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Freedom Fund Rally First State-Wide Mass Meet May 8

NAACP Head Calls For Big Rally In Raleigh

ROCKY MOUNT
Following closely on the heels of a letter recently sent to Governor Luther Hodges by State NAACP President, Kelly M. Alexander, asking support of an NAACP request for the removal from the statutes of all laws which require compulsory separation of the races, Alexander has issued a call for the first in a series of state-wide Fighting Fund for Freedom rallies to be held in the Municipal Auditorium in Raleigh, Sunday afternoon, May 8.

Previously Planned
Although local NAACP units over the state had advance information on plans for the rally for sometime, it was not publicly announced until last week by Alexander. It is the hope of NAACP officials that there will be a capacity audience to see and hear NAACP Administrator Roy Wilkins as he delivers the main address on that afternoon.

\$5,000 Thought
Nothing would please NAACP leaders more than to see a large gathering from every nook and cranny of Tarheelia "march on Raleigh" and plank down a donation of at least \$5,000 on the "Fighting Fund for Freedom" drive to show that they are really serious of "first-class citizenship" and willing to do (Please turn to Page Eight)

Pearson Speaker At NCC Vesper Service March 17

Sunday March 27, Attorney C. O. Pearson, Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, will be the principal speaker at the North Carolina College Vesper Service and he was sponsored by the Durham Inter-collegiate Chapter of the NAACP. Pearson spoke on the subject "The Function of the Negro in a Democratic Society."

In following through his theme, Attorney Pearson said



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that men generally ignore the question "Am I my brother's keeper," and are satisfied to educate themselves "marry, build a home, buy an automobile, then isolate themselves from the rest of the community" and "The social (Please turn to Page Eight)



**Fred Brewer
Convicted In
Danville Case**
DANVILLE
Fred Brewer, representative of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was convicted here last Friday, March 25, of interfering with an officer in the line of duty and assault on two officers. Brewer drew \$10 fines in each case or a total of \$30 and was additionally sentenced to 10 days in jail on one charge and 60 days in jail on another.



The charges against Brewer grew out of his resisting arrest by Danville police on Thursday, March 17, when they attempted to arrest him after he allegedly interfered with the officers while they were arresting a friend of Brewer's.
Brewer was represented in the hearing which took place here in the Trial Justice Court here last Friday, March 25, by Attorneys Ruth Harvey, Jerry Williams and Andrew C. Muse. (Please turn to Page Eight)

"Carnation Healthy Baby Contest" Starting Date To Be Announced Next Week; \$535.00 In Prizes

The official starting date of the Second Annual Hometown "Carnation Healthy Baby Contest" will be announced in this newspaper sometime next week, according to late word received from the Carnation Company just as we go to press.

Frankly, this paper is delighted that the 1955 Healthy Baby Contest is so close upon us. Along with our good friends, all the doctors and nurses of our community, we have always campaigned for every effort to bring better health to our babies. And we believe that this Contest does just that, by making all our readers extra-conscious of our community's greatest asset—our healthy babies.

Although exact details of the Contest are not known, this paper has learned that the Contest will offer 20 cash prizes, including the first prize of \$300.00. Only babies three years of age (or under) are eligible to be entered by their parents. There is no limit to the number of babies who can be entered from one family—even twins or triplets are eligible! Names of the prominent local personalities who will serve as judges will be announced by this paper shortly.

Famous as "the milk every doctor knows," Carnation Evaporated Milk was first introduced more than 50 years ago. Since that time, the beautiful Carnation Farms near Seattle, Washington have produced many of the world's championship butter-fat and milk producing Holstein cows.

Only this newspaper will carry news about the Contest, so be sure to read every issue!

WILMINGTON NEWSPAPERMAN TO RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL

WILMINGTON
Thomas C. Jervay, editor of the Wilmington Journal will seek a seat on the Wilmington City Council it was learned here last week. The election which will take place on Monday, April 18, is expected to draw much interest among Negro voters of the city who are enthusiastic because of Jervay's entry into the race.

