

TAKES POLL ON NURSES

NEGRO NURSES ACCEPTED BY MAJORITY OF PUBLIC

DENVER, Feb. 17 (Special)—At a time when the acceptance by the Army and Navy of Negro nurses is much discussed, it is significant that a majority of civilians would accept Negro nurse care in hospitals, as revealed in a national-wide survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, University of Denver.

NORC's personally trained interviewers questioned a national cross-section of white civilian adults—men and women, young and old, rich and poor—in cities, towns, and rural areas throughout the United States. All were asked: "If you were sick in a hospital, would it be all right with you if you had a Negro nurse, or wouldn't you like it?"

All right 57%
Wouldn't like it 42%
Undecided 1%

The 57 per cent include 3 per cent who would accept Negro care but who express a preference for white nurses.

Comments from individuals interviewed reveal that many white people think very highly of Negro education answer "All right." Six out of ten (62%) residents of the North and West, but only four out of ten (40%) residents of the South are willing to receive care from a Negro nurse in a hospital. Comments from individuals interviewed reveal that many white people think very highly of Negro education and 45 per cent of those

WILLIAMS TAKES BILBO'S BLAST CALMLY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo hurled a verbal broadside at the liberal racial views of Aubrey Williams Monday, February 19, at the Senate Agriculture Committee hearings investigating the fitness of the former NYA head for the position of Rural Electrification Administration director for which Mr. Williams is now being considered by the U. S. Senate.

croppers in the South, particularly in Mississippi where, he said, the per capita income is about 265 dollars a year touched off the Bilbo blast.

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Races Can Work Together Officer Worker Proves

PLAN TO DITCH WAR WORKERS PROTESTED

Washington, D. C.—The Washington Bureau NAACP is seeking to halt action of John B. Blandford, Jr., Administrator, National Housing Agency in the proposed transfer of white workers to 200 housing units in New Boston, Texas, originally built for Negro war workers. Joseph P. Tufts, the regional representative of NHA, had recommended, over the protest of John Jay Jones, president of the Taxarkana, Arkansas, NAACP that this housing be turned over to whites and that 100 houses be built at a later date for Negroes.

IMPROVES RACIAL RELATIONS — Samuel C. Klein, co-owner of a St. Louis dress manufacturing firm, believed that his own office was "the best place to prove" his theories about improvement of racial relations. He employed a Negro, Miss Ruth Seals, as his secretary three years ago.

ST. LOUIS—Samuel C. Klein, co-owner of a dress manufacturing firm, is convinced he has proved in practice what he long has preached about improvement of racial relations. Klein employed a Negro, Miss Ruth Seals, as his secretary three years ago.

CAPT. PERRY ROUTS GERMANS WHILE GUNLESS

Atlantic City, N. J.—Two German fighter pilots will have a lot of explaining to do if word ever gets back to Luftwaffe headquarters of how Capt. Henry B. Perry, graduate of St. Augustine's College at Raleigh, N. C., won his Distinguished Flying Cross over Udine, Northern Italy.

Lt. Col. Roscoe C. Giles, Chief of the Surgical Service, Regional Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, who recently lectured on the Negro soldier in American history in connection with the Army's orientation course adapted from the War Department manual "Leadership and the Negro Soldier." Colonel Giles was the first Negro graduate of Cornell University's College of Medicine. (U. S. Army Photo.)



WAKE COUNTY GOES UNDER RENT CONTROL

On March 1, rentals in Raleigh and Wake County will drop back to the level effective March 1, 1944, according to an announcement by District OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson.



RANDALL L. TYUS, Appointed Field Secretary for second annual United Negro College Fund campaign this spring.

SECRETARY OF COLLEGE FUND APPOINTED

NEW YORK—Randall L. Tyus, alumni secretary of Fisk University, has been granted a four-month leave of absence to accept appointment as field secretary with the United Negro College Fund during its second annual campaign this spring.

Teachers Salaries Filed

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Hospital Bill Approved

The Senate Mental Institutions Committee gave the "go" sign to two bills introduced by Senator Thomas O'Brien last week, providing for the establishment of a hospital for children suffering from spastic ailments, and one for the erection of an institution where feeble-minded Negro children might receive care and treatment.

Cites Achievements Of Negro In World War II

HAMPTON INST., Va.—The more than 1,000,000 Negro men and women in uniform who are heralded and unsung, in World War II were hailed at Hampton Institute Friday night (Feb. 16) by Dr. Henry J. McGunn of Virginia Union University who delivered a lecture on this subject during the observance of Negro History Week at Hampton.

JC CHARGED IN MEASURE AFFECTING BORDENTOWN, N. J. SCHOOL

Jersey City—A bill to change the administration of the Bordentown Manual Training School for Negro youth from the New Jersey State Board of Education to the New Jersey Commissioner of Education has been condemned by the New Jersey NAACP and the New Jersey State CIO as an attempt to "legalize Jim Crow."

Conferees on Health Held at Shaw

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Polltax Undemocratic, Says Alabama Gov.

Washington—The poll tax in Alabama must go, says Senator Hill (D., Ala.) in a statement in which he refers to the recent repeal of the levy in Georgia as a "splendid example."

Senate Bill Supports W & M Students Racial Views

A measure to deny Federal funds to any college or university which discriminates against any persons because of "race, color or creed" or because of his views on racial matters was introduced in the United States Congress Thursday, Feb. 15, by Senator Langer (R., N. Dak.).

Poor Management of Hospital Reported by Committee

A sub-committee headed by Rev. John W. Unstead, Jr. of Orange, recently visited each of the four State's hospitals for the insane, to study the conditions in these institutions. In their report to the Joint Appropriations Committee last week they declared that the unsatisfactory conditions found to be existing in the hospitals were the result of "poor management or conflict between management and professional treatment."

Maryland Senate Passes Jim Crow Repeal

Annapolis, Md.—A measure to repeal Maryland's forty-one year old law requiring separate accommodations on common carriers for Negroes and whites passed the Maryland Senate on February 15, and has been sent to the House for action.

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NPNA Sponsors National Observance Of Negro Newspaper Week

The 118th anniversary of the Negro Press will be observed throughout the country from February 24 through March 3 under auspices of the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association.

National Realtors Launch Housing Campaign

The National Association of Real Estate Boards has announced the launching of a program designed to encourage home ownership and improve housing conditions for Negroes according to a report of the Washington Evening Star newspaper Friday, Feb. 16.