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SMART THEATRE OWNERS

The Theatre Owners of North and South Carolina, Incorporated, in a recent meeting held at Pinchurst last week let it be known that its members are still fighting the Civil War. It may be that the influence of the South Carolina members caused the North Carolinians to join their bretheren from the sister state in issuing an edict against Negro and white persons appearing in movie scenes on an "equal social basis," whatever that in

Stop laughing dear reader, you must not make fun of old people. The theatre owners of North Ca.olina and South Carolina were only following in the footseps of other Southern states like Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. You know with the federal government threatening to pass an anti-lynching bill every minute something has got to be done to keep Negroes from acting like white folks. Why don't you know gentle reader that if Negro actors are allowed to rehearse their parts and then act them on the screen with white folks that they will be getting divorces like white movie actors, using dope like white movie actors and even breaking into the daily newspapers with scandalous love affairs like them.

Why suppose a Negro actor like Richard Harrison had come along about the same time as Wallace Reid and been allowed to socialize on an equal plane with him, on the screen or off it. Who knows but they might have become so intimate as to even refer to each other as "Wally" and "Dick"? And who knows but that Dick would not have died from the dope habit just like Wally? No Siree, our whitefolks are not going to take any chance like that. This scandal, divorce and dope business belongs to white folks and the theatre owners are not going to give Negroes a chance at it. Why, who is going to have Negro actors accused of a crime like Fatty Arbuckle? Not our white folks. They believe in keeping Negro actors in their place where they won't learn the ways of white folks.

Brethern and sisters you should have heard the speech made by Brer Montgomery Mill from Greensboro. Boy when that Mill started grinding he "shely" ground out some hot stuff about Negroes and white folks socializing together. His hearers could not stand such a stirring speech. Immediately after he sat down a vote was taken and white folks from Miss., Arkansas, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina "jined" hands like their forefathers to keep Negroes from acting in pictures on a social plane with white

Glory be. This solves the problem of race mixing that has been going on in the South for all these many years. Just wait until all these mixed Negroes and mixed white folks die out and both races will forever live side by side without mixing sexually or socially again. There will be pure white folks and pure black folks in the South from then on.

If these owners had just come along before Thomas Jefferson mixed on a social plane with his Negro concubines, the father of ocracy would not have also been the father of so many Negro children. And Brer George Washington the Father of our Country would not have spent so much time with his Negro gal. Yes Siree! The movie men have solved the problem of "social equality." Lets stop laughing and give them a hand. They have done what their fore fathers could not do. They are smart.

THE NCCNA MET LAST SUNDAY

The North Carolina Committee on Negro Affairs at its mass meeting held in Raleigh on last Sunday, voted to cooperate with the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association in the matter of equalizing the salaries paid white and Negro teachers in this state The action-of the committee places the teacher salary question right where it was before that august body convened at the state

The Carolina Times does not like to be pessimistic about actions taken in meetings like the one held in Raleigh last Sunday, but we are willing to bet our last dollar that unless some other persons or organizations become interested in teacher salaries that nothing will be done about them next year this time. As we see it the meeting of the NOCNA was about the biggest failure we have had the pleasure of witnessing in many a day.

In the notices sent out to the Negro press a week prior to the date set for the meeting we were made to believe that it was being called for the purpose of discussing the several candidates for election to the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, and the National Housing Act as it effects Negroes. As far as we were able to see those present at the meeting did everything else but take up the matters for which the meeting was supposed to have been called. If any definite action was taken on any candidate for election it was done in such a manner that it was not observed by the most of those present.

The Committee finally did get around to taking a vote on the teacher salary question and to the surprise of those present permitted itself to be swayed by the hankerchief head bickerings of "Uncle Tom" Epps of Greenville from doing anything definite. or certain about the underpaid Negro teachers in North Carolina. All in all the meeting was a joke and served only to call a number ir homes, some many miles, to do nothing.

About the most refreshing thing of the entire meeting was when a crazy man, who apparently 'had broken away from the insane asylum at Goldsboro, got the floor and proceeded to make a ro, got the floor and proceeded to make a speech that far surpassed the remarks made by most of the others present. After discovering that the rest of those present were crazy also, the insane man took his seat and there remained throughout the remainder of the session.

The Carolina Times would like to suggest that hereafter the vation of society. There is a those who travel from cities where the called on a day in the week so that splendid group of our teachers. The North Corolina called the call those who travel from cities where the ARC's are not yet taught will at least have an opportunity to take back home with them something by which to remember, or maybe forget, the occasion that is stronger than the soup which was dished out at last Sunday's meeting.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Stea

That the vibration of steamship whistles cause great bergs of ice to fall off the Taku Glacier, a portion of which is shown above? Taku Glacier is in Alaska and is one of the great ice fields of the world. It is to be seen from steamships plying between Vancouver, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska, the water at the foot of the glacier being deep enough to allow beats to cruise within two hundred feet of the lee field.

