

FAYETTEVILLE



YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

The Community Chest is in full swing and all committees are trying very hard to make a creditable report.

Jerry Hollingsworth has been selected to head the Negro Division for this year. He and his associates, Mrs. Ethel Garris, Mrs. Mary Radd Williams, Mr. Gaylord, W. E. Murphy and J. D. Lewis are very desirous that our quota of four thousand dollars be raised in a reasonable length of time.

The schools of the city and county and the churches are doing their bit to make the drive a success. In fact, nearly every organization in the city has put its shoulders to the wheel to give the drive the final put, but we are sorry to report that the only group that has not made a liberal contribution is the Negro Business Division and it is hoped that division will come forward and join that group of contributors.

The USO, the YM and YWCA, the girl scout, the boy scout receive support from the Community Chest. These organizations believe if they pool their interests in one drive, that the public will make one substantial contribution, thereby eliminating several "drives."

All organizations, however, did not think it advantageous to join the Community Chest. However, we do know that the "drive" have been reduced. Even the spirit of cooperation and racial good will

is shown in the chest drive, as campaign headquarters has received a very substantial check from a white concern, the V-point grocery store, explaining, "We send you this check, hoping it will aid you in reaching your goal," signed V. F. Talley and George Williams.

This concern has a large Negro patronage and have shown their appreciation by aiding in their drive. Can you do less? In order to put over their program these organizations depend almost entirely on the public since it is the public that it serves.

Won't you make that contribution now? We urge you to do so, so that these organizations will reaffirm their faith in the public spirited citizens of this community.

HARLEM TO GET NEW WELFARE CENTER

NEW YORK (ANP) — Ceremonies were held last week to mark the establishment of the new Harlem Welfare Center.

The center will be the first which the city has built for its welfare department. Total cost of the five story building on which construction is to start this fall is estimated at \$1,718,000. The center will contain space for all functions of the department.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Janie Rodgers, and Mrs. Lizzie Taylor motored to Raleigh Saturday to attend the Board meeting of the United War Mothers. The Board accepted the invitation to hold its convention in Fayetteville in May, 1950.

While in Raleigh the members of the Board visited the site of the memorial to be erected by the United War Mothers in memory of their returned boys.

Visitors in the city include: Col. Eugene F. Mitchell, Fort Bragg; Joseph Phillips, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Esther Burney, Mrs. Henrietta Crutcher, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Mr. A. C. Cook, Beaver Creek; Elder and Mrs. S. L. James, Greensboro; Col. and Mrs. David D. Dorsey and Mrs. Thompson, Lumberton, N. C.

Friends will be glad to know that Dr. Dallas Perry is slowly improving at his home on Gillespie Street.

Sgt. Paul E. Hainesworth, Medical Detachment, Section 2, Station Hospital, has returned to his post at the laboratory after completing a course as laboratory technician at Brook General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

VA. AMEZ'S TO MEET

RICHMOND, VA. (ANP) — At least 500 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the Virginia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to be held here November 16.

Bishop H. T. Medford, presiding bishop, will be in charge of the meeting. Sessions will include sermons, addresses on education, reports on social and religious problems, financial reports, church problems, and church expansion.

Other items on the agenda include world peace and improved race relations.

GROVELAND FUND MOUNTS

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today that an additional \$211.45 has been contributed this week to the Groveland Defense Fund increasing the total amount contributed to this case to \$4811.50.

Farmer Lack Due To Faulty Training

Washington (Special) — Faculty training is contributing to the growing shortage of skilled Negro farmers.

This was the charge aired before the annual meeting of the presidents of Negro land grant colleges by A. H. Fuhr, administrative assistant of the Farm Credit Association, Department of Agriculture.

WILMINGTON YOUTH DIES IN CAR CRASH

NEW BERN — The collision of two cars belonging to Lieut. Col. Demaurice Moses of the Hampton Institute ROTC proved fatal to William J. Bradley, 25, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

According to Othello Smith, student Bradley was fatally injured when the car he was driving crashed into Smith's machine. Both cars are said to be owned by Lieutenant Colonel Moses Smith was towing the car Bradley was driving.

The accident occurred Saturday on Highway 17 in Jones County near the Craven County line.

Bradley died en route to a New Bern Hospital.

FARM LIFE 'OUT' FOR MIGRANTS TO COAST

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Negro migrants on the west coast apparently have deserted the farm life they led in the South for the city. Calls for cotton pickers and the need for farmers are going unanswered these days.

Cotton farmers now in the midst of the cotton picking season, report a shortage of 10,000 cotton pickers this year despite the fact that they are offering the highest wages in California history.

There are some colored farmers in this area, however, but not many. Agriculturalists in this area believe that migrants are missing a great opportunity when they rush to the cities rather than take up farming, a field they know.

RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS AT MEM. AUD. SAT. NITE AFTER Shaw-Howard Game GOOD MUSIC

Fuhr, who said he had visited most of the nation's Negro land grant colleges, told the presidents, "You teach pruning grapes on a blackboard."

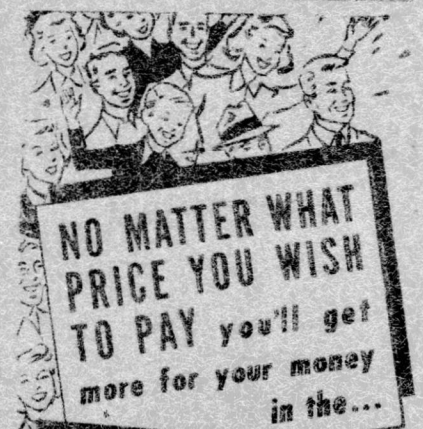
A state agent from Virginia, Ross W. Newsome, said despite the availability of funds for the training of Negro farm agents in his state, "there are much fewer prosperous Negro farmers than ten years ago."

In reports submitted by the presidents themselves, it was revealed that increasingly fewer students are studying the agricultural courses for which the Morrill Act provides funds.

During the past school year thirteen of twenty Negro colleges had less than 100 students each enrolled in agriculture courses. It was consistently emphasized that student training is for the most part too theoretical, and that students do not return to the land after graduation.

The land grant college heads adopted at their final sessions several resolutions asking equal opportunities for Negroes with other students in military training. They also urged establishment of ROTC units in colleges now without such units.

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