

# Roosevelt Says, Ike Government Responsible For School 'Mixing'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The President of the United States and the Federal Government are charged with the responsibility of preparing the way for greater and more widespread gains in public school desegregation declared Rep. James Roosevelt (D., Calif.) last week.

In a speech on the House floor, the California representative said he felt impelled to ask, in a letter

to President Eisenhower, two questions.

"Is the federal government preparing a program for the intervening months aimed at preventing a recurrence of the situation at Little Rock which discredited and dishonored us before the world?"

"Because of the international implications of such a travesty are you prepared to lend the

strength of your leadership and the full prestige and resources of your office to community efforts to comply with the law?"

Roosevelt also cited the need for U. S. backing in the Virginia communities, where school boards are seeking to comply with the Supreme court's edict, while at the same time attempting to avoid trouble with the state government which intends to close public schools rather than to integrate Negro and white children.

Quoting further from the letter, Roosevelt said: "This is the time for realistic support of the law. Education and enforcement of the law must go hand in hand if we are to do the job of abolishing segregation in the schools within the meaning of the Supreme

court's admonition: 'with all deliberate speed.'"

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## Numbers Ring Draws Fines, Jail Terms And Probation

DETROIT (AP) — Eighteen members of a \$10,000-a-day numbers syndicate were fined, jailed and placed on two years' probation last week by Recorder's Judge John A. Ricca.

Leader of the ring, Joseph P. Resche, 53, was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

His wife, Julia, 50, was sentenced to 60 days and fined \$2,000. Three other members also were fined \$2,000 and sentenced to 60 days in the House of Correction.

They are Harold E. Harvell, 24; George A. Jones, 30; and Robert E. Norman, 31.

Alfred Harper, 46, was given 60 days in the House of Correction and fined \$500.

Other members of the syndicate received fines up to \$100.

The defendants were arrested January 23 in a series of raids by police in the downtown and near-

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More than \$2,000 in cash and 4,000 numbers slips were confiscated.

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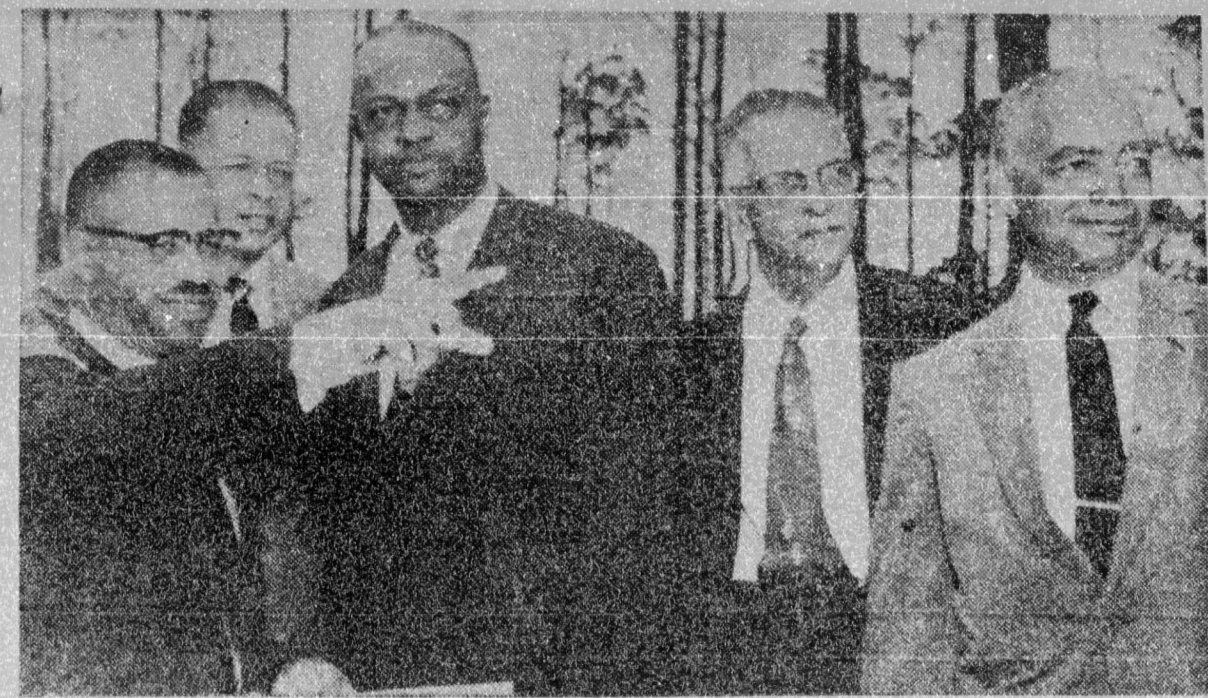
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EDUCATORS AT CAMP DEDICATION — Leaders in education and business were on hand for the dedication of the S. B. Simmons NFA Camp at Hammocks Beach, near Swannboro, N. C. last week. W. T. Johnson, Sr., left, assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and advisor to the NFA, points out interesting features of the camp to: J. H. Wheeler, Durham, banker; Dr. S. E. Duncan, State supervisor of high schools and recently named president of Livingstone College at Salisbury; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president-emeritus of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville and Dr. A. E. Manley, president of Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.

