am a member of a minority." (Ed. Note: Mr. Helprin is Jewish.)

Mr. Helprin also stated that he had discussed the seating plan with President F. L. Atkins, president of the school at the time he had rejected the plan of seating, and that Mr. Atkins had approved the plan.

In an interview after the concert, President Atkins, who has been discredited and who has been attacked in the affair, stated that this was the first time such an incident had occurred in the history of the college, and that when he was approached for the rental of the auditorium and assured that a show of high calibre would be presented, he did not think it necessary to inquire into the seating arrangements.

It seems that the students got wind of what was happening only on the day before the concert was to be given, and hastily arranged to protest the seating plan. The program was NOT of the regular program of the school.

When the concert was scheduled, the male students, most of them wearing their buttons showing service in World War II, with prepared placards, picketed the auditorium. Despite the fact that many holders of tickets crossed the picket lines.

As to the concert itself, we did not see it. But from those who did brave the lines, and to whom we have been fortunate enough to talk, it was a farce. "Sugar Child" who was the ONLY feature in the announcement which sold the tickets, only appeared for ten minutes at

GOP Leaders Connected With KKK in N. Y.

JAMES HOLMES TENDERS RESIGNATION UNDER FIRE

requested the JOURNAL to omit the report was complete. This was done in fairness to Holmes and with the understanding that the report of events would be supplied this newspaper.

Mr. Benson and his associates had been forwarded an office by Juvenile Court of



Mrs. Fred Bateman wishes to announce the marriage of his daughter, KATHLEEN B. BATEMAN, shown above to Mr. Calvin C. Patton, of Pittsburgh, Penn.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Payton, March 8, by the Rev. Mr. Russell, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Raymond Johnson, of Pittsburgh, gave the bride in matrimony. Mrs. Lermine Moore Talley, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Wilmington and sister of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barden of Wilmington, was maid of honor and Mrs. Thos. Williams of Pittsburgh was best man.

Mrs. Payton was a graduate of Williston high school and attended New York City. While in New York, Mrs. Payton was employed as clerk for the Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

A couple is now residing at 8 Bland's Place, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Payton is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Mallett, of Wilmington. (Photo by Lorstan Studio, New York City.)

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DR. H. J. BRYANT HOST TO A. M. E. CONFERENCE

from representative organizations of Baltimore. The closing of the conference was marked by the appointment of the ministers and presiding elders to visit sections of the Second Episcopal District which include Maryland, Washington, North Carolina and Virginia.

GRAND JURY REST ON TENN. RIOT CASE

under the title of "The Truth About Columbia, Tenn. Cases." During the hearing in Columbia last Friday, about 75 highway patrolmen and 800 state guardsmen entered the Negro vicinity. Two prisoners were killed by prison guards inside the jail. A total of 11 persons, eight of whom were law enforcement officers, were wounded.

Maurice M. Weaver, a Chattanooga white lawyer, told a St. Louis newsman the highway patrol and the guard were guilty of "pogroms of Negroes" during the riot. The grand jury has requested the assistance of the FBI because members were identified with the results of questioning 43 witnesses since April 8. At least six FBI agents were reported several weeks ago to be in Columbia.

Mass meetings are being held all over the country to defend the 32 Negroes now being held in connection with the riot, which, Weaver said, resulted from the "determination of the colored people of Columbia to defend themselves from a lynch mob."

WHITE SORORITY BARS NEGROES

this has ever come up.

One of the deans at Hunter, seemingly unaware of the full extent of the by-law, said: "Clubs and societies are not permitted to discriminate on the basis of religion, but nothing has been shown about race."

Dr. Henrietta Tichy, faculty adviser to Hunter's Pan Hellenic group, ruling boy for fraternity activities and herself a member of Alpha Xi Delta, expressed her disapproval of the sorority's stand as early as February when she warned that "religion has to do with ethics and concentration camps, war and hideous ravages of war, hatred and chaos."

Frances Anderson, president of the Hunter College chapter, said last week that among membership to "whites" had been refused and that the new eligibility rules are "just against Negro members." The chapter's 15 members are said to be split on this.

The New York City alumnae group, whose president is half-Jan-

MASONS TO AID IN SOLVING RACIAL ANGLES

NEW YORK (ANP)—A legal move to nullify the Ku Klux Klan organization in this state was started here last week by State Attorney General Nathaniel L. C. Lichten, who obtained an order to vacate the KKK's charter from New York Supreme Court Justice Benjamin F. Schrober.

