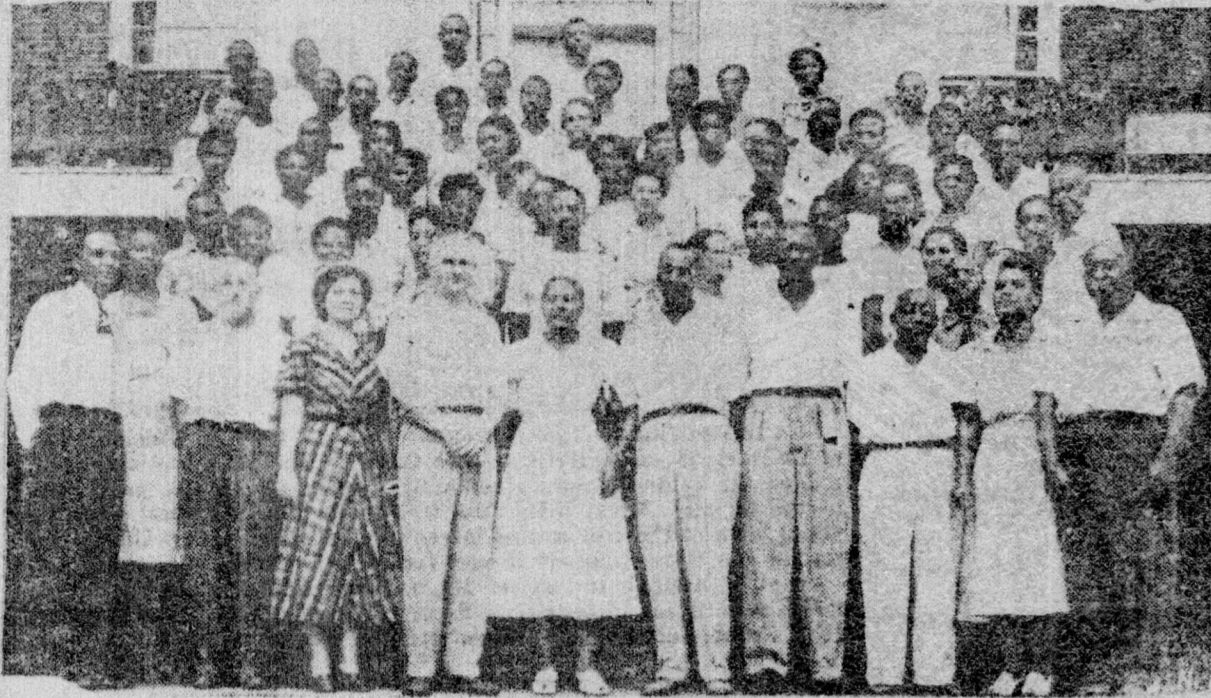


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BOARD ADMITS GERRYMANDER

NEW YORK — Admitting that it had devised new district lines for the purpose of removing children of wealthy white parents from a school largely attended by Negro children, the Hempstead, L. I., board of education has filed an answer to the appeal taken by NAACP lawyers to the New York State Commissioner of Education.

The NAACP, through Attorneys Constance Baker Motley, Robert L. Carter and Thurgood Marshall of its legal department, appealed on behalf of Negro parents in Hempstead to state officials following refusal of the local board to abandon the new district lines and integrate Negro children throughout the system.

Negro parents who had kept their children out of the Jim Crow school sent them back last week, pending outcome of the appeal to the state officials.

In its answer, filed on October 3, the Hempstead school board said that in response to demand of white parents living in the Eldridge Estates section, district lines were drawn to take the children of such parents out of the nearby Prospect school district attended by most of the Negro children in the city.

FEPC PROPOSED FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO (ANP) — An ordinance establishing compulsory fair employment was presented to the city council here last week by Ald. William H. Harvey (2nd ward).

The proposed ordinance would prohibit racial and religious discrimination in employment, and penalize penalties for violators.

A further provision would be for the establishing of a five member commission.

Harvey's proposal was referred to the judicial committee.

