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GOV. CHERRY PETITIONED

who ruled on how many students some schools may have, and what requirements they must maintain for approval.

It is contended, and with some degree of sustaining evidence as of last week, that there are student, who are taking the course who are actually serving as instructors in the school in Winston-Salem, in clear violation of the state laws, and that much some other Negro college operators have been placed on the carpet.

By limiting the quotas for Negro women and operated schools, and even using extreme pressure to force some of them out of business, it is alleged that Mr. Whitney and his ally in with him in the deal can divert into their own pockets many thousands of dollars from Federal revenue, for Negro students taking courses. One student here some time ago, told a reporter that he had been approached by Chairman J. M. Cheek, of the State Board who told him that a new school was going to open up in Winston, and that he would like for him to come there for his studies when it opened. This is charged to indicate that Mr. Cheek may have had some inside information on the new school which was opposed by the Negro Barbers Association of Winston-Salem.

NEGRO QUOTAS LIMITED

It is pointed out that the school in Durham operated by Mrs. DeShazo, with 11 chairs, is allowed to students. The school in Raleigh, operated by a Mr. Harris, with 21 chairs, is allowed 41 students; the school here operated by Woods Morgan, with 10 chairs, is allowed 22 students.

Wilson, with 14 chairs, and alleged to be under the hand of certain Board members, has 14 chairs and a quota of 42 students; while in Winston-Salem, a total of 19 chairs was filled with an allotment of 53 students in the school for which Mr. Whitney pays one of the bills with his personal checks.

What action Governor Cherry will take is not known but it is certain that the SBI cannot handle it for they say it is a matter for the Governor.

V

CHARLOTTE LEADS

here A. M. "Bub" Houston and James Ross have been designated as "supervisors" of the other Negro cops, in addition to their duties of being the mobile patrol team of the colored group. They were appointed in July 1941.

Thus the efforts of the Veterans Welfare Association working in harmonious coordination with the City Council and the Civil Service Commission have given the city its newest experiment in inter-racial cooperation and the move has been hailed by all the Negro citizens of Charlotte as one of the most forward steps in the city. Chief Frank N. Littlejohn is due full credit for having been responsible for the appointment of the new cops, as it was his choice solely, with the consent of the Council, to have the move affected.

V

KILLER SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

killed him instantly. He said neither he nor Hymon had had any trouble with Moody and had not seen him before.

Bryant said he ran when Moody appeared to be reloading the gun and got behind the house, and quoted Moody as saying he asked "Where's the other one? I want to get him too." Bryant said he then fled from the scene to get help.

V

LYNCH SPIRIT FLARES IN NEW YORK CITY

shop in the Village about a block from her home, has been subjected to insults and hoodlum fear the past three years from a neighborhood clique who say she has no right to live in that neighborhood. Sometimes she is afraid to go home at night. Her home was broken into once and personal objects taken and, though she has repeatedly complained to the police no action has been taken as yet to discourage the gang from molesting her.

The latest reported attack was made on a group of employees of Cafe Society, a popular Village night club. Sarah Vaughn entertainer, George Truzowell, musician, and Naomi Wright, maids, were surrounded by a mob of hoodlums on August 3rd after leaving a hamburger diner. The group managed to get into the subways before they were seriously hurt, but Miss Vaughn was bruised. They immediately lodged a complaint with the police. Miss Vaughn says she can positively identify one of her assailants, possibly more. It is hoped.

V

ARMY TO DROP

announced

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, under direction of Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, issued a circular dated August 16th directing commanders of all echelons and all officers serving on boards of officers considering inaptitude of soldiers apply more generally Army Regulations providing for discharge of soldiers for inaptitude.

The circular makes no reference to race or color, but it is known that the Army considers as a problem colored soldiers who fall in grades four and five under the Army General Classification Test. Sixty-six percent of the colored personnel in the Regular Army is said to be sub-standard.

V

FUNERAL TWO MORE LYNCHINGS IN ANTI-NEGRO "REIGN OF TERROR"

abroad against Hitlerism, and the other was John C. Jones, 28-year-old resident of Minden, La., who was freed after a white woman recanted her sworn charge that he had assaulted her.

Word of these comes on the heels of the Monroe, Ga., mob, the quadruple lynching in Walton County, Ga., and two additional murders nearby, the blinding of Isaac Woodard, at or near Aiken, S. C.; a lynching in Mississippi and the riots in Columbia, Tenn. Reviva. of the Ku Klux Klan and resurgence of the white supremacists such as Bilbo and Talmadge are also involved.

