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Report On "Test Bus Cases" Army Oppose To Segregation Measure

Bus Companies Attempt To Change Decision

NEW YORK — Some of the bus companies are attempting to circumvent a Supreme Court decision outlawing enforced racial segregation in inter-state travel, an interracial group, reporting on a two-week "test case trip" to the South reported here Sunday.

The trip, through Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, was sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality and the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the party was composed of an eight Negro and eight white anti-segregation group.

They made 16 test cases, George M. Houser, executive secretary, who made the report, said, with Negroes sitting in the front and whites in the rear of busses.

There were 12 arrests, including (Continued on back page)

LOUISBURG GIRL TO PRESIDE OVER MAY FESTIVAL

RALEIGH — Miss Lottie Wright, senior of Louisburg, will preside over the May Festival to be held on the campus of Shaw University Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Chosen last week by vote of the students, Miss Wright also bears the title of "prettiest senior." Her attendants will be Misses Rosa L. Price of Burlington, Mable Fulton Walnut Cove, Doreatha Daniel, Reidsville, Milta Davis, Beaufort, Mary Hicks and Gwendolyn Ligon, Raleigh.



On Monday, April 28th, Attorney F. J. Carnage, Negro for City Council, received 401 votes from precinct number 10. Above is shown a group of voters and officials of this precinct. Reading from left to right Rufus R. Edwards is receiving a ballot from Silas W. Webb. Seated at the table are Miss M. B. Bugg and Mrs. Roberta D. Mitchell; in booths are Mrs. Callie Derry and Rev. J. D. Hill, J. S. Strickland and C. D. Halliburton were election judges.

43 PAPERS TO SUMMARIZE WORK IN SCIENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Forty three papers summarizing the results of creative scientific research in Negro institutions throughout the country will be delivered at the Fourth Annual Conference of the National Institute of Science to be held at Howard University May 1-3rd.



ENGAGED — Above is Miss Bernice Elaine Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Hunter of Raleigh whose engagement to Jessie L. Turner, Jr., son of Mrs. Jessie L. Turner and the late Jessie L. Turner, Sr., of Durham, has been announced by her parents. The wedding ceremonies will be performed at the White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, in June.

NAVY, COAST GUARD APPROVE POWELL BILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Bill 279 introduced by Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., to prohibit race segregation in the armed forces of the United States after the termination of hostilities in the present war and the beginning of "demobilization," has been given the green light by the navy and treasury departments.

In a letter to Walter G. Andrews, chairman of the committee on armed services, O. S. Collough, rear admiral and judge advocate general of the navy, wrote "the navy department interposes no objection to the enactment of the bill H. R. 279." A similar letter was sent to Andrews by E. H. Foley, Jr., acting secretary of the treasury.

In making this announcement last week, Powell said, "it comes as a great source of pleasure, not for personal reasons but on behalf of the Negro people, to release this correspondence which indicates that the United States navy and coast guard are prepared to abolish race segregation. I am also happy to say that the bureau of (Continued on back page)

State Colored Welfare Head Visits Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — John R. Larkins, Consultant on Negro Welfare Work, State Department Public Welfare spent the week in Charlotte making observations in the local department with Wallace H. Kurali and Judge Marion S. Redd. Mr. Larkins stopped in Charlotte after having attended the Western meeting of the Interracial Commission and the N. C. Conference on Social Service.

Mr. Larkins who is a graduate of Shaw University and the New York School of social work is the only such Negro official doing the type of work in state circles, N. C. is the only state having such a post. Already he has made several outstanding studies. Prominent among these are "Resources for Negroes in N. C.," "Negro Social Workers in Southern States," and "Negro Population of N. C."

Upon being interviewed today in the Editorial Offices of the EAGLE today, Mr. Larkins stated that there is a steady increase of Negro personnel in the various counties in the Social Work field. He also said that Negroes generally are sharing in the gains of public welfare. Asked for an explanation of the Welfare Work Mr. Larkins stated that, "The Public welfare program (Continued on back page)



JOHN R. LARKINS

F. J. Carnage Among Nominees In City Election

RALEIGH — On Monday, 8,008 of Raleigh's citizens went to the polls to select fourteen candidates to run in the general election on May 6. Of the 8,008 voters, over 1,000 were Negroes. It is said that this is the largest number of voters that have gone to the polls in a city election for many years.

The heaviest voting was in precinct one, where 1,181 persons voted. Precinct three had 1,017 and four 798. The voting in the predominantly Negro precincts was as follows: ter. 494, fifteen, 262, sixteen, 308.

One reason why the voting was so heavy was due to the number of candidates in the field: a total of fifty. These candidates represented citizens from all walks of life and the major racial groups in Raleigh, namely, white, Negro and Jewish.

