

Va. Schooling Nears Equality

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP)—Educational opportunities for Negroes in Virginia are nearing equality with whites, according to a report here last week by Fred M. Alexander, director of Negro education for the state department of education.

The report, which pictures the steady increase of Negro educational opportunities for Negroes within a 40-year period, reveals that \$38 is now expended on teacher salaries per Negro child compared with \$50 per white child. Virginia made the most strides toward educational opportunities for Negroes during the 20 years since 1925, Alexander said. There were no Negro high schools in Virginia, no vocational courses offered, no supervision by Negro supervisors, and only one-half the Negroes of school age were enrolled in the school system as late as 1900.

salaries, teaching loads, use of state funds, and per capita cost of education.

Exams Open

Civil service positions as cooks, bakers, meat cutters and kitchen attendants are open in many VA hospitals throughout the country. On-the-job training for kitchen personnel with aptitude who lack experience for higher jobs is being offered also. Salaries: chief cook begins at \$2540; assistant chief cook at \$2364; cook (Grade 6) at \$2166; baker at \$1968; meat cutter at \$1868, mess attendant at \$1410. All uniforms furnished and laundered. Apply at nearest VA office or civil service commission.

Negro PTAs Support Red Cross Health Program

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cooperation of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers with the work of the American Red Cross, especially in the field of health, has been pledged by Mrs. Cecil P. Henry, Dover, Del., president of the colored PTAs, whose membership in 22 states numbers 60,000.

"Local communities throughout the territory in which we operate," she said in a letter to national headquarters of the Red Cross, "have benefited greatly from services supplied through your local chapters, especially in teacher-supply in the various courses offered to parent-teacher people."

Courses in which Mrs. Henry referred include nutrition, home nursing, first aid, water safety, and accident prevention.

George F. Morgan, Paratrooper, Charged With Murder

FAYETTEVILLE — Recently a quarrel and fight occurred at the North Dakota Beer Parlor, located on the Murchison Road, at which there was a fatal knife cutting, Thursday, February 28th.

George F. Morgan, Paratrooper at Fort Bagg, has been charged with murder and a warrant for his arrest for his arrest when he is discharged from the army hospital has been made according to a statement made by W. G. Clark, chief of detective bureau.

Morgan was figured in the quarrel on that occasion, when Pvt. Arthur L. Harris, a soldier, suffers fatal knife wounds.

Plan Made To Aid Veterans

Veterans administration has instituted a plan to speed up subsistence payments to vets in school. The plan: Personnel from each VA field office will visit educational and training institutions during the first week of each month to conduct personal interviews with vet students who are experiencing difficulty in getting checks, and to set immediate procedure in motion to break the payment bottleneck. The plan is being widely acclaimed as a major advance in clearing the decks of the subsistence payment backlog.

Farmer purchases of baby chicks in 1946 are expected to be about 14 per cent lower than in 1945.



Shown working with steel and iron beams, workers are trying to repair any other bodies that may have been damaged by the explosion of a bridge in a nearby town. The work occurred Monday morning, some several miles from the bridge, and is being done in the water which seeped through a hole in the bridge, landed on the right side, after dropping several feet from the bridge, see caption and school books.

Negro Vote Lags In Miami

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Support the Red Cross

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