The Klan obtained a charter here by a subterfuge in September, 1922, revealed in affidavits filed by Atty. Gen. P. Hodges Cumber under the guise of a Check-letter treaty Alpha Pi Sigma, Inc., the KKK took advantage of a legal loophole in the Walker anti Ku Klux Klan law of 1923, which provided that every membership and a roster of members and officers with the secretary of state, except for religious and college fraternities. On Oct. 10, 1923, the Klan openly assumed its rightful name as the Knights and Women of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

Latest effort to wipe out the KKK movement here after nearly 20 years of existence is said to have been started by a threat to enter the organization wrote to Miss Lou Langston, executive secretary of the New York Committee for Justice in Freedom on April 9. A mass meeting was being sponsored by the committee to protest the killing of two Negroes by a policeman in Freeport, L. I.

The letter to Miss Langston was written on the stationery of the Klan and signed by "James H. Handley, Great Kligrapp." A card headed "Free the Slaves of 1943," was enclosed in the letter. Cumber's affidavit revealed:

"It is respectfully submitted, the affidavits contained, that the letter of the Klan discloses a determination by those who are interested in its affairs to accomplish this secret and sinister purpose regardless of the declared public policy of this state."

A supporting affidavit by Goldstein said: "In my opinion, the very existence of an organization of this type is inimical to the public welfare, since it represents everything that is undemocratic and contrary to our American way of life."

Newsman uncovered Horace A. Demarest, deputy state motor vehicle commissioner of Queens and a top-ranking Republican leader there, as one of the sponsors of the Alpha Pi Sigma fraternity on Sept. 10, 1923. He was questioned by Atty. Gen. Goldstein but told reporters he knew nothing about the Klan nor did he sympathize with KKK programs. He admitted being a sponsor of the subterfuge charter, but said his connection was for a financial consideration when he was broke. He could give no information of the whereabouts of R. L. Noun, the lawyer who drew the Alpha Pi Sigma incorporation papers, who is reported to have given Demarest \$100 for his signature.

Violation of the Walker anti-Klan law, a misdemeanor, is punishable by one to five years in jail.

PRINCEVILLE NEWS

Cpl. James M. Glass spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Mary Kate Glass.

Miss Beatrice Ward and Mr. James Lyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ward of Princeville during the recent holidays.

Mr. Ellsworth Bullock has returned from New York.

At the Macedonia Baptist Church rally Mrs. Ida Stanley won the highest award and was crowned queen for raising \$95.25. Mildred Chapel queen was Mrs. Elizabeth Portman who raised \$79.83. The total amount raised was \$448.88.

The Macedonia Baptist presented its Easter drama, "The Kingdom of Eternal Life" directed by Mrs. Mary K. Glass.

The Beaufort Fisheries is the only company in the state now manufacturing fish meal.



MRS. LUCY HARTH SMITH
First woman president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association in 40 years, who presided over the 70th session held recently in Louisville. For two years she has also served as president of the Kentucky Association of Colored Women. Mrs. Smith is principal of Booker T. Washington school, Lexington. (ANP PHOTO)

DR. BROWN PUTS UP GIFT

NEW YORK—Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, prominent educator, Director of the Palmer Memorial Institute, stated recently that her institution would pledge annually a sum of \$100 to the N. A. A. C. P. legal defense fund.

Dr. Brown's action is comparable to the action being taken by prominent liberals of both races in support of the NAACP campaign against racial intolerance and "moving react" in the United States. The NAACP legal defense fund is used in combat reaction and minority persecution as in the infamous Columbia "riot" the legal defense of the 31 victims in the Tennessee case will be supported by this fund.

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (ANP)—Final rites were held here last week for Mrs. Lucinda Carter who died at the age of 121. Born in 1825, Mrs. Carter lived through 40 years of slavery and through many social and political changes in America. She is reported to be survived by more than 250 great grand children and has seen her fifth generation of descendants.

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COLLEGES GET HOUSING UNITS

ATLANTA (ANP)—To help take care of the thousands of veterans crowding their doors, 10 Negro colleges in the southeast have been given 801 additional housing units from the government's stockpile of prefabricated colleges, dormitories and barracks put up during the war around defense centers and on military posts.

Tuskegee will receive 203 units; Agricultural and Mechanical college at Orangeburg, 115; Greensboro A and T, 99; and Florida A and M at Tallahassee, 90.

Atlanta colleges will get the following number: Atlanta University, 26; Morehouse College, 43; Morris Brown, 10. These are in addition to the "prefabs" already standing on the campuses or in the process of being erected.

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Miss Doretta Gibson of College Heights, Fayetteville, who is to be bride in popular GI wedding at musical festival in Greensboro on May 19th.

The Philco Company has installed a logging railroad with gasoline locomotive, a crane at the mill and many other labor saving devices in the Shinnong Bay area of Columbus County where it has brought timber rights

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