

Labor Secretary Orders Drive For Displaced Negro Teachers

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz today announced the launching of a major and concerted effort by the United States Employment Service to assist Negro teachers displaced through school integration to find other employment.

The new program, carried out close cooperation with the National Education Association, will be focused largely on 17 deep-South and border States; where displacements are heaviest. It will match the teachers' backgrounds with available jobs in education or in closely related fields. The full, nationwide network of State public employment agencies are participating.

"Through survey efforts of the N.E.A.," Wirtz said in announcing the program, "we already know of the dismissal, this school term, of at least 906 teachers as a direct result of school desegregation. Once the new school term is fully underway, we anticipate that a far larger number will be revealed. This represents a waste of well-educated highly trained, and experienced personnel in an area which can least afford such waste.

The new program will include these features:

- In close cooperation with the National Education Association and State Negro teachers associations, the USES will register displaced teachers. Specially assigned personnel will assist them in finding new employment in the educational field, or in other professions for which they are qualified.
- Extensive use will be made of the Employment Service's inter-area recruitment system to identify States and localities where teacher shortages exist.
- In instances where displaced teachers have to upgrade qualifications to meet the certification requirements of other school systems, special courses under the Manpower Development and Training Act will be initiated.
- Efforts will be made to determine job opportunities in Federal, State, and local government in the fields of public welfare, health, vocational education, and community programs. Particular attention will be given to the Nation's general need for social case-workers.

Planetarium Begins New Fall Program

CHAPEL HILL — Tuesday, September 28 marked the opening of the University of North Carolina's famous Morehead Planetarium's newest program, "The Earth in the Universe."

Richard S. Knapp, opening narrator for the presentation said, "This program is a three side done: first, it will show our evening and weekend visitors all about the real and apparent movements of objects in the solar system; second, in so doing, it becomes a complete demonstration of the capabilities of the fantastic Zeiss Planetarium Projector; and third, it was designed to correlate with the current work in astronomy being done by 8th grade earth science students in North Carolina and Virginia."

During "The Earth in the Universe," Planetarium audiences will be carried on an eleven thousand year trip into the future, taken to the north pole and shown what the planets would look like if we could see them at noon. Also demonstrated during the program will be the phases of the moon, apparent motion of the sun around the earth, motions of planets both inside and outside the orbit of the earth and our own planet's wobbling motion, called precession.

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of September 27 through October 2:

James and Annie Allen, girl; Coley and Carolyn Nelson, girl; Frank and Evangeline Howell, girl; Clayton and Mary Leak, girl; David and Dorothy Meeks, boy; Lonnie and Mary Judd, girl; Charles and Ruthie Core, girl; James and Nellie Teasley, boy; James and Ella Wiggins, boy; Norman and Jimmie Anderson, boy; John and Eva Wilder, girl; Johnnie and Dorothy Cole, boy.

BIRTHS



CONVENTION RECEPTION—Mrs. Grace Gil Olivarez (third from right) of Phoenix, Arizona, member of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity, was honored at a reception following her address at the 30th Annual Convention of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Royal Crown Cola Co., in keeping with its expanding role in local and national community activities, hosted the affair, held in the Sierra Room of Los Angeles' Stater Hilton Hotel.

Shown with the guest of honor are (left to right) Mrs. Josephine B. Keene of Philadelphia, a founder; Mrs. Dorothy H. Boswell, Los Angeles, convention chairman; Mrs. Marion E. Bryant, Pittsburgh, national president; Chuck Smith, director, special market activities, Royal Crown Cola Co.; Mrs. Olivarez; Mrs. Margaret Belcher, Columbus, Ga., national first vice-president; and Mrs. Ollie C. Porter, New York, first president and a founder of the Association.

Durham Man is Now Disbursing Officer in United States Navy

SAN FRANCISCO — Ensign Richard C. Fisher, Navy Supply Corps, a member of the disbursing department of the U. S. Seventh Fleet combat stores ship, USS Mars, spends a lot of time in the ship's sick bay.

He doesn't even have a cold. Fisher, 34, son of Mrs. Lillian Amis of 1112 South Roxboro St., Durham, is a former Navy Chief Hospital Corpsman who received his commission through the Navy's Limited Duty Officer program.

He reported to the Mars Aug. 12, and it wasn't long after that his 15 years experience as a corpsman were put to use.

Fisher recalls the night of August 23.

"We were on operations in the South China Sea when five men from another ship were hurt, when a cable broke. They were brought aboard Mars for examination and treatment.

Since I had medical experience, I offered my services to the medical department and helped with X-raying for possible broken bones. Fortunately there were none.

Ensign Fisher received his commission Oct. 1, after six weeks of schooling at Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I. Later, he attended 23 weeks of training at the Naval Supply Corps School, Athens, Ga.

"People usually want to know why I didn't stick to the Medical Corps," he said. "For a long time, I wanted to be a gunner's mate. Then in boot-camp, I wanted to be a store-keeper, but sometimes things don't work out just right and I became a corpsman. When I got the chance to switch to supply, I took it."

His primary duties require him to supervise the 14 men who make up the disbursing department, but like many naval officers, he is responsible for several collateral assignments.

In addition to serving as Disbursing Officer, he is Ship Store Officer, Assistant Supply Officer and holds a supervising position during underway replenishments.

Most of his 16 years of naval service has been on submarines. He was serving on the

nuclear submarine, USS Thomas Jefferson when he received orders to Officer Candidate School.

Ensign Fisher holds several medals, including four good conduct awards, the China Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Medal and the United Nations Medal.

Before entering the navy, he graduated from Hillside High School, Durham. He is married to the former Miss Virgie L. Page of Norfolk, Va. They reside at 515 Negishi Heights, Yokohama, Japan with their three children, Geoffrey, 10; Virgil, 8 and Angela, 3.

Detroit Secretary Goes to American Embassy in India

WASHINGTON—Miss Shirley Ann Robinson, former secretary to Congressman John Conyers, Jr., left Washington recently to report to a position with the American Embassy in New Delhi, India. Miss Robinson, who had been a member of Cong. Conyers' staff since February, was escorted to Dulles International Airport by the Congressman when she left for London on September 17. She planned to do some sight-seeing in London and Beirut.

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