

# NEWS FLASH: 2 KILLED, 40 HURT, AS TORNADO STRIKES KINSTON

KINSTON — Two persons were killed, more than 40 injured and 38 homes damaged or destroyed in a tornado which struck in three sections of Lenoir County and the vicinity of Kinston about 8:30 Monday night.

An aged white couple who lived two miles north of town on the Snow Hill highway were killed instantly and 18 persons were hospitalized and minor injuries inflicted on at least 25 others as the sudden storm struck without warning.

Victims confined to local hospitals include: James Brown, James Robinson, Miss Helen Robinson and Miss Lillie Brown. According to a Red Cross survey, three houses were completely destroyed.

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## ROCKY POINT EDUCATOR TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS AS A KEY WITNESS

WASHINGTON—Prof. S. C. Anderson, director of the Rocky Point C. I., will be a key witness when the Negro school in Pender county, N. C. is the subject of a congressional hearing May 28 on the Barden bill to provide \$75,000,000 annually in federal aid to vocational education.

Prof. Anderson has been nominated for the 1946 alumni award of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

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# S. C. VET RAILROADED TO DEATH HOUSE

## Food Council Has 2 Negro Members

NEW YORK—Two Negro leaders are among the prominent Americans serving on the national committee of the Emergency Food Collection for the hungry and starving millions overseas, Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace announced last week.

Bishop J. A. Gregg of Kansas City, Presiding Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune of Washington, D. C., president of the National Council of Negro Women, wholeheartedly endorsed the humanitarian appeal and pledged their personal and official support.

The Emergency Food Collection now under way throughout the nation, on behalf of UNRRA, of which F. H. LaGuardia is director general. It is an appeal to the American people to give money to buy food, or gifts of food canned in tin, for shipment to famine-stricken Europe and Asia.

Mr. Wallace explained that the Food Collection is set up in close cooperation with the President's Emergency Committee which is asking Americans to eat less bread, wheat, cereals, cakes and pies, to use less cooking oil and fats and so leave more of these essential food stocks for shipment to famine areas.

Collection depots to receive both types of gifts are already in operation in more than 7,000 cities, towns and villages. Contributors are asked to turn in their gifts at these local depots. Checks or money orders may also be mailed to Lee Marshall, executive director, Emergency Food Collection, 100 Maiden Lane, New York 7, N. Y.



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## New U. S. Minister Meets Liberian Press

By JACOB BROWNE  
Monrovia (ANP) — Raphael O'Hara Llanier, United States minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary, has had two informal chats with the Liberian Press since his arrival. The first invitation was to meet Miss Ruth Cowdrey, a representative of the World's YWCA, and the second when heads of American Federal interests in Liberia met with the press and the minister at the legation.

## NAACP Launches Campaign Against Jim-Crow Education

### LYNCH SPIRIT STILL IN TENN.

NEW YORK — Addressing a Freedom House audience at the Wendell Wilkie Memorial this week, S. Alexander Looby and Maurice Weaver, attorneys representing the NAACP in the defense of 25 Negroes indicted for attempted murder in the Columbia, Tenn., pogrom of last February, warned that "Fascist storm trooper terror still hovers over Columbia, Tenn." The audience, representing leaders of church, labor and fraternal organizations, had been invited to hear the reports of the two investigators by the Committee for Justice in Columbia, Tenn., which is headed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Channing H. Tobias.

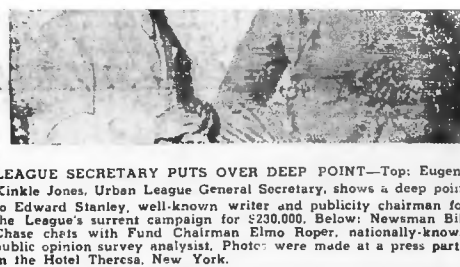
"The lynch spirit still lives there; the Ku Klux Klan spirit is still part of the living fabric of that community," declared Mr. Weaver, a young white ex-GI now practicing law in Chattanooga, who, according to Thurgood Marshall, NAACP legal

NEW YORK — The National N. A. A. C. P. announced today that the all-out campaign against discrimination in educational facilities is well under way with the cases attacking the segregated school system in parts of Ohio already prepared for filing. In Oklahoma, Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson filed his answer to the case of Ada Lois Sipuel praying for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to admit her to the law school. The answer admitted:

"That the plaintiff, Ada Lois Sipuel, a colored or Negro citizen and resident of the United States of America and the State of Oklahoma, duly and timely apply on January 14, 1946, for admission to the first-year class of the School of Law of the University of Oklahoma for the semester beginning January 15, 1946, and that she then possessed and still possesses all the scholastic and moral qualifications required for such admission by the constitution and statutes of this State and by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, but that she has been refused admission solely because of her race or color. The filing of this case is the answer to the long-standing refusal of



LEAGUE SECRETARY PUTS OVER DEEP POINT—Top: Eugene Kinkle Jones, Urban League General Secretary, shows a deep point to Edward Stanley, well-known writer and publicity chairman for the League.



