MAR. 16 MARKS 120th ANNIVERSARY OF NEGRO PRESS



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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1947

President Snubs Powell

VETS ADMITTED TO TENANT HOUSE

NEW YORK - James Jackson, valeran who had been trying to rent an apartment here in New York since September, finally got in when a poll of the 18 tenants revealed they had no objection to gro neighbors. Johnson's rent had been refused by the landlord and he was facing an eviction un the United Negro and Allied Voterans of America, an interrac-

PRICE 7c lial group, came to his rescue

Freedom Journal Was First Known Race Publication

By GEORGE WOODS, Jr. New York City (ANP) - Since WOMAN SUES CITY .. he time of the publication of the four Negro newspapers on FOR \$1,000 AFTER ... merican soil, which were located the state of New York, Negroes PARK INJURY ve expanded their journalistic leavor into every state of the un-

on except Connecticut Montana. RALEIGH-Miss Estelle Hall of New Hampshire, Nev- Mexico, N. 1106 Manley Street Thursday filed Dakota, Rhode Island, South Da-a damage suit against the City of Utah, Vermont and Wyoming, Raleigh for permanent injuries hen the Negro press observes the sustained at Chavis Park on last anniversary of Negro jour- August 22.

March 16. John Brown Russwurm's FREE- into an open drain basm approxi-DOM JOURNAL, first Negro news- matchy three feet square and three Negroes and white abolition- she fell when she stepped off the

in the United States on The plaintiff charges that she permanently injured about It was on Friday, March 16, 1827. the hip and hands when she fell published in the United of four feet deep about 8:00 p. m. commenced publication at because the drain was concealed 5 Varick Street, New York by weeds about two feet high and

combined were too few to sup- road because of automobile traf-(Continued on back page)

ASKS FOR HEARINGS **ON ANTI-JC TRAVEL**

WASHINGTON (ANP) - The rying passengers between the state Washington Bureau NAACP called However, it did not prohibit the

on Congressman Charles A. Wol- bus companies and railroads from YORK INNPA he New York Herald Tribune and verton (R., N J.) chairman of the themselves adopting regulations commented editorially last house interstate and foreign com- requiring jum crow Fide, on the rejection of the ap- marce committee, to hold carly rangements. Accordingly, most of plication of Louis Lautier. White public hearings on the Powell An- these carriers now enforce their House correspondent for the Atlan- 1-Jim Crow Travel bill, HR-289. own rules against Negroes and a Daily World and the Negro | Congressional action to end seg- whites sitting together.

regation as it applies to passengers. Jim crow travel practices have Newspaper Publishers Association. In its editorial, under the capin interstate travel was urged be- caused endless inconvenience, hucause of developments since the U miliation and hardship to hundred the Press Galkry," the Herald Tribune said: Supreme Court decided the of thousands of Negro citizens

Irene Morgan case last June. The travelling between the states. Presss Correspondents Comdecision declared unconstitutional "In spite of the fact that colorin Washington has barred state laws which require racial ed passengers pay the same fare of 4 to 1 the application segregation on bus and trains car-(Continued on back page) ci Louis R. Lautier, a Negro re-

PORT AU PRINCE -(NNPA) proaching mechanization of cotton times and mechanical bean and

Haiti's struggles in becoming growing. Claude A. Bernett, spec- pea pickers, and the south is ab-

the of the Haitian president, as here Sunday night, declared that "Dr F. D. Patterson, who serves

she outlined the history of her the next few years might see a as special assistant to the secretary

country to American women migration of Negroes to the north of agriculture also, and I have pro-

eaders and organizations cur- which would dwarf all such move- presed that in intensive but orderly

with her to raise \$25,000 to con- For years mechanical cotton perionced Negro farmers into ag-struct a nome for needy Haitian pickers and other mechanical de- ricuitural sections of the north,

the first free Latin American re- ial assistant to the U. S. Secretary sorbing them as rapidly as they can

public were reviewed here last of agriculture in all address before be produced.

week by Mme. Dumarsais Estime, the Olivet Baptist Church forum

entiv cooperating in a drive ments of the past.

