

# COLUMBIA RIOT TRIAL SHIFTED TO RACE HATE CENTER

## 'Riot Case' Trial Shifted To County Near Ala. Border

COLUMBIA, Tenn. — The trial of 25 Negro defendants was moved by order of Judge Joe M. Ingram to Lawrenceburg, 34 miles south of here. Lawrenceburg county seat of Lawrence county is near the Alabama border where race hatred and possible violence in competing with each other in the rioting in Columbia.

Judge Ingram after changing the venue in the infamous proceedings announced he expected the trial of the 25 men, all of whom are charged with attempted murder, will be on the Lawrenceburg Circuit Court calendar for trial about August 6th. In the meantime N. A. A. C. P. defense attorneys will open pleas of abatement in Columbia July 5 in the case of William Fallow and Lloyd Kennard, indicted separately on charges of assault with attempt to commit murder in the first degree.

Defense counsel declared they would again attack the hilly-white-jury system in the cases of Fallow and Kennard and in other indictments not yet called for trial although pleas of abatement were denied after five weeks of testimony and argument in the case of the 25. It is expected that change of venue arguments will also be presented in behalf of the remaining defendants.

An odd twist was given the case when defense lawyer Maurice Weaver re-emphasizing the Jim Crow situation was so bad in Lawrence County moved to withdraw the change of venue plea and take chances of trying the case in the Columbia Circuit Court which had attempted to block change of venue up to this time overruled this motion. "It is the feeling of the defendants in this case," Weaver declared, "on information gathered that it race hatred and bigotry in Columbia in Maury County then it is doubly bad in Lawrence County."

While we are not casting a glow of light over Maury County, we are casting a cloak of darkness on Lawrence County. Race hatred and bigotry is even more deeply rooted in Lawrence County.

District Attorney Bumpus failing to combat defense evidence of widespread prejudice against Negro defendants, conceded the defense.

### ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

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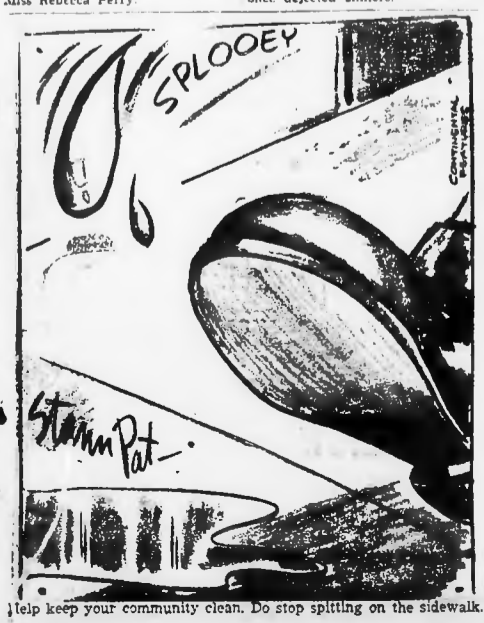
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#### DOBB DIRECTS \$25,000 CLUB FUND DRIVE

ATLANTA (ANP) — John Wesley Dobb, grandmaster of Georgia Prince Hall Masons, last week was selected to be general chairman of the campaign to raise \$25,000 to finish the George Washington Carver Boys' club building which is under construction here.

Especially thru the patience of sincere and earnest ministers have some men become saints who were once dejected sinners.



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## Veteran's Aid

BY W. R. TWEEDY  
Veterans' Columnist 1988

We have heard the terms "super priority" and "preferential treatment" used quite a bit in reference to veterans. One case, in which a veteran was seeking preferential treatment in particular, went to the Supreme Court and the decision in that case was against the veteran.

During the past week I had the opportunity to talk with a local organizer of the CIO. He was in a certain community in the interest of organizing a local branch of the CIO.

Before any of our Veterans Organizations take action in a case in which a union is involved, the organization should make sure that it is not slashing its own throat to save a dollar for the capitalist.

In our discussion I found that it is not so much the union against any preference that is given to veterans on a job as this. Unions have found that big business has become smart enough to take advantage of the union against unions and Veterans against Veterans.

Just a few days ago, the president of a big corporation told me when I suggest a labor law for his employees, that the time was almost at hand when one union would find himself left alone at the mercy of the employer, would "settle for a song."

After talking to the persons above, in sharp contrast to the bemoaned cities and towns, there are many parts of the world, Alaska offers a wealth of scenic beauty unmarred by the ravages of war.

For soldiers who prefer the outdoor life, this luxuriant countryside is a sportsman's paradise. For the man with the gun, there are Kodiak, grizzly and polar bear, moose, caribou, walrus, and seal.

For those who prefer smaller game, there are red fox, beaver, sable, armine and mink and for those who are interested in fishing there is the Alaska Gulf teeming with millions of large salmon.

The Alaskan Department special service office has taken steps to provide the finest equipment available not only for those outdoorsmen but also for the men who prefer indoor sports. Many gymnasiums have been built and are maintained complete with all the equipment that is needed.

Since the military units in this land of clean snow and swift rivers are small, there naturally is less work to be done and the men have more leisure time. This time they can use to either develop new skills or to perfect old ones.

Added to these inviting scenes is the opportunity to travel during the 30 days furloughs that Regular Army men enjoy, and you have a distinctly good deal that is hard to parallel anywhere in civilian life.