## NAACP Board Hits Capital Claghorns

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — The announcement from Washington of the ending of the FEPC, which had been set up by President Roosevelt to prevent discrimination on account of race, creed, or color in the hiring policy of the government or of companies holding government contracts, was the occasion for a blast by Alfred Baker Lewis of Greenwich, Conn., NAACP board member and chairman of the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee, at what he described as the culmination of reactionary Southern Democrats and reactionist Northern Republicans that prevent controlling Congress.

"Equal opportunity for American citizens to get jobs and promotions according to their ability and training regardless of their race or color is clearly a part of our American way of life," he declared.

"The Southern Democrats who hate the New Deal all along and who hate organized labor, Negroes and Jews as well as anyone who favors the feelings of Franklin and Wilbur, were able to win (Continued on back page)

stitution, statutes and board, for the reason that under the public policy of this State, announced in the constitutional and statutory provisions herein-after cited and reviewed (Paragraphs 14 to 21), colored persons are not eligible for admission to State schools established for white persons, such as the School of Law of the University of Oklahoma." It is expected that this case will be tried during the week of May 27th. Miss Sipuel will be represented by the NAACP through Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel, and Amos T. Hall of Tulsa, Okla. Today the case of Herman Marion Swann against the Board of Regents of the University of Texas was filed in the local district court of Travis County, Austin, Texas. The case was an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the admission of Swann to the Law School of the University of Texas. The petition alleges that Swann meets all of the necessary requirements for admission to the University of Texas Law School and has been arbitrarily denied admission solely because of his race or color. The filing of this case is the answer to the long-standing refusal of

## 26-Year-Old Vet Charged With Rape by all-White Jury

### Child Struck By Auto

RALEIGH—Betty Jane Evans, three-year-old child of 419 South Blount Street, was injured shortly before 7:00 p. m. Sunday night when she was struck in front of her home by a car driven by Lacy Warren, white farmer of Dunn, N. C.

According to officers, the child ran from the sidewalk directly in front of the automobile, sustaining minor bruises and scratches. She was treated at the St. Agnes hospital. No charges were preferred against Warren.

## PROPOSE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR JR. COLLEGES

By CHAS. G. IRVING  
RALEIGH—State controlled Negro colleges are overcrowded, running double shifts and unable to receive any more students, veterans or otherwise, the five presidents from these institutions told Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Monday at a conference in his office, called to provide additional advantages for returning veterans under the G. I. Educational Bill.

The conference met at 2:30 with approximately 50 presidents in attendance. Besides the five presidents from the state controlled Negro colleges, Shaw University was represented by Dean R. A. Payne, represented Shaw.

Dr. Shepard Reports  
The North Carolina College at Durham, Dr. James E. Shepard, president, reported that a normal capacity of 450 and an enrollment of 317. He said, rooms designed for one and two had been assigned four and five and that every teaching space was being utilized. During the year Dr. Shepard said, that 407 veterans had applied and refused for lack of housing space. "Additional applications are coming in every day," he declared, "and we can't do a thing."

Dr. Shepard looked with disfavor upon the trailer proposition as a temporary housing relief. He said, that to secure them required too much "red tape" and beside the restriction on location were of such he could not meet them. Among the requisites Dr. Shepard said that they must be located on paved streets, which he did not have and that the bookkeeping system required more detail than he would

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ter, the committee's plan to clothe 100,000 Soviet orphans. Presented at a recent dinner held in New York City, this project received the endorsement of more than 200 clergy and lay leaders of major Protestant denominations.

### By HARRY RAYMOND

HAMLET, N. C.—Major Benton, 26 year old Negro war veteran from this busy little railroad town, is languishing today in the death house in the Central State Prison in Raleigh.

He is awaiting execution for a crime he did not commit. He was convicted April 13 by an all-white Richmond County jury on a charge of raping a white woman on Christmas Eve, 1945 and sentenced to death by County Judge Donald Phillips.

Major Benton did not receive a fair trial. He had been a white man he would be free and his accusers would be hiding their faces in shame.

