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WHITE STUDENTS STAGE HATE STRIKE TO OUST NEGROES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Additional school facilities... The strike is the first generation of Americans whose parents came here from Mexico, Poland, Italy, Romania and other countries...

Observers say that the desire of immigrants to conform in American racial patterns has resulted in the creation of anti-Negro feeling among these immigrants...

Segregation exists in all respects. Except for Froebel, schools are for the most part strictly all-white or all-Negro. There is discrimination in downtown theatres and in public parks...

Since the strike, classes have remained open although attendance has been confined mainly to the 850 Negro students.

TRUMAN MIM ON ACTION TO CONTINUE FEPC

Specified date. According to the highest authority that date has come and gone and the chief executive has not yet indicated the procedure he intends following.

In his message to Congress on September 6, President Truman stated that the FEPC is continuing during the transition period. He expressed his support for permanent FEPC legislation also but did not seek to give the impression that this was the method he had in mind.

When the committee met on September 5 it was with the hope that they would be able to continue their job on the basis of the President's expected decision, but that decision was not before them.

The committee might devote all of its energies to enforcement of the non-discrimination policy to government. When the war ended this was the only area of jurisdiction left to the committee.

The committee might proceed in the manner it had been following for the past four years until it runs into an open challenge that is exceeding its authority.

Finally, it might just publicly state that it is closing up shop and go out of business.

Whatever decision is made, either by the President or the members of the committee, must be made in light of its effect upon the fight for permanent legislation. FEPC knows that it must advise the chief executive on this point.

At the same time, it is acknowledged too that the President is being influenced by others who also have his ear, notably the attorney general to whom he would naturally look for legal opinion.

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION TO CONVENE IN OXFORD

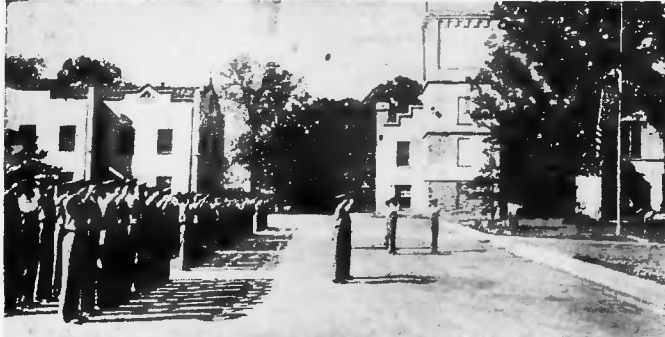
Budget of \$145,000 for the current fiscal year to be directed to state missions, foreign missions through the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, Christian education (Shaw University), and the Oxford Orphanage.

Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square has been president of the body since 1940. Dr. O. S. Bullock, of Raleigh, is chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. J. T. Hairston of Greensboro, is chairman of the general board.

Presidents of the three state auxiliaries are Mrs. Viola McMillan of Tarboro—the Woman's Division, E. M. Butler of Wilmington Sunday School Division, and J. T. Hawkins of Durham—Baptist Training Union Division.

Dr. G. W. Watkins is pastor of the host church.

Retreat Ceremony at St. Emma Military Academy



ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. The cadets are back at the St. Emma Military Academy for the new term, and the impressive retreat ceremony is again the order of the day. Each evening at sunset the bugle call is sounded during the lowering of the flag, while the cadets stand at salute. Cadet Corps activities at St. Emma are under the supervision of an officer of the U. S. Army. Military discipline is maintained, and efficient instruction given in accordance with United States Infantry Drill Regulations. The student is shown what is demanded of him as an individual and as a member of a large organization. During these years of boyhood he is taught the sound principles and correct moral habits that are the foundation of character. Upon graduation he will have acquired a high school education and technical training in modern methods of agriculture or in a trade.

The Traveler's Aid USO located in the Haymont Presbyterian Church building of which Rev. E. J. Gregg is pastor and Mrs. M. F. Butcher is director of the club gave splendid help.

JOHN W. HOLMES PASSES

Mr. Holmes was a native of Alamance County, and after his retirement made his home with relatives near Graham. He was one of the early graduates of North Carolina A. and T. College.

Colonel John E. Ardery of Fort Bragg supervised the management of the Tent City provided up town for colored.

R. O. McKay, white, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 3 and also of the M. and O. Chevrolet Co. had charge of the Tent City placements. The help including many refugee volunteers rigged up the tents provided by the army along with blankets, cots, mattresses, etc.

This tent city provided 26 cots, accommodating 728 men, women and children. Mr. McKay is reported as only getting four hours sleep from around Wednesday through Saturday.

A total of 2,650 were registered for housing during the emergency over this area, with over 50 per cent being colored.

During the first three days of the emergency an average of 800 persons per meal per day were fed at the Tent City. On Sunday morning 430 showed up for breakfast and 269 for dinner.

At Newbold Training school only 71 were present for breakfast. The feeding at the Tent City was under the direction of Fort Bragg officials, using the army and adjacent property of the Central Graded school, giving three hearty meals per day.

In a conference with Dr. M. T. Foster, city and county health officer for Fayetteville and Cumberland county, the writer was told that approximately 10,000 immunization against typhoid and diptheria had been given in all people in the flood area.

The city officials, including Mayor J. Scott McFadden, county officers, Fort Bragg officials, the Red Cross and health department with the local support of fine citizens rushed a first aid emergency program into action to relieve the distressed section of an area of flood disaster.