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GREENSBORO — Leaders in education, business and government gathered recently to honor the late S. B. Simmons, assistant State supervisor of Vocational Agriculture at the New Farmers of America camp and dedicated and named in his honor.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. E. M. Norris, Prairie View, Texas, national executive secretary of the NFA, and a close friend of Simmons.

Speaking from the subject, "Life More Abundant—A Vocational Challenge", the former pupil of the deceased honoree, paid high tribute to the man who later came to North Carolina to develop a strong program of Vocational Agriculture among the Negro youth in high schools of the State.

He traced the progress of Voc-Ag training to Negro Youth through the Machine, Power and now the Atomic ages and said that "life in the full would not be reached until the end of our vocational striving."

He told the audience which overflowed the recreation hall and several hundred who heard over loudspeakers on the outside that training in the skills of agriculture is not enough to make the full farmer. He warned, "In Vocational Agriculture, it must ever be our dual concern to make of men farmers who are efficient and proficient, in the art of production and management and to make of farmers men who are noble, true and happy in the art of living with themselves and others."

"Too long", he said, "we have reached, produce, produce, produce with greater efficiency and too seldom have we injected live, live, and live in this outlook series for life abundant."

Following an introduction by Dr. G. F. Rankin, dean of the School of Agriculture at A and T College Douglas Miller, Kings Mountain, president of the North Carolina Association of NFA, unveiled a portrait of Simmons, a gift of the organization, which will be hung in a prominent spot at the \$100,000 camp facility located on the Inland Waterway at Hammocks Beach, near here. The painting was executed by Preston Haywood, Greensboro artist.

Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director of religious activities at A and T College, conducted the dedication ritual.

Greetings were presented by: Dr. S. E. Duncan, Raleigh, State supervisor of Negro high schools; Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of A and T College; A. G. Bullard, Raleigh, State supervisor of Voc-Ag; J. R. Larkins, Raleigh; Mrs. Lucy F. James, Durham, Vocational Home Economics; Carl V. Vonters, Jacksonville, representative from Onslow County to the General Assembly and chairman of the State Advisory Budget Commission; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, Fayetteville, officer in the Hammocks Beach Corporation; J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker, and the Right Rev. Herbert Bell Shaw, Wilmington, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The camp, constructed by funds raised in a campaign spearheaded by Simmons, was accepted by J. L. Faulcon, Alcoa, president of the North Carolina Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Among the permanent facilities already completed at the camp are an assembly hall, including offices, dining room, kitchen, lodging space for camp officials and guests; bath houses for girls and boys; eight cabins, accommodating 20 campers each; a pavilion, boats and courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball.

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