



CONTINENTAL FEATURES A little less 'rowdy-oh' will earn a lot more respect for the contribution of youth to the community. Leave it to the older folks to make fools of themselves.



MRS. ANNA STEELE

### LEAVES GOOD RECORD IN N. Y. OFFICE

NEW YORK, N. Y. — When the final count is made and a complete evaluation is recorded for posterity, the record of Mrs. Anna Steele, whose office as City Marshal expired on August 4, will go down as one of the finest in the history of New York City.

The widow of the late J. Delmas Steele, the energetic and personable matron succeeded her husband, the city's first Negro City Marshal in October, 1942, and has served well in that job ever since, one of three of her sex in the entire city.

Mrs. Steele, a Republican, was succeeded recently by George Ross, a Democrat and also a Negro, of the termination of her office.

She was devotedly married to her late husband for 17 years, and although life in the business world holds for her a great fascination she still prefers the duties of housewife, as compared to success in life outside world. Decidedly well liked by friends and associates, Mrs. Steele likes to entertain informally for close friends, and is an excellent cook.

### Second Annual Bowl Tilt Plans Moving Forward

GREENSBORO — Plans for the Second Annual Cotton-Tobacco Bowl to be held here January 1, 1947 in the Memorial Stadium are going forward according to an announcement made today by the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl Committee Executive.

Attending the pre-classic conference held by the sponsors in Richmond, Va., a fortnight ago were port officials from a number of leading colleges and a host of well-known sports writers. Members of the various great associations are pinning their eleven for stellar showmanship for the rest of the season.

Plans call for more color and spirit than characterized last year's battle which included prizes totaling more than \$200 to high school students who competed in an essay contest on the subject "Product made of cotton are better because..."

Scouts representing the Cotton-Tobacco Bowl Committee are attending each of the college games in order that the organization may have first hand information before them in their selection of the eleven which are to meet in the Second Annual Cotton-Tobacco Bowl to be held in the Memorial Stadium on January 1, 1947.

### Switch From Riot Town Brings Justice To Defendants

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — In view of statements about an "unlettered vote in Europe," made by Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, a member of the American delegation at the peace conference, Congress has no alternative to the abolition of the poll tax and the guarantee of the democratic franchise.

Reterring to the Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, trial of twenty-five men as an aftermath of the race riot at Columbia, Tennessee, February 25, Mr. Perry said the verdict was the result of several factors. One of them, he said, was the change of venue from Maury County, where the riot occurred, to the neighboring county of Lawrence. Another factor, he said, was the "outside help" given the defendants.

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### Carmen Jones



Marjell Smith, who alternates in the title role of Billy Ross's "Carmen Jones" which comes to the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, Oct. 31.

### Community Chest Campaign Launched

Under the leadership of two of Raleigh's well-known business men, T. Lightner and National Business Council, the Community Chest Campaign for 1946-47 has been launched.

Officers taking leading roles in the campaign include E. L. Rufford and Mrs. F. J. Cernage, adjoints, W. H. Gaudes, Mayor, Shaw-University, C. D. Holliberton, Mayor, Saint Augustine's College, Rev. M. W. Williams, Major, Clubs and Organizations, H. H. Townes, Mrs. Rucy Stroud, Residential Area, Mayor, 150 Workers, Latham Hayes, Dr. Nelson, Harts, members of the Chest Board and

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### ALA. TO DECIDE ON NEGRO FRANCHISE

FLORENCE, Ala. — An amendment to the State Constitution to restrict registration of Negro voters, one of the most controversial issues in Ala. today, will be presented in the general elections on November 5.

Fate of the amendment which is named for its author, Rep. E. C. Boswell of Geneva, depends on whether its opponents will file the trouble to go to the polls and vote against it.

Because so many Negroes in Alabama can read and write and so many own property valued at \$500 or above, Alabama Democrats seek other means of disqualifying Negro voters.

Like Eugene Talmadge in Georgia and Senator Theodore G. Bilbo and Representative John Rankin in Mississippi, advocates of the Boswell amendment interpret recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court to foreshadow the end of white supremacy in the South unless steps are taken to circumvent them.

"It is my firm belief," said former Gov. Frank H. Dixon, "that we face elimination of our segregation laws, or our zoning laws; that we see our children in mixed schools with whites and Negroes, our Legislature with strong Negro minorities, our juries of mixed races; many of our city and county governments either manned by Negroes or largely dominated by them should we fail to pass the Boswell amendment."

Immediate cause of alarm is an award by the Supreme Court of \$5,000 damages against registrars of Macon County, the population of which is 90 per cent Negro, for failure to register Negro voters considered eligible under the State Constitution.

Dixon said 16 test cases are being prepared by the NAACP in Jefferson county where Negroes constitute 43 per cent of the population, and that similar suits are being launched in six other counties.

In favor of the amendment are Gov. Chauncey Sparks and the Democratic party. Opposite it are Gov. Elect Jim Folsom, most of the leading dailies, the State Republican Convention, the Political Action Committee, and the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

### BENNETT TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

GREENSBORO — The founding of Bennett College in 1873 and the reorganization of the institution in 1926 as a college devoted exclusively to the training of young Negro women — two events of great significance for Negro education and the Methodist Church — will be marked here Friday, November 8 as the college holds its Founder's Day exercises.