The candidates who were successful in the primary election were: P. D. Snipes, merchant; Miss Ruth Wilson, a businesswoman; Fred B. Wheeler, engineering professor (Continued on back page)

NEGRO VETERAN FORGOTTEN SAYS VETERANS HEAD

NEW YORK (Global) — Charles G. Bolte, chairman of the American Veterans Committee collaborating with Louis Harris in a Public Affairs pamphlet called "Our Negro Veterans" finds that reaction has severely curtailed the Negro's economic and political gains made in wartime and discrimination has intensified their difficulties in obtaining employment, education and housing.

They also found that Negro veterans have been excluded as fully participating members from the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans. Participation they said have been in segregated Negro posts.

TEACHER ATTACKED CONCORD — Mrs. Catherine Hargrove, wife of Bruce Hargrove, a member of the Robertson County Training School was attacked by an unknown assailant in the Concord rural section as she went to her school last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hargrove had just opened the door and entered the building when she was attacked.

FAMILY OF SIX DIE IN FLAMES

NORLINA — A family of six — father, mother and four children — were burned to death when fire destroyed their home five miles from here early Monday morning.

The flames were beyond control when neighbors reached the scene sometimes between midnight and dawn. "Click" Collins first to reach the fire, said the roof was falling in when he got there, and that he heard no screams from the occupants, indicating that they had already suffocated.

Five of the bodies were found on the white-hot bed springs, after the fire had gone out. The body of a small girl was off the bed, indicating that she had been aroused by the flames, and had attempted to escape.

Exact cause of the fire had not been determined, but observers expressed the belief that the blaze originated in the roof of the home.

AGED WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

HENDERSON — Mrs. Sallie Watkins, aged woman of Townsville, was fatally injured when she sustained a broken arm, a possible fracture of the skull and two broken legs when she was struck by an automobile while walking on the Townsville Road Thursday night.

Mrs. Watkins was walking in the center of the road beside a wagon a mile and a half north of Henderson, it was reported, and evidently failed to see an automobile driven by Harold Connally, Warrenton white man, as it came over a hill. She died in Jubilee Hospital here Thursday night.

Dr. Shepard In WPTF Broadcast Tuesday Evening

BY WILLIAM A. TUCK RALEIGH — In his annual radio address here Tuesday evening over Station WPTF, Dr. J. E. Shepard, president and founder of the North Carolina College at Durham, pointed to the need for "some fair and equitable arrangement" by which Negroes will be given an opportunity to acquire medical training, and urged a better distribution of funds spent for public health.

Referring to North Carolina's great need for greater hospital facilities, as well as doctors and dentists for Negroes, President Shepard said "the Negroes have not had the tools with which to work, the tools with which to improve their living conditions, the tools with which to improve the way of life. I am a firm believer in the doctrine that if you give good housing, good roads, good schools, good teachers, and a chance to work at a living wage, you give the Negro the tools with which he can lift himself."

Concerning the minimum wage law, the speaker said: "We cannot struggle the working people, whether they be black or white by paying them wages which are starvation wages which give them no time for leisure, no time for wholesome recreation, no time for improvement, poor living conditions, and expect to make good citizens."

In refuting the claims that there are Negro communists he told his radio audience, "the only way you can make Negroes communists would be for the two great parties (Continued on Page Two)

Radio Dept. Of J. C. Smith Gains Recognition

CHARLOTTE — The Johnson C. Smith University Radio Department has gained wide recognition and praise for its two radio programs over two local stations, "One Tenth of a Nation" and "Rhapsody In Brown."

"One Tenth of a Nation" is in its fifth year of production over Station WSOC in Charlotte. A fifteen minute weekly, the program is dedicated to the people of America and gives its vast listening audience a cross section of work carried on at Johnson C. Smith University. Each week a different department, organization, class, fraternity or sorority informs the public of their program and activities.

"Rhapsody In Brown," which recently celebrated its first anniversary on the air is broadcast monthly over Station WAVS direct by telephone wire from the University Church. This half hour program has been designed first for the entertainment of the public and secondly as a medium of expression for Brown Americans whose talents seek to soar above the narrow confines of "jump and jive" and traditional music too frequently expected and demanded of them when they take to the microphone. (Continued on back page)

N. C. USHERS TO AID OXFORD ORPHANAGE

OXFORD — On Sunday, May 4, the North Carolina Interdominational Ushers Association under the presidency of L. E. Austin, Editor of the Carolina Times, will present its fifth annual contribution to the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, Oxford.

