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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

A large crowd was present at the dedication of exercises of the new addition at East-End School Sunday, May 8. The guest speaker for the occasion was Miss M. Ruth Lawrence, state elementary supervisor of schools. Invocation was by one Reverend G. W. Todd, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Music was supplied by the East End School Glee Club. Other guests on the program were C. D. Rose, general contractor; A. J. Maxwell, architect; Dr. D. A. Rose, member of the Board of Trustees; Ray Armstrong, superintendent of schools; W. A. Foster, principal of East-End School, and Mrs. N. J. Frederick, principal of Greenleaf School. Professor H. V. Brown served as master of ceremonies.

The new addition at the school consists of a gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 800, lunch room and old auditorium.

The third annual Goldsboro-Wayne County Oratorical Contest sponsored by Bryant Best Post No. 15 and the American Legion Auxiliary held Sunday, May 8 at the community center proved a great success. Eight contestants spoke on the subject, "Education for Civil Rights."

Miss Anna Ruth Fields, a member of the Sophomore class at Dillard High School, the niece of Mrs. Geneva Fields, Council, won first place in the contest and Miss Ruby Swanson, a member of the Junior Class at Central High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swanson, won second place.

Miss Alberta Coon, Sophomore, Dillard High School, won third place Honorable mention went to Miss Debrae Barbour, and W. L. Jackson, Jr., Carver High School, and Miss Sarah Waters, Central High School.

Miss Anna Ruth Fields and Ruby Swanson will be given a free trip with all expenses paid to the Girl State Conference sponsored by the American Legion.

Mr. Johnson along with another boy was chosen to be the Boys' State Conference to be held at N. C. College in Durham in June. Mr. Johnson will also participate in the state oratorical contest at the state competition June 22, in Raleigh.

J. A. Thornton, chairman of the oratorical committee, wishes to thank Professor J. H. Carr, principal of the Peckville Training School; Professor W. M. Rienhardt, principal of the Central High School; Professor S. C. Durante, principal of Carver High and Professor H. V. Brown, principal of Dillard High School and their co-workers for their cooperation in helping make the contest a success.

The American Legion is hoping to make this one of the outstanding programs in the school during the year.

The meeting of all Post Commanders in District No. 4 and the Eastern Area will be held Sunday, May 15, 2 to 5 p.m. at the community center in Goldsboro. All Legionnaires in the eastern area and auxiliary members are invited to attend the meeting. Mayor Scott B. Burkley, of Goldsboro will welcome the Legionnaires and auxiliary members to the city.

Every church in the city was filled to capacity Sunday, May 8, for the observance of Mother's Day. At the First African Baptist Church, West Pine Street, the Rev. Dr. M. W. Morgan delivered a stirring and heart-felt sermon on the subject, "Mother" to a large audience. A short program was then given by the missionary sister in honor of the oldest living mother in the church, Mrs. M. A.

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March 10th, were the week end of the 10th, and Mrs. E. A. Brown at 518 Paul Street, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn are the parents of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. and Mrs. Littlejohn are vacationing to Goldsboro and Eastern North Carolina.

The Rev. G. J. Branch continues his study at Duke Hospital, Durham. We wish him an early recovery.

CALLS FOR NON-BIAS IN FEDERAL EDUCATION BILL

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will press for an amendment in the House version of the Federal Aid to Education Bill. It was announced this week following defeat in the Senate of the Lodge anti-segregation amendment by a vote of 65 to 16.

Meanwhile Sen. William L. Lee (D., N. D.) introduced another amendment at the request of the NAACP. This amendment would authorize the United States Commissioner of Education to audit for public review all expenditures of funds under the act. It would also authorize him upon complaint of aggrieved citizens to withhold funds from states failing to disburse federal funds in accordance with the law.

The rejected amendment, offered by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (R., Mass.), would have required states to "provide that public elementary and public secondary schools admit all qualified pupils without regard to race, color, creed or national origin" in order to be eligible for federal aid.

Lee Perry of the NAACP Washington Bureau accepted defeat of the bill and said, "The Commission is bound by the number of complaints filed before it," Mr. Perry wrote. Commissioner Edward, "the unreasonable delay in the handling of complaints will necessarily result in a lessening of the Commission's effectiveness."

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NAACP HITS LACK OF ACTION BY N.Y. FEPC TO END BIAS

NEW YORK — Charging the State Commission Against Discrimination with inaction and delaying the enforcement of the law, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asserted that serious doubt is being cast upon the wisdom of relying solely upon the machinery of the Commission for the settlement of discrimination cases.

In a letter to Commissioner E. W. Richards, NAACP Assistant Special Counsel Marian Wynn Perry cited the three-year delay in settling the case of a Negro station man who was refused employment as a radio operator on the S. S. Log Cabin Victory on April 26, 1946, because the officers of the ship could not get along with a Negro. A complaint filed with SCAD on April 30, 1946, and amended July 7, 1947, has not yet been satisfactorily settled despite the fact that SCAD found "probable cause" for the complaint almost a year ago, Mrs. Perry stated.

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GUESS I DIDN'T CLICK WITH HER! SHE WON'T EVEN SAY HELLO!



The Lady speaks first

Man Cleared In Slaying Of Ex-Con

LITTLEFIELD, ARK.—Hiram Williams, 21, was exonerated by a coroner's jury here last week of the killing of a white woman on April 22. The slaying was Edward Wallace Head, who was accused of 20 years penitentiary sentence in 1933 for killing his wife.

Police say that Head failed to be a good citizen. So when he got out while on parole, he took advantage of it, but he had introduced the woman to his wife, Mrs. Peggy Landers, Anderson, NAACP president, expressing his desire to marry her.

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Ind. Councilman Withdraws City FEPC Ordinance

ANDERSON, Ind. (UPI)—Heads of 35 inter-racial organizations in Anderson, Ind., were surprised last week at the withdrawal of the city FEPC ordinance by Councilman A. R. Baldwin on the excuse that he was not the author of the ordinance and had introduced the bill only as a favor to certain people. Mrs. Peggy Landers, Anderson, NAACP president, expressed disappointment.

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N. Y. Job Bias Up In First Quarter

NEW YORK (AP)—A 20 percent increase in complaints charging discrimination in employment were filed with the state commission against discrimination during the first quarter of this year, the commission reported here last week. A total of 96 verified complaints were filed; 74 percent of them were based on racial discrimination.

Other reasons were cited, 17 percent national origin, race and other statutory charges from the percentages were approximately the same as in the first quarter of last year.

In the total, 55 were filed against employers, 10 against employment agencies, and 30 against labor unions.

However, the commission pointed out that there was an increased demand for its education services, distributed 87,700 pieces of literature for mass education purposes as compared to 20,000 during the same period last year. A sharp increase in attendance at exhibit of four motion pictures, as well as lectures, was also reported.

The commission classed 60 complaints involving 50 firms and organizations during the period with sufficient evidence being found to prove allegations of discrimination.

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