That is my opinion after a careful on the spot investigation of all the facts of the case, legal and otherwise.

That is the opinion of local defense committee of Negro citizens, headed by the Rev. L. W. Wertz, Baptist minister. H. Bloch, attorney for the Congress on Civil Rights and former counsel for the U. S. Fair Employment Practice Committee.

Benton denied his guilt on the witness stand during the trial but the jury was excluded from the trial room during his denial. Two witnesses testified Benton was a victor in two homes for from the scene of the alleged crime was said to have been committed.

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## Don't Forget To Vote In The Democratic Primary

(An Editorial)  
The Democratic Primary will be held Saturday, May 25th.

The Carolinian urges every one registered to go to the polls and cast their ballots. We have not endorsed any candidate for this election. Nevertheless, we are reminding you to vote for the men who will direct their various offices without partiality. There is one good method of ascertaining the right man for office—study his record toward the Negro.

A Voteless People is a Defenseless People is aptly worded and should be well enough understood to wake up any segment of people at four o'clock in the morning to vote if necessary. We don't have to get up at this early hour to vote; but it's a sure thing we are defenseless without a vote.

## Klans Rise Up In Nation's Capital

### PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL TO INCREASE POST OFFICE PAY

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Reports that persons residing in nearby Arlington, Va., had applied to the headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan for permission to organize a chapter within hailing distance of the capital, caused quite a stir locally.

Arlington has been criticized for its lack of educational and recreational and health facilities for Negro residents of the state where Jim Crow flourishes and it is felt that the application for a charter to operate the hooded group in that section is a slap at the critics who demand action.

This would not be the first time the Klan has been active in this area for during the summer of 1925, thousands of sheeted and hooded whites paraded the main thoroughfare of Washington down Pennsylvania Avenue along the route of the Presidents from the White House to the Capital.

Negroes are not alarmed over the revelation, but they are determined to fight the prospective organization and out of courts regardless of the platitudes issued by high ranking officials in the organization.



DIRECTS MUSICAL — Miss Leona Wilkins, instructor of music at Hampton Institute, directed the successful performance of Victor Herbert's comic opera, "The Fortune Teller," at A. and T. College last week. A graduate of N. C. State College and the University of Michigan, Miss Wilkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkins of Winston-Salem.

## 4 Men Rock White Cyclist

ASHEBORO—George Lawrence, 22-year-old white youth, died in a Randolph County hospital after a motorcycle on which he was riding was forced off the road by four men who threw rocks at him. It was reported here Sunday.

Lawrence, accompanied by Miss Gloria Russell, white of Asheboro, was riding on the Silver City highway early Saturday night, according to reports, when four Shattam county men allegedly threw rocks at the cycle, forcing it off the road. Miss Russell sustained a fractured ankle.

## JUKE JOINTS FAR TOO MANY SAYS CONSULTANT

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"The type of job or income at individual has determines whether, or not he will be able to secure the necessities of life and determine also the standard of living he is able to maintain," he stated.

"Too many individuals are confined to poor housing because of economic reasons. There are far too many substandard homes in N. C. and we find that in slum areas there are high rates of crime and delinquency."

"While over 56 per cent of the income of North Carolina is spent on education, there are still too many children retarded because of economic conditions. Although it has come a long way in educational progress, this state is still below the national average."

"From the standpoint of recreation, facilities throughout North Carolina are woefully inadequate at the present time. There are far too many juke joints and amusement places of ill repute. Recreation has a profound influence on the personality and character of individuals."

Larkin then named some of the services provided by the state and the counties in putting the burden of the cost in the proper place in the scheme of living.

"Never in the history of man has so much emphasis been placed on the welfare of all the people. We have developed programs to meet every problem of our population but many of these programs need expanding, strengthening and certainly they need more public support," he stated.

"All of our people must be concerned with a deep feeling for other people. They must realize and accept the fact that people have a right to the dream of democracy. It is important how people feel about other people and there can be no exceptions."

## NAACP STILL FIGHTS CASE

NEW ORLEANS — The National Board of Directors of the NAACP meeting May 13th adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Davis of Louisiana to commute the sentence of Willie Francis from death to life imprisonment on grounds of cruel and inhuman punishment and a violation of Smith's federal rights. The resolution climaxed exhaustive attempts by NAACP attorneys A. P. Tureaud and Joseph Thornton to save the life of the youth who was "electrocuted once" only to step from the death chair after the chair was discovered to be faulty.

The Supreme Court denied that there was any evidence of cruel