porter, for admission to the Con-FORESEES NORTHERN gressional press galleries on the ter has been barred from the Congressional press gallerise on th ground that his application failed **MIGRATION AS THE** to meet the rules. The facts are somewhat involved, but Mr. Lau-SOUTH MECHANIZES

CIHCAUC (ANP) - Pointing IQ. as spraker sate to the critical situation which will principal agircultural equipment tice tenants and sharecroppers of manufacturers are all entering mass production on cotton pickers. sugar the South with the rapidly ap-

Negro Barred From Press Galleries **Powell** Ignored In Invitations To Reception

New York (ANP) - President Tiuman was blasted here last week for inviting every member of the 86th congress to a White House reception except Rep. Adam Clayton, who recently called Mrs. Truman the "Last Lady of the land" | JONESBORO - Funeral services

DIES AT 100

when she and the President at- for Mrs. Anna Peoples, 100, were tended a DAR reception. conducted from the Metropolitan Church here Sunday and were fol-Benjamin J. Davis, Communist lowed by interment in the church

member of New York's City coun- cemetery cil called Truman's snub of Powell "an insuit not only to Powell Mrs. Peoples who died at

bimself, but also to the Negro peo- Lonie of her daugther. Mrs. Maggie pic of Hariea, who elected him to McDeugald, last week was born represent them. Truman's action during slavery and was one of the shows further how he, the Presi- few persons in this area who could dent of the United States serves as recall the day of surrender a lacky for the GOP reactionaries -yoSOIN atvetdTCH ffi ffi ffi ffi ffi ffi ffi

and the Democratic poll-taxers to scuttle all measures affecting the EX-SLAVE. weifare of the Negro people, such 99, PASSES anti-poll tax bills." Davis said.

"Congressman Powell has con- CHICAGO (ANP) stently refused to kow-tow to the North Caro Rankin-Bilbo poll tax wing of the home on the south side here Thurs Democratic party," Davis explained. "Truman's vindicative ac- day at the age of 99. tion in snubbing Powell from the The man Milton Gasper, was White House calls for increased born in slavery on a North Carolina public support to the Harlem con- plantation in 1849. Given his freegressman's fight in congress for com at the close of the Civil War, Negro rights, anti-poll take meas- Gasper remained on the plantation ares, an FEPC bill. limit 1965, when he came north to "Perhaps some Negro elected of- Chicago. He is survived by his ficials can be bought off by so- wife, Mary, and a son, John, who cial invitations from the President, is a junitor of the building where (Continued on back page) the elder Gasper died.



WHO'S WHO AT BENNETT-Chosen on the basis of leader- in the 1946-47 edition of "Who's Hinor shin ability service to the school scholarship, and general partici- can Universities and Colleges." estra-

were recently elected to appear Who Among Students in Amerilett to right.

Soyce Edity Lynchburg, Va.; and Bishop, Christiansburg. nictured is Miss Gwen-

LAUTIER'S PRESS **APPLICATION** REJECTED

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TRIGGER MAN IN S. C. LYNCHING DENIES ACT

BLIND SCHOOL **TO TRAIN ISAAC** WOODARD, VET

NEW YORK - Isaac Woodard, juries inflicted by the lynchers the WRITES CHECK it is hoped, he will be sufficiently Ashmore advised. rehabilitated to enable him to ad-

INTERRACIAL

OPENS IN D. C.

NURSERY

Blind, in New Haven, Conn., where calls, led the way into the jail and Woodard was sent through efforts administered the coupe de grace ris, who handles bad check cases, I ell College, near Henderson, N.C. portubilies for women, and be be- cons in the British and French West continued until March 14 of the NAACP and the Veterans' with a shotgun, asking for more nought at first it was only routine (Continued on back page) aveen the ages of 18 and 45. Administration. Mr. Woodard will shells after he had blown away usines until he discovered that be taught to read Braille, to write. Dart of the head.

use the typewriter, walk alone and Testimony from other suspects. Funny part of it was that not prepare himself for a trade or pro- corrborated Fleming's statement, ven the bank or the forger him-(Continued on back page)

TEEN AGE LADS **APPEAL TO PRES.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)-Ewo teen-age lads under sentence GREENVILLE, S. C. (ANP) - R. Clectric chair.

