BROAD FIGHT FOR VOTERS LAUNCHED

Justice Dept. Called Upon For Protection

NEW YORK — A campaign along all fronts, urging every resource of the courts, the federal department of justice, and public opinion, is being launched actively by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to guarantee Negro voters in the South the right to the franchise, it was announced here today.

The NAACP campaign, now out in the open, is a result of activities of many of its branches in the southern states dating back a year ago and includes the spectacular fights in Miami, Fla., and Greenville, S. C., in which the Ku Klux Klan was defied. The association's Birmingham, Ala., branch has also been active together with numerous units in the State of Texas.

The NAACP barrage will include action by the Department of Justice, which has been consulted almost continuously since last July. The NAACP legal staff has forwarded steadily a stream of memoranda, brief sand affidavits to the FBI on violations of the Negro's right to vote in the South and has cited both to the FBI and to the attorney general's office the federal statutes which have been violated.

That the drum-fire of the association on these cases will most likely result in action was indicated at a conference last week between NAACP attorneys and O. John Rogge, assistant general, in Washington.

In addition to urging action by the attorney general's office, the NAACP plans to bring criminal and civil suits in the federal courts, and the ground work for several of these already has been laid in Texas and will be instituted in the next thirty days.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, will leave New York shortly for investigatin and consultation on primary cases in the states of Texas, Alabama and Louisiana.

The court actions planned in Texas have special significance this year because of the candidacy of Vice-President John N. Garner for the presidency, and the campaign for re-election of Senator Tom Connally, foe of the anti-lynching bill and organizer and leader of the filibuster against it. Congressman Martin Dies, who has refused persistently to investigate the Ku Klux Klan and mob violence, also hails from Texas.

To back up its campaign, the NAACP legal staff is completing research for a memorandum on procedure for instituting both criminal and civil cases wherever Negroes' rights have been violated.

In Miami, the Klan burned crosses in the Negro neighborhood and in Greenville, the president of the NAACP youth chapter, who was leading the fight for registration of voters, was trice arrested. An attempt to intimidate the president of the Greenville adult chapter was made by arresting him for carrying concealed weapons. His defense was that he needed a pistol because of threats against him for his activity in behalf of the colored people.

In Birmingham, the association's chapter has successfully secured the right to register and vote through numerous court actions.

In Richmond, Va., the NAACP branch working with other organizations over a period of two years, secured the registration of 2,000 colored citizens who last week were the decisive factor in the defeat of Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, noted for his anti-Negro actions.

"We are determined to use the full force of our association and all the legal talent we can muster to see that Negroes are not deprived of their right to vote his year," the NAACP statement said. "The issues in the 1940 election are the most crucial in many years, affecting the welfare and very lives of Negro Americans. They must be protected in their right to have a voice in choosing the men who are to run the government. No stone will be left unturned within the financial resources of the NAACP to secure the results.

NMA Plans Annual Confab

HOUSTON, (ANP) — Preparations are already in the advanced stage for the coming meeting of he National Medical association at Houston August 12-16.

Besides the scientific program which promises to be the best in history, there will be many other attractions which will give the famous hospitality of the Texans a chance to demonstrate itself.

Houston, one of the fastest growing cities in the country, will furnish ample entertainment in itself but side trips, at no expense to the delegates, are planned to be made to Galveston's beach, Prairie View College, San Jacinto Monument, and even to Mexico. The doors of all the public buildings and of the hospitals will be thrown open to the visitors freely during the whole week.

NOTE—Your question will be answered "free" in this column. For a PRIVATE REPLY, send 25c for my new ASTROLOGY READING & LUCKY DAY CHART and receive by return mail a confidential letter of free advice analyzing three (3) questions privately. Sign your full name, address, and birthdate in all letters and please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. Write To—ANNE WALLACE, care of THE CAROLINA TIMES, P. O. BOX 1171, DURHAM, N. CAROLINA.

L. B.—I am to become a mother by a man who is already married. Does he love me and will he provide for the child?

ANS.: What a pity it is that you lived to be old enough to become a mother, and yet did not understand that this God-given privilege should never be abused. The man does not love you and is in no position to provide for you and the child. You have my sincere sympathy.

W. E. K.—I am 21 Dear Abbe' and I haven't found my true love yet. I am love hungry. Will I find a boy friend before summer?

ANS.: Yes mam. I vision you making the acquaintance of a handsome young man at a Roller Skating Rink this summer who will be the answer to any maiden's prayer. Your appetite for love will be satisfied in a big way.

