

CHERRY RECOMMENDS \$2,000,000 FOR N. C. COLLEGE

Congress Lawyer Wins Merit Award



Miss Pauli Murray, a member of the legal staff of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress, won the 1946 Madeleine Merit Award for signal achievement in law. A graduate of Howard University law school and recipient of a Rosenwald Fellowship, Miss Murray was temporary Deputy Attorney General for the State of California before joining the staff of the American Jewish Congress to aid in its campaign against racial discrimination.

Woman Doctor Involved In Abortion Case

REIDSVILLE, N. C.—Dr. Ora Fisher Logan, outstanding woman physician of this city, was fined \$2,000, ordered to surrender her license to practice medicine in North Carolina and sentenced to ten years in State Prison, suspended upon the condition that she leave the State within thirty days upon her conviction for one abortion and concealment of births. The physician pleaded guilty to one charge in the Wentworth term of court. Dr. Logan's husband, Charles C. Logan, who appeared as witness for the State, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting. Not pros was also taken in the cases of Nathaniel and Goldie Hargett, Greensboro, N. C., also indicted last week for aiding in an illegal operation. The case against Dr. Logan developed the latter part of last week when she had her husband indicted on simple assault. In turn, the husband, C. Charles Logan, files the charges and led the State in the matter of securing the necessary evidence. The case attracted considerable attention throughout the state.

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE APPROVED BY LEGISLATURE

RALEIGH — Appearing before the North Carolina General Assembly in Raleigh last Monday, Governor R. Gregg Cherry recommended that the North Carolina College, Durham, would receive \$2,199,238 in improvement and maintenance funds during the next biennium. This recommendation is subject to legislative approval. The appropriations for the Durham institution were included in the general appropriations bill which it is to be considered by the general assembly. Of the total amount, \$1,855,000 would go for permanent improvements, and the remaining \$344,238 would go for the maintenance of the school. The college sought \$3,370,585 for maintenance and permanent improvements, \$2,965,000 for permanent improvements, and \$405,585 for maintenance.

GI AMENDMENT WOULD OUTLAW BIAS IN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—An amendment to the GI Bill of Rights to forbid any payments to schools which purpose to be non-sectarian but actually discriminate against veterans belonging to minority races or religions, was offered last Monday by Representative Arthur G. Klein, Democrat of New York. The bill is based on studies of discrimination against GIs in schools of higher education made by the Jewish War Veterans and the American Jewish Congress jointly, which reveal that numerous...

ALCOHOLIC POISONING KILLS FIVE

Kinston — Coroner W. A. Seymour said Saturday that he would sign the death certificate of Miss Delvina Rutledge and Alonza Murray, alias Curtis Reeves, her common law husband, as resulting from alcoholic poisoning. Seymour said he was called in by Officer Heywood Lane to investigate death of Miss Rutledge who died about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, and that Reeves told officers they had been drinking since Friday. Officers said that Reeves told them where they got the liquor and that the place was raided Thursday after Curtis died.

GETS POLIO FUNDS

RALEIGH — Allocation of \$500 from funds of the Wake County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to St. Agnes hospital for use in treating victims has been approved. It was announced here Monday. James T. Barnes, secretary of the local chapter, said the money was to purchase materials to be used in combating the disease.

Functional Illiteracy High Among Negroes

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Figures taken from a recent nationwide survey conducted by the ELS reveal that functional illiteracy among adult Negroes stands at an alarmingly high rate, and unless something is done immediately to effect a change toward literacy, Negroes will be unable to cope with the advanced age of civilization. This statement was made by Judge William C. Hueston, ELA...

Lawyer Cites Precedent For Saving Francis

New Orleans, La. — New hope that the life of Willie Francis 17, condemned a second time to die in the electric chair in Louisiana, may yet be spared, came Friday when A. P. Bureaud, NAACP lawyer, speaking for the Association, Mr. Bureaud Friday wired Governor J. H. David, pointing out that on April 23, 1931, Governor Parker set a precedent when he commuted to life imprisonment one Louis Eaton, whose execution date had been forgotten by the sheriff Ouncita parish. Stating that a second attempt to execute Willie Francis would be "cruel and usual punishment," Mr. Bureaud urged the Governor to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

and Commission of Education, here Wednesday. "The real breakdown is that 11 percent of all Negroes over 25 years old are functionally illiterate," said Judge Hueston. "Appalling! It must be corrected. We had better stop all of our other efforts and look after this, for it is now known that one cannot be functionally illiterate and protect oneself in this civilization."

