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President Snubs Powell Negro Barred From Press Galleries

Powell Ignored In Invitations To Reception

New York (ANP) — President Truman was blasted here last week for inviting every member of the 96th congress to a White House reception...

DIES AT 100

JONESBORO — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Peoples, 100, were conducted from the Metropolitan Church here Sunday...

EX-SLAVE, 99, PASSES

CHICAGO (ANP) — A former North Carolina slave died in his home on the south side here Thursday at the age of 99.



WHO'S WHO AT BENNETT—Chosen on the basis of leadership ability, service to the school, scholarship, and general participation in academic and extra-curricular activities...

JOYCE EDLER, Lynchburg, Va.; and Elmer Bishop, Christiansburg, Va. Not pictured is Miss Gweneth Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., who graduated in January.

Bishop Davis Denies Charges

TEEN AGE LADS APPEAL TO PRES.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—Two teen-age lads under sentence of death in Mississippi appealed to the United States Supreme Court last Friday to save them from the electric chair.

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP)—Bishop Monroe H. Davis of Baltimore, suspended presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, categorically denied charges of violating the canon of his church...

SEEK FUNDS FOR EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—State Department officials are seeking an appropriation of \$350,000 to finance a United States exhibit at the Liberian Centennial Exposition...

TRIGGER MAN IN S. C. LYNCHING DENIES ACT

BLIND SCHOOL TO TRAIN ISAAC WOODARD, VET

NEW YORK — Isaac Woodard, blinded Negro veteran, whose assailant, Police Chief Lynwood Shull of Batesburg, S. C., was acquitted by an all-white jury...

GREENVILLE, S. C. (ANP) — R. Carlos Herd, 35 year old dispatcher for the Bluebird Taxi company, was named trigger man who biased away the right face of Willie Earle at a three and one-half hour trial here Tuesday.

SKITTISH FORGER WRITES CHECK FOR \$3,300.33

HOUSTON (ANP) — A skittish forger, attempting to get an easy \$333, learned last week that he made a mistake in his check writing. He found he had pushed the amount up to \$3,300.33.

NACW OFFERS \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON — The National Association of College Women is offering a fellowship of \$1,000 to a qualified woman graduate student for use in the 1947-48 school term.

LIBERIA EYES CENTENARY

MONROVIA (ANP) — July 26 of this year marks the beginning of our centenary celebration. As we well know, there will not be much to see this year or even next, because preparations for the centenary started late, and war conditions made it impossible to get needed materials.

Maid Tells Of 30 Yrs. Slavery

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Inside happenings in California's first reported slavery case since reconstruction days were told before a federal grand jury here last Wednesday when Dora Jones, 57-year-old maid, testified how she had been in slavery for nearly 30 years...

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN GETS \$3,000 GIFT

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CONTINUE TRIAL OF JUNE ECKSTINE

Norrisown, Pa. (ANP) — The first count drug traffic-sending trial of Mrs. June Payne Eckstine, wife of singer-band leader Billy Eckstine, scheduled to open in Montgomery County court here early next week, was continued until the April court term, because the principal witness for the prosecution failed to put in an appearance.

\$2,000-500 Warrant for her arrest was sworn out by George Johnson, brother of the plaintiff. At the first magistrate's trial, Miss Johnson accused Mrs. Eckstine of persuading her to smoke several cigars in 24 hour during the Christmas holidays and forcing her to indulge in acts of perversion. The singer's wife denied all charges and hints passed that there were other reasons why the charges were pressed by the girl.

VETS ADMITTED TO TENANT HOUSE

NEW YORK — James Jackson, veteran 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 Negro neighbors. Johnson's rent had been refused by the landlord and he was facing an eviction until the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, an interracial group, came to his rescue.

Freedom Journal Was First Known Race Publication

By GEORGE WOODS, Jr. New York City (ANP) — Since the time of the publication of the first four Negro newspapers on American soil, which were located in the state of New York, Negroes have expanded their journalistic endeavor into every state of the union except Connecticut, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, N. Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming, when the Negro press observes the 120th anniversary of Negro journalism in the United States on March 16.

WOMAN SUES CITY FOR \$1,000 AFTER PARK INJURY

RALEIGH—Miss Estelle Hall of 1106 Manley Street Thursday filed a damage suit against the City of Raleigh for permanent injuries sustained at Chavis Park on last August 22. The plaintiff charges that she was permanently injured about the hip and hands when she fell into an open drain basin approximately three feet square and three or four feet deep about 8:00 p. m., because the drain was concealed by weeds about two feet high and she fell when she stepped off the road because of automobile traffic.

