

GA. FARMERS FORCE NEGROES TO WORK

Refuse To Let Cotton Pickers Take Higher Pay; Bosses Armed

Atlanta, Ga., Sept.—(ANP)—Cotton farmers of Warren county, Georgia, brought out their rifles and shotguns last week and stood guard over their pickers to prevent them going to an adjoining county at higher wages.

Farmers from neighboring Glascock county went to Warren and offered the colored pickers \$75 cents a hundred pounds and a drink of liquor in the morning and evening if they would move to Glascock fields, according to Sheriff G. P. Hogan of Warren.

"Our farmers just put a stop to it," the sheriff said. "There was no trouble, although a number of them carried guns and fired them into the air. They told the pickers there was plenty of cotton to pick in Warren county and asked them to stay home and pick it."

the sheriff added, after the grim faced farmers displayed their weapons in a menacing manner.

Warren county farmers are paying 40 cents a hundred pounds, "which we think is good pay," Hogan declared. Men average 200 pounds daily which on the basis of a six day week means \$4.80. In Glascock county where there is an acute labor shortage, the same workers receive \$9 weekly for a similar amount of work.

Meanwhile in Macon 69 more WPA workers were ordered to begin picking cotton in Bibb county fields or else be cut off permanently from relief rolls. Previously, 68 of 116 men transferred from a federal road project to employment in cotton fields went on strike, refusing to do farm work at the low prevailing wages.

Subsequently 20 of the men were released in accordance with WPA

8th REGIMENT TO GET TROPHY FOR GUARD MOUNT

Chicago, Sept.—(ANP)—A huge trophy will be presented to the Eighth regiment October 3 in Washington Park by Gen. Roy D. Keehn, commander of the 33rd division of Illinois National Guards following a parade from the regimental armory to the park and military maneuvers for public entertainment.

The ceremonies are part of the military program which began in this year's encampment when for the first time in national guard history a Negro unit won the Guard Mount test. The trophy is a 36 inch gold cup.

CONGRESSMAN PROMISES WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept.—(By Clarence L. Simmons for A. N. P.)—"I have no prejudices but I am aware that this world is full of them. Although there would be plenty of criticisms I would grant an academy appointment to man who could successfully represent the colored race."

Thus spoke Congressman Anthony A. Flieger at St. James' A. M. E. Literary Forum, 84th and Cedar, where he spoke on "Building a Better America" before a group of about 135, as a promise to appoint a Cleveland Negro to West Point or Annapolis "when a really outstanding and able man is selected as the candidate."

The Congressman also attacked the Republican and southern Democrats for "dead-locking" the Wagner-Connelly wages and hours bill in the rules committee. He said

policy in Georgia that workers must accept jobs for which they are fitted.



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Bennett College

Upward of 300 hundred students completed their registration early this week for regular academic work at Bennett College during the first semester of the school year 1937-38, which began at the college on Thursday, September 9th, with the annual Freshman Orientation Program. The number of students who were registered at the close of the regular registration period this year exceeded the number which were registered at the same time last year by more than a hundred.

Among those who completed their registration this week, a much larger geographical area is represented than in any preceding year of the history of the institution. In addition to North Carolina, some twenty other states are represented, with Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and South Carolina having the largest representation.

that a "much better and stronger" bill would be presented at the next session and would be passed "by the very legislators who opposed it."

Bishop Heard A Challenge To Our Teachers

Is Laid To Rest

PHILADELPHIA — (C) Bishop W. H. Heard, who died at Hahnemann hospital Sunday, was eulogized in funeral services at Mothe Bethel Church Thursday.

The 87-year old bishop, who was born a slave and was sold on the auction block before freedom came, had lived a varied career as legislator, diplomat, and high churchman. He was a member of the South Carolina legislature during Reconstruction, and was U. S. Minister to Liberia, by appointment of President Cleveland from '95 to '99.

FIRST NEGRO JURYMAN HELPS INDICT 3 IN VIRGINIA KILLING

Leesburg, Va., Sept.—(ANP)—With Lathan Johnson, first Negro to serve on a jury in this county since Reconstruction days, a member, a special grand jury Wednesday indicted three colored men for first degree murder in connection with the holdup slaying last month of Henry Saffel, white, aged London merchant.

The trio indicted were John Windsor, Lester Eddes and Charles Osborne. Saffel was killed as he tended his store alone.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRAT MEETS IN CLEVELAND CHRISTMAS

Cleveland, Sept.—(By C. L. Simmons for A. N. P.)—The 27th annual grand convolve of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will convene here beginning December 26 to 30, inclusive, according to a recent announcement made by Atty. Lawrence O. Payne, chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

It is expected that the entire 115 chapters of the organization will rush Cleveland from all sections of the country to participate in the annual celebration. Dr. O. A. Taylor, general chairman, is working every committee at full speed to rush all plans in preparation for the convolve.

DR. W. ALEXANDER CLEVELAND PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Special Attention to Diseases of Children Telephone Day—L-0961 Night—N-333 Hospital, on October 1, and will be the first colored nurse to be appointed to this staff. The appointment was made through W. D. Mcclane, Jr., a candidate for City Council from Ward 12.



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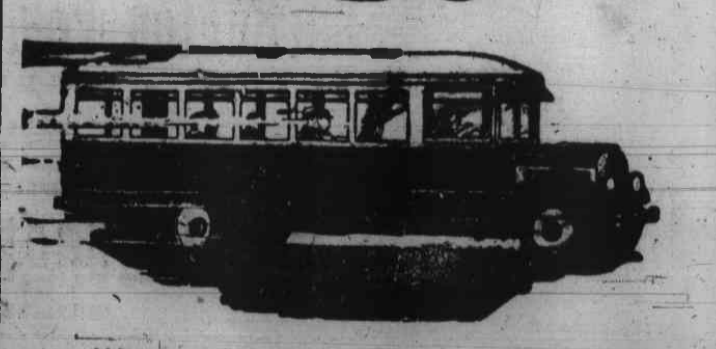
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