Last Weeks Two Best Editorials

THINK SERIOUSLY ON THE culty in our grammer and high NEGRO'S VALUE TO SOCIETY schools.

is not deteriorating, as some folk wally and morally, teachers in ue of an American citizen to so are ambitious in making Negro ciety is not less than \$600.00 an- youth good and intelligent citinually. Since the Negro is an American citizen and he has al- having among them teachers who ways proven his loyalty to the are otherwise. More than that to die for the independence of to believe that the Negro's value his country on the boston Com- to society is not deteriorating. Amons he has certainly sustained gain, one must, for the good of his value to his country and its society, strive for the best inter-Christian ideals. Since this is est of one's community even if true, the value of the present it strikes at those among us who day's Negro to society should not allow certain conditions to pre-

This is why we must endeavor not to underestimate the essen- good of the schools community, tials for making our youth desi- state and nation. nizes this fact by having schools they are morally responsible for keep. the opportunity given them as principals and teachers. Merely teaching for an economic objective drawing a salary each EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY trip and I must say that it will daughter. The thing you should month—is not sufficient.

the administrator of that particu- out America, and especially the ar school. If he is out of tune Lorder States, is reatly responwith the requisites necessary to sible for the pitible social condimake his school a source for the tion of the Negro in the South. procuring of certain enlighten- the refusal by the white man to ing and leaving results in his give the Negro employment and community, he is a square peg suitable wages as well, makes trying to fit in a round hole. His the underprivileged group more mal-administrations make him a dependent on society. A selfish the Negro youth what the state the pight created by it and the nation wants the future | For example, the Negro citi-

citizen to be. It is imperative that we see to subscribed their quota of \$5000 it that there should be a whole by \$1042. A noble attempt to pervision of the school,

poorly environed, resulting in chance, not a begging chance. their value to society being reduced to a status which is detrimental to society. Society has ANTI-LYNCHING BILL ENto produce for them instead of DORSED BY

our interest for maintaining actment of a federal anti-lynchcessentials for a well-rounded fa-ing law.

The condition actment in a resolution supporting the condition that exists now is only temporated by and a change will take place MY 1939 ASTROLOGY READbefore spring with your help.

TNGS ARE NOW READY.

eem to think. The minimum vale our schools in this country, who zens, we must not countenance constitution of his country—a we must help them in no uncermember of his race was the first tain way. This fact enables one vail and are apathetice in maintaining fundamentals, for the

Think seriously on the Negro's value to society. Christopher Atto train youth so they can render tucks and a host of others of the unto society the things making race proved their worth to sofor the good and progress of a ciety and help to make it possi-Christian nation. So, those res- ble for the Negro to continue to ponsible for the training of our be a desirable citizen—they beyouth must fully realize that queathed unto us a charge to job that I have now or should I to be in this condition and what

-Cape Fear Journal

THE denial of equality of op-The principal of a school is pertunity to the Negro through-

young man and make some other deteriorating factor in making society wholly responsible for nice friends in your city. The boy likes you but neither he or yourself are really old enough to zens in New Orleans have over- know the meaning of the word couragement for he could get

some atmosphere for our youth, care for the indigent people of MBB- There are two women If the State furnishes the build- our race. But we could even do in my life. I have lived with one ings, equipments, books and the better than that. What's a goal for seven years and the other I finance for our public schools of \$5000 to reach out of a popu- have only known for one year. the Negro citizen is morrally o- lation of more than 1320000 peo- Do sither one of them love me bligated to see that Race youth's ple. Let the whites give us more or am I just another fool? mobile characters are not to be of the better kind of jobs and Ans: The lady that you have distorted by a serious pal or a tea pay us better wages and we will lived with for the past seven yrs. cher, of whom he is a ward du be able to do more to take care does have you and would like he able to do more to take care does love you and would. like However, you are going to meet ring the time he is under the su- of those of our group who can more than anything in the world not take care of themselves, to have you to herself. The other Too many of our youth are What we want is a working young lady isn't at all interested to you than this party. There in you or your love.

