

Newspaper Guild Backs Press Club Struggle

Fayetteville Man Injured by Hit-Run-Driver

Fayetteville — Tom Little, age 34, of Smith Street, was seriously hurt when he was struck by automobile on the Archison Rd. about 9:30 Friday night. The driver of the car kept on going, leaving his victim in the road. Little was rushed to Highsmith hospital in an ambulance where he was found to have suffered possible skull fracture and lacerations on the forehead. At the time of this writing, he was still under treatment at the hospital. According to witnesses, the injured man was struck as he was walking on the left side of the road. (Continued on back page)

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QUITS FISK — Dr. Thomas Fisk, president of Fisk University, leaves the University this month to assume his duties as new president of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. In a letter of appreciation of his services at Fisk, the faculty of the University listed achievement of the 'A' rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of American Universities, development of one of the largest libraries for Negro institutions in the South, acquisition of an endowment of more than \$3,500,000 for the University and his work in helping to make Nashville a center of world attraction for University scholars among Dr. Jones' achievements at Fisk.

Barristers Criticize Easterland

GEORGIA POLITICS REACH PEAK

GI BILL REPORTS TO HIGHLIGHT ACTION MEET

CHICAGO (ANP) — Report from Washington agencies responsible for the administration of the GI Bill will have priority on the agenda of the National Action Conference on Minority Veterans problems which convenes in New York City July 12. Called by the American Council on Race Relations, the conference is a follow-up on the national emergency conference which met in April.

Participation by more than 100 veterans' groups and civic organizations is expected at the conference, to be held at the Wilkie Memorial building, 20 W. 40th Street, to hear officials of federal agencies discuss their progress in the elimination of discrimination and make suggestions in the veterans' program. Representatives from national veterans groups will discuss how their respective organizations are meeting the special problems of Negro, Japanese American and other minority GI veterans.

Women in the armed forces will be represented by former WAC Major Charity E. Adams, commanding officer of the only Negro AC unit assigned to overseas duty. Lt.



Shown above is "Greater A. and T. College" as suggested by J. W. H. Grandy, II, professor of botany and landscape design, at A. and T. College. Professor Grandy started this original project during the spring of 1945 and completed it in April of this year. Although some students whom he recruited provided some help for the project, almost all of the work was done by him during his leisure time. Professor Grandy, who is an alumnus of A. and T. College at Cornell University, intends making further enlargement of the present plans.

The key to the model future campus is as follows: 1. science building with greenhouse on roof; 2. Noble Hall (agricultural building); 3. infirmary; 4. Richard B. Harrison Auditorium; 5. Dudley Building; 6. science and general classroom building; 7. girls' dormitory; 8. Anne W. Holland Hall; 9. chemistry and agronomy building; 10. home economics building; 11. Murphy Hall; 12. laundry; 13. girls' dormitory; 14. chapel; 15. men's dormitory; 16. Florence Garrett Practice House; 17. stadium and dormitory; 18. men's dormitory; 19. F. D. Bluford Library; 20.

Alexander Graham Hall (mechanical building); 21. gymnasium; 22. Student Union Building; 23. Student Activity Building; 24. building for ROTC and Aviation; 25. Market Street; 27. Mitchell Street; 28. Dudley Street and Linsay Street. Faculty homes and dormitories for graduate students are proposed to be placed immediately behind the campus, to the rear of Holland Hall. The following features are proposed: 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 27.

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Negro Paper Center of Attraction On Hot Political Unrest Issue

MISS. WITNESS DISAPPEARS

JACKSON Miss. (ANP) — A growing concern was felt here early last week over the sudden disappearance of Eloy Fletcher, World War II veteran and student at Jackson College here, who was beaten by a mob of white men when he attempted to register in Rankin county.

College authorities have been unable to locate Fletcher since last Saturday when they sought to question him regarding an affidavit published regarding the Rankin county incident.

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RACIAL GROUP NAMES DIRECTORS

RALEIGH — Cyrus M. Johnson of Goldsboro has been named director of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Relations succeeding the Rev. Ernest J. Arnold of Durham, both white, it was announced here Monday.

The Rev. Leon Russell also of Goldsboro succeeds Bishop Edwin A.

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ATLANTA (ANP) — The Georgia political scene reached red hot proportions last week with recriminating Eugene Talmadge continuing his "white supremacy" campaign and Negro supporters of candidate ex-Gov. E. D. Rivers attacking the Atlanta Daily World for supporting a liberal candidate in the race.

The World was subjected to a blistering attack by James O. Slade, former college professor and the Rev. D. T. Babcock, both of whom are stumping the state in an effort to turn back the swelling tide of resentment among Negro voters over the reported affiliation of E. D. Rivers with the Ku Klux Klan, and thus deliver the Negro vote to his banner in the gubernatorial campaign.

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N. J. GOV. HOLDS FATE OF MAN

TRENTON, N. J. (CNS) — Wether 25 year old John Culler is to be extradited to South Carolina's chain gang where he was committed for a minor burglary at the age of 14, depends on New Jersey's Governor Walter Edge. Even Attorney General Walter Van Riper at an extradition hearing agreed with Arthur Garfield Hays that the final decision rests with the conscious of Governor Edge.

