

Judge Quits American Bar Association

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BUY WAR BONDS

Promises Early Ruling On Florida Teachers Salary Case

NEGRO ARRESTED AND BEATEN

Durham Negroes Launching Big War Bond Selling Drive

Thomas Allen Arrested And Brutally Beaten In Courthouse By Police

What many believe to be retaliation for the recent rioting in the Negro section of Durham on Saturday evening of April 3 between civilian police and soldiers of Camp Butler, occurred here this week when Thomas "Skeet" Allen, well known

Negro of this city was taken from his home here last Saturday night by four policemen and brutally beaten on the elevator of the Durham County courthouse.

The following is a sworn account of the incident given to a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES here this week-- by Allen himself.

I, THOMAS C. ALLEN, do hereby swear to the following as true facts concerning my arrest and imprisonment on Saturday night, April 10, to-wit:

On Saturday night, April 10, 1943, I had gone to bed and about eleven thirty or quarter of twelve, four policemen came in to my bed room. They knocked on the outer door and my mo-

WANTS MILLION COLORED WOMEN ON THE FARMS

WASHINGTON, (Special to the TIMES) — A letter has been received by a government agency in Washington from a white man in Mississippi urging that a million Negro women be forced to work on farms.

The writer says, "Some of the best farm labor we have in the South is Negro women. I believe that if there could be found some formula for getting these idle Negro women out of the cities and towns and putting them to work on the farms they would be healthier, happier and would grow some mighty good food crops. They are equal to almost anything but plowing ditches and felling trees."

The writer complains that at present these women "will not" work and states that he does not think they are lazy but are examples of the Negro's "natural disinclination to do anything."

It was pointed out here that this suggestion is a sample of what would happen to Negroes if the Austin - Wadsworth forced labor were passed by Congress.

ON VACATION



One of the busiest college heads in the Carolinas is M. DeShazor shown in picture above. M. DeShazor, President of the DeShazor Beauty College in Durham presided at the recent Spring commencement exercises at which time more than one hundred and five young women were graduated. Largest number of graduates in the history of the institution, the hard working executive left shortly after for an extended visit to Chicago, Kansas City and other sections of the middle west for a much needed rest.

HASTIE AGAIN ATTACKS BIAS AT TUSKEGEE FLYING SCHOOL

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a further statement of William H. Hastie, former Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, occasioned by an answer recently made by the War Department to charges of racial discrimination in the Air Corps.

The Associated Federation of Churches has released to the press recent correspondence between its Civic Affairs Committee and the War Department concerning issues which caused my resignation as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War. I regret that portions of the War Department's statements are misleading and inaccurate.

I am astounded that the War Department in substance denies the enforced segregation of Negroes.

WHITE ROCK PASTOR RETURNS TO PULPIT AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an absence of three months from the pulpit of the White Rock Baptist Church, Rev. Miles Mark Fisher preaches Sunday. Decision Day will be observed by church school, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, superintendent at 10 A. M. The pastor will speak to the boys and girls about their decision to follow Christ. His subject will be "God Loves Boys and Girls."

At 11 A. M. Rev. Mr. Fisher will preach from the subject "Jesus Loves People." The senior choir will sing. At the night worship service, 7:30, the sermon subject of the pastor will be "Don't Forget to Pray." The gospel chorus will sing. Rev. Fisher wishes the Carolina Times to express his thanks to all those who thought of and prayed for him during his recent illness.

