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HASTIE SEES

ed Representative Ben Fountain of Rocky Mount, Senator L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, Mayor J. R. Bennett of Rocky Mount, City Manager Roy L. Williamson, R. M. Wilson and O. R. Pope, superintendent of the city's white and supervisor of Negro Schools respectively and A. H. Bryant, president of the forum.

In his Wednesday appearance at North Carolina College at Durham Governor Hastie declared that the Negro race is traveling toward the "threshold of an emancipation even greater than the abolition of chattel slavery. The climate of public opinion in America is now greatly changed," he said, and he predicted that the double standard of citizenship, long the major defect of our society will pass.

He also pointed out that the United States is moving rapidly toward civilization in which men of all races, all origins and faiths will stand on one level both in the eyes of the law and in the prevailing view of their fellowmen.

He emphasized that "at the beginning of the century it seemed hopeless even to struggle for a fundamental change in the Negro's status. Now at the middle of the century barriers are tumbling down so fast that we who are in the midst of the changes may not realize the full significance of the pace of events."

Hastie asserted that the "climate of public opinion in America" is radically different from what it was 50 years ago. The reason that he gave for the improved status of the Negro in America was that today "men cannot give their prejudices the respectability of scientific foundation."

In 1933 the timid could urge that the time is not ripe. But no one who is acquainted with what has been accomplished in 15 years by refusing to accept the negative doctrines, will listen to such counsels of defeat today," he declared.

Hastie, who returned to the U. S. last October to campaign for President Truman's election said that not only his platform but his unequivocal actions had marked him as the leader of the fight to abolish every badge of second-class citizenship which has been imposed upon American minority group.

Hastie, who used as his theme, "Toward a Single Standard of Citizenship" cited the breaking down of discriminatory barriers in voting, education, and current literature as evidence of progress in an evolving democratic culture in America.

"Changes such as I have been discussing must have the most far-reaching consequences not for any race or section, but American democracy," Hastie said.

"In half a century we have traveled from what was then a virtual second serfdom to the threshold of an emancipation even greater than the abolition of chattel slavery," he concluded.

The Virgin Islands Governor was guest of honor at a reception held Thursday afternoon at the Algonquin Club by the Durham Press Club.

In response to questions asked by members of the organization which is headed by L. M. Austin, editor of the Carolina Times, Governor Hastie said that he had "not being easy, but that he had no idea of what his political future might hold as a result of his having campaigned for President Truman.

Up to that time, he said, he had had no opportunity for a conference with the President.

LEAGUE HEARS humiliate us, they will do it," he declared. "but we've got to stop paying them to do it. The policy found in far too many places in the South is one of separation, but one of degradation."

"Our people are good with collection plates, but they are not much with cash registers," he said, and urged the setting up of Negro businesses to provide opportunity for the purchasing of commodities and not of humiliation.

In conclusion the speaker voiced a need for more intensified support of Negro business by the educators and other professional members of the race.

The meeting was conducted by A. J. Turner, president of the Progressive Business League. Others who appeared on the program included the Rev. L. M. Thompson, pastor of St. Matthews AME Church, George Adams and Miss Lillie Waldson of Washington High School, the Rev. G. E. Cheek, president of the Wake Consumers Mutual Co-operative, the Girls' Chorus of Grace Methodist Church and the Rev. J. A. Forbes, pastor of Providence Holiness Church.

HUBERT P. AUSTIN A neighbor, J. C. Wilson of 713 East Martin Street, heard the host and broke down the bathroom door which Austin had locked behind himself. Wilson phoned the police and an ambulance, but Austin died two hours after reaching St. Agnes Hospital.

in schools, "will bring about chaos, further inflamed both races and add fuel to the fires of racial misunderstanding."

Authors of the federation's report are Harry N. Stull, chairman, Clifford H. Newell, Leverette A. Meadows, J. B. Dickman, Jr., and Charles A. King.

One of the high spots touched upon in the report was the fact that the national committee "is a self-appointed group of persons, the largest majority of whom live in remote parts of the country."

"Instead of confining themselves to a dignified approach to the problem and its solution, its authors have exoriated individuals and organizations that may desire to improve the position of the Negro in the nation's capital but who will lose enthusiasm for it after reading the document."

The organizations referred to apparently include the Board of Trade, Washington Real Estate Board, George Washington University, District Medical Society, Federation of Citizens Associations and National Capital Park and Planning Commission, all of whom were criticized in the segregation study.

COUNCIL ELECT Mr. Carnage, a graduate of the Howard University Law School, is 49 years old, married, father of a nine-year-old daughter, and a member of the Lucille Hunter School PTA.

He is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, Wake Consumers Mutual Association, Inc., is one of Raleigh's most outstanding citizens. Notwithstanding his heavy law practice, Mr. Carnage finds time to serve in various capacities on many committees and agencies effecting the welfare of our group in Raleigh and Wake County.

An ardent churchman, Mr. Carnage is an Elder of the Davie St. Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of the Church Sunday School. He is a member of the National Bar Association, The Wake County Bar Association, Board of Directors, Wake County Chamber, American Red Cross, Board of Management, Bloodworth St. YMCA, Board of Directors, Tuttle Community Center, Board of Directors, Raleigh Community Chest and President of the North Carolina Committee on Negro Affairs.

