

GENERAL B. O. DAVIS AMBASSADOR TO AFRICA

TO REPRESENT U. S. AT LIBERIAN EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—President Truman last Wednesday named Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis as special representative of the United States to the Liberian Centennial Exposition with the personal rank of ambassador.

General Davis, with his West Point graduate son, Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., acting as his military aide, will leave this country for Liberia on July 5 aboard the U. S. S. Paul and will spend the week of July 24-31 in Monrovia, representing the United States in the Centennial Ceremonies to be held that week.

Sidney De La Rue, special assistant to the director of the office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, and Dudley Bostwick, State Department Liberian desk officer, will complete General Davis' entourage. Two destroyers will accompany the Paul.

General Davis took the oath of his commission in the State Department last Wednesday morning. It was administered by Stanley Woodward, chief of the State Department's division of protocol.



MEMORIALIZED — A memorial to the late Rev. N. A. Check of Elberon, above, is being established by his family with a gift of a \$200.00 collection of books to be presented to the Community Center and Library Association at Warrenton, Ore. Check in his lifetime pastored a total of seven churches for an aggregate of 150 years and for 31 years was moderator of the Original Shiloh Association.

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CARNAGE HEADS "Y" DRIVE

BILL WILL STOP SEGREGATION IN STATE TRAVEL

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Representative Marion T. Bennett, Republican of Missouri, said last Monday that he will call a meeting of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce subcommittee, appointed to consider the bill to prohibit race segregation of passengers in interstate travel, as seen by Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat, of New York, author of the measure, returns to the Capitol.

One meeting of the subcommittee has been held, Mr. Bennett said, but Mr. Powell was absent because of illness and a quorum was not present and no decision was reached as to whether to hold hearings on the bill or not.

Members of the subcommittee to consider the Powell bill, besides Mr. Bennett, are Representatives Edward J. Elsasser of New York, John W. Heseltin of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Robert Crosser of Ohio and Dwight L. Rogers of Florida, Democrats.

The Powell bill would amend the interstate Commerce Act to make it unlawful to segregate passengers on any common carrier or at any terminal facility, subject to the act, on account of race or color.

Electrical Workers Ask End Of Job Discrimination

New York—In a statement issued Friday which demanded "an end to gross discrimination against Negro veterans," the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE-CIO) urged "forthright action from the Government of the United States upholding the civil rights of all Americans."

The Union statement, issued in the name of its General Executive Board and sent to the United States Department of Justice — states that "if our nation is to be true to its democratic traditions, our Government must immediately and systematically take steps which safeguard law and order from the reacher of the lynch mob."

"Unpunished physical attacks upon Negroes has launched a life of open terror for all Negro people in the south and constitute a threat to the security and well-being of democratic loving citizens, white as well as Negro."

"This developing situation of tension and violence demands forthright action from the Government of the United States upholding the civil rights of all Americans."

The existing fact of unemployment and the threat of its increase (Continued on back page)

DR. N. L. PERRY NAMED CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR



RALEIGH — Attorney F. J. Carpage, candidate in the recent City Council election has been named general chairman and Dr. N. L. Perry, local physician, has been chosen campaign director of the Bloodworth Street Y.M.C.A. second annual membership campaign to be conducted July 31-August 4 it has been announced following a meeting of the Membership Committee held Sunday at the "Y" with Dr. M. L. Watts presiding.

These men will head an executive sponsoring committee and a general campaign organization of two divisions with 12 teams of 10 men each. The total organization will enlist the active participation of 150 men and boys it was stated.

Two assistants each to Attorney Carpage and Dr. Perry will be named later along with two division managers and twelve captains. The Bloodworth Street "Y," a Red (Continued on page eight)

20 YEAR TERM ON MULTIPL ATTACK CHARGE

ATLANTA (ANP) — George Warrior, 28, was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison last week following trial on the first seven counts of a 14-count indictment charging rape, sodomy and assault on as many colored women.

Dorey Whaley, 29, who was indicted along with Warrior after he confessed the crime, was sentenced to serve from 12 to 20 years on the charges.

