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N. Y. Herald Tribune To Conduct "Progress Of Freedom" In The U. S. A. At Hunter College

The "Progress of Freedom in the U.S.A." will be the over-all theme of the twenty-third annual New York Herald Tribune Forum to be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct. 18 and 19.

The first session, to open at 8 p.m. on Oct. 18 at the Hunter College auditorium, 69th St. between Park and Lexington Aves., will be devoted to discussions of progress toward integration in the schools since the May 17 Supreme Court decision directing the end of racial segregation in education. Key figures in the controversy over segregation and educational and civic leaders directly concerned with the problem will participate in the discussion which will include a consideration of segregation in New York City schools.

The second session, to begin at 8 p.m. the following evening in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, will be concerned with national progress under the first Republican administration in twenty years. Five Cabinet members will be present and will be questioned by experts from various fields. The Democratic and Republican candidates for governor of New York and Senator from New Jersey will also be on the program.

The first session, on progress in integration, will be concerned with such issues as the meaning of the Supreme Court decision for the South and a consideration of the South's resources for meeting the challenge presented by the decision and the leadership available for exploiting these resources. First hand reports will be presented from Delaware and Washington

as well. The program will open with a dramatization of the fight against segregation that led to the Supreme Court decision, presented by two of the central figures. The decision itself and its meaning for the South will be discussed by Harry S. Ashmore, executive editor of the "Little Rock, Ark., Gazette" and author of the recently published study, "The Negro and the Schools," sponsored by the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education.

The South's resources for meeting the challenge posed by the Supreme Court opinion will be discussed by George Mitchell, director of the Southern Regional Council, who will consider such community organizations as churches, farm

cooperatives and labor unions, and Philip G. Hammer, former executive director of the Committee for the South, who will deal with the economic aspects. C. A. McKnight, director of the Southern Education Reporting Service will speak on "Latent Leadership in the South."

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THIS AND THAT IN DANVILLE

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Attorney Carl D. Coleman of Washington, attended the funeral rites of his grandfather, Charles Brown, last Sunday.

Misses Lucille Graves and Mary Jane Bullock spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

Charles H. Baines has joined the staff of the McClary Hauling Co.

Kenneth Stroud, son of Mrs. Odessa Stroud, of Cleveland Street has joined the United States Navy. Kenneth is a former scout leader.

Miss Jacqueline Barnes, a 1954 graduate of N. C. College, has been named assistant stage manager at Greenwich New Theatre in New York. She has a twelve month contract. Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara" is the theatre's current production. Miss Barnes is the niece of O. G. Garland, proprietor of the Gay Street grocery. In the course of her work at N.C. College, Miss Barnes got a wide range of theatrical experience from Greek tragedy to modern melodrama.

Club Sepia
Club Sepia on High Street is now under the directorship of Charles Brooks. The club has been renovated and is catering to individuals over 18 years of age. The new manager has lined

up several good fall attractions and will still cater to parties, luncheons, suppers.

Mrs. Brooks appealed to the public this week as to the proper behavior to be observed in and around the club.

Funeral rites for Charles Brown of Doe Street were held on Sunday, Oct. 10, from the St. Paul AME church with the pastor, Rev. D. W. Williams, officiating. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Anna Chaney and Miss Brown of the Bronx; Atty. Carl D. Coleman of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee. Mr. Hurley Williamson, Mrs. Hatchett and Albert Brown of Yanceyville; Mrs. Burlie Webster and Mrs. Izola Francis of Brooklyn, Robert and Alfred Mitchell of Jamaica, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of the Bronx, Mrs. Dora Farris, and Floyd King of Reidsville.

All persons desiring that certain courses at the night school be given at Langston should make known their intentions by registering.

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The chief stresses to which people may be subjected through flying are oxygen lack, excitement and air sickness, said Dr. Bourne. Pressurized cabins in modern planes compensate for possible oxygen deficiency, said Dr. Bourne, adding that "the other factors of air sickness and nervousness are readily preventable by proper remedies."

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
Executor's Notice
HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. S. V. Norfleet, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Executor of Estate of Mrs. S. V. Norfleet, Deceased.
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney
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OK Plane Trips For Heart Ailers
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Plane trips offer no more than "a very moderate risk" to people with heart disease, especially in modern pressurized aircraft, a British physician told the Second World Congress of Cardiology and the 27th Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association here today. Because he had considered prevailing views on air travel for heart patients excessively conservative, said Dr. Geoffrey Bourne of London, he

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