

MUTINY CASE TO FORRESTAL

FEPC GETS HALF OF BUDGET

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CELEBRATES 71ST BIRTHDAY



Mrs. M. A. Jervay proprietor of R. S. Jervay's printing office, in Wilmington, celebrated her seventy-first birthday last week. Mrs. Jervay, the widow

of R. S. Jervay, another son, and the Winston-Salem PEOPLE'S SPOKESMAN. Mrs. Jervay has one daughter, Miss Jervay, who is a member of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A.

"Africa Not Fatherland Of Negroes" Bilbo Told

SAVANNAH, Ga. — In an exchange of correspondence with Senator Theodore Bilbo in which Bilbo praised the Rev. I. I. Scott as a "Statesman above the common run of his race," and denounced the NAACP for fostering this Negro "equality stuff," Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, president of the Savannah, Georgia, branch NAACP declared: "Those of us who are constantly living in the same city with Rev. Scott and have known him over a longer period of time are in a better position to judge the value of his leadership than you possibly could be, since your only contacts with him have been through the mails, which proved useful to you in fighting the continuance of FEPC."

NAACP APPEALS TO FORRESTAL IN MUTINY OF FIFTY

Washington, D. C. — The NAACP has advised today by the Navy Department that the sentences of the 50 Negro seamen convicted in October, 1944, for mutiny at Yerba Buena Island, California, have been held legal. Ralph A. Eard, Acting Secretary of the Navy, declared, "The trials 'racial discrimination was guarded against.'"

Farm Workers Trek To Capitol To Save Homes

WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDL) — Negro and white farm laborers from Delmo Labor Homes project in southwest Missouri appeared before the House Agricultural Committee last week in an effort to save their homes, according to an announcement by H. L. Mitchell, president, Southern Tenant Farmers Union. The project is scheduled to be sold probably to nearby plantation owners, by the Farm Security Administration on July 24.

Sheriff Stands By While Planter Beats Cropper

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (WDL) — Suit has been filed by Gus Mackey, 71-year-old Negro share-cropper of Whitmore, Ark., for injuries suffered by him and his 11-year-old son, Leroy, in a brutal attack by a planter, Jake Lewis, of Beth, Ark., while Mackey was in custody of the sheriff and another officer, on complaint of Lewis that he had stolen a section of barrow. As a result of the attack in which he was struck on the head with a single tree Mr. Mackey suffered a concussion of the brain and impaired vision and his son suffered from shock and congestion and inflammation of the eyes. The Workers Defense League announced. The attack occurred in May.

SENATOR EASTLAND PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Headquarters, 92nd Infantry Division, Italy — Two Negro officers, one who "set a heroic example of the fighting man's desire to close with the enemy and destroy him," and the other, whose "aggressive leadership was an inspiration to the officers and men of his organization," have been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy. The War Department announced today.

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Lanier Appointment Strikes Party Snag

The apparent smooth sailing of O. K. Lanier's appointment as Minister to Liberia struck a snag this week when Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee was asked by the National Council of Negro Democrats to hold up the proceedings.



C. P. Pate, Chief Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Veterans Administration, Fayetteville, is shown above as he outlined the benefits which the federal government has provided for veterans of World War II, to the two day institute on "Veteran Benefit and Postwar Information," which ended Wednesday at A & T College. Others in the photograph reading from left to right are: Dr. F. D. Bluford, President of the college, Ben Husbands, Chief, Veterans Administration Guidance Center, Chapel Hill, and T. Sgt. W. S. Birefield, lecturer, Information and Education Section, ORD.

Pate Addresses Institute For Veterans At A&T

By C. A. Irvin
"The young men of America are happily defending our way of life with their lives," declared C. P. Pate, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Educational Division, Veterans Administration, Fayetteville as the keynote of the two day state wide institute on "Veteran Benefits and Postwar Information," which opened at A. & T. College Tuesday.

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HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FEPC

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