

HOEY EXCUSES FEPC OPPOSITION; TELLS OF NEGRO PROGRESS

RECONSIDERATION ASKED FOR FRANCIS

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A move to prevent the state of Louisiana from putting 18-year-old Willie Francis, convicted in the robbery-slitting of a white duggett into the electric chair a second time was made here Wednesday when Atty. James S. Wright, Francis' lawyer, petitioned the U. S. Supreme court to reconsider its recent four to five decision upholding a second electrocution.

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Reforms Started At "Hell Camp"

No Negro Pilots Wanted

Life Of Negro Inmates Exposed By White Press



DILLARD SPEAKER — Dr. Arthur P. Davis, professor of English at Howard University, above, will be the guest speaker at the 12th Annual Negro History Week Celebration at Dillard University February 9-15. Dr. Davis is the only Negro graduate of Columbia University who has won the Phi Beta Kappa key and so far the only one who holds the doctorate in English.

Charleston, S. C. (ANP) — A move to initiate drastic prison reforms at the county farm, described as "Hell camp," is being made by Robert E. (Bob) O'Neal, who took over the office of chairman of the county board of supervisors on Jan. 1. An expose of the life Negro prisoners lived at the Dorchester prison camp before O'Neal took over was recently published by "The Scene," a white news paper of Summerville, a town about 25 miles from here. Under the administration of W. B. Browning, the former chairman of the county board, the men walked around in chains, slept for months under blankets and on mattresses with filth where the staff of life has been. Inmate hears where punishment touched on the individual. "For those who rebelled, or failed to do their duties, as the guards saw these duties," the Scene's article said, "there was the sickening sound of a pistol butt against a human head or a flailing with a stick of wood." Several prisoners, along with a guard, John Ingfinger, verified the facts contained in the news story. Twenty men have been cramped at night into an iron cage, 19 by 9 feet, of which two sides are a lattice-work of fluted bars at the Dorchester prison. (Continued on page 8)

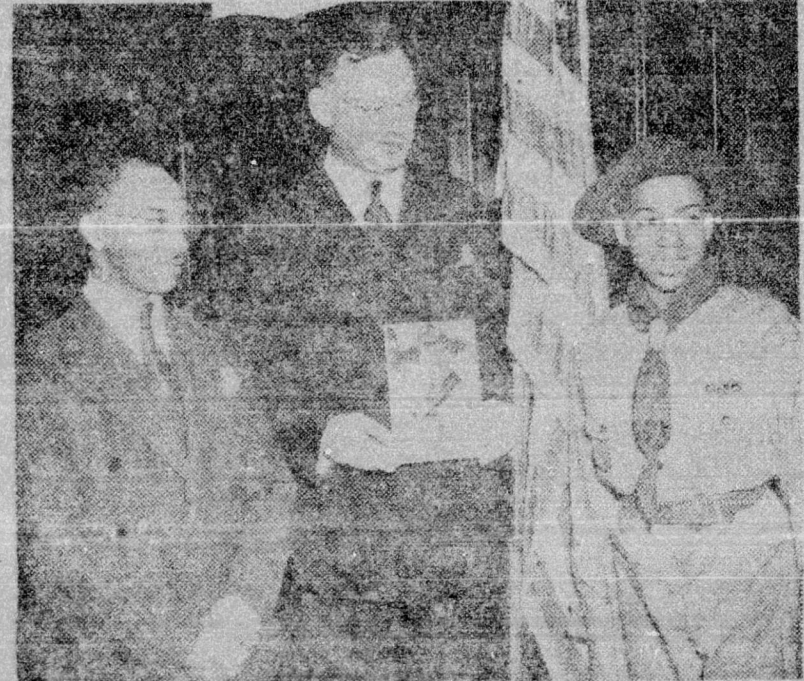
CITY MANAGER PLAN FAVORED FOR RALEIGH

RALEIGH — The adoption of the plan in preference to the present form was advocated by T. L. Strickland, of St. Augustine's College at the regular weekly meeting of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance held at the Raleigh Federal Hotel on Monday. Advantage in the form's according to the speaker are (1) unified authority with better services (2) economy in government and (3) lower tax rates. A general discussion by the Alliance without formal action of approval followed the presentation. Dissatisfaction was expressed by several ministers with the mode. (Continued on back page)

TRUMAN FAVORS NEGRO JUDGES

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — The Truman Administration was reported last Thursday as relying on authority to be favoring appointment of a colored man to the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York. The underlying consideration for this move as regarded to be the theory of sound politics is would indeed be quite a gesture to colored voters who some Democratic leaders fear are returning to the Republican fold after having supported the late President in growing numbers from one presidential campaign to another.

"Model" Scout Poses with Poster



"We are backing the Boy Scouts," the legend appearing on the second of a new series of posters for which Allan Wilson, 13-year-old Scout of New York City, posed, is true of the people in every city, town, and village in America. Shown above with Scout Wilson are James E. Allen (left), District Commissioner of the Scouts in Harlem and President of the New York Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Judge Stephen S. Jackson (center), Justice of the Domestic Relations Court and Director of Harlem's Juvenile Welfare Council.

