

# Time For Negroes of N. C. to Change Their Party

As the time approaches for the registration books to open for the primary in May and the election in November of this year, the Carolina Times would like to once again remind Negro voters and citizens of North Carolina of their sad state of affairs from a political and economic standpoint in this state. It is our hope that when they consider the matter of registering for the primary and election this year that they will do so prayerfully and thoughtfully.

For more than 25 years, this newspaper, along with other interests and citizens of our group, has advocated loyalty and full support of the Democratic Party in this state. Because the Democratic Party was the political organization in power and control of the affairs in North Carolina, we honestly believed for the good of all concerned that loyalty and support of its issues and candidates was the better road to follow.

It was our feeling that after the Negro voters and citizens had proved their loyalty and worth that such would be amply rewarded the same as that of other party faithfuls. It now appears, however, that we have been sadly mistaken and that instead of even a semblance of reward, Negro voters of North Carolina have been deliberately kicked in the teeth by the Democratic party of this state. Because of this blatant attitude, we now call for a change of party affiliation on the part of Negro voters of North Carolina.

The gubernatorial election of 1960 saw the Negro voters en masse, save the day for the Democratic Party in this state. We felt this was the kind of action and loyalty that would demand recognition beyond that of the token handouts of the past. Instead, the same old trail has been followed with not one single reward beyond that of a few honorary appointments or boards and committees that from a financial standpoint are worthless. All of this while Negro leaders have pleaded, begged and urged that their people be rewarded with appointments to some of the many high-salaried jobs that have been handed out right and left by North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford.

We think it is time for Negro voters of North Carolina to stop being "in the bag" for the Democratic Party of this state. As it now stands, they have absolutely nothing to lose by registering and voting as Republicans except a few honorary positions on boards and commissions that, from a financial standpoint, are meaningless.

The actual picture and state of affairs of the Negro in North Carolina discloses that under the Democratic Party rule, with the exception of the teaching profession and other jobs designed to perpetuate segregation, he is on the outside looking in. Not a single Negro is employed in the National Guard or the state Highway Patrol. In the state capital there is not a single Negro stenographer,

clerk, bookkeeper or employee except in a segregated office, beyond that of a janitor or maid. In the courts not even an assistant district attorney.

As pointed out in a series of articles by Gene Roberts in the News and Observer of Raleigh:

"Despite 'equal employment' laws governing contracting firms, only 4.5 per cent of the contracting companies that employed Negroes utilized them in managerial and supervisory positions. Another 5.5 per cent hired them for clerical and stenographic jobs.

State government employment, like the positions in private industry, is also largely closed to Negroes. Out of the more than 7,000 jobs in Raleigh's "Capitol Square" area, there are less than two dozen Negroes who hold jobs above the rank of janitor and messenger.

There are three Negro secretaries serving one Negro Welfare Department administrator and seven Negro education supervisors in the Department of Public Instruction.

State Prison Department headquarters employs three Negroes—a rehabilitation supervisor, a chaplain and a prison recreation assistant.

Negro employment opportunities are limited in State government outside of Raleigh, but not as severely as in the State administrative offices. The Probation Commission has three probation officers; the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has eight Negro investigators, and Negro mental institutions are heavily staffed with Negroes.

There are also Negro positions in Highway Department maintenance and truck crews and with the State Health Department laboratories and dental hygiene teams. The State prisons system which has more Negro inmates than white, has eight Negro guards and five Negro matrons in a total guard force of 1,249.

Other Negro prison jobs are confined to an all-Negro unit in Gullford County and a Negro youth center in Goldsboro.

Again, we say it is time for a change, and we ask in all sincerity, what has the Negro in North Carolina got to lose by changing his political party affiliation? Since he has nothing to lose, there is the probability that once he shows his determination to sever his connection with a party that refuses to reward him for his loyalty, he eventually stands to gain.