-Louisiana Weekly

splendid group of our teachers The North Corolina Conference in this section who the striving of student YMCA and YWCA to make their pupils what society delegates meeting at Duke Unidelegates meeting at Duke Uriversity here Decembr 5 passed

The Special Session Of Congress And The Negro

At an open hearing on the Wage-Hour Bill conducted in Charlotte by the Chamber of Commerce, the spokesmen for the South have many thing; to the industrial interests made for be proud of but our starvation their main argument against the bill the fact that it would raise wages of Negroes. One manfuacturer said "there ain't no Negro he would know it. worth 40 cents per hour." The purpose of this line of argument

Senator Eailey, speaking in Bill was an effort to ruin the South. When Bailey and his kind speak of the South it is very clear that they don't mean the people of the South. Higher the common people. wages certainly will not injure the working people and if the Wall Street is making its voice 000,1300 cane crop. ists. How many big industrial plants in the South are .owned ing, relief for the unemployed, gton administrators of the WPA exist in the distribution of both by Southern people? Everyone taxation of those who are able to that they had better make a little state and federal funds between knows that industry in the pay and above all an ending to better use of their official Ne. schools for whites and schools South is owned and controlled the shame of the South, lynching, gro entourage if they are really for Negroes suggest action on by northern interests and that Every citizen should write to his concerned about the future of on our part which would aid in southern industrialists are more congressman and senators and let their country. Negroes, in this bringing about results as follows: THE Negro's value to society thoroughly Analoged intellect and more becoming mere office them know the real sentiment of day and time, will not continue (a) a type of federal aid to educate them know the real sentiment of day and time, will not continue boys of Wall street. In speaking the people, We must prepare to meekly submit to an utilities cation in the states which would fense of mob murder ever made Wall Street and the KU K'ux the one hand, and attempts to in the Senate. According to Sen- Klan rather than the masses of cover it up by broadcasting an ator Bailey, lynching is a grant the people.

old institution that must be pr served in order to maintain civian insult to the South that no Southerner should forget. We in wages and lynchings is a disgrace and if Ehiley were, a real southerner or a real American

Wall Street is doing everywas to convince the white work- thing possible to discredit the ers that the manufacturers had President and the C. I. O. In spite the "sugar-coated" report of the no objection to paying them a of the fact that 250 of the lardecent wage but they wanted to gest corporations showed an inmaintain "white superiority." crease of 21.6 per cent in pro- unfortunately situated as to be juncture, and once again draw Spokesmen for the C. I. O. who fits in the first nine months of on relief, "volunteered" to go the lines between the forces of were present futed this old gag 1937 over the same period of into the canebrake for emergen- prejudice, hatred, mob violence were present luted this old gag 1936, they are curtailing produc- cy work at the "fabulous" price and pseudo-liberalism on the one low wages for Negro workers tion and throwing millions of of \$1.50 per day and "keep" of mean low wages for all workers. people out of work. The Raleigh course, is such as may be afford- in regard to religious and racial cribed this correctly as a sit in large numbers, normally live. law and order, and the sanctity the Senate, said that the Wage- down strike against the presi-Congress that in order to avoid this situation is that the Washin-Hour bill and the Anti-Lynching dent. Wall Street is saying to another depression all social legislation must be killed and the palm it off to the press even tax burden put on the backs of

speaks of the South, evidently he increase our tribute to Wall St. title of the Louisiana Weekly ed- as Point No. 2, under "Federal has in mind the big industrial- The people of North Carolina, itorial, against the Anit-Liynching bill now to defeat in the next elec- dom which subjects them to dis-Eailey made the most brazen de- tion, the politicians who serve criminatory labor treatment on

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READING and receive by

Ans: No one at all is respo

your daughter. Yes-an improve-

ment will take place provided

EG-Will I ever have a baby

Ans: Certainly you are woing

BJ-How can I win my boy

friend back again? Is my age

really the cause? will I learn to

Ans: This particular young man

loves better than he does you.

a mighty nice young man very

not dance-make an effort each

time you have a chance and with-

LC-Will this man I got

as you continue to let him have

cause me any trouble or not?

mediately.

dance soon?

not pleasant for me anymore in a short-time you will dance as well is any of your friends.

made pleasant but it will take a Ans. Not the least bit as long

ble of doing it. The condition desires. He loves you but is very

work?

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MY 1938 ASTROLOGY READ INGS ARE NOW READY.

ECW-Should I stay on the | SM-Who caused my daughter

take the trip that has been offer- should I do about her and will

ed me for the first of the year she ever be well again.

Ans: You could only derive a

you of regular employment dur-

ing the entire winter. Make your

LMJ- Does my boy friend

mean me any good? What should

VMG-Why is it that home is

Ans: Your home life could be

lot of careful thinking and plans

ning, but you are perfectly capa-

return mail FREE ADVICE on (3) Questions.