The attack reign on Atlanta's West side lasted over several months. The victims included young girls and married women alike, some have been taken by force from their husbands and sweethearts.

Mistrial Ruled In Rape Case

Danbury — Judge Frank Armstrong Wednesday declared a mistrial in the case of Wheeler Brim who was charged with raping Mrs. Ruby Rierson, white woman of the Brims Grove Church community, here last June 7, and Brim was returned to jail without bond for a new trial at the next term of court.

Mrs. Rierson testified that Brim, "an acquaintance of her family", attacked her in the kitchen of her home while her husband was working in the field.

A Stokes County Superior Court jury was unable to reach a verdict after deliberating 23 hours.

TENN. POLICE RAID KLAN DEN
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP) — Sheriff's deputies and city policemen by Atty. Gen. Hal Clements, pulled a raid on the "imperial palace" of the Knoxville chapter of the Ku Klux Klan here June 23 and confiscated regalia and records which proved the group to be a direct associate of the Confederation of Georgia Klans.

The raid came after police had secured a signed confession from one of three suspected cross burners, admitting participation in the June 21 burning of fiery crosses at city and county buildings.

According to Clements, the police force smashed into a locked (Continued on page 8)

Legal Lynching Claims 3 Negro Lives In S. C.

Columbia, S. C. (ANP) — One Negro male was executed last week in the state's electric chair for allegedly raping a white woman and two more are slated to die on similar charges within the next two weeks as South Carolina sternly applies legal lynching to pacify Negro-hating whites in the state which recently freed 28 confessed lynchers.

William A. Davis, 27-year-old Sumter resident, died last week for alleged criminal assault on a prominent Sumter white woman. The accused was sentenced last May, but made no plea to the governor nor sought an appeal. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Davis, 71, too near to afford her son legal counsel, it was learned.

The other two victims of this state's outbreak of legal lynchings against Negroes charged with raping white women are 18-year-old Bert Grant and 23-year-old Willie Pooler, both of Darlington. Grant is slated to die on July 25 for raping a 35-year-old white woman in her Darlington home on May 24, while Pooler is accused of raping a 67-year-old white grandmother in the woods near her home on May 25.

In all three cases, the court took the word of the white woman but disregarded that of the Negro men, it was learned. Court records do not disclose any material witnesses to the three rapings. Grant and Pooler were accused to die by youthful Judge (Continued on page 8)

Too Much Intolerance In U. S., Says C. U. Dean

New York (ANP) — Before the United States can assume world leadership, "it must put its own house in order" and clear out the present abundance of intolerance and discrimination, declared Dean Harry J. Carman of Columbia university last week.

Dean Carman was speaking at a luncheon meeting of the women's dress division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, in Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The conference is carrying on a campaign for \$2,165,000 to continue its program of promoting better understanding and brotherhood throughout the world.

ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR SURRENDERS POWER
ADDIS ABABA (NNPA) — Ethiopia, an autocracy, is in process of transformation into a limited monarchy by Emperor Haile Selassie's voluntary surrender of powers in successive stages.

The Chamber of Deputies, which once was said to exist for the sole purpose of ratifying the Emperor's decision, is no longer a nominated body. It is now elected indirectly. (Continued on back page)

Publishers Attack Job Bias Ask Guild To Cooperate

Norfolk — Negro Newspaper Publishers have called on the American Newspaper Guild to insist on the inclusion in all its contracts of a cause for aiding employers to discriminate on person on account of race or against or deny employment to Negroes.

This request was contained in a resolution adopted by the publishers at their annual convention in Detroit, June 19-21. Text of the resolution was telegraphed on June 23 to Milton Murray, president of the American Newspaper Guild during its annual convention in Sioux City, Iowa, by Thomas W. Young, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association. No reply had been received up to Friday of last week, nor had the publishers been advised of any action taken by the Guild.



Delegates to the recent State NAACP Conference held in Greensboro, T. V. Mensum, 40 (left), was re-elected president of the Body over 50 chapters were represented.

