

'DEMOCRACY NEEDED TO SOLVE SOUTH'S PROBLEM'

TRUMAN K. GIBSON
ON ROOSEVELT
COLLEGE BOARD

CHICAGO (ANP) — One of three persons recently elected to membership on the board of directors for Roosevelt College was Atty. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., former civilian aide to the secretary of war. It was disclosed here last Friday. Companion appointees were Marshall Field and Lyle Spencer.

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Ex Gov. Arnall
Views Ga.'s Fight
As World's Fight

NO CONNECTION

DURHAM — The proposed idea that a medical school be established at North Carolina College did not originate with the college, and first knowledge of it was gained through the newspapers, Dr. James F. Shepard, president of the college announced here last week.

Atlanta (ANP) — "Illiteracy is the seed-bed of fascist ideas of intolerance and discrimination," said Ex. Gov. Ellis Arnall here last week. He was speaking of the link between Georgia's fight against racist rule and that of the entire world.

Orders Hearing On Lautier

Rapist Found Guilty By White Jury

31 INDICTED IN S. C. LYNCHING

Greenville, S. C. (CNS) — A general Sessions Court Grand Jury has indicted thirty-one men in connection with the February 17th lynch-slaying of 24-year-old Willie Earle. The indictment charges Roosevelt Charles Hurd, Sr., a Greenville taxicab dispatcher with murder on two counts and names the other thirty as accessories before and after the fact. All thirty are being charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Jury Deliberates Only 30 Minutes Before Verdict

Baltimore (ANP) — After only 30 minutes deliberation, an all-white jury broke a precedent in the Hartford county circuit court last week when it returned a verdict of guilty against Chas. W. Redder, white charged with raping Mrs. Mary C. Lance on Nov. 13, 1946. Mrs. Lance, the mother of four children, was five months pregnant when she was accosted and forced at the point of a pistol to submit to Redder's demands. State Atty. D. Paul McNabb broke down the defense alibi witnesses in a skillful cross examination.

OFFENSIVE AD WITHDRAWN BY BANK

The NAACP has effected the withdrawal of an advertisement with a caricature of a Negro, placed by the Bank of America in the New Yorker, it was revealed Friday by Madison Jones, administrative assistant.

WILLIE FRANCES THANKS PUBLIC

NEW IBERIA, La. — Willie Frances whose case is before the Louisiana Pardon Board, thanked the newspapers, ministers and other organizations and individuals for their contributions and for writing the Pardon Board urging it to change his sentence from death in the electric chair to life imprisonment in a letter to the CAROLINIAN last week.

Committee Will Inquire Into Press Rejection

URGE TO BAN JIM CROW IN HOUSING

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Two of the three sponsors of the Taft-Wagner-Eiender housing bill, designed to encourage construction of 15,000,000 city and rural dwellings in the next ten years, were urged last Thursday to write prohibitions against race discrimination to the measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Senator C. Wayland Brooks, of Illinois, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, announced last Saturday that he had scheduled a meeting of his committee for Tuesday afternoon to inquire into the rejection of the application of Louis B. Lautier, correspondent for the Atlanta Daily World and chief of the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association news service, for admission into the Congressional press galleries.

Lynch Victim's Mother Entitled To \$2,000

GREENVILLE, S. C. (ANP) — Mrs. Tessie B. Earle, mother of 23-year-old Willie Earle, who was lynched in Greenville County on February 17, is entitled to \$2,000 from Greenville County, legal circles agreed this week.

TO TAKE PART IN EXPOSITION

PETERSBURG, Va. (NNPA) — A State Department official said here last Friday that the United States will take part in a celebration of the first centennial of Liberia's independence and that Congress will soon be asked for funds to finance this nation's participation.

RACES UNITE TO FIGHT TALMADGE

ATLANTA, Ga. — Fifty Negro and white youth of Georgia meeting at the call of the Georgia Southern Negro Youth Congress this past week-end pledged themselves to join together in joint action to defeat Talmadge and the white supremacy forces of the state of Georgia.

BISHOP SIMS SEEKS INJUNCTION AGAINST NOVEMBER RULING

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — A preliminary injunction restraining Bishop Sheeran L. Greene from presiding over the First District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was issued by Judge George A. Welsh in the United States Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania here last Wednesday.