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On the stand against fascist penetration of this country through organizations like the Klan, council delegates urged co-operative efforts "as men of faith to meet the needs of the day." A chaplaincy service to juvenile delinquents, through federal, state and local councils of churches throughout the country, was suggested to offset the constantly increasing incidence of delinquency.

Delegates voted 477-24 to retain a political lobby in Washington thru activities of the Council of Social action of the Congregational Christian fellowship.

JUDGE WARNS AGAINST J. C.

NEW YORK (CNS) — Judge Samuel Liebowitz, who won his fame as a lawyer in the Scottsboro case, warned a recently picked blue ribbon jury panel that "race or prejudice can have no part in this trial — basis and bigotry have no place in a jury."

The jury is trying William Washington, 28, and Arthur Johnson, 21, both Negroes on first-degree murder charges in the rape-killing of 15 year old Rose Palermo, the girl's body was discovered by her mother in a vacant house near her home.

Combine Efforts of Negro Papers Fight for Press Row in Both Houses

SCRANTON, Pa. (ANP) — The weight of the 25,000 members of the American Newspaper Guild was thrown behind the fight of colored reporters for admission to the senate and house press galleries here last Friday when delegates to the national convention unanimously passed a resolution condemning discrimination in congressional press galleries.

Drafted by Lowell Lomax of the Washington Afro-American, only Negro member of the 10-man District of Columbia delegation, the resolution calls on the ANG to "protest this outrageous injustice to millions of American citizens."

Introduced at the convention by the Washington delegation of the ANG the resolution reads as follows: WHEREAS: The 13 million Ne-

gro citizens of the United States have no duly accredited representative in the press galleries of the house of representatives and the senate of the United States, thus depriving these citizens of direct access to news of their government and whereas the Negro press, still in its infancy, has more than one million subscribers who are entitled to correspondents cognizant of their particular interests and problems.

"THEREFORE Be it resolved that the American Newspaper Guild protest this outrageous injustice to millions of American citizens.

"Be it further resolved that the international executive board of

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FEPC MEET HELD IN PARK

NEW YORK, N. Y. (CNS) — In an open air meeting in the park at 24th Street and Madison Avenue, outstanding speakers spoke to the crowds for a permanent FEPC. Said State Industrial Commissioner Ed ward Corl. "New York's FEPC has showed the way to all the other 47 States although a small group of minor league Hitler is blocking national action"

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National Bar Association Against Proposal of Senator Easterland

NEW YORK — In a strongly worded statement, the National Bar Association this week denounced the proposed constitutional amendment offered last Tuesday by Senator Eastland of Mississippi designed to "unpick" the United States Supreme Court by removing four Roosevelt appointees.

Pointing to the "recklessness with which the South is fighting progressivism," Early B. Dickerson, NBA president, said that his organization could not permit "this unwarranted attack upon our highest tribunal to go unchallenged." He then cited the "superbly meritorious service to the cause of liberalism" that has been rendered by Associate Justice William O. Douglas, Frank Murphy, Robert H. Jackson, and Wiley Rutledge, the men who would be displaced.

"Senator Eastland is motivated solely by his dislike for decisions of the Court in such cases as the primary, union representation for minority groups in collective bargaining matters, and equal pay for school teachers," Dickerson said.

"In the interpretation of its laws, our own Supreme Court, more than any other court in the civilized world, has most nearly approached

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Extradition Case Won by NAACP Attorney

CHICAGO (ANP) — Charles Houston, 45, resident of Chicago Heights, allegedly a fugitive from Mississippi, last week was saved from extradition to Holland, Miss. by the persistent efforts of his attorney, Robert E. Bryant, of the Chicago Branch NAACP.

WHITES BEAT NEGRO WOMAN

BRANDON, Miss. (ANP) — Mrs. Matilda Pickney, long time resident of Rankin County, was in critical condition early last week following an attack by four white men who administered a severe beating.

Mrs. Pickney, a prominent church worker, was returning from evening services when approached by the men who asked her if she didn't

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was sought on a charge of selling mortgaged property without informing the buyer that there was an outstanding mortgage against the property. He was arrested May 28 and given 24 hours to file a writ of habeas corpus or accompany the Mississippi sheriff back to Holland.

In his argument before Chief Justice Harold G. Ward on June 22, Bryant pointed out the charge was one of "white-supremacy" relationship in Mississippi where Houston occupied a two room shack on a plantation belonging to C. B. Saunders and that Houston started working for Saunders in 1941 and produced \$8,500 worth of cotton for Saunders.

Saunders, as is the southern custom, in the course of his employment furnished Houston with supplies, and equipment amounting to \$1,500. The landlord has an automatic lien on future crops being produced until the cost of this equipment

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ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BTU TRAINING CONFERENCE



A group of the 247 persons enrolled in the Fourth Annual Sunday School and BTU Training Conference held at Shaw University, June-28 and sponsored by the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.