

# CIO ASKS HEARING ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL

## COOPERATIVE STORE OPENS IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA (ANP) — Residents of the University-John Hope Homes area have banded together to open a modern and up-to-date co-operative grocery store. Nearly \$10,000 has been invested in the venture by project residents and other interested Atlantans. The cooperative store will be that in every true sense of the word, according to promoters.

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# Police Slaying Stirs Racial Feeling

# AIR SHOW HUGE SUCCESS

## POLICE KILLS MAN ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

Warrenton (ANP) — Police slaying of a prisoner, under arrest on drunken and disorderly conduct charges, brought about such a wave of indignant racial feeling here and in nearby Norlina last week that local authorities petitioned the state highway patrolmen for assistance in curbing a possible outbreak of rioting.

The slain man, identified as Henry Andrews, 25, from the Ridge-way section of Warren county, was one of two accused of attacking officers who had arrested them. The other man was Ivey Mayo of Norlina.

According to police reports, the fatal shooting occurred as Deputy Sheriff Mark Bottoms of Warren county, and Police Chief Will Carter of Norlina were returning Andrews and Mayo to Warrenton after arresting them. Anderson had been taken into custody at Scott's store in Ridgeway. Mayo had been arrested at the Norlina bus station after he and another man had caused a disturbance.

As the car containing the four men came within a mile of Warrenton, Andrews is said to have attacked Carter, striking him about the face and head. Bottoms said the slain man sought to get possession of Carter's gun, and in the scuffle, the police chief grasped the gun and fired. The bullet struck Andrews in the mouth.

Mayo also allegedly struggled to get away, but his attempts were successful in holding him.

When the car reached the jail, Andrews was found to be dead, unsuccessful. Though he struck according to Warrenton's Police Chief J. B. Pittary.

An immediate inquiry into the death was ordered by Coroner Ed (Continued on back page)



DANIEL F. BYRD  
Daniel F. Byrd of the 5th Region NAACP, who spoke to the Charlotte Chapter NAACP last Friday and who keynoted the State NAACP meeting which began Wednesday in Greensboro.

## "LYNCHING MUST CEASE," SAYS NAACP EXECUTIVE

The Charlotte Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met in one of the greatest mass meetings of the year at Grace AME Zion Church, Thursday night, June 12, 8:30 o'clock with Daniel F. Byrd of New Orleans, La., coordinator 5th Region NAACP as guest speaker. Mr. Byrd, a noted orator and fighter against racial differences, spoke dynamically to a large audience of local and out of town guests. In his discourse, he stated that the acquittal of the participants in the Greenville, S. C. case recently, clearly indicates to persons (Continued on back page)

# WILBERFORCE PREXY OUSTED

## GARY SCHOOL BOARD ENDS PUPIL BIAS

GARY, Ind. (ANP) — A new policy to "end discrimination and to put a program of equal access to education into effect" has been adopted by the Gary school board. It was announced here recently by Charles D. Lutz, board superintendent.

The policy will take the form of assigning all students of the city's public schools to their "proper" school districts next fall, without regard to race, creed or color. This action followed an outbreak of disorders at the Froebel school, where a strike was staged by white pupils 18 months ago against the presence of Negro students.

Principal schools affected by this decision are Tolleston and Emerson, both of which have the needed space, and both in areas having a small number of Negro residents. Most Negro children attend the all Negro-Roosevelt school, which, in keeping with local school policy, has all 12 grades.

Emerson school has had no Negro students, since 1927, the year when white pupils struck in protest against the transfer of 18 students from the all-Negro Virginia Street School.

First steps toward implementation of this policy will be "limited" to about 100 Negro children in primary grades. No decision has been (Continued on back page)

## STUDENTS STAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BISHOP RANSOM

WILBERFORCE, O. (ANP) — The dispute between Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce University and Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom of the school's AME board of trustees over which side was to blame for the loss of the school's accreditation with the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools, was climaxed by an open split between the two trustee groups, here Wednesday.

First action in the splitting of the two groups came from the church trustees, who, led by Bishops Ransom and R. R. Wright, voted 15 to 6 to oust Wesley from the presidency without given cause or charges, and replacing him with Dr. Charles Leisner Hill of Columbia, S. C.

The school board, which controls the schools of education and industrial arts, took immediate repressive action, by reappointing Wesley as head of the two schools at the same salary.