H. A. T.—I am writing you a sad letter. I have lots of troubles. My mother died 2 months ago and left me alone. I am keeping house myself and I haven't anyone to help me. What must I do as I haven't any money?

ANS.: That means that you must get busy and do something at once. You have a home and furniture, so I advise you to TAKE IN ROOMERS. This isn't the best paying business in the world . . . but it will keep the wolf away from your door until something better turns up.

F. M. C.—Why is it that I cannot get a job at the plant where I have worked most of my life? Is it because of what I have in mind?

ANS.: Not at all. The fact that you are an ORDAINED MINISTER has nothing whatsoever to do with the company's actions in your case. You will be put back to work when they get busy again.

H. J.—Should I go to school after what I have done? My father says he wants me to go on thru High School.

ANS.: Do what your father says lad. He knows. If you ever hope to get any place in life . . . you must have a decent education, and the place to get it is in High School. You made a mistake sure . . . but you have the good sense to profit by it. CONTINUE YOUR SCHOOLING.

LUCKY DAY CHART FOR NEXT WEEK
(Week of April 21st thru April 27th)
— If You Were Born Between —

March 21st and April 20th (ARIES)
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April 21st and May 21st (TAURUS)
LUCKY DAYS: April 26th and 27th.
May 22nd and June 21st (GEMINI)
LUCKY DAYS: April 21st.
June 22nd and July 23rd (CANCER)
LUCKY DAYS: April 22nd and 23rd.
July 24th and Aug. 23rd (LEO)
LUCKY DAYS: April 21st, 24th, and 25th.
Aug. 24th and Sept. 23rd (VIRGO)
LUCKY DAYS: April 22, 23, 26, and 27.
Sept. 24th and Oct. 23rd (LIBRA)
LUCKY DAYS: April 21st, 24th, and 25th.
Oct. 24th and Nov. 22nd (SCORPIO)
LUCKY DAYS: April 22, 23, 26, and 27.
Nov. 23rd and Dec. 22nd (SAGITTARIUS)
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Dec. 23rd and Jan. 20th (CAPRICORN)
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Feb. 20th and March 20th (PISCES)
LUCKY DAYS: April 22, 23, 26, and 27.

Your Health And Mine

BY DR. S. C. PYLE

Now that National Negro Health week has passed, we pause to reflect just how much the general public has gotten from the many health meetings throughout the country. Through the medium of press, radio and platform, through motion picture, plays and demonstrations, the message of health has been carried from coast to coast, from city to hamlet. In some places it has fallen upon stony ground and will soon be lost.

In other places the message has fallen on fertile soil and will take root. It is these fertile spots which make National Negro Health Week worth all the effort and extra work put into it.

Some of the most receptive soil is in the public schools of the nation. Here, by judicious planting of the seed of health of health and continuously watering it with repeated instructions, we will soon be developing a health conscious group which will spread the gospel of health far and wide so that we might expect the next generation to be much more healthful, instead of the threatened race suicide.

Some are of the opinion that such a week is not necessary, but any public health program is necessary and Negro Health Week is merely a phase of such a program. It is only by education of the masses that a successful health program can be carried out. The fault, however, lies in the fact that in too many commities the health program will be fngotten until this time next year.

Finds Bomb Under Car

BURLINGTON — An attempt on the life of Miss Mary Holt, school teacher here, was foiled last week because of the intended victim's meticulous observance of her new car. Seeing "something funny looking" attached underneath the car when she started to Greensboro, she took the car to a barage where the object proved to be an amateurishly constructed bomb made of two sticks of dynamite, complete with caps and fuse.

Police officers and garage men stated the belief that the bomb would have exploded as soon as the exhaust pipe became hot.

Testimonial Given After Twenty Five Years

CHARLOTTE — A testimonial dinner was given in honor of A. E. Spears, Manager of the Charlotte District of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on lat Friday night in last Friday night in the library of the West Charlotte High School.

The principal address was given by Dr. H. L. McCrorey, president of Johnson C. Smith University, who congratulated Mr. Spears for his many years of useful service, not only to the institution which employs him, but to the community in which he makes his home. Other congratulatory speeches were made by E. W. Murray, manager of the Greenville, S. C. district of N. C. Mutual and Dr. E. E. Blackman, one of the company's medical examiners.

The Charlotte District had a special ordinary drive in Mr. Spears' honor, during which period $91,000.00 in ordinary insurance was produced. The applications were presented to Mr. Spears by R. L. Harding of Charlotte, one of the newest agens, who exceeded his quota more than did any other agent.