Having had only two years of business experience myself, and that having been a few years ago, I do not like to consult persons who could speak with authority both from the point of experience and from study, to find just what they would advise concerning the (to be) of business. And, comrades, this is what these in authority have to say. And all that follows is based on business statistics. Generally speaking, the present is not a good time for one who has no business experience to take such a venture. First, nearly a half million new businesses were started this past year and it is too easy to make money to open a business and the time for repaying the same will extend into the lean years of the future and the rates upon which we agree now, will have to be met in those lean years if we are not lucky enough to cancel that debt before the lean years.

The second reason given is that competition now is not normal. Wait until competition is normal again. Paradoxically speaking, the time to begin business is that period in which business failures are the greatest. Now the statistics say that due to the accepted fact that many of us can make a go of it now but we want firm business which will not slip into oblivion when normal times approach again. Of course if a man has some experience and can purchase an established business for a reasonable price, there is an exception.

Not being a business man, I myself, was astonished to hear those in-the-know make statements such as those above, but, after some explanation, I can see into what they have said and I am glad that many of us are too dependent upon the government's support as a self-employed veteran, in which case we know that our business venture cannot fail for ten months, if we spent nine months and a half or longer in the service. But what shall we do after those ten months have expired if our business, on which we have based our hope of a livelihood fails?

Of course, there is the other side of the argument that, if a veteran with the support of Uncle Sam finds that he cannot make a go of it in ten months, he will then have plenty of time to seek other sources of making a living.



## Selective Service Official Answers NAACP Charges

NEW YORK — Big Gov. Charles S. Dargatzis, Deputy Director of Selective Service, informed NAACP officials today that no disciplinary action was contemplated against 23 white industries who refused to ride a Suffolk, Va., bus which had complied with the recent Supreme Court decision barring segregation in interstate bus travel. In a letter to the Association, Gen. Dargatzis stated, "Since the registrants boarded the bus from Richmond, Va. they were not subject to military law."

## BETTER ENGLISH

BY W. L. LANSTER  
There are many peculiar quirks in the English language. It is this which makes it so difficult to master and at the same time gives it an added fascination.

Often it seems to be governed by definite rules, yet many cases can be found where each rule is broken. A good example of this is the subject in person and number. If the subject is third person singular, the verb must be third person singular and so on.

Another example of the peculiarity of our language is the fact that one word may have so many different meanings and serve as so many different parts of speech. Let us look at the little word DOWN.

1. Noun — This is the fourth DOWN for the team.  
2. Adjective — These are DOWN pillows.  
3. Adverb — The child fell DOWN.  
4. Verb — DOWN ROVER!  
5. Preposition — He went DOWN the street.

## NEGO SCHOOLS TO HAVE 79 TEACHERS

RALEIGH — Eighteen teachers will be employed in the high school and 61 in the various elementary schools during the 1946-47 school term, Jessie O. Sanders, superintendent of Raleigh public schools, announced here Monday.

The white high schools will employ 40 high school teachers and 103 elementary teachers.

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## WILSON NEWS

Mrs. D. H. Coley of East Greene Street spent a few days in New York, New Jersey. While there, she attended the soprano recital of her niece, Miss Lettie Lee Floyd.

Rev. W. A. Billard, pastor of ANE Zion Church here, has just returned from an extended visit in Kansas City, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Little Miss Helen Gray Woodford spent the week-end in Newport News, Virginia.

Miss Augustine Harris of New York City is spending two weeks with her cousins, Margaret and Louise Jackson.

## AME'S PREPARE FOR YOUTH MEET

CHICAGO (ANP) — General Secy. S. S. Morris of the department of Christian education, AME Church was in Chicago July 1 completing plans for the Christian Education Congress and Youth convention to be held here August 6-11.

An invitation to President Truman has been extended through the offices of Bishop R. R. Wright Jr. to send a message over the air to the congress.

Bishop Frank Madison Reid of South Carolina will deliver the keynote sermon and innumerable messages will be given by Bishop J. J. Allen of the Islands of South America and by Bishop John H. Clayborn of West Africa.

Bishop William A. Fountain of Georgia, president of the board of Christian education, will formally open the congress at the DuSable High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, August 6. Bishop John A. Gregg, the host episcopate, will preside for the program of welcome.

## Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Alice Dunn, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at R. F. D. 1, Box 68, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of June, 1946, or this notice will be placed in favor of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of June, 1946.  
Orange P. Dunn, Administrator.

F. J. Cannage, Attorney  
June 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 5.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

NOTICE  
OTHA FAISON  
VS.  
ABLE R. FAISON  
The defendant, Able R. Faison, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, as provided in the Statutes of North Carolina, plaintiff and respondent having lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action, and that said defendant will furnish notice to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 12th day of August, 1946, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This 6th day of July, 1946.  
SARA ALLEN, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court  
July 13, 20, 27-August 3.

## "How to save money on your electric bill"

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1. Throw away your electric clock and buy a sun-dial. Of course, it won't wake you up for work, but think of the fun you'll have trying to figure out what time it is—on sunny days, anyway. And you'll be saving about 5c every month! At that rate, you'll have the sun-dial almost paid for in only 41 years!
2. Donate your electric washer to an orphanage and start doing your wash by hand. In one month, you'll actually have saved 8c! At the end of a year, you'll have almost enough money to pay for a good strong washboard, which you'll be needing by then. The exercise will do you worlds of good, and keep you out of mischief for hours and hours at a time.
3. Turn off your radio during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. Of course, you'll miss a wonderful program, but you'll save a sixth of a penny every time you do it. In a year, that's nearly 9c. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers clinking in your pocket!

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Watch for more of these practical money-saving suggestions by Mr. Podsnap. He really knows his subject. We hope he'll help you realize how many jobs electricity does for you and how little it costs for each.

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