The well-known newspaperman is highly esteemed throughout North Carolina and is a member of one of the leading families of the state. For the past eleven years he has edited the JOURNAL, it has taken its place as one of the leading race newspapers of the state.

Jervay's training and wide experience in public affairs well qualifies him for a seat on the Council and if elected he will be expected to add much to interracial goodwill in the city of Wilmington.
He is a member of the following



TOM JERVAY
ing national and local boards: National Newspapers Publishers Association, United Fund, and Family Service Society. He holds membership in the Elks, M. (Please turn to Page Eight)

HERE and THERE

NEW REVELATION
Governor George Zimmerman, Jr. of South Carolina has made a pronouncement on desegregation readily acceptable as reasonable chatter, in that he presupposes a revelation of the mind of God at odds with New Testament teachings and the highest moral intelligence of the nation.
Says the governor in words which TIME Magazine refers to as a remarkable definition to the controversy over desegregation of U. S. Schools. "Desegregation is designed to lynch the

character of a fourth of our nation. . . It is contrary to the divine order of things. Only an evil mind could conceive it. Only a foolish mind can accept it."

FOREWARNED
Mrs. Alice Hunt did not wait for her husband to put into practice an intention he expressed while in prison. The husband, John Hunt, a 31-year-old convicted robber, told her that he planned to beat her when he got out "because other men beat their wives."
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Many Notables Slated For 7th Annual Confab

RALEIGH
The 74th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association meeting in Raleigh, March 31 and April 1st and 2nd will feature experts on current problems which affect public education in an unusual way.

The Executive Committee will meet Wednesday evening, March 30th at 7:30 P. M. and Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Psychologist of the City College of New York has been invited to serve as expert consultant to the meeting. Registration of delegates will begin Thursday afternoon, March 31st at 3:30 and the First General Session will meet in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 3:00 Thursday afternoon. At this Session Nathan Yelton, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Teachers and State Employees Retirement System, will discuss the proposed plan for adding Social Security to the Teacher Retirement Program.

The Second General Session, open to the public, will feature an address by Miss Waurine Walker, President of the National Education Association, who is an outstanding authority in the field of teacher training and certification. She is currently pushing hard for adequate state programs of teacher recruitment and upgrading the level of teacher competence. This Session will receive a report from Att. Daniel E. Byrd, Assistant Director of NAACP Division of Teacher Information and Security, on special problems related to his work with educators.

Friday, April 1st, is the big day of the Convention. Approximately 3,000 NCTA mem-



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bers coming from the mountains to the sea will hold Division, Department, and Section meetings according to their professional interests.

The Division of Classroom Teachers will hear a panel of experts including Mr. Daniel E. Byrd and Dr. John W. Davis, former Chairman of the NEA Defense Commission and currently, Director of the Teacher Information and Security Division in which Mr. Byrd is his Assistant.

The Division of Higher Education will hear an address by Dr. Margaret Just Butcher, Member of the District of Columbia Board of Education and an authority on problems of the teacher in a period of transition. The Future Teachers of America, a Department of the Division, will have representatives from several colleges and (Please turn to Page Eight)

Negro Doctor Heads Medic Group In Va.

SUFFOLK, Va.
For the first time in the history of Tri-County Medical Society, a Negro has been elected as its head. He is Dr. A. B. Harrison of Franklin, Va.—a distinguished doctor respected by both races.

Dr. Harrison has been head of the Old Dominion Medical Society, which is a Negro organization of doctors. When he was admitted to the Tri-County Medical Society it was with a unanimous vote. Now his election as its head was equally unanimous.

The Tri-County Medical Society takes in Suffolk and the counties of Nansemond, Isle of Wright and Southampton.



Miss Carolyn Ingram, Bennette College sophomore of Durham, was on hand to give an official welcome to Spring as it arrived Monday on the campus at Greensboro, Miss Ingram recently played the feminine lead in the Senior Theatre Guild production of "Point of No Return." On the honor roll during her freshman year and winner of a scholarship this year, this busy Durham Miss was president of the Student Council at Hillside High School from which she was graduated.