KAPPAS URGE END OF SEGREGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The Non-Partisan Council of the Alpha Kappa Sorority last Friday urged President Truman to end segregation in the Army. (Continued on back page)

The resolution also pointed out that the "overwhelming majority of newspapers with which the Guild had such contracts uniformly discriminate against and deny employment to Negroes in their editorial, advertising, business, circulation and mechanical departments."

RETURN FROM NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION
J. S. Bowser, local attorney and Kelly Alexander, Funeral Director have returned from Washington, D. C. where they attended the National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which closed last Sunday with an address by President Truman in Lincoln Park.

Mr. Bowser is Legal Advisor of the N. C. State NAACP and has distinguished himself as a leader of Civil Rights in North Carolina. Mr. Alexander is Vice President of the State NAACP Chapter and has worked for years in the advancement as Executive Secretary of the Charlotte chapter. Mrs. Alexander also visited the national offices of the NAACP while away in N. Y. C. She was accompanied by her wife, Mrs. Kelly Alexander.

U. S. Anti-Lynch Law Urged At Chicago Rally
Chicago (ANP) — Call for a federal anti-lynch law was made here Tuesday evening during an anti-lynch rally at Orchestra hall.

More than 1,000 white and Negro citizens heard Earl Conrad, white author and newspaperman, John Pittman, foreign correspondent, and Louis Burnham, executive secretary of the Southern Negro Youth congress, cite causes for the immediate passage of a federal anti-lynch legislation.

Burnham deplored the failure of the federal bureau of investigation to "find 20 lynchings of Montee, Ga., although that agency boasts of its wartime efficiency to trap highly trained foreign spies. He expressed hope Negroes will not have to celebrate 100 years simultaneously 100 years of lynching of a Negro woman at Camp Hill, Ala., which was caused by the clash of a town bully with a Negro war veteran. Mrs. Mary Lizzie Norris, the victim, was killed in the dinner section of a restaurant, after Australia Farrell, the Negro veteran, had repulsed an attack on him by Albert Huey, Mrs. Norris, a mother of three children, was an expectant mother when Huey shot her.

Conrad, author of "Jim Crow America," pictured a second reconstruction era as necessary to abolish the south's jim crow system. Pittman told how democracy works in Poland. More than 100 local religious, civic, labor, fraternal, and veterans organizations joined with the Chicago Citizens Committee Against Lynching, headed by Milas S. Stephens, to sponsor the rally.



Henry W. Pope, right, presents a plaque to Dr. Channing H. Tobias, left, former secretary of interracial services of the YMCA National council and now director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, for meritorious service to the Harlem Y.M.C.A. The occasion was the opening meeting of "Y Week," the 13th annual open house period of the Harlem branch. Other speakers appearing on the program were Robert K. Gardiner, of the UN secretariat, and Herbert T. Miller of the National Council.

DR. BETHUNE ADVISES WOMEN

Urges Women to Supply Inspiration for Peace
Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women, last Sunday urged women to supply the force and the inspiration needed to take this nation on the "uphill road to peace."

Speaking on the weekly Sunday night broadcast of the Americans all radio program sponsored by the Institute of Race Relations over station WWDJ, Mrs. Bethune said the world today needs audacity.

"We must be audacious in fighting for christian principles and combating moral and spiritual enemies," she declared. (Continued on page 8)

9 Negroes Join Savannah Police

First To Serve in Georgia
Savannah, Ga. — Nine Negro policemen, first ever appointed in Georgia, have been patrolling their beats here for the past six weeks, and Savannah residents have been well-pleased with their work.

Against a turbulent background of statewide political conflict on the issue of white supremacy, the Savannah experiment is progressing so satisfactorily that its opponents now concede that Negro policemen are here to stay, and for the benefit of the members of your race all over the South.

They were asked not to wear their uniforms while shopping off-duty on the City's main streets so that political enemies could not start rumors that Negro policemen are patrolling in white areas.

They were also instructed to arrest white persons in the Negro section if a violation of an emergency law.

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