

ODDS & ENDS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Down in Holly Springs, a small town in Southern Wake County, over 75 per cent of the Negro community is now registered. Some of the workers there have promised to work until the registration is 100 per cent.

Wake Forest in Northern Wake County now has all but about 50 of its qualified Negro adults on the registration books. A drive is now underway to get the remaining 50 persons registered. Workers in Apex and Cary have just about perfected their organizations and promise to have the majority of their groups registered before the polls close.

Interest in registering is running high in Zebulon and Wendell. The folks down in Fuquay Springs say that they are tired of hearing about what Holly Springs is doing, and the chances are that those two towns will be coming down the stretch in a neck-and-neck finish.

Everybody down Garner way is talking up registration. The indications are that that progressive Wake Community will give a good account of itself. The plain fact is simply this: everywhere you go in Wake County outside of Raleigh, you will see something being done about Negro registration.

Can it be possible that the 27,000 Negroes here are going to let their small communities show them what it takes to be good citizens? Apparently that is just what is going to happen unless there is a great awakening here. "BEST IVE GOT FOR YOU!"

President Assistant Frederick Morrow reminded us of Sister Gary's famous phrase when he warned the teachers attending the N. C. Teachers Association annual meeting several days ago that unless they prepare themselves better for the job of teaching they might find themselves without a teaching job.

Very often when Sister Gary knows that she is stepping on somebody's toes during her sermons, she will stop and say "I am not like you don't like what I am saying but it's the best I've got."

Don't imagine the assemblage was liked what Mr. Morrow was saying when he told us that there were many in the country who could not stand the segregated system because he was talking on the toes of many who were not equal to the job.

Don't know whether or not to take issue with Mr. Morrow because as we see it, if a teacher is not qualified to teach in an integrated system, he should not be considered fit to teach in the present segregated system.

LET'S LOOK AT THE DRAWINGS: We understand that drawings for the new county general hospital will be presented to the Wake County Commissioners this week. These drawings will show how the new hospital will look where the patients will be received, and housed, quarters for aides, nurses and other staff personnel, as well as the overall outline of this publicly-owned facility.

It is an accepted fact that Negroes will be admitted as patients to this new hospital. Negroes will also work in it, but the thing that should concern all of us is where it is proposed to receive, treat and house us. We should want to know if proposals will be submitted for a segregated housing and working arrangement and just how much awareness of the U. S. Supreme Court decisions against racial discrimination in publicly-owned facilities will be evident in these drawings.

Remember, please, this hospital will be built with public funds, much of this money will come from the Federal government. Remember also, if you will that the time to assert our right for an unsegregated hospital is before the hospital is built.

URBAN RENEWAL: An urban renewal program in Raleigh will affect our group more than any other. This is true because only the worst and most rundown areas would be considered for "renewal" and we always find Negroes living in these types of areas.

Because of the urgent need for better housing for our group in Raleigh, this urban renewal proposal should receive the support of each of us. The City Council will hold a public hearing on this important question sometimes this month. For reasons we are not prepared to answer, vigorous opposition has already been voiced against this idea.

There was some pretty stiff opposition to the public housing proposal to build 300 low rent housing units in South Raleigh, but the weight of public opinion in favor of the proposition was effective in putting it across.

We know that we need housing benefits that will come to us through the activation of an urban renewal program here. Let us show our interest in and support such a proposal by attending the public meeting in the City Courtroom in this month.

Charlotte Pupils

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) "No one was hurt out there, although some blows were passed. We moved in and put our foot down and that ended it."

The assault by teacher Robert Johnson occurred on March 7 during a study hall at the school. Johnson, who became unruly, testified at the trial in Juvenile Court indicated that when Johnson was trying to put down the disturbance 15-year-old George Knox, a husky and well-developed boy, took offense and approached Johnson, who struck the youth.

Johnson was fined \$8, the cost of court. On Thursday Knox sued Johnson for \$5,000 damages, claiming the assault broke his jaw in two places, knocked out several of his teeth and hospitalized him for 16 days.

Johnson, who came to the school recently to replace another teacher who had resigned because of disciplinary problems, could not be reached for comment. George E. McKinnan, Plato Price principal, has refused comment on the suit or circumstances surrounding it. But county school system officials quoted McKinnan as saying he had taken a bushel basketful of knives from students.

NAACP URGES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) J. H. Calhoun, Atlanta NAACP president, said a resolution attacking the program is being sent to all agencies connected with the project for which the federal government has already allocated its two-percent share of \$12,000,000. Calhoun said the resolution is based on reports of Negro "locality committees" which decided the program is being conducted on a segregated basis, and without due consultation with Negroes.