Observers tie up the wave of anti-Negro violence with the southern organizing drive by both AFL and CIO unions. The Klan originally claimed all Negroes, Jews and Catholics now operate against organized labor particularly the CIO on the ground that it is "a bunch of communists." Klan lynching threats have been made against white union organizers.

Since any genuine union drive must include both Negro and white workers, labor leaders point out that interracial trouble hampers organizing efforts by creating additional friction between white and colored workers. The Klan is considered a "front" for anti-labor forces.

Cases that include the supreme court white primary decision to abolish Jim Crow interstate busses, travel wartime gains made by Negroes and the militancy of returned veterans. All are used by Klansmen to inflame whites.

V

NURSE DIES SAVING PATIENTS FROM BLAZE

Eleven and another nurse braved the searing flames which were soon out of control and brought out each of the 34 patients. Not taking time to count them, not gambling on how one rescued all of them. Nurse Mrs. Eleven took a last plunge into the flaming fury to be sure nobody was left. The flaming structure collapsed and when firemen retrieved her body some hours later, it was charred beyond recognition. But all of the patients were saved.

L. W. Coker, business manager of the sanitarium, estimated the loss at $35,000 for the building and $5,000 for equipment. The patients will be housed temporarily in one of two white buildings nearby, neither of which was damaged by the blaze.

Funeral services for the nurse were held during the week and many hundreds of citizens of both races from both cities and the nearby towns overflowed the church.

V

DAMAGE IS $200 IN AUTO WRECK

Street and come out of the one-way street and hit the rear of Harris' 1937 Dodge. Both drivers seemed to have been driving at moderate speed, according to patrolmen, but they rolled quite a distance of the impact. Spivey's car running up to the porch of a house at 601 Halifax Street and breaking some pots on the porch. No arrests have been made.

V

INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITY SAYS SURVEY

Chance—1946, 47%; 1944, 42%. Whites should have first chance—1946, 49%; 1944, 52%. Undecided—1946, 4%; 1944, 6%.

When, on the more recent survey, Negroes were asked the same question, 92% demanded an equal opportunity to compete in the labor market.

The shift of opinion evidenced among the white public as a whole holds constant among the various population groups and the "Undecided" responses are likewise slightly but consistently smaller. In 1944, for instance, only 19% of Southerners believed in equality of economic opportunity for Negroes; today 27% of Southerners would give whites and Negroes the same chance at any kind of job. Among the college-educated, the proportion advocating job equality for Negroes has increased from 58 to 65%; among persons with the least education, from 31 to 39%.

While sectional feeling on the issue makes for the sharpest division of opinion, persons in the more privileged groups educationally and occupationally are more willing than those less privileged to see Negroes and whites have equal job opportunities.

The most significant comparisons on the 1946 survey follow:

All whites interviewed	47%
New England and Middle Atlantic states	60%
Midwest and West	50%
South	27%
Attended college	65%
Attended high school	49%
Eighth grade or less	39%
Professional people	63%
Businessmen	53%
Whitecollar workers	52%
Service workers, Manual and Factory workers	44%
Farmers	40%

Among the many illuminating comments volunteered by the 47% who believe that "Negroes should have as good a chance as white people to get any kind of a job" are a number who base their argument on democratic principles. Most common is the comment: "The Constitution says Negroes should have equal rights." An Atlanta, Ga., housewife quotes the Declaration of Independence: "Each individual is endowed with inalienable rights and all men are created equal."

An old age pensioner in Waltham, Massachusetts, thinks: "In a democracy people of every race and creed should have an equal chance at jobs." A Virginia librarian exclaims: "Why all this talk about world democracy if we don't clean up our own back yard first?"

V

MIXED VETS GROUP STARTED IN CITY

RALEIGH— The Raleigh chapter of the American Veterans Committee, a mixed veterans organization, was organized at the Hoge Church, Monday night with Jack Pamphin, white, elected chairman. Nicholas Patterson, Veteran of World War II, was appointed to the Veterans Affairs Committee for Housing.

Regular meetings will be held each second and fourth Monday nights at the United Church, and membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans, white and Negro, who served in World War II. Approximately 75 persons, including 25 Negro veterans, attended the initial meeting.