When the books are opened next month, we urge Negroes of North Carolina to register Republican as never before. We urge students in our high schools and colleges, we urge our ministers and others in places of leadership to leave no stone unturned to insist and see that every Negro man and woman who is qualified registers and votes Republican. The time has come for a change.

# The Tremendous Price of Justice for Negroes

The United States Supreme Court finally got around to making it emphatic last Monday that segregation laws in both interstate and intrastate travel have been outlawed as unconstitutional. The emphatic blow to travel segregation in the South comes after nearly a hundred years of indignities suffered by Negroes in this country on trains and later on buses. If the laws are unconstitutional now, they were unconstitutional when they were first enacted. As impractical as it may seem, it appears to us that the railroad and bus lines that operated segregated facilities, ought to have to pay in some way for the damages suffered by Negro citizens of the country when traveling in the southern states.

While many are rejoicing over this latest victory won against the forces of segregation, we would like to call our readers' attention to the tremendous price in time, money and energy it has cost to obtain this morsel of justice. We would also like to remind them of other important struggles now being waged in the South and to caution them against weakening or letting up. The fight must be waged on all fronts intelligently

and with a determination that knows no let up, not alone for Negroes but for the nation as a whole if it is to hold its place in the forefront of free peoples of the world.

It will be interesting to observe what steps states like Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana will now take to maintain their segregated policies in travel. It is our opinion that no stone will be left unturned by Negro-hating bigots in the three states to dam up the on-rushing tide against the tumbling walls of segregation in the South. Southerners must have some one to look down on whereby their ego may be inflated, and the Negro affords about the only example in the entire nation unable to defend himself against the white southerners' inferiority complex.

It appears to us that what a majority of southern states need is an interracial committee composed of sensible and courageous people of both races who will declare themselves in favor of abiding by the decisions of the highest court of the land and not defiance. In the end the federal courts will be upheld, and no one state or group of states whether north, south, east or west will be tolerated that defies them.

## WELL DONE, COLONEL GLENN

It may truthfully be said that a nation's heart travelled with Colonel Glenn on his historic three flights around the earth February, 1962. The appreciation which has been displayed to Colonel Glenn and his family has been well earned by a brave and courageous man.

In pride we turn to Cape Canaveral and, especially, to Colonel Glenn and extend them our sincerest thanks for a job well done.

ONLY GOVERNMENT ACTION WILL MAKE HIM RESPECT THE LAW



By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

# Life is Incomplete Without Some Task Done for Jesus Christ



"You will be told of the tasks that are laid on you . . ." 23:10

God has a task for every redeemed soul. Have you found the place God has for you in his Eternal plans? You are saved for a purpose. You are expected to use the gifts you have from God to serve your fellow man. Many are like Paul. We have great gifts but they are being misused. Paul's great gifts were being used in vengeful and uncreative tasks. Thus he is stopped on the highway by a great inner spiritual transformation - the results are repentance, conversion or regeneration. He puts it beautifully later in the Epistle to the Church at Corinth when he says, "If any man is in Christ Jesus he is a new creature . . ." Now his great gift is enlisted in a task embracing the proclamation of the Gospel of God's redeeming love.

He who finds a task in God's rich purpose will find the happiest fulfillment. We see so many people who are wasting their great gifts. They are geniuses at evil and they end up in emptiness and misery. We see many of these evil geniuses in the destructive organizations of gangland and organized crime. What these evil geniuses might have added to life had they found their place and used their great gifts for God Almighty. God has a place and a task for every life. You, and you alone can decide how you are

going to use your life. Will your life count or will it be wasted? You are free to choose. In spending your life for God you will find true happiness and fulfillment.

No one else can fill your place in life. We all should ponder this critical, decisive thought. If you fall, then your niche in life will be vacant. Then, awake, arise and take your place in life. If you fail to fill your place, how can you appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ. It will be something frightening to go over a bridge before God the righteous Judge. Then let us arise and be about the task God has for us. Hurry, do your work while it is day. Soon and too soon the night will come. Time is swiftly passing. Time the stuff of life will soon be spent. Remember, you and you alone can do the task God has for you, to do.

