

TWO-DAY TEACHERS' SESSION PETITION BOARD FOR EQUAL PAY

Pres. M. S. Pittman Sparks Meeting With Address

BY CHAS. G. IRVING

RALEIGH—The solution of the pay problem in the south, and of the nation, will come when men of character who have lived in "respective communities twenty five and thirty years" have an opportunity to be approached, but are willing to take a "fair and equal" position, declared Aubrey Williams, publisher, Southern Farmer Monthly, in an address during the second public session of the 65th annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, Friday in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Appearing directly to the leaders of the schools, the educated citizens of both races and those who have established themselves in their positions to the extent that they command respect, Mr. Williams said, "The first requisite for better racial relationship is to get rid of segregation, to break down the barrier that has been built up and make it be relegated to the garbage heap where it belongs."

Following an address by Dr. Clyde Edwin Superintendent of Public Instruction, who reviewed the progress of North Carolina in racial relationship and equal educational opportunities, Mr. Williams stated that no honest man can give an answer why a black boy should go to one school and a white boy to another. He said that the very fundamental of segregation was inequality and that as administrator of the National Youth Administration, he had not only sought to give Negro students from southern schools the same funds for education he gave whites, but that he had made additional grants of stipends from behind which the Negro had come.

Looking out at Negro ministers who take the role of appeasement simply because a segregated church is their bread and butter, the southern editor said, "We've got to get rid of segregation. The church is not brotherhood, better than bread and butter." Adding the fire on the white minister and churchmen, he continued, "We read the story of the Good Samaritan, we say we believe in the Bible, we know that Jesus and a man are brothers, yet on the faces we see groups of our brothers headed in the back, we see their denied privileges and see violated the fundamental of Christianity without repentment."

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"The south is taking its stand in the organization of the CIO, who there is no color line and where the PAC is seeking to dislodge from our legislatures those who oppose progressive legislation," Mr. Williams stated. He spoke of the re-



THE SEMPER PARVULUS CLUB—Shown above are some of the members of the Semper Parvulus Club, which held their annual tea on Palm Sunday at the Crayley residence on South Seventh St. This group of ladies, who come from the various churches of the city, is doing a wonderful

work in the missionary field and around Wilmington.

Reading, left to right, Mrs. Katherine M. Beulah Green, Mrs. Roberta Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Crawley, Mrs. Gertrude Jayway, Mrs. Janie Fennell, Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Alice Crawley, and Mrs. Gertrude Evans.



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War Correspondent Touring 27 States

ENOCH WATERS, famous war correspondent of the Chicago Defender, is now on tour of 27 states, spending some time in the plant of THE



WAR CORRESPONDENT—On the Duane Road in the Eastern Community, one person was killed and two injured in a death-dealing, three-way automobile accident on Wednesday, April 25.

McGee, who was employed at the Mirbrook Hotel in Fayetteville as a handy man, who was almost killed instantly, Thomas Allen suffered a broken leg and Willis McLaurin of Fayetteville suffered severe cuts about the face and bruises.

The accident happened about 8:15 Wednesday night when McLaurin's 1940 Buick and Geddy's 1936 Chevrolet hit head on. A third car, a 1942 Chevrolet, driven by Mack Holland of Fayetteville, Route 2, was involved in the accident. Holland did not need hospital treatment. Highway Patrolman R. C. Pruden was conducting an investigation but stated he would not tell how the accident occurred until the investigation was completed. Pruden stated that an unexplained was in order.

On this assignment, Waters got a first hand view of American life, especially as it is lived by millions of Negroes. He slept with sharecroppers, dined with college presidents, visited with ministers, reported lynchings, covered riots, at-

John Thomas McLean, 75, Picked Up in County

FAYETTEVILLE—An elderly man, who was reported as missing nothing about himself, was picked up by two men on Tuesday, April 23rd, almost exhausted. He was picked up by two men who passed by riding in a truck. Mr. McLean was brought to the police station and taken to the sheriff's office.

Mr. McLean said he was 75 years old and retired very weak and in need of rest. The officers questioned him to determine where he lived.



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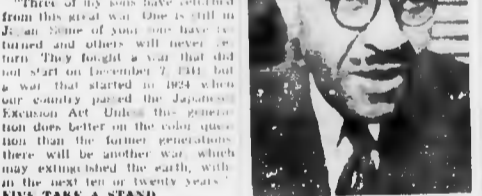
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Dr. Charles S. Johnson, director of the department of Social Science, Fisk University, will talk on "The Nature and Mutability of Racial Philosophy" at a seminar Thursday, April 25, at 10 a. m. at the Fisk Hotel business building in conjunction with the 17th annual Festival of Music and Art, 10 p. m., held there April 25-27.

Dr. Johnson has just returned from Japan where he helped formulate a new educational program for that country.

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Corn cut	30c	Cocoanut, 1/2 lb.	30c
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Kale	20c	Chopped Clams	30c
Black Eyed Peas	35c	Cooked Shrimp	60c
Peas	30c	Crab Meat, lb.	1.80
Peas and Carrots	20c	Shrimp Fresh	80c
Spinach	25c	Cod Fish Fillet	45c
Turnip Greens	20c	Whiting Fillet	36c
Vegetables, mixed	25c	Salmon Steaks	51c
Vegetable Soup	20c	Perch Fillet, lb.	48c
Applesauce	25c	Lobsters, Cooked	65c
Apricots	35c	Beef Stew, lb.	50c
Cranberries	38c	Veal Stew, lb.	50c
Pies, Assorted	60c	Lamb Stew, lb.	50c
Ice Cream, 1/2 Gal. & Gal.	45c	Chicken a la King	75c
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