This program will begin at 3:30 p. m. and will feature an address by L. E. Austin, President, with special music rendered by the Orphanage Glee Club.

In making this announcement Supt. T. A. Harney states that since 1943 this organization has contributed \$11,579.74 to the Orphanage. In addition to its program of supporting the orphanage, the Association through its scholarship fund aids worthy students who are attending college. It is expected that members of the Association from all parts of North Carolina will attend this meeting.

Francis Must Take Second Trip To Electric Chair

NEW ORLEANS (NNPA) — The Louisiana Pardon Board virtually closed all hope for Willie Francis, 19-year old youth from St. Martinville, when it last Tuesday denied a plea to save him from a second trip to the electric chair.

Both the Louisiana and the United States Supreme Courts have refused to intervene and save him from a second trip to the electric chair. By a 5-4 decision the United States Supreme Court on Jan. 12, last, held that Louisiana may carry out the death penalty, although Francis once was strapped in the State's portable electric chair at St. Martinville and received through his body a current of electricity intended to cause death.

The Governor issued a warrant for execution of Francis by electrocution May 3, last. Francis was prepared for death. The top of his head, his wrists and legs were shaved in order that the connecting parts of the electric chair might be firmly fastened to his body to cause the proper entry of the electric current.

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This Week's Editorial

VOTE AND ELECT F. J. CARNAGE

Two Negro candidates were among the 50 who sought nomination in the primary held Monday to select fourteen nominees to the city council. Both made excellent showings, each receiving gratifying support in the predominantly Negro precincts, each drawing votes in every precinct in the city.

Mr. Carnage, however, proved the more popular of the two candidates, and was among the fourteen to be nominated. His name will appear, with those of thirteen others, on the ballot next Tuesday, when seven will be chosen as the city council to take office July 1.

Now is the time for all Negro voters to unite and throw their support solidly behind the one colored candidate. The voters of Raleigh, white as well as Negro, have indicated that Carnage is their preference. He polled nearly 2,000 votes in the primary.

A large number of white voters will mark their ballot for Mr. Carnage in the finals; but if he is to be elected he must have the vote of every Negro in Raleigh who is registered and qualified to express his choice. Many who are registered did not vote last Monday. They cannot afford to make the same error Tuesday. Those who supported Mr. Mitchell exclusively will accept the mandate of the majority and line up behind the one Negro nominee.

If the colored citizens qualified to vote will march to the polls next Tuesday and vote for Carnage he will be among the highest seven. There are enough Negro voters, plus the support from others, to make him the leading candidate in the final balloting.

Let every colored voter go to the polls Tuesday, and let every one mark his ballot for Carnage, regardless of how he chooses among the other thirteen. If this is done, the wish of every Negro citizen and of a large number of white citizens will be accomplished — Raleigh's new city council of seven will include, as it should, a representative of the large Negro minority.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPT ASSAULT

RICH SQUARE — Willie Cherry was being held here Monday with out bond on charges of burglary and attempted rape of Mrs. T. G. Tarrant, white, wife of T. G. Tarrant, prominent oil dealer, here Friday night.

Officers quoted Mrs. Tarrant as having said that when she heard a noise downstairs in her home shortly after midnight Friday upon investigation she found that Cherry had entered the house. She said he grabbed her, forced her back up stairs and threatened her, forcing her to give him all the money she had, assaulted her and fled.

\$75,000 4-H CAMP PLANNED FOR S. C. YOUTH

WASHINGTON — Plans are underway for the construction of a \$75,000 4-H camp for colored farm youths of South Carolina, E. N. Williams and Mrs. Marian B. Paul, supervisors of Negro Extension work in that State, have reported.

Camp plans call for the establishment of a small model farm, and the seeding of 10,000 pines for naval stores and timber, and 200 pecan trees. The agents expect to collect enough from the sale of naval stores, timber, pulpwood, pecans, and other farm products to take care of a large part of the operating expenses of the camp.

With the construction of Camp Harry Daniels, which is expected to see under way next year, there will be a total of four state camps and 500 county camps for colored 4-Hers. The other State camps are situated in West Virginia, Georgia, and Louisiana.

RANKIN SEEKS TO KEEP ENGLISH BABIES OUT U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Representative John Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, said last Tuesday he will take every step to prevent the illegitimate children of colored soldiers stationed in England during the war and British mothers from entering the United States.

Responding to a plea made by Dr. George L. Long, brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, Rankin, leader of the white trash bloc in the House, said: "I agree with Dr. Long that these illegitimate Negro children should not be brought into the United States. They are the illegitimate offspring of a criminal relationship between immoral members of different races and probably inherit the vice of both races and the virtues of neither." (Continued on back page)