LAUTIER'S PRESS APPLICATION REJECTED

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Both the New York Herald Tribune and PM commented editorially last Friday on the rejection of the application of Louis Lautier, White House correspondent for the Atlanta Daily World and the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association. In its editorial, under the caption "Negroes in the Press Gallery," the Herald Tribune said: "The Press Correspondents Committee in Washington has barred by a vote of 4 to 1 the application of Louis R. Lautier, a Negro reporter, for admission to the Congressional press galleries on the ground that his application failed to meet the rules. The facts are somewhat involved, but Mr. Lautier (Continued on page 8)

ASKS FOR HEARINGS ON ANTI-JC TRAVEL

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The Washington Bureau NAACP called on Congressman Charles A. Wolcott (R., N. J.) chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, to hold early public hearings on the Powell Anti-Jim Crow Travel bill, HR-289. Congressional action to end segregation as it applies to passengers in interstate travel was urged because of developments since the U. S. Supreme Court decided the Lane Morgan case last June. The decision declared unconstitutional state laws which require racial segregation on bus and trains carrying passengers between the state. However, it did not prohibit the bus companies and railroads from themselves adopting regulations requiring jim crow seating arrangements. Accordingly, most of these carriers now enforce their own rules against Negroes and whites sitting together.

Jim Crow travel practices have caused endless inconvenience, humiliation and hardship to hundreds of thousands of Negro citizens traveling between the states. In spite of the fact that colored passengers pay the same fare (Continued on back page)

FORESEES NORTHERN MIGRATION AS THE SOUTH MECHANIZES

CHICAGO (ANP) — Pointing to the critical situation which will face tenants and sharecroppers of the South with the rapidly approaching mechanization of cotton growing, Claude A. Bennett, special assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture in an address before the Olivet Baptist Church forum here Sunday night, declared that the next few years might see a migration of Negroes to the north which would dwarf all such movements of the past.

For years, mechanical cotton pickers and other mechanized devices have been a threat in the south but few they are an actual principal agricultural equipment manufacturers are all entering mass production on cotton pickers, sugar cane cutters, rice harvesting combines and mechanical bean and pea pickers, and the south is absorbing them as rapidly as they can be produced. "Dr. F. D. Patterson, who serves as special assistant to the secretary of agriculture also, and I have proposed that in intensive but orderly attempt be made to integrate existing Negro farmers into agricultural sections of the north, east and west, where previously (Continued on back page)

U. S. FINDS 4 SEPARATE SUGAR STAMP GANGS

CHICAGO (ANP) — Federal authorities have traced the flow of stolen and counterfeit sugar stamps to four separate gangs, with two of them operating from headquarters here. The other gangs are in New York and Georgia.

BISHOP DAVIS ACQUITTED IN MEAT CASE

BALTIMORE, Md. (ANP) — Bishop Monroe H. Davis won an acquittal at a one-hour trial in criminal court here last Thursday where he was being tried on charges of illegally slaughtering and selling unspiced meat brought from his farm and stored in his cellar. The verdict handed down by Judge J. Abner Saylor held that there is no law against a gentleman farmer who plucked his own birds and bringing them to the city for preparation. The prolate had testified that the three 450-pound hogs found in the cellar of his house by city health inspectors were with that of farm help and friends.

Jobs Are Growing Scarcer

NEW YORK (ANP) — With job opportunities becoming more and more scarce, experts are at a loss to say whether this is a seasonal lull or the forerunner of "hard times." Not only in New York City, but in many parts of the nation, there has been a lull in hiring and unemployment rolls are on the rise. Employers again are demanding references from persons seeking work and men over 45 and women over 35 are being turned away in favor of younger applicants. Racial identity also plays an important role in work with discrimination rampant against Negroes, Jews and in some instances, Italians, despite the sanguine reports of the State Committee Against (Continued on back page)

KITTRELL COLLEGE HAS BUSY CALENDAR

KITTRELL, N. C. (ANP)—February brought a busy calendar at Kittrell college. Bishop John H. Clayton, chairman of the trustee board, pledged to build a bigger and better school during his address. Money who pledged guilty of illegal possession of stamps good for 400,000 pounds of sugar, were set at \$10,000 each, with hearing continued until March 14. The two white men were apprehended on federal warrants from Fort Worth, Texas, where they are alleged to have taken the stamps (Continued on back page)

DISABLED VETS ASSIGNED TO DITCHING GANG

By James L. Hicks NNPA Staff Writer WASHINGTON, D. C.—Disabled colored veterans at the Veterans Administration domiciliary hospital in Keokuk, Iowa, are being forced to dig a ditch with pick and shovel to lay a steam pipe line on that reservation, a (Continued on back page)