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Big Four Gets Control Of Ethiopia Legionnaires To Durham

CONFAB OPENS MONDAY IN BULL CITY

DURHAM — Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College, will welcome Hon. Paul H. Griffith, of Winston-Salem, Pa., National Commander of the American Legion Monday morning when he addresses members of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, in their 1947 Post Officers' Conference.



The Conference will open Sunday with a Child Welfare program in St. Joseph Church, under the direction of Dr. Brown. Dr. Brown's program will feature the program Sunday night. Memorial Service will be held in the St. Joseph Church, honoring the dead of all wars and dedicated to the Good Health Program of North Carolina Dr. J. Edgar Davis, president of the Old North State Medical Society, will be the speaker at this meeting. The Western-Melrose Hotel, No. 175, will be host and the meeting Monday morning will be held in the Duke Auditorium of the North Carolina College. Approximately 300 Legionnaires and members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 100 posts in the state have indicated their intention of attending the Conference. Charles G. Irving, Vice Com...

Colonies To Stay Under British Military Rule

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The Italian treaty, the official text of which was published to the world last Friday night, provides that the Italian colonies of Libya, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland are surrendered to the ultimate disposition of the Big Four powers — The Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and France. Under the terms of the treaty, Italy recognizes and undertakes to respect the sovereignty and independence of the State of Ethiopia. Other provisions of the treaty respecting Ethiopia are:

N. C. MUTUAL POLICYHOLDERS HOLD SESSION

DURHAM — One of the most enthusiastic Policyholders' Meetings in the long history of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company was held in the company's assembly room Monday, Jan. 23. In his address to the policyholders, President Spaulding stated that although complete records for the year had not been compiled, from all indications, substantial increases had been registered in all phases of operation. "Preliminary calculations" he stated, "show insurance in force to be well over 117 Million Dollars, assets in excess of 17 Million Dollars and income for the year over 7 Million Dollars. We take pride in the fact that over 27..."



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD, president of the Old North State Medical Society, will be the speaker at this meeting.

"White Supremacy" Song Of Young Talmadge

Atlanta, Ga. (ANP) — An emotional appeal from youthful Herman Talmadge, 33-year-old son of the late Governor Eugene Talmadge, brought forth last week the cry of "white supremacy" to win support of white Georgians in his bid for the office to which his father was elected last summer. Claiming that Gov. Ellis Arnall's hand-picked successor will turn the state over to the Reds and Pinkies of the east and the Negroes of Georgia, young Talmadge, termed a political trick, the ruling issued last week by Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook that Arnall should stay in of office until M. E. Thompson is sworn in as lieutenant-governor. Feeding white Georgians the same type of racial doctrine as his late father, the youth said: "This is a white man's state. It has always been a white man's state and the fight I am making is a white man's fight to keep Georgia a white man's state. The question is will the people of Georgia turn this over to Ellis Arnall, the PAC, the Reds and the Pinkies of the east and the Negroes."

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DIXIE SENATORS FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Southern Senators will not allow Senate rules to be changed so as to curb filibustering without a fight, a war injected here last Tuesday at a meeting called by Senator John H. Overton, Democrat of Louisiana, one of the leaders in the filibuster which sought unsuccessfully to compel Republicans to permit Theodore G. Bilbo to be sworn in during the first two days of the Eighteenth Congress. While Southern Democrats reached no definite agreement on strategy to be followed to prevent the source rule from being amended, it was agreed that a majority may bring up for consideration and a vote any measure they choose. Senator...