The Honorable Raymond E. Baldwin, governor of Connecticut will be the principal speaker. Those were the "Bennett pioneers" who gave birth to Bennett College, which in the beginning was known as "Bennett Seminary" in honor of Lynch Bennett, who gave the first \$10,000 for a building. Mr. Bennett also raised funds for the college building which is still used today.

The reorganization in 1926, in which time David Dallas Jones became president, is historic in that this step marked the determination of the Methodist Church to make available an institution for Negro women which would meet a need not being met by any other Methodist-supported school.

CLONIC SOCIETY PRESENTS JOINT FORUM RALEIGH — The Clonic Society of St. Augustine's College presented a joint forum on Friday evening, October 18. The program was held in the New Benson Library on the campus. For the first time in many years, Shaw University participated with St. Augustine's in such a program. The topic of the evening was "Sources of Conflict at the Paris Peace Treaty." The participants were Miss Jessie Mae Johnson and Mr. Chester Sutton from Shaw University, and Misses Mary Travis and Rosinda Neely representing St. Augustine's. After the speakers, the subject was summarized by Miss Eunice Tucker, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. The audience then participated in a very lively and stimulating discussion. Quite a few members of the Shaw Social Science Club were present.

The Clonic Society, under the sponsorship of Mr. T. L. Spraggins, history instructor at St. Augustine's, and a comparatively young organization on the campus, has as its purpose the study and discussion of topics of national and international interest. During its two years of existence, the club has enjoyed much success through its contributions to the campus in the forms of debates, book reviews, forums and panel discussions. A very interesting program of activities has been planned for the school year.

### TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN



Work late again, Mr. Pinchpenny?

### PSYCHOLOGIST'S NEW BOOK HITS PREJUDICE

NEW YORK (ANP) — Bilbo and Rankin would like Dorothy W. Baruch's book "Glass House of Prejudice" which recently rolled off the presses of William Macmillan and Company.

Baruch traces prejudice from its beginnings, treats the causes and offers some concrete "cures" which are in direct opposition to the mouthings of those Mississippi demagogues.

Using the west coast as a laboratory, and drawing on the findings of outstanding authorities in the fields of anthropology and race relations, the author, who is a doctor of psychology, has analyzed the prejudices suffered by "approximately 5,000,000 Mexicans, 13,000,000 Negroes, 5,000,000 Jews, 5,000,000 and 500,000 American Indians, 127,000 Japanese, 77,000 Chinese and 45,000 Filipinos" in the United States of America — a democracy.

Of them, Mrs. Baruch says: "All these minority peoples continue to be victims of intolerance and hate. Choose any number of peoples of the dominant majority and ask them why. Most of them will answer that they do not know. They only know that they, themselves, do not mean to hurt anyone."

"Something sinister, blind and vicious, seems to be influencing a majority of our country's good people. Otherwise we would not continue to disregard and circumvent the few laws that exist to protect the minority. We would not have written these other laws — but written and unenforced — that bring to so many among us humiliation and hurt."

### SCHW SEEKS TO BLOCK BILBO APPOINTMENT

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Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, dean of the Howard Medical School and chairman of the Washington committee of the conference, said the petition will "reflect the determination of the people of the District of Columbia not to have a Ku Klux mayor for another two years." He added that an attempt would be made to obtain 500,000 signatures.

"There is no reason why, in view of his disgraceful record, Bilbo should be appointed chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia for another term," said Dr. Johnson. The text of the petition follows: "Whereas, we the voteless people of Washington still have the right to petition Congress, we therefore solemnly petition the Senate of the United States not to humiliate further those of us who live in the Nation's Capital city by assigning as chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia a confessed member of the Ku Klux Klan, Senator Theodore G. Bilbo. If we must be ruled as a colony with taxation without representation, we implore our rulers to assign to the District of Columbia only Senators who believe in democracy, the Constitution, and the equal rights of all our citizens."

### Telephone Firm Hires 4 Switchboard Operators

DETROIT (ANP) — Jim crowism was death another crushing blow when four Negro girls were accepted as switchboard operators in the local central offices of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company here last week. The four girls assigned were the Misses Lillian Campbell, Jacqueline Oliver, Wilhelmina Irvin, and Josephine Taylor.

According to company spokesmen the employment of Negro operators is in line with the company's "overall objective to employ qualified applicants regardless of race, creed, or color in all offices where we need new employees." The official said hiring of Negroes as switchboard operators in other offices of the company's territory would be made as soon as the need for help arose and as applicants qualified for duties of switchboard operators. He disclosed that no arbitrary limitation is placed on the number of Negroes it will employ in this capacity.

Selection of operators for positions will be determined by interviews which will consider aptitude, age, education, height, reach, health and general fitness for work. The minimum educational requirement is said to be fixed at high school graduation level. The salary and training opportunities will be accorded Negro employees, and they will use the same facilities as whites. In the matter of compensation, job classification will be the controlling factor for wages or salaries.

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