GALE AGENCY SEEKS TO PRESENT ALL- NEGRO PLAYS

NEW YORK (ANP) — A plan to present hit Broadway plays with all Negro casts is being talked up by the Gale agency which has been quietly seeking out producers to cast their shows with colored talent.

Gale in turn intends to book the shows. The first show being sought by Tim Gale, president of the agency, is "Tobacco Road" which ran in New York for 10 years.

If the idea proves successful, Gale said, it will give hundreds of Negro artists an opportunity to display their talent without being tied down by "type casting."

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORKERS

— In-service extension agents from three southern states attended a three-week short course at Moren A. and M. College recently. Among the field agents who served as instructors was T. M. Campbell of Tuskegee Institute who lectured on "Planning Extension Programs." The group resolved that in-service training for all Negro extension agents of the southern region should be established as a permanent part of Extension Service Training. — (ANP)

WOMAN LOSES LIMBS WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

Tampa, Fla. (ANP) — A local Tampa woman who was in too much of a hurry to get to work lost an arm and a leg when she was run over by a freight train last week.

Mrs. Mattie Miller was struck by the train while she was on her way to get to work a half hour early. Standing at the railroad crossing at Cass and North blvd. while the train was stopping half-way across the streets, she decided to cross although an aunt who was with her cautioned her not to.

The train had stood there a half an hour. Noticing that others had crossed safely between the cars, she tried it too. But it was the wrong time. Just as she started across the train lurched forward and she fell. The woman went to pick up her arm that had been clipped off only to discover that she had lost her leg too.

Trainmen administered first aid to her. The 35-year-old woman is the mother of two small children.

MINISTER SUES FOR DAMAGES

NEW YORK (ANP) — One of the stormy figures in the Bishop David H. Sims unrooking case of a few years ago, the Rev. Charles Moses Washington, former pastor of Metropolitan AME church, last week filed suit in a local Supreme court asking \$100,000 damages against Bishop D. Ward Nichols and 11 other members of the New York conference of the First AME district.

Rev. Washington charged that the defendants conspired to deny him membership in the AME conference and prevented him from exercising his religious profession which he had pursued for more than 20 years.

Others besides Bishop Nichols named as defendants were: George N. Davis, Arthur C. Clark, William N. Freeman, William M. Dawkins, John A. Partlow, Charles E. Stewart, Charles W. Walton, Samuel H. V. Ruohs, Kely A. Collins, the New York annual Conference of the AME Church, Inc., and the board of incorporators of the A. M. E. Church, Inc., a Philadelphia corporation.

S. C. CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

CAMDEN, S. C. (ANP) — Four children lost their lives here last week in a fire which completely destroyed their family home.

The father is Joseph Taylor, a city park employee. The children are, Katie, 3, Thomas, 2, Mary, 1, and Louise, 6 months were left alone while their mother went to pick cotton.

When the fire was discovered, it was too late to save the children or the house. Three of the bodies were recovered; that of the six month old baby was not found.

HAT FIRM TO HONOR ROBINSON

NEW YORK (ANP) — Jackie Robinson, for winning the National League batting championship, like his predecessors, will be honored by the Hflerich and Bradshy firm, bat makers of Louisville. In the past the firm usually awarded \$500 to the champions in each league — this year, Jackie will receive a silver bat as a souvenir of the coveted and hard won honor.

Robinson's final average was .342 — 40 points higher than the 296 average of his first two years. In the two-game series in Philadelphia, Jackie drew six walks. During the season he stole 27 bases during the regular season.

Robinson was Brooklyn's most sensational player if not the most valuable.

When the Dodgers arrived in New York at Penn station after their pennant-winning game with the Philadelphia Phillies, 25,000 persons were on hand to greet them — and a special detail of police was necessary to escort the team star, Robinson, through the station and spirit him away secretly to a taxicab which took him and his wife to their 31 Alban's home. Jackie said later that the Sunday game was the toughest athletic competition he had indulged in and that included the terrific football games he played in California.

DORIE MILLER SERVICE HELD

CHICAGO (ANP) — The Dorie Miller Foundation held its 5th Annual Memorial service honoring Dorie Miller, World War II naval hero, last week at the Olivet Baptist church here.