Another faction, represented by the student body, entered into the dispute and on learning of Dr. Wesley's dismissal, 500 students staged a torchlight parade to Bishop Ransom's home, bearing placards stating, "No Wesley, No Graduation." In front of the bishops' home, the student delegation burned the prayer book. (Continued on back page)

## 15,000 WITNESS ALL NEGRO AIR SHOW

### Maskell Deaton Commended

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Approximately 15,000 persons witnessed the first all Negro Air Show ever presented in the nation last Sunday at the Plaza Airport. The crowd was thrilled as Charlie Fox of Norfolk, Virginia flew upside down for 20 miles and Charles L. Flowers of Durham and Wadesboro did all kinds of stunts in a glider and in his Stearman.

One of the most outstanding events to take place was the sensational parachute jump by Marshall Fletcher, a quartet singer, who sprang twice from the plane, floated by Flowers at 10,000 feet. The crowd stood in silence as Fletcher fell five thousand feet before he pulled his chute.

Sam Rush of Candor, N. C. thrilled the spectators with his crop dusting demonstration and is listed as the only Negro crop duster in the nation.

Phillip Lee, also of Norfolk, Virginia did stunts in a Piper Cub and also did some acrobatics in a Naval Trainer.

Mrs. Charlie Flowers carried up two passengers for the first time who she knew when she lived in Monroe, N. C. The crowd went wild as she flew with all ease and landed in the same manner.

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## EARLY DECISION EXPECTED IN S. C. PRIMARY CASE

COLUMBIA (ANP) — Concluding arguments were heard last week by federal district Judge J. Whites Waring in a two-day suit spearheaded by Thurgood Marshall for the NAACP to open democratic primaries in South Carolina to Negroes. Attorneys were given 20 days in which to file additional (Continued on page 8)

Dr. Patterson supports new blood policy

CLEVELAND (NNPA) — Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute and a member of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, last Tuesday expressed his approval of the committee changing its policy concerning the new national blood program.

The statement of policy as expressed by members of the Central Committee in attendance at the organization's 1947 convention here, follows:

Inasmuch as on the basis of recorded scientific and medical opinion there is no difference in the blood of humans based upon race or color, the plan does not require the segregation of blood. However, whenever necessary to insure the success of the plan, which is to make available blood and blood derivatives to all the people of the United States, regardless of race or color, chapters will collect and hold blood in such a manner as to give the physician and the patient the right of selection at the time of administration.

Dr. Patterson's statement was as follows:

"In so doing it states clearly and accurately the known facts on human blood and enunciates a policy at the national level which is consistent with our democratic ideals. This policy removes what has been regarded by Negroes as a gratuitous insult, and I believe will insure the full cooperation of this segment of the population."

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## ACQUITTED LYNCHER GETS 30 DAYS

GREENVILLE, S. C. (ANP) — Evidently feeling secure in the knowledge that southern justice would wink again at the white man's reprisals against Negroes, Hendrix Reeb, 32-year-old cab driver acquitted with 30 others in the recent Greenville lynching, went out and shot a hole in the spare tire of a car driven by a Negro.

According to the testimony given by Wesley Arthur, and supported by two others, he had stopped his car for a red light. A car with two men in it, pulled up behind him and blew his horn. Arthur crossed on the green light and the car again pulled alongside. One of the men in it pulled a gun and said, "I ought to kill you." Arthur then said the man shot and punctured the spare tire.

Dr. C. B. Darrington, vice president of the general organization, Dr. Hax C. King of Franklinton, at right, was re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the association at its recent meeting. Under his dynamic leadership the alumni has reported \$1708.00 to be applied to the physical education program.

## DR. FRANKLIN ON FISK BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DURHAM — Dr. John Hope Franklin of the North Carolina College department of history received notice here last week of his election to the Board of Trustees of Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. He will be the new alumni representative, replacing Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce University, who has served on the board for fifteen years.

Dr. Franklin, who did his undergraduate study at Fisk, received the Masters and Ph. D. Degrees from Harvard. Before joining the North Carolina College faculty in 1945 he had taught in the history department of St. Augustine College; A. T. College, and Bennett College, as well as Fisk.



ON FISK TRUSTEE BOARD — Dr. John Hope Franklin, professor of history at North Carolina College, above, has been elected to the Fisk University Board of Trustees. A magna cum laude Fisk graduate in the class of 1935, Dr. Franklin was awarded both the Masters and Doctors degrees at Harvard University and has been the recipient of the Rosenwald, Edward Austin and Social Science Research Council Fellowships.



