

# 4-H CAMPERS TOLD TO HELP TRANSFORM RURAL SOUTHLAND

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — That colored 4-H'ers are being counted on to play an important part in transforming the rural South was the challenge placed before clubbers by speakers last week at the second annual Regional 4-H Camp held here at Tennessee State College.

The 320 camp delegates from 17 Southern and Border States were first challenged by Dr. W. S. Davis, president of the college here, who welcomed the clubbers. Said he to the representatives of the Nation's 315,000 colored 4-H'ers, "As first rate farm boys and girls, you cannot afford to attend second class schools to get second rate training to become second class farmers."

A second challenge came from Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological seminary. Speaking on the camp theme — "Better Living for a Better World" — he told the 4-H'ers that they could begin making a better world by helping to improve their own homes and farms.

Emphasizing the importance of agriculture, Dr. Richardson added, "You are preparing yourselves to make the most significant contribution of any group to the economic advancement of Negro Americans. Unlike many other occupations," he said, "farming creates new wealth and makes the world richer."

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of the Arkansas State College, urged the 4-H'ers to help find solutions to the economic and racial problems of their region as well as to the knotty farm problems of the Nation.

"You cannot contribute to the welfare of the Nation without contributing to your own welfare," Dr. Davis asserted. Then he challenged the group to find the supreme opportunity in the needs of the people.

The importance of a balanced diet and of good health habits were stressed by Miss Patsy Graves of the Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C., and by Dr. Thomas A. LaSaine of Meharry Medical College.

### OTHER SPEAKERS

Other persons who made brief

talks during the encampment were: H. H. Williamson, Assistant Director of Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, R. W. Moore, vice director of the Tennessee State Extension Service, A. H. Fuhr of the Farm Credit Administration, Dr. Charles S. Morris, a minister of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. E. A. Selby of the African Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Union.

The 4-H agents in attendance at the camp were addressed by L. I. Jones, director of the Mississippi State Extension Service, and by Dr. E. H. Shinn, 4-H field agent of the Southern States.

Following each address, the clubbers formed discussion groups and discussed ways by which the messages might be applied. At the closing session, the youths summarized the discussions and made some constructive suggestions for next year's camp.

### BROADCAST

Other highlights of the encampment were a nation-wide broadcast by 4-H'ers over the ABC network, a broadcast on WSM's "Noontime Neighbors," and sightseeing tours of the State capitol here, Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, three Negro publishing houses, an Air Force Base, the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, the Parthenon a replica of the celebrated Greek Temple, and the Children's Museum.

Also, the youngsters conducted a "talent night," picnicked, romped, played and swam, in charge of camp activities were: John W. Mitchell and T. M. Campbell, field agents; W. H. Williamson and Miss Bessie Walton of the Tennessee State Extension Service, and G. C. Cypress, Mississippi State 4-H leader.

### N. C. DELEGATES

Those attending from North Carolina were: W. C. Cooper and Mrs. Ruby C. Carraway, leaders; Raymond Riddle, Eddie Watford, Claude Dunston Raphael Cuthbert, Julius Keny, Henry Lee Swanson, Norman Stroud, Mildred Ross, Ruby Massey, Margie Reay, Pearl G. Carr, Cora G. Harlow, Otha G. Jones and Susie Moore, 4-H delegates.

# ALPHA HEAD DENOUNCES BEATING IN ORG.

BERKLEY, Calif. (ANP) — Belford V. Lawson, national president of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, explained the ideals and purposes of his fraternity last week to brothers in the Far Western jurisdiction at their second annual July regional conference.

Lawson denounced beating and recommended that the main purpose of a fraternity should be to work for the betterment of the community. Of padding he said:

"Brutality within the ranks of Alpha Phi Alpha has been relegated to the scrap heap of antiquity from whence it raised its ugly head."

Greek letter fraternities, he said, especially those composed largely of minority group members should actively participate in the affairs of the respective communities. "They should ally themselves with groups working for the attainment of first class citizenship," he told an overflow crowd.

Mayor Laurence I. Cross brought greetings from the city of Berkeley.

Other speakers included John J. Elliott, president of the interfraternal council of the University of California, and Robert J. Lee, president of the Bay Area Pan-Hellenic council.



**HONORED BY CHICAGO CLUB** — Mrs. Georgia Jones Ellis, Chicago attorney, was honored as one of the most outstanding women in her profession by the Woman's City club of Chicago last week. Mrs. Ellis, an assistant corporation counsel of the city

of Chicago and an outstanding leader in the city's civic and social life, has as a current interest the building of a temple for the Eureka Grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in the State of Illinois. — (ANP)

# Home Attackers Quiet

CHICAGO (ANP) — Peace reigning in the heretofore turbulent Park Manor area this week but police protection for the Negro family still being maintained, the Chicago Mayor's Commission on Human Relations announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, whose home was attacked by white hoodlums and neighbors when they moved into the former restrictive covenant area, are safe, and have been the victims of no further uprisings.

Speaking of the police accomplishments in this disturbance Augustine J. Bowe, chairman of the commission said:

Despite the apparent peace in the neighborhood, Thomas H. Wright, executive secretary of the commission, warned that certain racial elements still could cause trouble if allowed to gain sway. He warned:

"Since last Wednesday night the whole action of the police has reached the level of efficiency of which the citizens of Chicago can be proud."

"Action and propaganda by extremists in this situation are a continuing danger to people from the Park Manor Community are being held in which the police are being condemned for protection

Throughout the case the commission has worked with a group of 50 local civic groups through the Chicago Council against Racial and Religious Discrimination. Among these groups are the N. A. A. C. P., the Chicago Urban League, the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, the American Brotherhood, the Catholic Interracial council, and others.



**OIL PAINTER** — Walker Foster, a white haired brick mason for J. A. Jones Construction Co., is a Charlotte oil painting artist. He started painting with oil forty years ago. The 55-year old bricklayer started painting when he was fifteen years old.

# GARY DEDICATES HOUSING UNIT

GARY, Ind. (ANP) — The formal dedication of Booker T. Washington terrace, the latest addition to Gary's housing projects, together with the observance of the 82nd Annual Emancipation day celebration here Sunday, made a red letter day for the steel capital of the nation.

The project, constructed by Andrew A. Means, was hailed as "exemplifying all of the things that Tuskegee's founder lived and died for courage, work, faith and love."

These remarks were made by Dr. I. A. Derbigny, vice-president of Tuskegee institute, who delivered the principal address. Said the speaker:

"This ground has been made holy by the one to whom it is dedicated — Booker T. Washington, for he stands high among all those who have hallowed our soil."

"This project which we dedicate today is a direct result of his teaching. All over the land, the graduates of that great institution, Tuskegee institute, which he founded, are carrying to mankind the message of skilled labor, honest labor, labor dedicated to the service of his fellow man."



**OAKLAND RIOTS TO HEAR HIS MUSIC** — Cops had to be called to quell a shoving, milling mob of 8,000 persons as they pushed past clerks and rushed the doors of the auditorium when Lionel Hampton played the spot recently. A riot squad had to be sent to break it up and after all

was quiet, it was found that about 1,000 got in without paying, while 2,000 were turned away. Total admission hit just under 6,900. The total net gate was \$11,000 out of which the Hamp got some \$6,000. His band's new numbers about 24 performers.

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