Mr. Spears was presented to the group, and thanked the speakers for the praise that had been given him, pledging himself to continue to serve in the future as he had in the past. He told of some of his experience in the early days in a delightful manner.

Mrs. E. L. T. Haines, cashier clerk, presented Mr. Spears with a beautiful travelling bag from the agency force at large. Z. Alexander, Sr., who was for 23 years manager of the district, paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Spears.

R. C. Robinson, senior assistant of the district, served as toastmaster of the occasion, and read greetings from several friends who were unable to be present.

Durham Doings

The Mother's Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson Ray. Guests present were: Mrs. Minnie Gilmer, Mrs. Stella Cleland, Mesdames Minnie Turner, Plassie Harris, S. M. Bullock, Stelder, Miss Hortense Wilson and Dr. W. A. Cleland who was guest speaker. He gave some alarming statistics on Tuberculosis among Negroes, he also told us how to recognize this dreaded disease in its early stages when cure or arrest is possible. The members were given soliciting receipt books that they might ask friend to help in prospects of feeding underprivileged children in the elementary schools having cafeterias. This lunch fund will close at the next meeting, which will be the last for the year.

Miss Vera Lena Johnson has returned to her home at University, N. C. after spending ten days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scurlock. Mrs. Scurlock's guests were her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pearlie, their friends Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and Cora Johnson Tenny.

Rev. Mosby, pastor of Mount Gilead Church will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. At three o'clock Rev. Paul Hester (white) will speak, All are cordially invited.

The Mutual Burial Association No. Seven will meet at the home of William Kinion, Friday night at 7:30 on the Guest Road. All members and friend are asked to be present.

Make Arrest Of 10 Klan Members

ATLANTA, Ga., (C N A) — Ten members of the terrorist Ku Klux Klan were under arrest this week in connection with a series of 22 floggings in the city suburbs in the past two years. The Klansmen were indicted by the Fulton Grand Jury on charges ranging from kidnapping to assault with intent to murder.

Among the indicted men were two deputy sheriffs, Herb Edison and Ed Burdette. The two peace officers appeared voluntarily at police headquarters and posted $5,000 bonds each. Edison was indicted on two counts of assault with intent to murder, one count of kidnapping and one of assault and battery and Burdette was charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder. The two men were still on the force at the time of their indictment, although they were given indefinite leaves of absence March 22 when it became evident that the Grand Jury was doing something about the reign of terror.

The Klan's Imperial Wizard, James A. Colescott, appeared before the Grand Jury this week presumably with all the Klan records which he had been ordered to bring.

During their terroristic acts, the kidnappers did not wear the Klan's white gown uniforms, the victims said, and made little effort to conceal their identities, depending rather on the victims' terror and Klan link with local officials to save them from prosecution.

Investigation of the whippings was opened four weeks ago, following the death by flogging of Ike Gaston, a white East Point barber. The present indictments, however, have no connection with the Gaston murder, Solicitor General John A. Boykin said.

"These indictments only scratch the surface and more sensational developments may be expected within a few days," Boykin declared.

Scholarship Fund

CHICAGO, (ANP) — Reports on the sermon, "Music in the Church Service," and the aid of churches in the scholarship fund of the National Association of Negro Musicians, are most encouraging, according to a statement by the organization's publicity director, Maude Roberts George, last week. The sermons, proposed by Mary Cardwell Dawson, president of the association, initiated a new movement on the part of musicians for an increased music appreciation by the public.

Florence B. Price, composer, winner of the Wanamaker Prize for Music, was guest of honor at a Testimonial Ceremony Sunday, at Grace Presbyterian church here. Others appearing on the program were: T. Theodore Taylor, choir director, L. Sterling Todd, organist, Fannie Carter Woods, soprano, John Greene, baritone and Muriel Rose, pianist, J. Wesley Jones and George H. Hutchison, national officers, were present.

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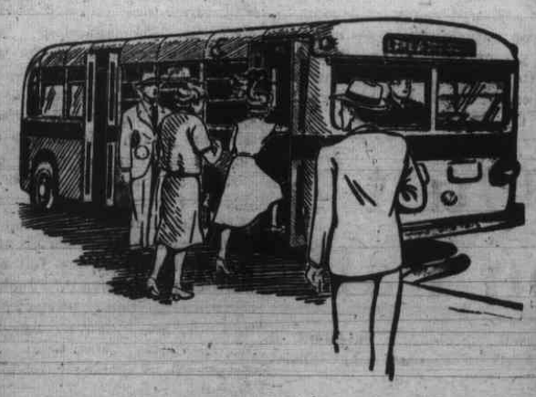

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