SHAW ALUMNI STALWARTS — The three prominent North Carolina physicians pictured above are important cogs in the machinery of the Shaw University General Alumni Association. Dr. J. N. Mills of Durham, at left, is a recently elected member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Mills Plan, unanimously adopted at the 1947 alumni meet-



ing Dr. C. B. Darrington of Dunn, center, is vice president of the general organization. Dr. Hax C. King of Franklinton, at right, was re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the association at its recent meeting. Under his dynamic leadership the alumni has reported \$1708.00 to be applied to the physical education program.



Marshall Fletcher shown jumping Sunday at the first All Negro Air Show.

## TAAF TO BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Disposal of the land and property of the Tuskegee Army Air Field for airport, private residential and farm property purposes has been recommended by the Birmingham regional office of the War Assets Administration, it was learned last Monday.

J. C. Scott, real estate property specialist of the WAA's Real Property Division, said the regional office has recommended that 863 acres of the land be used by the town of Tuskegee as an airport, thirty-one acres be sold as a residential area, and 690.2 acres be sold as farm land.

## SOUTH ASKS FOR LABOR SEGREGATION

ASHEVILLE — The Committee for the Preservation of Southern Traditions Thursday launched a campaign "to rally southern congressmen to uphold segregation of Negro labor in the South."

The committee charged that "Jim Crowism in industry will be abolished" by the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill and predicted a presidential veto and prepared to urge southern and borderline senators to block and congressional attempt to override it.

## AUSTRALIAN TOUR U. S.; VETS DISAPPOINTED

NEW YORK (ANP) — Negro veterans with whom she has talked during a transcontinental tour of the United States have expressed deep disappointment with the shape of the post-war world in which they have returned, and are increasingly beginning to wonder whether their sacrifices in the war have produced commensurate benefits for themselves. Mrs. Julia Nankivell of Sydney, Australia, stated here this week.

Mrs. Nankivell, visiting this country with her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Brown, made these comments during a press conference (Continued on page 8)

## SAMUEL HARRIS SUCCEUMBS

RALEIGH — Samuel Harris, 62, of 1014 South Person Street, died at his home on July 18, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Youngsville, Mr. Harris came to Raleigh about thirty years ago and had been engaged in the barbering profession until illness confined him to his home seven months ago. He had been declining health for about five years. He was the owner of the Harris Barber College and Harris Barber Shop, both in this city.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Alverda High of New York City and Geraldine of the home, one son, Cleo of this city; three brothers, Joshua of Franklinton; Robert of Zebulon; James of Montgomery. Also four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Funeral arrangements had not been completed on Wednesday at press time.

# Charlotte And Mecklenburg Go Wet

## Negroes Vote Heavily

With official returns now counted the Wet Forces Charlotte and Mecklenburg County won a huge victory over the dry forces with the tally being 15,377 in favor and 12,830 against the establishment of ABC stores.

## NO DISCRIMINATION AT VFW OUTING

Beaufort — There was no racial separation or discrimination at the 17th annual state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States held here June 2 through 5 at the Surf Club at Atlantic Beach.

However the Dry Forces fought until the last poll box was closed. As a result of the outcome of the elections the Drys stated through their chairman, Dr. Easton Neal, that they would continue to fight liquor through their program of education, legislation and redemption. Negro opponents to the establishment of stores were silent as the Eagle went to press today. However, Negro Wet opponents were jubilant in their zeal in seeing ABC stores in Charlotte.

## Southern Tradition Upholds Lynching

Atlanta (ANP) — Lynching is a crime tolerated by "southern tradition" and hence the main reason why southern juries are reluctant to return a verdict of "guilty" against members of southern white mobs brought to trial for taking the law in their own hands and doing to death a Negro, whether he is guilty or not, of a crime.

## AP Writer Says

This statement was made by Emmey Whisler, Associated Press writer, here last week in pointing out that lynchings in the south have had a 50-1 chance of going free.

## D.C. BAR ASSOCIATION CHARGED WITH BIAS

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — James J. Laughlin, well-known white lawyer, filed suit in the District Court last Friday to enjoin the Bar Association of the District of Columbia from using that name as long as it practices race discrimination.

In his complaint Mr. Laughlin charges that use of the name, "Bar Association of the District of Columbia," creates the impression that it is composed of members of the bar practicing before the courts in the District of Columbia, including all attorneys in good standing, both white and colored.