U. S. ARMY SQUEEZING RACE PILOTS OUT AIR

By Barber William Durham
COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — The day of Negro army air force pilots is now coming to an end. The army wants to use Negro pilots. Only history has shown what the lack thereof did in World War II, but before World War II, Negro air force pilots were scarce. Here at Jacksonville Air base, it is understood that no Negro pilots are being trained to replace those who are being lost by separation or failure to continue to meet the high physical requirements. With the army's refusal to let Negroes attend flight school, it means that only white pilots are being trained. (Continued on back page)

NEGRO CITIZENS TO SUPPORT LONG TRIAL

Weldon — Great effort is being made in securing a lawyer for the trial of Osburn Long, who was arrested on a minor charge here January 4 and held in the jail. The arrest was made in securing a lawyer for the trial of Osburn Long, who was arrested on a minor charge here January 4 and held in the jail. The arrest was made in securing a lawyer for the trial of Osburn Long, who was arrested on a minor charge here January 4 and held in the jail. (Continued on back page)

Dentists Meet In Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — More than 300 required dentists, almost one fifth of the total number registered in the United States, met Friday and Saturday at the second annual mid-winter dental clinic sponsored here by the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society and the Dental College. The clinic reached its climax last Saturday when Dr. Eugene Hirsch, dental associate professor of periodontology at Columbia University, started the attending delegates in

"N. C. EMPHASIZES RACE PRIDE INSTEAD OF RACE PREJUDICE"

Washington (ANP) — Senator Clyde R. Hoey told an amused Senate here Monday about a speech which made in the insurance association in New York last month at the Waldorf Astoria hotel. In the talk Hoey explained how he voted water on both shoulders, opposing the FEPC bill vigorously by being a filibuster leader but extolling the progress made by the Negroes on the other hand. "One of the measures presented to the last congress was the Fair Employment Practice act," Sen. Hoey said. "I made the first long speech in a congress against that bill I set forth 12 reasons which I thought was inimical to the interests of America. I approached it as an American citizen rather than as a southerner. I discussed the racial features involved in it. Sen. Hoey continued, "because its support

GA. HOUSE PASSES 'WHITE' PRIMARY BILL

ATLANTA (ANP) — The Georgia house of representatives Wednesday passed the highly controversial "white" primary bill by a vote of 133 to 62. The measure was immediately sent to the senate for consideration. The Talmadge-Roy-Harris sponsored bill is designated to keep Negroes from voting in future Democratic primaries in Georgia. Representatives debated the proposed "white" primary bill at length and with great bitterness, but the opposition was too few and weak as compared to the Talmadge stalwarts, principally senators from the "wool hat" and muddy roads areas. The keynote of the opposition to the white primary bill was sounded by Rep. Stafford Broke, of Whitefield, when he warned that

7 BORN, DIE IN SAME DAY

Sierra Leone, West Africa (ANP) — A rare birth of septuplets was reported here recently when it was revealed that a native woman gave birth to three boys and four girls within one hour. The births are said to have taken place last Oct. 20 in an undisclosed village of the Pujun district. All of the children, however, died the same night. The mother, Madam Joneh, is the wife of a farmer, Monoh Taylor, and the niece of the Pepe chiefdom in the Pujunan district.

Pitt Man Gets Sentence For Manslaughter

GREENVILLE — Arthur Harrison, white truck driver, was convicted in Pitt Superior Court here Wednesday on a manslaughter charge in the death of Mack Edward Little near Paeolus last August and sentenced to three years in State Prison. Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington, presiding over the special criminal term, said for the benefit of the spectators in the courtroom that the court are going to back up law enforcement officers with more vigor in the future in sentencing Harrison who, according to testimony, was under influence of liquor and was passing through Paeolus at an excessive rate of speed when he lost control of the truck outside town and ran over three of five pedestrians walking along on the proper side of the highway. Miss Clyde Mae Prier and Miss Evelyn Moore sustained broken legs and other injuries in the accident. Little, a minor, was the only death as a result of the accident.

1,259 Selective Service Violators Still In Prison

New York (ANP) — Figures released last week by the bureau of prisons revealed that 1,259 violators of the Selective Service act still are in federal prisons. Since the passage of the act, 11,551 violators had been sent to prison and 2,999 more had been placed on probation. Those still in prison included 20 conscientious objectors, 261 Jehovah's Witnesses and 957 miscellaneous violators of the act. One thousand persons were sent to prison under the category of conscientious objectors, 4,500 as Jehovah's witnesses and 150 were Puerto Rican nationalists, Japanese Americans, Negroes and American Indians, the latter claiming treaty rights as exemption. For a compulsory military duty. Two or three of the Negroes were imprisoned for resisting the "Jim-Crow" Army.