The resolution calls on the government to "deny approval" of the slum clearance program "until solutions to the problems" are found. The "problems" were outlined as follows: 1. The project leaves "untouched" two sections "admittedly comprising the worst slums... with no assurance as to when they will be considered... (These sections are "Lightning" and "Buttermilk Bottoms.")

2. "No consideration is being given to the sociological and economic factors attendant upon the segregated pattern of housing in Atlanta. 3. "Political consideration and racial prejudice are hampering relocation phases of the urban renewal program."

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) 24 hours after he wandered away from his home. Sam A. Memory, a Wake Forest policeman, said a search party, composed of Boy Scouts, policemen, and friends found Estes standing near a swamp about 1 a.m. When found Estes reportedly appeared dazed and was mumbling incoherent phrases. He was rushed to the office of Dr. C. T. Wilkerson in Wake Forest for first aid. Dr. Wilkerson said the man was suffering from severe shock from the cold, and from exposure when he arrived at the office. Estes was transferred to the Veterans' Hospital in Durham after receiving emergency treatment from the Wake Forest medic. Relatives of Estes told policemen that Estes had been drinking heavily for several days prior to his disappearance.

2,000 PROTEST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) men ringed the area and there was no disturbance. The demonstrators cheered to speeches by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the most powerful figures in the southern Negro's integration crusade, and other leaders. "We are here to repent for the constant miscarriage of justice that we confront every day in our courts," the Rev. King said.

Protest Electrocuting

Focal point of the demonstration, and the main theme of the Rev. King's speech, was the electrocution last week of convicted rapist Jeremiah Reeves, 22, Negro, jazz band drummer who was arrested on the charges when he was 17-years-old. "Whether or not he (Reeves) was guilty of this crime is a question that none of us can answer," Rev. King said. "But this issue before us is not innocence or guilt. Even if he were guilty, it is the severity and inhumanity of the penalty that constitutes the injustice."

Walk in Silent Groups

The demonstrators began gathering on the capitol steps shortly after noon, walking in silent groups from their cars parked several blocks away. Many had just left Easter church services. Rev. King and other ministers walked the block from the Dexter Avenue Baptist church where Rev. King is pastor, and were greeted by thunderous applause. There was no shouting or whistling, however. "We want the people to see that this is an orderly prayer meeting and nothing else," said the spokesman, Beverly Booth.

The Rev. Armstrong completed serving two years as vice-president recently and has been one of the promoters of the art campaign for many years. HELD FOR WIFE'S MURDER DURHAM — Detective Capt. W. E. Gates said Monday that Charles Lee Addison, 29, of 109 Cobb Street, will be charged with the murder in connection with the death of Miss Pamela McCright, 29, of 511 Madison Street. They had allegedly been living as man and wife. The woman died at her home Saturday following a beating at the hands of Addison Thursday night, Gates reported. "The beating," Addison said, "came during an argument over a dozen eggs."

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IN BENNETT PLAY—Misses Esther Alexander, a freshman of Warrenton, N. C., left, and Senia Louden, a senior, of Cincinnati, Ohio, rehearse one of their scenes in "The Heiress," which will be presented by the Bennett College Theatre Guild, April 17 and 19.

Who May Register

On April 26, the citizens of Raleigh and Wake County will have an opportunity to register. Registrations are always held just before a general election or a primary, under the same laws, usually at the same place called a precinct.

The purpose of registration is to permit new citizens and people who have never registered before to register, and those persons who have voted in the past to make sure their names are still there. To register in North Carolina one must meet five requirements. They include: 1. One must be 21 years old. 2. One must possess a sound mind.

(This requirement does not refer to one's education, but to the absence of mental derangement, such as insanity and feeble-mindedness.) 3. One must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the United States or North Carolina in the English language to the "satisfaction of the registrar."

4. One must not have been convicted nor confessed guilt in open court, upon indictment, of and crimes, the punishment of which is imprisonment in the State Prison, without having been restored to citizenship. (If one has been sentenced or fined for such crime, he is still eligible to vote so far as this requirement is concerned.) 5. One must have lived in North Carolina at least one year and in the precinct, or district in which one intends to vote, four months immediately preceding the election.

(If one has already registered in North Carolina but moves into another precinct or district less than four months before election one must then, in order to vote in his new district, get a Certificate of Removal from the registrar in his leaving and present it to the registrar in the district into which he is moving. This not only assures his registering, but often eliminates a lot of inconvenience in unfavorable sections.) If a person meets the foregoing five qualifications he may register. This law applies to Negroes and Caucasians, men and women, and be assured there is no difference.