NO PLANS FOR ALL-NEGRO HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Although General Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs, told the American Legion last Wednesday that he has the "go ahead" signal on the veterans hospital building program and work would soon begin on construction of seventy-four veterans hospitals, it was later learned that the all-colored hospital recommended to be built by the VA in the Alabama-Mississippi area is not included in the construction program.

AFRO LIFE PREXY PASSES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (NNPA) — Dr. A. L. Lewis, eighty-three, chairman of the board and treasurer of the Afro-American Life Insurance Company, who was regarded as one of the wealthiest colored persons in the nation, died at his home here last Monday.

ZEBULON MAN HEADS LOCAL LEGION POST

RALEIGH — Following this war the American people will do three things, forget God, forget the men who fought the war and forget the Constitution of the United States, Col. Paul R. Younts, Executive Vice Commander, of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, told the Negro Legionnaires at a District Meeting in Raleigh Legion Club House Friday night.

GOV. DEWEY ASKED TO OUT-LAW JIM-CROW GUARD

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People continued its efforts to have all units of the New York State National Guard opened to all citizens of the state regardless of race.

JAIL TWO STUDENTS FOR KNIFING

Camden, S. C. (ANP) — Sheriff Alva Bush said Monday that two Mather academy students whom he identified as Mose and William Whitaker were being held without bond pending the outcome of James Memminger, a student at Furke Industrial school at Charleston, knifed during an argument over a basketball game.

Bush and investigating officers reported that the three men argued over a misunderstanding that developed while the teams of the two schools were playing during the annual basketball tournament of the South Carolina Athletic conference, held at Mather here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

YOUTH CONFAB STUDIES CONGRESS

NEW YORK — Congress In Action will concern delegates to a youth conference sponsored by the Youth Division of the Washington, D. C., branch NAACP on April 10, 11 and 12 at Howard University.

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NORTHWESTERN MAY SOON HAVE MIXED DORMITORY

Chicago (ANP) — Northwestern university may soon have a mixed dormitory for Negro and white students.

CHARGES VA DISCRIMINATES

WASHINGTON — The NAACP Friday directed a strong protest to the American Red Cross over the case of a Negro veteran who lost his leg in the war and whose claim for vocational rehabilitation was denied by the Veterans Administration.

Negroes Resentful, Frustrated, Granger Tells Conference

CHICAGO (NNPA) — Colored people in this country are resentful over wrongs suffered, frustrated by betrayals and reversals and disillusioned concerning the location of ability of white people to make good their professions of democracy and brotherhood.

WEST INDIES SEEK \$15,000 U. S. AID

Chicago (ANP) — The West Indies is petitioning its American friends for aid in launching a proposed all West Indians conference the latter part of this month to consider the question of a federation of islands.

PROTEST QUERY IN INSURANCE APPLICATIONS

NEW YORK — The legal department of the NAACP Friday demanded that the question "Are you a White Male?" be struck out of the application blanks of the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association of America, an insurance company.

The protest, in the form of a letter to the Department of Insurance of the State of New York, stated in part:

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NACW TO MEET IN RICHMOND

Richmond — The National Association of College Women of the United States will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Convention at Virginia Union University in Richmond on April 4 and 5.

Medical School Proposed For N. C. College

RALEIGH — Fearful lest Negroes seek admission to the white medical school at the University of North Carolina, Rep. L. L. Burgin of Henderson Monday sent to the Senate a bill providing for an appropriation of \$800,000 for establishment of a two-year medical school at North Carolina College.

He said he preferred a medical school for Negroes and pointed out the decision in the Gaines case in which the United States Supreme Court ruled educational facilities provided for white and Negro citizens must be equal in all respects and that sending Negro students out of the state to study would not avoid discrimination.

FEPCC LIQUIDATED

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Liquidation of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice has been virtually completed, R. W. Maxwell, commissioner of accounts, Treasury Department, told the Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriations subcommittee, according to hearings made public last Tuesday.

BARRING OF NEGRO NEWSMEN ATTACKED

NEW YORK — The National Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today urged all possible corrective action in the barring of Louis Lautier, Washington, Bureau chief for the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association and special correspondent for the Atlanta Daily World, from the Senate press gallery.

Mr. Maxwell said the records of the defunct FEPC were not in "top good shape" and the Treasury's Bureau of Accounts had to audit a number of its accounts, checking the amounts due, and sent a number of items to the General Accounting Office for settlement.