Congratulatory messages were received from the President and the secretary of the navy. Navy officials loaned the flag which was flown aboard the battleship Missouri at the time of the Japanese surrender for display at the services.

The Dorie Miller trophy to the Negro making the outstanding achievement for the year was presented to J. H. Johnson, publisher

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TUSKEGEE INST. ASK U.S. ARMY TO NURSING SCHOOL RE-ENLIST HERO WINS TOP RATING

Tuskegee Institute (ANP) — Tuskegee Institute's School of Nursing was rated by the National Committee for the Improvement of Nursing services last week as being among the top 25 per cent of all schools of nursing in the nation.

The school passed the committee's seven-point rating system which includes total basic program, student health, curriculum, clinical facilities and experience, library facilities, qualification and size of teaching staff, and instructional salaries.

Tuskegee's nursing school which was completely reorganized in 1944 and given equal status with other schools of the institute is directed by Mrs. Lillian Holland Harvey, who also serves as its dean. Mrs. Harvey holds a Masters degree in nursing education from Columbia University.

In 1945 the nursing school moved into its own separate building, which was built by Tuskegee's School of Mechanical Industries from funds provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and both State and Federal Nursing services.

This year, for the first time, it enrolled a class of four-year nursing students who will pursue a course of study leading to a B.S. degree in Nursing. Heretofore only a three year course was offered. This course is still offered; however, a larger number of freshmen applied for the four year course.

Explaining the difference in the two courses, Dean Harvey said that the three-year course has fewer academic subject requirements. The graduate receives a diploma in nursing and by successfully passing the state board can become a registered nurse. The four-year course has academic standards equal to requirements in any other college course leading to the B.S. degree. Graduates receive a diploma and a B.S. degree in nursing. They are qualified for first-level positions in homes, hospitals, or community health agencies. The course also provides a sound background preparation for graduate study in nursing education of other allied fields.

This course makes the Tuskegee Institute School of Nursing the first and only collegiate school of nursing in Alabama. It is working toward national accreditation. Presently it has tentative rating by the National Committee for Improvement of Nursing Services. National Education Graduate Achievement Tests are used as the standard for qualifying for entrance to a B.S. degree program in nursing for graduate nurses who have completed the professional nursing courses in an accredited three-year school of nursing, and who have qualified for registration in some state.

Judge Bolin Dropped?

NEW YORK (ANP) — It was rumored here last week that Judge Jane Bolin was dropped by the nominating committee of the N. A. A. C. P. as a candidate for the Board of Directors.

The NAACP has given no official statement by ballots from the association's branches in December.

The NAACP has given no official statement concerning the report.

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WASHINGTON — The NAACP, this week, urged Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense, to permit Sergeant E. A. Carter, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and numerous other decorations, to re-enlist in the Army.

Acting for the Association, Clarence Mitchell, Public Secretary, informed Secretary Johnson that Sgt. Carter had been barred from the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he had just completed twenty-months of service.

Sgt. Carter received the Distinguished Service Cross for his valor during the Battle of the Bulge, when he volunteered to lead three men on a dangerous mission. Two of the men were killed and a third was badly wounded. Sgt. Carter was hit eight times by machine gun and rifle fire. In spite of his wounds, he continued his mission, killed a number of enemy troops and brought back valuable information and prisoners.

In addition to the DSC, he also has a Purple Heart with four oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, and Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Carter was born in the United States but he was raised in the Orient where his father was a missionary. He attempted to enlist in the Marine Corps and the Navy prior to the war, but was turned down because of his race. Assigned to a trucking company when he first entered the Army, he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He took a reduction to Private in order to serve with combat troops.

NAME SECRETARY
NEW YORK (ANP) — The Negro Actors guild announced the appointment this week of Mrs. Marjorie A. Costa as administrative secretary.

Mrs. Costa formerly worked for the U. S. Selective Service system, USO camp shows, National American Red Cross. She also had experience with the American Theatre Wing, Volunteer Units as singer and emcee.

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