Carlos Herd, Sr., 35 year old dis-They ask the high tribunal to repatcher for the Bluebird Taxi company, was named trigger man who biasted away the right face of blasted away the right face of Willie Earle at a three and one-hour coroner's inquest here Tues-Continued on back page:

day. However, Herd denied the accusations, made by 26 of the 31 sus-surger inited for the lynching. SKITTISH FORGER Finding that Earle died from in-

blinded Negro veteran, whose as- jury, however, failed to name a sailant. Police Chief Lynwood Shull of Batesburg, S. C., was acquitted by an all-white jury in acquitted by an all-white jury in twenty-eight minutes recently. left New York City Thursday for the Avon School for the Blind where it is hoped he will be sufficiently.

Maid Tells Of 30 Yrs. Slavery

LOS ANGELES (ANP) - Inside

federal grand jury here last Wed-

nesday when Dora Jones. 57-year-

old maid, testified how she had

been in slavery for nearly 30 years

mount up to \$3,300.33.

hed been filled out for \$3,30033. elf noted the larger amount

curricular activities, the above Beily Powers, Bartford, Conn.; Fa., who graduated in Japuar Andenis from Bennett College Ivery Outlergridge, Greenville;

Bishop Davis Denies Charges

RICHMOND, Va. (NNPA) RICHMOND, Va. (NNPA) - SEEK FUNDS FOR Eashop Monroe H. Davis of Baltimore, suspended presiding bishou of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, categorically denied EXPOSITION

harges of violating the canon of his church just before his two-day rial ended last Friday. The trial was held in the Third an appropriation of \$350,000 to fiof death in Mississippi appealed screet Bethel AME Church bure nance a United States exhibit at to the United States Supreme Court before Bisop Reverdy C. Ransome the Liberian Centennial Exposi-last Friday to save them from the and a council of five clergymen ther which will open at Monrosulting as a jury in the ecclesnasti- vie July 26, 1948, it was learned

cal trial.

lewyers on both sides. Bishop Davis was accused of this- actimed, Oplication of church funds, malministration of his office, infini- NACW OFFERS distion of pastors in his district nd

Tryying oppressive assessments S1000 SCHOLARSHIP opon his churches. Taking the stand as the last wit-

HOUSTON (ANP) - A skittish the district comprising Maryland, a octation of College Women is them an opportunity to picture members of the second gang. nade a mistake in his check writ- tered a general denial of the four tar are in the 1947-48 school term contury of progress

l last Tuesday.

CONTINUE TRIAL OF

Norristown, Pa (ANP - The : \$2000 bal Warrant for her ar-

at of Mrs- June Payne Eckstine, Johnson, brother of the plaintilf.

JUNE ECKSTINE

LIBERIA EYES WASHINGTON, D. C .-- State Department officials are seeking CENTENARY

BY JACOR EROWNE MONROVIA (ANP) - July 26 of

ast Tuesday. While no State Department of our centenary celebration. As we autoraties have traced the flow of BISHOP DAVIS view their conviction and death The truit was featured by a clash ficial would comment on the well know, there will not be much stolen and counterfeit sugar stamps scalence for the murder of a while a counsels evolving around the matter until the request for funds to see this year or even next, be- to four separate gangs, with two of Centennial Committee has been tions made it impossible to get York and Georgia.

Victory exposition which will climax the entire celebrations should second local gangs is that the first be in fall swing in 1949.

We understand foreign govern- while the second peddled stolen Bisnop Monroe H. Davis won an ments have been invited to par- stamps federal agents revealed. acquittal at a one-boar trial in the parts in this great event, and Four persons were arrested last criminal court here last Thursday ness, the bishop, who presides over WASHINGTON - The National ore very glad; this would give week and charged with being where he was being tried on

orger attempting to get an casy Virginia the District of Columbia offering feilowship of \$1,000 to a graphically the ups and downs of Edward Stevens and Moses and selling uninspected meat 23.33. learned last week that he and North and South Carolina, en- qualified woman graduate student the infant republic during its first White former OPA warehouse employes, were nabbed along with in his cellar.