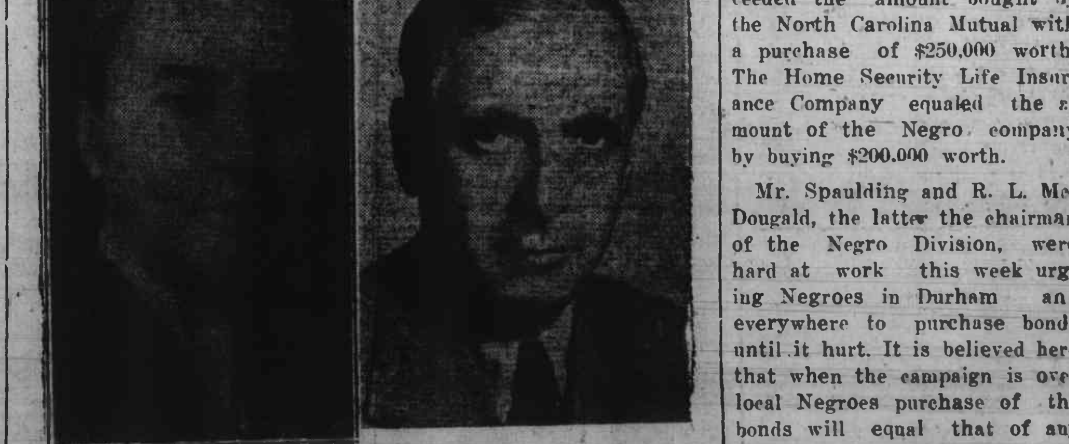


Last Saturday night at the Pearson Elementary School the School Masters' Club was host to Prof. W. G. Pearson grand old man of education in Durham. The occasion was in celebration of his 85th birthday. The above photo shows members of the club gathered around the birthday cake during the celebration. Those in the picture reading left to right are: Principals Frank G. Burnett, J. M. Schooler, Mrs. Cora T. Russell, G. A. Edwards, J. L. White, N. A. Cheek and F. D. Marshall. Seated at the table is Prof. Pearson.

Mutual Buys \$200,000 Worth Of War Bonds To Boost Local Campaign

With the purchase of \$200,000 worth of war bonds here this week, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, boosted efforts of Durham Negroes to aid in the purchase of Durham's quota of the 13 Billion Dollar 2nd war bond drive now going on throughout the nation. Only one local concern, that of the B. C. Remedy company, exceeded the amount bought by the North Carolina Mutual with a purchase of \$250,000 worth. The Home Security Life Insurance Company equaled the amount of the Negro company by buying \$200,000 worth.

IN BAR FIGHT



The above photos are those of Judge Jonah J. Goldstein (right) of New York who has tendered his resignation in the American Bar Association after 29 years membership. Judge Goldstein declared that he could not remain a member of an organization that refused a lawyer membership in it because of his race. At the left is Attorney Francis C. Rivers, Negro attorney, whose application as a member of the ABA was turned down because he was a Negro.

Judge Blasts Organization For Barring Negro

Dr. A. S. Hunter leaves the city for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the Winter-Spring meet of the National Dental Association Executive Board, of which he is a member April 17-18. One prime object of this meeting will be to receive the report from the ODT Headquarters relative to approval of the August Annual Meeting scheduled to be held in Cleveland, August 9-13th.



Another major battle on the home front, another flank attack on the citadels of smugness and bigotry, comparable to Mrs. F. L. R.'s walkout on the D.A.R., was begun last when Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of New York's Court of General Sessions tendered his resignation after 20 years with the American Bar Association, because of its failure to accept Francis E. Rivers, Negro lawyer.

"I am not going to contribute annually to support bigotry. The American Bar Association should drop the word American if they are going to bar Negroes," shouted the judge in a press interview in his chambers on the 19th floor of the great New York Criminal Court Building.

NAACP Awaits Judges Ruling In Salary Case

TAMPA, Fla. — Federal Judge Barker announced at the close of a three day trial this week that he would make a ruling in the teachers' salary suit here "in a few days." During the trial Judge Barker repeatedly overruled the objection of Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel to the calling of the plaintiff, Miss Hilda Turner, by her first name.

School officials here had admitted earlier in the week that under the rating system which determines teacher pay scales in Hillsborough County, the majority of white teachers are rated in the highest group and the majority of Negro teachers are in the lowest. Out of 178 Negro teachers all but 20 were in the lowest bracket. Of all the white teachers all but 100 were in the highest group and only six of these were in the lowest group. But the officials deny discrimination.

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel who is representing Miss Turner, revealed that during the filing of depositions earlier in the week, the Negro teachers who have received highest ratings and equivalent salaries were questioned by the school officials. These teachers were asked if they were satisfied with their own salaries, and if they had suggested that the plaintiff and her lawyers drop the case. This group said they were satisfied with their own salaries, but because other Negro teachers felt that the rating system had not been fairly administered, they (Continued on Page Two)

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