Calvin's Digest

BY Floyd J. Calvin

Warning to WPA



the head of the WPA in Washin-gton apparently accepted with- Church and the antagonists of out so much as a second thought | Catholic ideas and principles-Louisiana State WPA Adminis- press of America should be arti-"News and Observer" has des- ed where no humans, especially

want decent wages, better hous | We wish to warn the Washin-

Lynch Fight To Date

The battle to get the Anti-Lynching bill through the Senate continues apace. As the showdown of a vote draws near, there is much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, but there is head-Jones Act and other acts. also a new note in the clangor-

their ground. The Federal Council of Church- would be planned to serve adees has released a letter signed by quately the needs of Negroes." 130 women, to Senator Dixie Graves of Alabama, in which the few weeks pleasure, from the sible for the condition of your

give you a lot of joy-to remain do zight away is to see a good she gets medical treatment im-

> the next two years have passed. it has made. hing law. These forces are kith fits.

We note with amazement that | and kin of the lynchers and they We believe that the Catholic elerance, the preservation of of human life, and again declare The distressing thing about that: 'Lynching must go!'

Federal Education Fund

The fight to secure a just the Negro press as the true share of the Federal education story of the battle to save the funds for Negroes of the South rich Louisiana planters heir \$6- is vigorously being pushed, according to a report submitted by workers are making more they heard in Washington through The truth of the matter came the Committee on Findings of will be able to spend more, so such people as Congressman Bul- to light in a colored paper in N. the Conference of Presidents of this surely will not hurt the mer- winkle and Senator Bailey. It is Orleans— the Louisiana Weekly, the Negro Land-Grant Colleges, chants and farmers. If Bailey up to the common people of our It was not a "volunteer" proposi- at the annual session in Washdidn't mean the working people state and country to let the polition, as the Washington press relington recently. Chairman John nor the middle class of people, ticians know that we want laws lease stated, but a "Cut Or W. Davis of the Committee subwho did he mean? When he passed to benefit us no laws to Starve" edict, which was the mitted the report, which carries Aid," the following:

"The glaring inequalities which the South an equitable share of such funds; (b) a proportionately larger amount of all federal "official" report that all is well Land Crent Colleges for, use in funds now available to states for the Land-Grant Colleges for Negroes; and (c), particularly, provision for research in our member colleges through federal money as made possible in the Purnell Act, George-Dean, Hatch Smith-Lever, Smith-Hughes, Bank white friends who are standing groes must have money to sup-The Land-Grant Colleges for Neport an educational program that

We are happy to see that our they are "greatly dis educators are not giving in an turbed" by the Senator's atti- the program of getting their tude toward the bill, and in rightful share of the Federal which the Senator is informed money. What is needed, however that the women "stand solidly is a highly placed Negro Federal back of the Anti-lynching Bill educational official, with real which is before Congress in this administrative powers, who can session." The senator is told, al- | "guard the gate" at all times so,, that "Your recent talk again- and not let anything be slipped st the measure was a great dis- over while others are busy else appointment to us." This is from where. We have a President in the great Prostestant federation the White House who is quite favorah'y disposed toward us, it On the Catholic side we note is true, but even the President on your present job will insure doctor and let him examine an editorial in the December has his troubles with the petty issue of the Interracial Review, intrigues of the bureaucrats who entitled "The Last Round-Up," have the power to "allocate" adds this inspiring comment; funds in minor divisions. Our "Catholic leaders and the Catho educators, on the whole, have lic press of the country, already been reticent about going after on record as favorable to the what should rightfully come to of my own? Will hubby get present Federal Anti-Lynching them. Money is being spent right bil, will have added reasons for and left now, with a free hand. urging the enactment of the pre- It is up to our leaders not to be to have a youngster and before sent bill because of the enemies bashful, but to stand up and fight, for it may be another hun-Give your husband a lot of on "The Kran, the Black Legion dred years before such an era and the forces of racial and re- will come again. After a little work if he weren't so self-con-scious and would ask for a job. opposed to a Federal Anti-Lyn- fighting to bring any real bene-

> UPHOLDS STUDENT BAN Jefferson City, Mo. Dec. 16-

Gaines sought a writ of man regardless of color. damus in the court at Columbia, trance to the law school of the

the state of Missouri and was entitled to graduate and professional training in the tax-support an appeal will be filed to the U. S. supreme court in due courst.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT out has a separate Tchool system and a university for Negroes, but that university (Lincoln) does not offer professional training. It was the contention of Gaines Negro graduate of Lincoln and his fawyers, S. R. Redmond versity of this state, from the of St. Louis, C. H. Houston, law school of the University of NAACP counsel of New York, Missouri was upheld here this that the state was violating the soon who will mean a lot more week by the missouri suprema it amendment to the constitution by failing to provide under advisement for many equal training for all students

> Mo., seat of the university, to state university was the only recompel the university officials medy open to Gaines to secure to admit him as a student in the his rights, it was contended.
>
> law school. His petition maintained that he was a citisen of by the NAACP, expected a re-

his way about everything that he