J. M. Richardson, general chairman of the Red Cross disaster committee mapped out and did a swell job in directing generally the entire project.

The rescuing of the disaster refugees was done by the Fort Bragg officials, city police, the fire department and many volunteers.

In this regard Fort Bragg did a magnificent job with its amphibian troops, access trucks, etc. to supplement the relief transportation afforded by the city and county volunteers.

Alonzo Watson of the City Rapid Transit Co. and member of the board of aldermen was also in charge of transportation.

John Wilson, Chairman of the Cumberland County chapter of the American Red Cross with its staff did a wonderful job in making fine arrangements for the care of all.

Colored citizens were rushed to the following centers: at Fayetteville State Teachers College gym, now being partially occupied by Seabrook Road USO, and at the W. King of the club working with President J. W. Seabrook of the Fayetteville State Teachers College, housed 125 men refugees in the gym, Miss Juliette V. Phifer, Principal of the Newbold Training School of the Fayetteville State Teachers College, housed 235 women and children and with its staff of 14 teachers, cafeteria help and college seniors fed the 360 persons who roomed on the college campus, assisted by the college faculty on Saturday and Sunday.

At Seabrook Road USO Pvt. Audrey W. D. Hutson of Battery B of the 16 Bn. worked until generally and one night worked all night, registering persons and instructing in sanitation and directing the placement for people to sleep. Volunteers also helped.

The Masonic Lodge on Club Bath Street with its masons and members of Eastern Star chapter for a large number in housing. B. E. Ferguson is master of the lodge.

The Orange St. School with Mrs. Brook Walker as principal and the E. E. Smith high school with Principal E. E. Miles gave housing help. Miss Selma Melvin and her faculty of the Edward Keats school, gave great service. Their school is filled with white.

City and county schools closed and many travelers enroute in and out of the State were marooned here.

WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION HITS SEGREGATION

policy, recommends procedures for maintaining high production through utilization of all available workers and considers at length the question of segregation.

Where some measure of segregation must be adopted because of the community pattern demands it, the manual says, "it should never be attended by any form of discrimination in opportunity, working conditions, facilities, pay, or like. Neither should exactions, placed on individuals of the minority group, be any greater or less than those placed on other employees, nor should promotional opportunities be withheld from them."

The usual fact of endorsing the work of a private organization is taken in the booklet where it points out the readiness of representatives of the National Urban League to assist in coping with problems.

J. Myron Maxwell, in charge of Extension work of State College, says that the district dust program helped farmers in 17 counties save about \$325,000 worth of corn from chinch bug damage.

The average U. S. consumer drank 38 more quarts of milk in 1944 than in 1935-38.

SCHOOLS IGNORE VETS' HOUSING

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Negro colleges and educational institutions are not availing themselves of the opportunity to provide housing for war veterans who desire to attend their institutions, it is learned here.

Under Title V of the Lanham act the families of distressed war veterans were made eligible for war housing, and it was made clear that they should be admitted where this housing is near educational institutions.

The act further provides that where temporary or demountable housing is declared surplus and funds are available for moving them to an institutional site, this may be done. Neither the National Housing Agency or the Federal Public Housing Administration has money to do this. However, if the institution seeking the housing—and this applies to trailers—has the money to do it, it may arrange to have the movable housing transported to its area and used in accordance with the act.

Bereaved Father Backs Vote Protest to Byrnes

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—A Tennessee father, whose son was killed fighting for the right to vote and his country, said the nation had been done a real service by the Progressive Democratic party whose chairman, John H. McCray, filed a request with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes several days ago for voting privileges in the south the secretary seeks for Bulgaria.

The father, Joseph W. Eakin, Memphis, wrote: "I feel, and am sure all other fair-minded citizens feel that your organization did the nation a real service in your letter to the secretary of state. Mr. Byrnes, calling his attention to the shameful fact that he was placing this country in the unenviable position of calling upon a foreign country to do what his own country was not doing."

"It was just such unjustifiable meddling in other people's affairs that engulfed us in a war which cost me a son who was worth a million times more than all the politicians that have, for several generations, cluttered up our national and state affairs."

The South African Republic became a part of the British Empire in 1877.

Kittrell College Opens With Large Enrollment

KITTRELL, N. C. (ANP)—Kittrell college opened for the 1944-45 session with a larger enrollment than in recent years. Monday, September 10, with Dr. E. F. G. Dent serving as president for the seventh year. The institution was officially opened Tuesday following the meeting of the trustee board of which the Rt. Rev. Monroe H. Davis is chairman. The Board comprises the leading ministers and laymen of the Second Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church, embracing the states of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The average U. S. consumer ate five pounds less butter during 1944 than he did during 1935-38. From the outbreak of World

CHARGE KLAN TO OPPOSE FEPC

CHARLESTON, S. C. (ANP)—The News and Courier, whose editorial inspired a yet unidentified person to clip and sent it along with a "KKK" note to the Light-house and Informer newspaper in Columbia, charged Monday that continuance of an FEPC would result in Klan revival and opposition.

The newspaper's editorial, titled "Should Not Be Revived," said: "One of the serious objections of the News and Courier to the perpetuation of the FEPC is that it is a measure, though not so called or thought of as yet, for the revival of the Ku Klux Klan. The News and Courier would greatly dislike to see the Klan revived."

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