

GREENVILLE

ATTEND PASTURE DEMONSTRATION FOR PITT COUNTY

The Pitt County Negro farm agent attended a pasture demonstration held in Tarboro on August 2.

As a follow up to the demonstration letters are being sent out to all farmers and 4-H Club members in the area asking them to have pastures on their farms and to stress the growth of livestock.

Calves are being groomed and fattened throughout the county for the cattle show which will be held in Rocky Mount on August 31. The 4-H boys and girls are being urged to prepare their livestock for the show.



PLAN LIBERIAN TRIP — David N. Howell, associate executive of the Southern Area Council of YMCA's, will leave for Liberia in September as the representative of the International Committee of the National Council of YMCA. Shown with him are his wife, Mrs. Maye Howell, and their two sons, Pedro, 4, on the left, and David, 7, right. Howell, who will be accompanied by his family to Liberia is the first Negro to be appointed under American auspices to Africa to do associate work. (ANP)

PERSONALS

Final rites were held Sunday, July 31, at the Cornerstone Baptist Church for Andrew Langley, a former member of the Elks Band. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tillet, pastor of the church. The Elks were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Fennie Mae Evans of Augusta, Ga., was in Greenville recently visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Antihance of 1107 Clark Street.

Mrs. Lulu Mae Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma A. Johnson at her home at 437-B 11th St.

Little Miss Ann Wilson of Newark, N. J., is here visiting her cousin, Little Miss Barbara Ann Wilson and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wilson of 708 Tyson Street.

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South African White Opposed To Ban On Mixed Marriages

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (ANP) — A bill to ban marriages between Europeans and non-Europeans, currently being debated before the house assembly here, brought outspoken and vigorous opposition from Capt. R. J. du Toit, white military police and United party member from Cape Flats.

Du Toit's opposition was based on the fact that legislation marriage is "most disgraceful, unchristian and unnecessary."

The bill briefly proves that from the date the law is put into force, no marriages between Europeans and non-Europeans may be solemnized, and any such marriage solemnized will be declared void. Persons guilty of violating the act are liable to penalties prescribed by law for perjury.

OPPOSED

Speaking his views on the matter, Du Toit said, "I am utterly opposed to mixed marriages; but opposed as I am to mixed marriages, I am more opposed to any attempt, particularly in a country like South Africa, to legislate against them."

He cited the difficulties in determining the race of some persons who are seeking to marry, and also pointed out that the voiding of mixed marriages "could cause a state of affairs where children of the marriage are bastardized in the eyes of the law."

"Owing to the certainty of color turning up at intervals in families where there is mixed ancestry, this problem will always be before us," he said. "Legislation by attempting to crystallize a thing that is variable by nature, offers no solution but leads to further confusion."

BAPTISTS PLAN INTERRACIAL REVIVALS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Action by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., was begun last week on the planned nationwide simultaneous revival meetings of Negro and white Baptists to be held in 1950 and 1951.

This joint program has been endorsed by the National Baptist Convention, Inc., and the Southern Baptist Convention. First revival series are to be held in states west of the Mississippi river April 9-23, 1950, and in states east of the Mississippi, March 25-April 9, 1951.

During the western revival the Baptists expect to use ministers and evangelists from the east, and the east is expected to reverse the process the following year.

E. W. Perry, director general of the program for the National Baptists, has issued his first call for organization of the programs on local levels.

HARTFORD GIRL WINS NET TITLE

HARTFORD, Conn. (ANP) — For the first time in its long history the city of Hartford had a Negro tennis champion here recently when Miss Juanita Griffin, 26, won the women's title.

A worker in the City Health department, Miss Griffin was seeded fourth in the meet sponsored by the Hartford Courant and the Recreation division of the park department.

The turning point in the meet and her career came in the semi-

FLA. NEGROES GET BREAK IN NEW STADIUM

MIAMI, Fla. — For the first time in ages a new arena in the South will cater to Negro fans when the new Miami stadium opens here August 31. This new stadium, seating 14,000 fans will provide 250 box seats, 1,000 grandstand and 2,000 bleacher seats for Negro spectators.

Another advantage of it will be that toilet facilities, refreshment stands, fountains, and other services provided colored patrons will be identical to that provided whites.

This arena will be the home grounds for the Miami Sox of the Florida International League, as well as the center for feature boxing bouts and other sports activities.

A working press for Negro news-men has been provided in the first row right behind the visiting team's dugout off first base. Box seats for Negroes will be in this section, also.

Among the other features connected with this part will be the formation of a Jackie Robinson Knot Hole Club for the young fans.

Although the races will be segregated in the stadium, it is considered an advance over the past policy of most parks in the south. Most of the white teams have little or no Negro followings because of the treatment accorded colored spectators. Sports writers of several colored journals have praised the attitude being demonstrated by the owners of Miami stadium.

finals when she won a match she was supposed to lose. She defeated Mrs. Philomena Coates 8-6, 9-6, 6-4 in a match considered to be the toughest of her career. After this victory, she said:

"It wasn't supposed to be that way. I still don't know what happened in that second set."

In the finals she defeated Mrs. Mary Lawrence 6-4, 6-3.

PARK BIAS ILLEGAL SAYS PROBE REPORT

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Segregation in parks and other municipally operated public facilities is a "violation of civil rights and contrary to law", according to a 46-page report handed Mayor Joseph M. Darst here last week by the Mayor's Council on Human Relations.

The report was compiled by Geo. Schermer, director of the Detroit Mayor's Interracial committee, who was investigating an outbreak of race violence at a local swimming pool last June 21.

Schermer, brought here by the local council, reviewed in his report the history of race relations, tensions and attitudes in St. Louis for nearly half a century, and observed that citizens "have no real knowledge of the problem in race relations although a great majority are decent and law-abiding and wish to see justice and fair treatment prevail."

Immediate blame for the park disturbances was laid upon "a loosely-organized gang of older boys and men" but Schermer cautioned that all the attacks upon Negroes by whites were not the work of this gang.

Actually, the responsibility for the incident and the dilemma which St. Louis now faces lies at the door of many, many people — public officials, civic, religious, business and labor leaders, not because of what they did, but because of what they failed to do.

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INSURANCE EXEC GETS INTERRACIAL JUSTICE AWARD

CLEVELAND (ANP) — M. C. Clarke, president of the Dunbar Life Insurance company, has been chosen by the board of directors of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York as a recipient of one of the 1949 James J. Hoey awards for "Interracial Justice." These awards are presented each year to the two Catholic laymen, white and colored, judged by the board to have made the most important contributions to interracial justice during the year. Formal presentation will be made in New York on October 30 at the Feast of Christ the King.

Mr. Clarke is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas church in Cleveland, Holy Name Society of that same parish, and a member of the Knights of St. John. Efforts directed by Mr. Clarke are now under way for the organization of a Catholic Interracial Council in Cleveland.

Last March, Mr. Clarke was elected to membership in the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Cleveland City Planning commission and the Progressive Business alliance.

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