Attorney In Voting Case Will Appeal To High Court

JACKSON, N. C. — The James R. Walker Seaboard voting precinct case made news again Thursday, April 3, when Judge Chester R. Morris in Northampton Superior Court gave the defendant a four-month suspended sentence upon good behavior plus a \$50-fine and costs. The suspended road sentence came after Attorney Walker was convicted of interfering with a registrar in the performance of her duties by a jury of 11 white men and one Negro. The jury was out 15 minutes before rendering the verdict.

Immediately upon hearing the sentence, Attorney Samuel Mitchell of Raleigh, who represents Walker, presented seven motions asking the court to set aside the verdict on the grounds it was contrary to law and several sections of the U. S. Constitution. The judge disallowed the motions. Attorney Mitchell gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court shortly after the judge passed sentence upon Walker. Walker is being represented by attorneys Samuel E. Mitchell, George B. Green, of Raleigh, and Romulus Murphy of Wilson.

WALKER'S CASE FIRST came to notice when he was brought to trial on May 16, 1956, before Judge Ballard S. Gay in Recorder's Court where the defendant was given a 90-day suspended sentence and fined \$100 and cost on a forcible trespass charge. The case was appealed to the Superior Court. In the Recorder's Court, Walker was charged with forcible trespass because of alleged actions in protesting against the refusal of Mrs. Helen H. Taylor, the Seaboard registrar, to enter names of a number of Negroes who wanted to register. It is alleged that the Registrar Helen Taylor for denying her the privilege of registering. A three-judge Federal court struck down the North Carolina Constitutional provision requiring a literacy test. Other facts in the case growing out of law suits include: 1. The \$500 fine-assault case is out of the State Supreme Court and is now before the U. S. Supreme Court. 2. As a result of the issues raised in the May, 1956 trial the State of North Carolina repealed and rewrote its voting and registration laws. 3. The new North Carolina voting law is challenged by Walker, counsel in the case of Louise vs. Northampton County Board of Elections. The case is pending in the U. S. Supreme Court and a decision is past due. 4. In a Halifax County case of Tvey vs. Cole, a registrar is sued for damages in Federal court and James R. Walker, Jr., is chief counsel.

"What is Man?" is one of the most important questions confronting any civilization. "The whole political, social and economic structure of a society is largely determined by its answer to this pressing problem," the one boycott leader declared. "The conflict which lies between democracy and totalitarianism is embodied in the question, 'What is Man?'" Dr. King summed up his address up to that point by saying that "Man is a biological being, injected with spirit, created by God."

"America has strayed away from God. America has dominated the minority race, politically and exploited them economically. "America is now experiencing spiritual and psychological poverty." Dr. King used the Bible's version of the Prodigal Son as a comparison to America's condition today. "He was introduced by Dr. William R. Strasser, president of Shaw. Music was furnished by the Women's Choir and the University Choral Society.

Freddy Cole:

Brother's Fame Did'nt Hit Him

NEW YORK — Although Freddy Cole is a good pianist and has a soothing voice suited to love songs he still has to live down the reputation of being the brother of Nat King Cole. At 27 years old and struggling to make a living for himself and his trio, Freddy still is convinced that he can make it on his own. And there are people willing to gamble on his ambition, namely, the United Artists Record label and the Gale booking agency.

Talent scouts from the wax firm heard him at the Hi-Hat cafe in Pittsburgh last week and inked him to a contract to turn out an album of six standards songs and a like number of originals that he wrote. And Tim Gale, head of the agency hearing his name, has also indicated that he will sink several thousand dollars into exploiting and promoting Freddy, as not Nat's brother, but an artist who has talent that the public will buy.

In show business since he was 18, Dinky, as his friends call him, is an unassuming soft talking pianist. But what brings anger to his eyes the most is when some nine-club owner who's hooked his group for an appearance starts to talking about how great they think Nat is. "I wish those people would realize," he said, "that my brother's career and mine are two different things. I've never capitalized on his fame because in my own way I think I can hit the top with my brand of entertainment. All I ask is a chance to be seen and heard and then let the public decide for themselves."

And judging from the reception accorded him at the Hi-Hat, he can make it on his own ability. Maybe his ambition to hit the top will really get a big push when United releases his disc within the next few months. Her Bach numbers included "Two Oran Preludes," "Fugue in G Minor," and "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor." Mendelssohn's "Sonata Op. 65, No. 3" was offered and followed by Franck's "Prelude, Fugue and Variation Op. 18" and Vienna's "First Symphony Op. 14."

NCC Organist Is Acclaimed

DURHAM, N. C. — Miss Celia Davidson, organ instructor at North Carolina College, was warmly applauded for her musicianship during her recital in connection with the college's annual Cool Week-end program. Opening with a grand concerto, Miss Davidson played selections from Mendelssohn, Cesar Franck, and Louis Vierne.

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