precision proceeded to deny in de- the continental United States or world should find some interest in both white, in operations against The verdict handed down by just to a normal life. He was ac-H. T. Fieming, 31 year old Blue The unidentified forger, said to tail the numerous allegations pre-abroad." it has been anounced. The unidentified forger, said to these celebrations, for they hold a the second gang. Bonds for Kohs Judge J. Abner Sayler held that companied by Franklin H. Wil- tird driver, testified that he took be 23-years old stole a company sented by the prosecution to sup- Applicants must be interested in hope for Negroes wherever dispers- and Miner, who pleaded guilty of there is no law against a gentleliams of the NAACP legal staff. part in the slaying and that Herd heck and, using a check-writer, part the complaint against him. Further study in adult education, ed on the face of the globe. We illegal possession of stamps good man farmer's slaughering his own At the Avon School for the rotated up the mob by telephone rade it appear legal enough to cash and bringing mem to the cash and brin testified that the three 450-pound

African coasts would also be invit- The two white men were appre- bogs found in the cellar of his ed to attend, and that invitation hended on federal warrants from bouse by city health inspectors would be extended them through Fort Worth. Texas, where they are were for his own consumption the British and French govern- alleged to have taken the stamps along with that of farm help end friends. (Continued on back page)

vices have been a threat in the cast and west, where previously

U.S. FINDS 4 SEPARATE

SUGAR STAMP GANGS

south but now they are an actual- (Continued on back page)

actempt be made to integrate ex-

specialized in counterfeit stamps BALTIMORE, Md. (ANP) charges of illegally 'slaughtering

ing. He found he had pushed the changes and then with methodical in "any qualified university in Africans and Negroes all over the Charles Kobs and Willard Miner,

Jobs Are Growing Scarcer

NEW YORK (ANP) - With job opportunities becoming more and DISABLED VETS wite of stoger-band leader Billy At the first magistrate's trial. HAS BUSY CALENDAR to say whether this is a seasonal lull or the forerunner of "hard

KITTRELL, N. C. (ANP)-Feb- times." til the April court term, because the Christmas holidays and force thary brought a busy calendar to Not only in New York City, but DAYTONA BEACH Fla (ANP) - the principal witness for the prose-The United Beauty School Own- cution failed to put in an appear- version. The singer's wife denied Diayborn, chairman of the trustee has been a full in hiring and unall charges and hints pessed that board, piedged to build a bigger employment rolls are on the rise. white formerly of Lynn, Mass., now sented Bethune-Cookman College According to the prosecution's there were other reasons why the ond better school during his ad- Empolyers again are demanding with \$3,000 for the school's build. Counsel Miss Florence Johnson, the daarges were pressed by the girl. diess, then authorized the use of references from persons seeking -What started out as an experi-mental Saturday morning inter-bonds of \$2,500 each, were arrested

racial play center expanded into a last week on a U.S. commissioner's Wednesday. The beauticians' group atric hospital and unable to make more.

full five-day interracial nursery warrant charging them with viola- was meeting together with Greek- court appearances against the de-+ On the day scheduled for the "Oueen contest" after Founder's Razial identity also plays an im- colored voterars at the Veterane trial's opening before Judge Geo. day. Religious Emphasis week was portnt role in work with discrimin- Administration comiciliary tospi-Hey Rebert W Brooks, pastor of constitution. the Lincoln Temple Congregation- She was quoted as saying that sciences to differently in its first the same instances, Ital. Some instances, Ital. (Continued on back page)



By James L. Hicks NNPA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Disabled

WASHINGTON D. C .- (NNPA) residing in San Diego

happenings in California's first BETHUNEACOOKMAN

reported slavery case since recon-soluction days were told before a CETS \$3,000 CIFT

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by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Ingails, er: and Teachers Association pre- suce.

school here last Salarday when the tion of the 13th amendment to the letter affiliates, Alpha Phi Omega Joudani

narcotics. She is being held under ! (Continued on pack page) speaker.

Listing, scheduled to open in Mrss Johnson accused Mirs. Eck-Montgomery County court here stine of persuading her to smoke rly last week, was continued un- several reefers in 24 hour during

al Church, opened the doors of the the woman had become angered junne-Cookman between Februery of drugs, had been received from the bospi-church's recreation rooms to a with her about some incident 27 and March 2

and a Mrs. June Payne Fermine Fresh was sworn out by George KITTRELL COLLEGE

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