TB SURVEY TO START TUESDAY

RALEIGH — The Tuberculosis X-ray Survey will get underway in Raleigh next Tuesday morning, February 11, beginning at Washington High School at 10 o'clock. The students will be X-rayed during the hours from 10 to 3 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week. Persons in the community of Washington High School are invited to come from 3 to 4 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 4 on Thursday, and all day Friday from 10 to 4. Saturday the bus will be moved to Moore Square (City Market) to be open from 11 to 3 o'clock. Another (Continued on back page)

Probe Demanded In Death Of Sharecropper

NEW YORK — The NAACP legal department today urged Attorney General Tom Watson of Florida to immediately open an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the brutal murder of a Negro sharecropper who was shot in the head and beaten to death will make a wrecking bar last November, as his two terrified children stood by. According to reports from a usually reliable source, the alleged murder was committed on the Ben Bryant farm near Greenboro, Fla., when the victim, Wynn Truitt, a sharecropper on the Bryant farm who owned his own farm implements and was free of debt, went to the store to buy a pair of shoes which he had recently bought. It is alleged that on Truitt, helped by his two baby sons, loaded the small cars of syrup into his car, the farmer Ben Bryant and his son, Keith, drove up to block the gate with a tractor, forbidding Truitt to move his cans. The sharecropper refused to give up the syrup, whereupon Keith Bryant shot him through the head with a .22-caliber pistol. Truitt fell to the ground, but staggered to his feet while the two children hid behind his son. Ben Bryant was pushed in swimming the iron wrecking bar, beating the wounded Negro shamelessly, even after it



DELIVERS SERMON — Pictured above is the Rev. Peter R. Brown, senior student in the School of Religion at Shaw University, who recently preached the anniversary sermon at the White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, honoring the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the church. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mebane and the Union Baptist Church, Lexington.

SEEK I. C. C. BAN ON RAILROAD JIM CROW

TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT

Raleigh — Graham Crews and Robert Crews, who were seriously injured in a highway accident near Neuse River bridge Sunday morning Monday were reported "about the same" at St. Agnes Hospital where they were admitted following the accident. According to investigating officers Graham Crews was driving a 1942 Chevrolet which ran off the highway on a curve leading to the river, plunged down a 30-foot embankment, traveled about 50 feet and "stopped against a telephone" which kept the car from running into the river.

GOV. CHERRY PAROLES TEN

Raleigh — Governor R. Gregg Cherry has granted paroles to 10 prisoners, including seven Negroes, it was announced here Friday. Among those paroled were: Part Joseph, sentenced from Johnston county last November to four months for violating the prohibition law; James Robinson, sentenced from Granville county in November, 1944 to five years for housebreaking and larceny; Dan Broad of Rutherford; Willie Robinson of Randolph; Ralph Moore of Scotland; Edward Hatch of Craven and Willie Simmons of Hertford.

VFW TO MEET IN DURHAM

Durham — Commander Bishop Dale of District 14 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is calling a meeting for all Posts in this district in Durham, Sunday, February 9. This one-day meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:00 P. M. at the Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA on Unstead Street. Veterans who attend this meeting will receive words of instruction and information from State Commander James M. Hayes and A. C. Ingram, who is State Adjutant-Quartermaster. At 4:00 on the same afternoon, Mrs. Grace Williams, State President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W., will institute a new Ladies Auxiliary for the John Baxter Robertson Post 4260 located in Durham. Immediately following the institution, the officers of the auxiliary will be installed.

Negro Veterans Attend Carolina Hotel Banquet

Raleigh — Eight Negro Veterans were included among the 300 or more who attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars Banquet at the Carolina Hotel here Tuesday night. This banquet was a part of the two-day program centered around the visit of National V. F. W. Commander Louis E. Starr. Presiding as toastmaster was Commander James M. Hayes, Jr. of the Department of North Carolina. Among the distinguished guests whom he presented were Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Joseph Daniels, publisher of the News and Observer, Mayor Gra-

TEACHERS PETITION N. C. LEGISLATURE

Raleigh — A plea for additional teachers in cases where the ratio of teachers to pupils is below the standard and increased salaries for teachers was contained in a three-point petition of the North Carolina Teachers Association to the State Legislature here this week. Complete text of the petition is as follows: The General Assembly of North Carolina in Resolution Number 28, March 10, 1947, authorized the appointment of a Commission to study the public schools and colleges for colored people in North Carolina. This Commission was appointed by

SCOUTS BEGIN ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY, FEB. 7

Nearly 2,000,000 cub scouts, boy scouts and senior scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during the week of Friday, February 7-13 when scouts all over the world will join American scouts in commemorating the success of the movement. The boy scout movement began in England in 1907 where the first troops were organized and three years later was introduced in America by a Canadian who visited England during 1907 and studied the movement. A major factor in the promotion of world peace and international good-will, Scouts are now organized in 61 nations and today has a total membership of 4,412,139.