Dr. James I. Shepard

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION HIRES NEGROES

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The Federal Trade Commission has dropped its bar against hiring colored people in clerical and professional positions and has accepted nine colored persons in a group of forty transferred to it from the financial reporting division of the Office of Price Administration, it was learned last Friday. In announcing this the agency had accepted 12 other colored employees. Garland S. Ferguson, FTC chairman, vigorously denied that any race discrimination had ever existed within the agency. Mr. Ferguson said there were four known Jews in the group of forty transferred employees and pointed to this fact as further proof that there had been no discrimination. Continued on back page.

ORGANIZATIONS SPONSOR POLIO DRIVE

RALEIGH — Three local organizations, The Whistlers Social Club, of which Mrs. Marie Riddick is president, and American Legion Auxiliary and The Charles T. Norwood Post of the American Legion, plan to spear head the local drive for funds to rid the community of Polio. At a recent meeting held at the YMCA, Mrs. Violet Pullen, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, accepted from Commander L. H. Towns and Atty. Gen. E. J. Carnage the coin counters and promotional materials and in turn presented to her staff all the information, materials and organization necessary for the successful completion of the campaign. In the Library of the YMCA on January 14, The Whistlers Social Club, listened to an informative message from Mrs. N. L. Welkey of the Wake County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis. Having already decided for the general improvement of our people, wherever the opportunity presented itself, the chance to work in this campaign was eagerly seized upon and plans laid for its successful promotion. Saturday, January 25, will be...

Cyclist Killed

Greenville — James Nathan May, 18, was fatally injured on the Anderson-Kinston Highway about 2:30 Saturday morning when his bicycle and a car driven by John J. Rowland, Kinston white man, collided. It was reported here Saturday. Highway patrolmen said that investigation showed that when the car attempted to pass the boy on the bicycle he swerved into the path of the car. He died in Post General Hospital where he was taken following the accident. Inquest is scheduled to be held this week.

NEW ORLEANS PREPS FOR MARDI GRAS

BY O. C. W. TAYLOR
NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — New Orleans, the mardi gras city located in the crescent shaped bend of the huge Mississippi, is all primed and set to celebrate one of the most elaborate mardi gras seasons ever staged in the Crescent City. Clubs and individuals have made elaborate plans and night clubs are preparing to do their best to entertain a much over-entertained people. Numerous visitors from all over the USA have signified their intention to visit the carnival city and all things have got their mardi gras will be on the ball. Mardi gras proper is on the calendar for Tuesday, February 18, but already the pleasurable entertainments have begun and nightly some of the larger parties and balls are staged with full dress, evening gowns, festoons, noise makers, fireworks, champagne, lovely queens and...



BABY CONTEST ENTRIES — Nine of the ten contestants in a baby contest to raise funds for the Shaw University Nursery School are shown above. The contest was launched January 18th and closes February 3rd. The little competitors shown above are: top row, left to right, Ralph V. Mayo, Robert Kermit Williams, Dora Mae Feables, Otis L. Harston, Jr., and Ann Smith, James Earl Stevenson, Ronald Nelson Reid, James Edward Coffield and Juan Medford Coffield. Not shown, Johnnie Lester Smith.

Seek More Race Students For Harvard Univ.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (ANP) — In an interview with spokesmen for two liberal student organizations, W. J. Bender, Harvard University counselor for veterans, stated that his office had never discriminated against Negro applicants for admission to Harvard. Although Mr. Bender is responsible for veteran admissions only, and therefore could make no official statement on the university admissions policy as a whole, he expressed complete confidence that there was no quota system operating at Harvard. When pressed for an explanation of the very low number of Negro students at Harvard, Mr. Bender pointed out that very few Negroes...

BOY SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 37TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK — The Boy Scouts of America, now numbering 1,580,000, will observe the 37th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week, opening Friday, February 7, and closing Thursday, February 13. It is the nation's largest birthday. (Continued on back page)

SHAW NURSERY HOLDS BABY CONTEST

RALEIGH — Ten tots of the community are entered in a Baby Contest which is now in progress in interest of the Shaw Nursery School. The efforts is being sponsored by the Parents Club toward building the balance of funds necessary to purchase a piano for the school. The contest, which began...