What a satisfaction to be able to say when the sun sets on your life I have done my God-given task. The sun will soon set and your day will be over. It is indeed tragic that the sun seems to set before the task is done. Please remember there is so much left to be done and there is so little time left. Thus each soul needs to say with Jesus in the temple at twelve: . . . "I must be about my Father's business . . ."

Life is incomplete without some little task done for God in the enrichment of life for those about us.

# Yes, We All Talk

By MARCUS H. BOULWARE

QUESTION: Please discuss amending the motion by substitution. Mrs. L. P.

ANSWER: The purpose of an amendment is to make the wording of the main motion more agreeable to the members. One of the methods used is amending by substitution.

Suppose that the following main motion was being discussed: "Mr. Chairman, I move that we send five delegates to the annual conference."

During the discussion, it may be stated that the treasury will not permit sending five persons. Hence, another member might say: "Mr. Chairman, I move that we amend the motion by striking out the word 'five' and putting in its place the word 'two'."

READERS: For my parliamentary law chart of motions, send a self-addressed, long business envelope and forty cents to Dr. M. H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310, Tallahassee, Fla.

Drinking and trying to drive is one of the deadliest practices known. Thousands of Tar Heels will be on roads this summer, vacation bound in search of relaxation and pleasure. But wherever you drive, don't drink.

# -Contest

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Bonus votes will be given for each subscription secured in behalf of a minister. See the ad for the number of points given for a subscription.

The relative standing of each contestant will be published each week and the actual standing at the end of the contest.

So don't wait. Get on the ball and give your minister the vacation he deserves.

Ministers nominated to share in the big prizes at prestime include:

- Rev. F. O. Bass, High Point, 5,000
- Rev. W. F. Elliott, Elizabeth City, 5,000
- Rev. Wilson W. Lee, Statesville, 5,000
- Rev. H. T. Cox, Burlington, 5,000
- Rev. E. J. Love, High Point, 5,000
- Rev. V. E. Brown, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. Chas. W. Anderson, Greensboro, 5,000
- Rev. O. L. Sherrill, Raleigh, 5,000
- Rev. W. M. Lake, Burlington, 5,000
- Rev. T. F. Duhart, Chapel Hill, 5,000

- Rev. A. W. Lawson, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. R. L. Speaks, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. W. R. Foushee, Chapel Hill, 5,000
- Rev. Louis Wade, Oxford, 5,000
- Bishop Wm. Johnson, Winston-Salem, 5,000
- Rev. J. A. Brown, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. J. W. Barnes, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. Z. D. Harris, Durham, 5,000
- Rev. A. J. Holman, Hillsboro, 5,000
- Rev. Johnny J. Jones, Raleigh, 5,000
- Rev. R. C. Troublesfield, Raleigh, 5,000
- Rev. A. D. Moseley, Durham, 5,000

# -Harris

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Baptist Church. The services have been scheduled for 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, will preside. Burial will be at Beechwood cemetery. Harris died in Washington, D. C. on Monday, Feb. 26 at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marion

# Most People Think Glenn's Space Flight Was Valuable

Do you think this frantic attempt to reach the moon will be of any benefit to mankind?

This was the question asked on the TIMES Inquiring Reporter this week, and following are some of the answers. Miss Gwen Davis, 1611 Fayetteville St.: "Yes, because I think it will further man's knowledge of things he sees everyday."

W. W. Bolden, 214 Formosa Ave.: "I think so . . . because of the fact they're trying. That must mean something." Earl Lambeth, 310 Pekoe Ave.: "Yes, I think so. The possibilities are limitless because we might find resources there that we might need here. We might even be able to find new material there that might further us scientifically."

Wilbert Lyons, 1002 Fargo St.: "I don't see where reaching the moon will improve anything."

