

# NEWS OF NEW BERN

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Mrs. Mary B. Jones is reported ill at her home, 516 Second Avenue.

Mrs. Josephine Ware is much improved after having undergone a very serious operation.

The Young People's Choir of St. Peter's A.M.E. Zion Church and the Senior Choir of Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Church left Friday for Jacksonville, N. C. to participate in the choir convocation which was held at St. Julia's A.M.E. Zion Church, of which the Rev. A. E. Hudson is pastor.

The Star of Zion Relief society will have its annual sermon Sunday, August 21, at 3 p. m. Rev. J. L. Clark will preach.

Neil Chadwick, Sr., continues ill at his home on Bryant Street.

Mrs. Laura Moore is confined to her home on Bryant Street on account of illness.

Funeral services were held for George Baker Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. The pastor, the Rev. S. P. League officiated. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are Mrs. Alberta Baker, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Minnie B. Lemfrey, and one granddaughter Marsha, both of Feuden-

heim, Germany; two sister, Mrs. Cera Mitchell of Hertford, N. C. and Mrs. Ella Civils of Berkeley, Va., and three brothers, Altona Baker of Hertford, William Baker of Norfolk, Va., and R. C. Baker of New York City.

Mr. Baker was a native of Eenton, N. C., but has been residing in New Bern for the past 30 years. He was a carpenter by trade until a few years ago when he retired from the trade and began a mercantile business.

The deceased had been quite active in civic organizations for several years, being a Mason, an Elk and a member of the New Bern Civic League. He was a member of Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church for many years and was serving as the pastor's steward and as trustee at the time of his death. The funeral services and the burial of Mrs. Lucy Reddick recently took place in Greensboro, N. C. She was the mother of the Rev. F. R. Harzeth.

The Pious Society will hold its annual service at the Little Rock M. B. Church on the fourth Sunday in August at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. V. A. White will preach.

## HAMPTON PREXY TO BE INAUGURATED

HAMPTON, Va. — Three days of ceremonies organized around the general theme of "The College, The Negro, and Industry," will mark the inauguration of Alonzo G. Moron, B. Ph., M. A. LL. B., the eighth president of Hampton Institute, here on October 27-29.

Leaders in the fields of education, government, and industry will join officials of the 81-year-old institution of the Virginia Lower Peninsula, founded in 1858 by General Samuel Chapman Armstrong and an accredited Class A college since 1932-33, in developing the main theme through four sessions beginning Thursday night, October 27.

Among the speakers definitely scheduled to take part in the program are Thomas A. Morgan, Director and Chairman of the Board of the Sperry Corporation; Channing H. Tobias, Director of the Phelps-Stokes Foundation and Chairman of the Hampton Board of Trustees; F. D. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute and a Hampton trustee; George M. Johnson, Dean of the Law School of Howard University; Lester B. Granger, Executive Director of the National Urban League and Hampton trustee; Charles Houston, prominent Washington, D. C., attorney; and Dr. Stephen J. Wright, Dean of Faculty of Hampton Institute.

Names of other speakers, representatives of labor, government, industry, or education will be announced in the near future.

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Hampton has long been recognized as one of the major institutions offering training for Negro youth who are preparing to teach or to practice a trade. In late years, the college has developed four-year courses in Architectural Design and Architectural Engineering and a five-year course in Building Construction, all leading to the B. S. degree.

Also offered are three-year di-

ploma courses in the trades and B. S. degree curricula in industrial arts and industrial education.

Other Divisions of study at Hampton include agriculture, business, education, general studies, home economics, nurse education, and adult education and summer study.

### HAMPTON GRAD

Mr. Moron, a Virgin Islander, who received both academy and trades diplomas at Hampton, became the first alumnus of the school to be named head executive when the Board of Trustees named him acting president in October 1948, and he was soon elevated to the full presidency — in April, 1949. A graduate of Brown University with a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree, Mr. Moron holds the M. S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and last year won his LL. B. from Harvard Law School.

As Public Welfare Commissioner of the Virgin Islands, 1933-36, Mr. Moron was responsible for developing a public welfare program in a community 75 per cent of whose population had been described as "either unemployed or under-employed." He also has been housing manager for the federally operated University Homes project in Atlanta, Ga., 1936-40, and later was advisor for the building of six more Atlanta housing projects and manager of a second such project.

He joined the Hampton staff as General Business Manager in 1947, becoming Chairman of the Interim Administrative Committee in February, 1948, after the resignation of Ralph P. Bridgman, as president.

## PLAN TENT CITY FOR VA. NEGROES

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (ANP) — About 100 persons, mostly Negroes, may have to live in tents because their housing was declared unsafe and unsanitary. The sentencing of owner Robert Sisson, white, for maintaining the establishments has been postponed pending his action on his property.

Civil and Police Court Judge James R. Duncan suggested tent housing when Sisson said he would ask permission of the area rent office to tear the dwellings down.

## FASHION-OF-WEEK



FASHION FROCKS of Cincinnati designed this batik East Indian cotton print in muted desert colors. Worn here by Ruth Mason of New York's Savannah Club, it features bow-tied adjustable caplet sleeves. Sold only in the home by housewife representatives.

## 15 PERSONS SUE RAILROADS ON BIAS COUNTS

CHICAGO (ANP) — The Chicago Eastern Illinois, Nashville-Chatanooga and Louisville-Nashville railroads were named defendants in suits amounting to a total of \$150,000 in damages filed in Cook County Superior court here last week on jim crow counts. Plaintiffs in the suit are 15 Negro passengers, including three children, who complained of being forced to ride in jim crow coaches from Chicago to Georgia to spend the 1948 Christmas holidays.

