



CHICAGO TRAGEDY: Conductor William Liddell, 39, who escaped through the rear window of the nation's worst tragedy trolley-gasoline truck crash, which took 83 lives and injured many others, leaves courtroom in Chicago where he told the Blue Ribbon Jury, his version of what happened.



DEGREE: Juano Hernandez, the actor, receives an honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts, at the commencement exercises held at the University of Puerto Rico at San Juan, from Jaime Benitez (in front) Chancellor of the University.

19 Students Awarded Degree At Barber-Scotia

Nineteen students were awarded degrees at the eighty-third commencement of Barber-Scotia College, Concord, June 6.

Finals speaker Dr. H. N. Morse, General Secretary of the National Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church, USA, told an audience of graduates, parents alumnae and faculty gathered in the college chapel that the present world was one of confusion, tensions, and disunity.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Edsworth E. Jackson, minister of the Market Square Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Pa.

Students were granted the Bachelor of Science degrees in the fields of Elementary Education, Religious Education, Commercial Education, Natural Science, English and Social Science.



AWARD FOR RISKING LIFE: Ted Poston, New York Post reporter, receives George Polk Memorial Award from Dean Tristram W. Metcalfe of Long Island University for his sparkling articles on Groveland, Fla., rape trial.

Second FEPC Vote Set For July 12th; Nation Urged To Press Senate On

New York — With the second cloture vote on the FEPC bill definitely set for July 12, leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week urged nationwide action by individuals and groups to get senators to vote for cloture in order to shut off discussion on the motion to bring up the measure.

"Every citizen should write his senator to vote for cloture," declared Walter White NAACP secretary.

Roy Wilkins, administrator of the Association, who has been active all winter in the effort to secure passage of FEPC legislation, pointed out that special requests to vote favorably should be made of the five Democrats outside the South who vote against FEPC May 19, the six Republicans who voted against it, and the nine Democrats and three Republicans who were absent.

"Both parties are on the spot with the FEPC bill," Mr. Wilkins said. "The Democrats cannot claim to be for civil rights in the fall election if they cannot even pass a motion to take up the bill. The Republicans are slightly better, but they don't look too good as the party of Abraham Lincoln with six Senators voting against fair employment. The Senate has dithered with this bill all session; on July 12 we will know who is truly for civil rights and who is just playing tag."

The absent Democrats were: Dennis Chavez, New Mexico; J. Allen Frear, Jr., Delaware; Sheridan Downey, California; Frank Graham, North Carolina; James E. Murray, Montana; Claude Pepper, Florida; Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma; Millard Tydings, Maryland; and Garrett L. Withers, Kentucky.

The absent Republicans were: William Langer, North Dakota; Eugene D. Millikin, Colorado; and Wayne Morse, Oregon.

The five non-southern Democrats who voted against FEPC May 19 were: Carl Hayden and Ernest W. Farland of Arizona; Pat McCarran, Nevada; Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado; and Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma.

The six Republicans who voted against FEPC May 19

Sanatorium Inmates Need Help To Bridge Gap In Hospital, Community Life

Have you ever taken a ride out Newton Road right here in Durham and by some chance noticed the broad red brick building on the right known as the Tuberculosis Sanatorium? And if you have, did you ever stop to think what went on inside that building?

There are more than fifty people there, each of them a victim of the dreaded disease known as tuberculosis. Approximately half of them are Negroes, half, white; some are young, some old; some of them have families, others don't; some will be cured and able to leave, others will be there the rest of their lives. But in spite of their differences in race, religion, and age, they're all human beings as you or I, each with their individual temperaments, needs, thoughts, beliefs and feelings.

During the past six months your Tuberculosis Association has been sponsoring a plan known as the Patient Friendship Program. Briefly, the plan is this. An individual or an or-

were: Styles Bridges, New Hampshire; Zales N. Ecton, South Dakota; George W. Malone, Nevada; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; and Milton R. Young, North Dakota.

Wilkins noted that on May 19, FEPC cloture received 52 votes — 33 Republicans and 19 Democrats. Twenty-six Democrats and 6 Republicans voted "no". Cloture requires 64 votes. Absence is the same as voting "no". The NAACP administrator urged that letters and telegrams be addressed to the Senators at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

ganization chooses to sponsor a patient as a "friend." It is the duty of the sponsor to make life pleasant for the patient by writing cheerful letters, visiting the patient, as often as possible sending small gifts from time to time, and possibly supplying the patient with necessary bed garments, toilet articles, and the like.

Church and Sunday School groups among the white people have responded to this plan with a great deal of enthusiasm, and at the present time every white patient in the sanatorium is being sponsored. Now an appeal is being sent to the Negro groups in hopes that they, too, will become interested and do their part to help bridge the gap between the 24 Negro patients and the community life and to keep it bridged until they are ready to return to their homes.

Let's take a look at patient A. G. as an example. He's 37 years old, is tall, and serious-minded. A. G. used to live in Durham, attended a county school not far from Chapel Hill, and worked in several factories here before

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moving to South Boston, Va., where he and a partner went into the well business.

It was in March of this year that he contracted pneumonia and was sick for over a month. Then in April the doctor discovered he had active tuberculosis, and A. G., sick at heart, returned to Durham to be admitted to the local sanatorium.

A. G. was married for several years, but he and his wife separated over two years ago. He has several brothers and sisters, but they are scattered from Florida to New York. Not a single member of his family remains in Durham.

Since being in the sanatorium he has been pretty worried about his business in South

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Boston. He also needs some extra funds for special drugs, but can't seem to find a means of acquiring them. He likes to read, especially light books, and enjoys talking about fishing, baseball, and football, and right now he is in need of some pajamas and toilet articles.

If this little graphic picture of a man who seems pretty much alone in the world appeals to you and your club members or fellow church workers, why not volunteer to sponsor him as a friend? The burden on your shoulders is extremely light when compared to the pleasure he'll derive. And the better his mental attitude, the quicker his physical condition will improve.

If you'd like to have further information about this program, call your local Tuberculosis Association, phone L-8341. Meanwhile, we'll have the story of another patient for you next week.

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Catholics Fighters For Democracy, Grads At Xavier U. Told

New Orleans, La. — While the Catholic Church Militant has shown itself a "fountainhead of democracy and of social justice" by acting to eliminate racial segregation, the gigantic challenge of including the individual Catholic to work against this practice remains, Xavier University graduates were told a commencement exercises here.

The largest class in the university's history heard Archibald T. LeCesna, Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County, Ill., call on them "to impose upon our brothers and sisters of the Catholic Faith the obligation to join our ranks and to oppose the collective forces of bigotry and racial hatred."

Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans presented 170 degrees to residents of 20 States, the Canal Zone and Jamaica.

Mr. LeCesna, a 1936 Xavier graduate who later attended Howard University and the

Catholic University of America, both at Washington, D. C., urged the graduates to "constantly remind" their fellow Catholics "that a wide gap exists between the attitude and real spirit of American Catholics and the pronouncements of our Holy Father."

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