ALA. SOLICITOR WILL NOT TOLERATE MOB

ATHENS, Ala. (NNPA)— Declaring "I will not tolerate mob rule in Limestone County," Georgia C. Johnson, Circuit Solicitor, last Monday called a special session of the grand jury to investigate race rioting of August 10 in which an undetermined number of colored people were beaten.

The solicitor said the disturbance was "a disgrace to a town that has for more than 150 years had no race disturbance."

"The grand jury will be asked to indict all those connected with this disgraceful affair for riot and rout, which carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary," Mr. Johnson said. "I will ask the circuit judge to set the cases for immediate hearing and will push them to the limit."

"We must insure that such a disgraceful occurrence that happened in Athens Saturday afternoon never again happens in this county or circuit."

The disturbance flared in mid-afternoon following a fight between an ex-GI and a colored man. All colored people subsequently were driven from the streets by mobs of white men, estimated by County Judge D. L. Rosenan Jr. to total around 2,000. The judge said "my broadcast leaders of the mob range in age from thirteen to forty-one were arrested on charges of unlawful assembly.

Mayor R. H. Richardson, Jr., said the veteran, Ben Massey, 23, and his brother, Roy, 19, on Army furlough, were taken into custody but that he later released them without any charges, in an effort to get the mob to disperse. The colored man in the fight escaped.

An investigation of the affair has been started and all evidence will be presented to the grand jury, he added.

The mayor said services at most colored churches in Athens on Sunday, August 11, were cancelled by their pastors to avoid what they said might be "further incidents."

Ministers meeting in New York to organize an interracial committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in an effort to help raise $100,000. Highlight of the New York campaign will be a three-day collection on September 19, 20 and 21 headed by Joe Louis and Orson Welles. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare carries on a broad educational, political and legislative program in the South, theme of which is "Every Southerner a Voter."

Among those present at the meeting were: (left to right) the Rev. Frank Glen White, New York Director of the People's Institute of Applied Religion; the Rev. Henry G. Jones, pastor Mt. Bethel Church, Glen Rock, N. J.; Dr. Clark Howell Foreman, president of the Southern Conference; the Rev. Powers Bell, of the St. Marks Methodist Church, N. Y.; the Rev. Laurence Durgin, pastor, the First Congregational Church, Orient, Long Island and the Rev. David Licorish, assistant pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York.

ATOMIC ENERGY IS DISCUSSED AT A. And T.

GREENSBORO— Under the direction of Prof. Harold Delaney, Atomic scientist and chairman, the committee on Atomic Energy for A. and T. College, sponsored its first public discussion at the college last week to acquaint persons of the campus and community with various scientific, social, economic and political implications of atomic energy.

Atomic scientists and members of the various science departments of the college joined in the discussion of bringing the latest developments in the atomic energy field to the public.

Dr. C. L. Cooper, head of the mechanical education department, who presided, recognized the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima as "a revolutionary move which will affect the lives of all inhabitants of the earth."

VETS URGED TO STUDY OCCUPATION BEFORE ENTRY

GREENSBORO—"There are many angles which a veteran should consider before pursuing an occupation or a profession," declared B. A. Bianchi, acting chief of the Veterans Administration Guidance Center at A. and T. College, in an address at the college last week.

Stating that every veteran needs some type of guidance, Mr. Bianchi stressed the need for ex-servicemen's making maximum use of the expert counsel furnished by the government. Some of the questions which he said that a veteran should ask himself before training for a job were as follows:

Are you able to follow through the training necessary for the job? Do you have the qualifications? Are you temperamentally fitted for the job? What is the probable future of the occupation? and what are your reasons for choosing the job sound?

CALIFORNIA TOWN GETS FIRST NEGRO TEACHER

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.— Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, wife of J. R. Smith, Editor of the Tri-County Bulletin, became the first Negro teacher to be employed in the city schools here last week when she was assigned to teach in the Mount Vernon elementary school, the board of education announced this week.

Mrs. Smith has taught in the Los Angeles city school system for the past four years, having taught in El Centro soon after her graduation.

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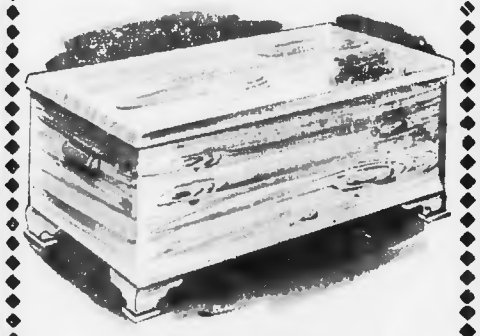
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