Eisenhower, Truman Send Messages Of Condolence To Widow Of NAACP Sec'y

NEW YORK
Telegrams from Americans in all walks of life from the President of the United States to university students and the Redcaps at Pennsylvania Station, have poured into NAACP national headquarters here since the death of Walter White, the Association's executive secretary, on Monday.

A message from President Eisenhower to Mrs. Walter White declared:
"In the death of your husband, Walter White, there has passed from the contemporary scene a vigorous champion of justice and equality for all our citizens. His devoted service to his race over a period of forty years was tireless and effective. Permit me to express to you my personal sympathies in your loss."

A telegram from former President Harry S. Truman said: "I am deeply sorry to hear of the untimely death of Walter White. Please express my sincere sympathy to his family."

President Magloire of Haiti declared in a cabled message: "The people of Haiti mourn the passing of this great friend of our country."
In a statement on the sudden death of Mr. White, Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the NAACP, noted that Mr. White's "daring and courage in exposing lynchings in his early years with the Association . . . contributed greatly to the disappearance of that frightful crime and national disgrace . . . Guided in its course by his leadership, the NAACP won for Negroes of the nation the recognition which established for all time their birthright and dignity as American citizens."

Messages of condolence on the passing of Mr. White were received from Norman Manley, the prime minister of Jamaica; Dr. Ralph Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations; officers and members of the NAACP board of directors; clergymen; human rights organizations; labor unions; government officials; legislators; hundreds of NAACP branches throughout the nation; and others.

From Governor and Mayor
Governor Averell Harriman declared in a telegram that Mr. (Please turn to Page Eight)

TEACHER CALLS FOR CHILDLIKE FAITH OF OUR FOREFATHERS IN STRUGGLE FOR RIGHTS

SHELBY
The Shelby Negro Woman's Club observed its seventh anniversary Sunday, March 27, at 4:00 P. M. at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Mrs. I. E. Webb, President, presided. The progress report of the club was given by Mrs. S. T. Enloe, Vice President. Mrs. Lucy S. Herring was guest speaker.

"Mrs. Herring is Supervisor of the Asheville City and Buncombe County Schools. In addition to her work in Asheville, she is a summer instructor at North Carolina College at Durham where she has served as director of the Reading Clinic since its inception in 1945. Mrs. Herring also serves as reading consultant in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. She received the B. S. degree at Hampton Institute and the M.A. degree at the University of Chicago. While studying at Chicago she qualified for membership in Pi Lambda Theta National Honor Society, she was voted woman of the Year during Finer Womanhood Week observed by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in 1952, and holds a medal awarded by the Southern Education Foundation for twenty years of service as Jeanes Supervisor.

During the summer of 1953 Mrs. Herring, her son, Lieut. Herring, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Honor Herring, and Miss Wilma Ray who is a high school student in Asheville toured eight European countries "on their own."
Mrs. Herring was introduced by Mrs. Webb. The subject of her address was: "The Greatest Challenge of All Ages." Response was made by Mrs. R. J. Davidson.

Immediately following the program the audience was invited to meet the guest speaker and her visitors at an Anniversary Tea which was held at the Holly Oak Park Club (Please turn to Page Eight)



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House.
It was Woman Mission Day at the Shiloh Church and during the evening Mrs. Herring was given time to share with the audience her European experiences through a travelogue in color and an elaborate exhibit. The Reverend R. J. Davidson made closing remarks and pronounced the benediction. The attendance for the entire day was good.

Following are highlights of the address: After tracing the advancement of the Negro people over the years, Mrs. Herring made some observations of needs in our present era. In closing she said, "The great challenge to Negroes today is that of following more closely in the paths which our fathers trod. Though enslaved, they served faithfully, prayed constantly, and never lost hope. They were a childlike faith which God rewarded in his own good time. Our fathers accepted their challenge, and the privilege is ours to accept the challenge of this age or live forever as second-class citizens. There must be no moment during (Please turn to Page Eight)