W. G. Rhodes, 508 Price Ave.: "I think reaching the moon would be of tremendous benefit to us, even though they may not succeed. The



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scientific benefit would be of much help to us."

Mrs. Mamie Cuttino, 2205 Chautauqua Ave.: "I don't think so. In the first place, I don't think it's going to ever come to pass. I think by attempting to reach the moon they're meddling in God's business and I don't think he'll permit that to happen."

# SACHEL PAIGE'S STORY

## "The Oldest Rookie That Ever Walked Into the Major Leagues"

It was a great night, that Friday in August 1948 when "the rookie" won the game for the Cleveland Indians against the Chicago White Sox. The rookie was Satchel Paige, aged 42, the first Negro to pitch in the American League and the oldest rookie, white or colored, to make the majors. In "Maybe I'll Pitch Forever" (Doubleday, March 23) he tells his phenomenal story to newspaper man David Lipman, who was working for the Kansas City Star when he first met Satchel.

Satchel Paige was born July 7, 1906, in Mobile. At seven he was toting bags at the railroad depot to help support his widowed mother and feed the thirteen hungry mouths in the family . . . for a dime a bag. As he tells it: "We weren't going to be eating much better if I made only a dime at a time, so I got me a pole and some ropes. That let me sling two, three, or four satchels at one time. My invention wasn't a samr-look-thing, but it upped my income. The other kids laugh-

ed. 'You look like a walking satchel tree,' one of them yelled. Soon everybody was calling me that. That's when LeRoy Paige became no more and Satchel Paige took over. Nobody called me LeRoy, nobody except my Mom and the government."

Satchel began his pitching career by throwing rocks at bottles, birds, and little boys' heads. He began playing baseball with a semi-pro team in the South at a buck a game; if there was any money, a keg of lemonade if there wasn't. He rose to be the greatest pitcher of the Negro leagues, "kicking that left foot up in the sky," mixing his "bee ball" with his "jump ball." He pitched in barnstorming games against giants like Bobby Feller and Dixie Dean. He played the year around - in the East and the West, in Cuba, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, sometimes in more than 200 games a year.

At 56 he's still in there - pitching.

# -Ceremony

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ing new accounts. A. E. Spears, senior vice president of the firm, said the bank's officers were "highly pleased" with the result and the end of the first day's operations.

Several of the Durham, N. C. firm's top executives and Charlotte dignitaries were on hand for the ribbon-cutting. Charlotte Mayor Stanford R. Brookshire welcomed the firm to Charlotte. Dr. R. P. Perry, president of Johnson C. Smith University, also made welcoming remarks. Bank president John H. Wheeler responded. Rev. K. Melvin Taylor, of Clinton A. M. E. Zion Church, offered prayer.

# -Court

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"settled beyond question that no state may require segregation of interstate or intrastate transportation facilities." The Supreme Court did not rule directly that Mississippi laws were unconstitutional but it said similar rulings have been made in a number of prior cases. "The question is no longer open. It is foreclosed," the opinion said. The language was viewed as a blanket declaration of law as far as racial segregation of travel facilities are concerned whether within a state or across state lines.

# -Briefs

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ment test will also be administered to ninth graders at Little River on Tuesday. The three great aunts and several other relatives.

# -Victim

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Sunday, police said. He is scheduled for a hearing after Duke doctors can definitely determine whether the injured man will live or die.

# -NAACP

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Flood and Mickey Allen were a few of the prominent figures to take part in the three day meeting, held at the Masonic temple here.

# -integrate

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tried the patience of our Negro citizens."

4. "Time has about run out. Indications are that the courts will soon require effective desegregation if it is not done voluntarily."

# -Boycott

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they can't expect us to keep spending our money, making them rich and at the same time they're denying us equal job opportunities and all other civil rights," said Frinks.

# -Bank

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structure at Beatties Ford Road and Trade Street will follow Milton's address and continue through 9 p. m.

The new Charlotte district offices of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company are housed on the second floor.

results will be used by the school to evaluate the students.

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