In addition to his extended professional training, Lawyer Carnage is endowed with an unusual amount of natural ability, tact, honesty and understanding, qualities which have endeared him to countless numbers of people of all races and classes.

TWO YOUTHS Sheriff Roel W. Tyson said that both had signed confessions and that the authorities have the blood-stained clothing worn by the men, and enough other evidence to convict them.



IN JAPAN - First Lieutenant Alfred W. Watson, of 1122 Hill Street, Raleigh, who recently joined the 24th Infantry Regiment at Gifu, Japan.

he will support the 1949 Fund Campaign to provide the resources for the tremendously important work the Red Cross is doing for men, women, and children who are caught in natural disasters, wars, and various forms of social catastrophes.

"When the Red Cross has its annual fund appeal, thoughtful Americans never hesitate about giving their support. We simply wish to know when the campaign is to be held and the amount the Red Cross needs for its great humanitarian work. The Red Cross is its own best endorser as its deeds proclaim its worth."

Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and President of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute, has this to say: "Once again the people of America have an opportunity to rally in the appeal of the American National Red Cross. This organization continues to be so indispensable to the public welfare that it is commonly looked upon as attached to the national government."

As a matter of fact, while it has high and sufficient government connections and the wholehearted endorsement of the highest government officials, it is a private organization depending upon the contribution of the public for the support of its program. It is my earnest hope that response this year may be greater than ever because the needs are greater, both in its civilian and defense service."

CHURCHMEN ACTIVE Among the numerous church leaders who endorse the campaign are J. A. Gregg, Presiding Bishop and President, Bishop's Council, African Methodist Episcopal Church, D. V. Jamison, President, National Baptist Convention, and R. A. Carter, Presiding Bishop, first Episcopal District Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

On a local level, Negro leaders

ORPHANAGE BOY SCOUT TROOP HAS BANQUET

OXFORD - The Boy Scout Troop No. 130 of the Colored Orphanage held its annual Boy Scout banquet Friday, Feb. 11, 1949 in observance of Boy Scout Week marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America.

Present as guests were Troop 39 of Oxford and Scoutmaster B. F. Chavis, many scouts and friends. The speaker for the occasion was Prof. William V. Battle, instructor at Lyon Park Elementary School, Durham. Field Executive H. W. Gillis was also present and informed the audience of the scope and function of scouting.

Honors were earned and awarded to thirty-three Scouts of Troop 130. Seventeen boys were presented the Tenderfoot rank by D. O. Leathberry. Five boys were presented the 1st class rank by E. C. Setzer. They were told to live up to the obligations placed as a challenge to them by the Scout oath and Scout law and to always be good Scouts.

Among those who offered encouraging remarks were Supt. T. A. Hamme, Dr. E. E. Toney, the Rev. J. R. Dumjere, R. M. Harris and local teachers.

In various organizations, religious, educational, and professional, are active in Fund Campaign committee work. Negro employees in industries, as well as farmers and housewives, will take part in the solicitation by approximately 2,000,000 volunteers. Basil O'Connor, Red Cross President, points out that almost two-thirds of the \$60,000,000 fund will be allocated to the armed forces and to veterans and their families. Last year in addition to its numerous other services, the Red Cross gave assistance in 303 disasters, helping a total of 312,355 persons at a cost of \$12,171,022.

PLAN LAW SUIT IN ST. LOUIS SCHOOL JIMCROW FIGHT

St. Louis (ANP) - Plans to bring suit against members of the East St. Louis Board of education to compel them to end the practice of racial segregation in the city's public schools were laid here last week by about 315 Negroes who gathered at two mass meetings.

Originally the meeting was set for St. John's Church, but after more than 175 persons crowded into the church, it was decided to transfer part of the audience two blocks away to Mount Olive Baptist Church. Speakers then divided their time addressing both groups.

Atty. William Jones, counsel for the East St. Louis NAACP branch announced that test cases would be filed soon, based on attempts of Negro students to enroll in three schools restricted to whites only. NAACP President Davis Owens pointed out that Illinois statutes specifically state that no pupil is to be excluded from or segregated in any school because of color or race.

"However, Negroes here had been complacent and accepted the idea of segregation," he said. "We knew we could take lawful steps to eliminate discrimination, but we were reluctant to begin. Then we became alarmed after looking at plans for the proposed new high school for children."

"These plans make no provision for music rooms or auditoriums," he said. "Coupled with this is the fact that classrooms of all Negro

WHITES SEEK TO OUTLAW S. C. KLAN

Columbia, S. C. (ANP) - Gov. Strom Thurmond and the general assembly were asked by the South Carolina Federated Forces, an all-white state moral welfare group, here last week, to pass legislation to "outlaw" all hooded and intimidating organizations.

Specifically, the proposal sought "protection to be that no citizens are molested or intimidated" at an announced Ku Klux Klan gathering in Denmark. The Denmark meeting was announced by Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta, recently. He said he would be the only speaker and that he planned to let the folk know what the Klan stands for and what it doesn't stand for.

The committee termed the Klan "anti-Christian" and said it "masqueraded under a cloak of hypocrisy before God and man."

The organization is composed of 16 white church denominations and has an estimated 7,000 members.

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