The passengers, buying tickets to various points in Georgia, were placed in a coach assigned to the exclusive use of Negroes. Each seeks \$10,000 from the rail companies.

Their respective suits, filed by Atty. David Wilson, member of the National Lawyers' guild, complained that during travel on Christmas Day, "ice formed in and about the windows, walls and roof of the coach" and their requests for a warmer coach or permission to enter other cars were ignored. One woman and her child were allowed to enter another coach, but for a half hour.

One of the passengers, Nathan Hicks, is still suffering from an arthritic condition as a result of the inadequate facilities. Others in the case, mostly Chicagoans, are Mrs. Lois Hall and son, Robert F.; Ida Mae Clayton, Peacola, Howard, Lyle B. Washington, Mrs. Lavonia Washington, son, Howard; Dr. William F. Dendy, Willie Mae Martin, Annie Hubbard and Ruby Jones Dudley.

### BUNCHE DAUGHTERS HONORED

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Jane Bunche and Joan Bunche daughters of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, one of the world's leading diplomats, were the guests of honor at a gala party given at the home of Dr. C. W. Hill last week.

Dr. Hill feted more than 50 members of the younger set in his spacious home for his daughter, Cassandra Hill.

Mrs. Emily Portwig, rated as one of Los Angeles' leading social advisors to the younger set, served as hostess for the evening. She introduced the guests of honor.

Among the young people present were Sherrill Luke, newly elected president of his graduating class at UCLA, and the following out-of-towners: Marlene Crump and Beverly Crump of Phoenix, Ariz.; Diane Dickerson of Chicago, and Rosemarie White of Beaumont, Texas.

## PARK BIAS FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED SAYS INTERIOR SECRETARY

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug this week accused Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that "non-segregation remains the firm policy of the National Park Service and the Interior Department" and that "there will be no backward steps of any sort" in the administration of swimming pools and other recreational areas in the District of Columbia.

In response to a wire sent by Mr. Wilkins on July 5, protesting the proposed transfer of administration of these park areas from the Interior Department to the D. C. Recreation Board, Secretary Krug stated firmly that "No assignments of park land will be offered to the District of Columbia Recreation Board without complete assurance and a clear stipulation that all areas now operating on a non-segregated basis would remain non-segregated." The NAACP had decried the contemplated transfer as a "surrender to the forces of disorder and bigotry" after "band of white hoodlums" rioted against Negroes at the Anacostia Park swimming pool in Washington.

Mr. Krug indicated that the Anacostia Park pool, "closed when it appeared that its continued operation would result in further and possibly more serious disorders" will be reopened soon. "We shall make every possible effort," the Interior Dept. official promised "to insure that the majority of citizens anxious to make use of our public recreation facilities may do so without either mob interference or surrender to vicious prejudice."

## JOB GOES TO VET WHO SUFFERED DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON — An offer of employment as a clerk in the New Orleans Post Office, with seniority dating from the time he was the victim of discrimination in 1946, was recommended for Paul M. Saizan, a disabled veteran, by the President's Fair Employment Board, the NAACP labor department announced this week. Officials of the post office have advised the NAACP that they anticipate compliance with the Board's recommendations, which otherwise are subject to enforcement by President Truman.

Mr. Saizan, wounded in a mine explosion during the Italian campaign, is now working in the railway mail service. The transfer to the post office would give him approximately two years of seniority. In his case, the Board said, "On a review of their records, it does not appear that the eligible selected was superior to Mr. Saizan in practical qualifying civilian experience and army service. No adequate reason was given for passing over Mr. Saizan."

While expressing pleasure over the victory in Mr. Saizan's case, Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, sharply criticized the Board for not making a finding of discrimination in fourteen other cases presented at a hearing along with Mr. Saizan's complaint by Mr. Mitchell and two representatives of the National Alliance of Postal

Employees, William Jason and Arthur J. Chapital, on June 28. All of these complainants are veterans, except one. Eight are now working in the post office department, but two of these have only temporary employment. Those with permanent appointments are working in the railway mail service and the post office in Los Angeles, Calif.

## BYNUM REVEALS HIGH COST OF FIGHTING POLIO

DETROIT, Mich. — The high cost of fighting this summer's serious infantile paralysis epidemics was brought out by Charles H. Bynum, a public relations staff member of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in an address this week to delegates to the 18th Annual Convention of the Shriners, held in Detroit's Art Institute.

"Right now, with the costs of polio care soaring," Mr. Bynum said, "the National Foundation is finding its resources taxed as never before in its history."

"Last year the cost of polio patient care to the National Foundation amounted to some \$17,000,000. Our organization's president, Basil O'Connor estimates that the cost of patient care this year for this summer's polio victims and those of other years will amount to at least \$22,000,000."

Mr. Bynum disclosed that while infantile paralysis has been on the increase in the nation during the past few years nevertheless, the forces arrayed against the disease likewise have grown. Under National Foundation scholarships and fellowships, he said, thousands of more skilled professional workers have been provided with knowledge concerning infantile paralysis. At the same time, he said, scientific investigators, working under National Foundation grants continue their efforts apace, seeking a means of cure and prevention.

The services of the National Foundation, Mr. Bynum declared, are made possible through the support of the America people. With continued support, he said, the work will go on until infantile paralysis has been conquered.

### INDUSTRIAL THEME

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Southern pine beetles are now active in many timber tracts throughout North Carolina, according to J. C. Jones of the State college Extension Service.

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