

MACY'S TAKES OVER NEW TERRITORY

New York (ANP) — The per-sonal shopping service of Macy's Department store took over a new virgin territory last week when it added the executive mansion of the Republic of Liberia to its list of customers.

Recently, the department store shipped some new furniture and supplies to Monrovia, where the country's executive mansion is undergoing a complete refurbishing for the forthcoming 100th anniversary of the republic. In addition, the store sent Miss Josephine Clarke of the contract decorating department, who will set up the new equipment.

The mansion will be furnished in modern style, except for the reception parlor, which will be done in the Louis XIV mode.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Zarina Jones gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy. We thank you for the cards, letters, telegrams, and flowers which you sent during the hour of sorrow, and for the willing way which you cooperated in doing all that you could to make the burden lighter.

It is in our time of trial that friends are most needed, and you did not let us down.

We sincerely thank you.

THE JONES FAMILY

Legal Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as executrix of the Estate of Samuel Harris, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1014 S. Person Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of June, 1947. Vivian Toney Harris, Executrix. F. J. Carnage, Attorney.

July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9.

Jim Crow Vets Chapter To Be Refused Charter

AMVETS LILY WHITE POLICY UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON — The American Veterans Committee last Friday reaffirmed its policy of withholding charters from state or local chapters which prohibit veterans from joining because of race, creed or color.

Chat Paterson, national chairman of AVC, said in an interview that if there are any all-white or all-colored chapters in AVC it is not a conscious business.

Replying to a charge that AVC has recognized Jim Crow chapters in Miami, Florida, Mr. Paterson said he was not entirely familiar with the situation there but that he seriously doubted that it was true and if true, it was certainly against AVC's national policy.

During the organization's recent convention in Milwaukee, Mr. Paterson said, a charge was made that Barney Roth, chairman of an AVC chapter in Miami, was advocating Jim Crow chapters for that city, but that he knew Roth personally and did not think he was "that kind of fellow."

Mr. Paterson said he felt that the rumor had been spread against Roth to hurt him politically at the convention. Roth was defeated for membership on AVC's National Planning Committee, to which Major Ulysses Lee of Washington and Theodore Coggs of Madison, Wisconsin, were elected.

Pointing out that it is possible to have an all-colored or all-white chapter in AVC without violating AVC policy, Mr. Paterson used Howard University for an example. He said in a school, such as Howard, it was possible that all of the members of a campus would be colored but that this did not mean that the chapter could bar a white student veteran from joining because of his race.

Under the AVC constitution, he emphasized, the same thing would apply in the case of a colored veteran seeking to join an AVC chapter in Miami or any other place in the South.

Reports however, still persist that AVC has regular Jim Crow chapters in Miami and other places in

the south. A member of the organization, who is currently on the National Planning Committee, last Friday said that he felt certain that a Jim Crow chapter had once existed in Miami but that he had heard that the situation "has been straightened out there now."

AVC's constitution expressly forbids segregation or discrimination in any form, and this has been one of the chief selling features of the organization which has grown to be one of the strongest to come out of World War II.

On the other hand, some leaders in the forefront of AVC have attempted at times to vary the organization's policy when they ran up against segregation.

A case in point was the attempt by AVC members to establish a cooperative housing project in Washington.

A favorable site was located for the project and a very favorable offer of sale was made to the veterans. Before the deal could be closed, however, it was learned that the Maryland site was covered by a racial restrictive covenant, and the question of whether or not to proceed with the project immediately became one of the hottest issues yet to come before the Washington chapters.

One AVC leadership, with an eye on the excellent buying opportunity, urged that the project be founded and attempts then be made to break the covenant, but the lay membership, led by James Baker, a former first sergeant overrode the leadership each time the issue came up on the basis that they were unable to find any situation in which a restrictive covenant had been broken. The project was finally dropped.

The sensitivity of the lay membership of AVC to the question of segregation was displayed last Friday when AVC members in Cleveland read an NNPA dispatch in the Cleveland Call and Post stating that Paterson would soon make his organization's attitude on the question of Jim Crow chapters.

BLAST VICTIMS GET AID FROM ST. LOUIS

St. Louis (ANP) — Various Negro churches and organizations here had contributed a total of \$666 last week for the relief of victims in the Texas City blast last April 16. The total is expected to reach \$700 when all reports are in.

Mrs. W. C. Bridges, past president of the City Association of Colored Women's clubs, flew to the stricken city last week to present the donations to Mayor J. C. Trahan. She said the money was raised by an informal committee after she had made an inspection trip to Texas City last May. The money will not be earmarked for distribution to Negroes, she said, but will be spent for whatever purposes Mayor Trahan may decide.

Mrs. Bridges, wife of a physician, said she expected to bring back with her for adoption one or two children made orphans by the explosion. Dr. and Mrs. Bridges have no children.

WIN LONG FIGHT Knoxville, Tenn. (ANP) — A five-year fight for a Negro park on the lake front here ended victoriously last week when a resolution was adopted by the Knox County court to ease the Fort Loudoun reservoir site in the vicinity of Lowe's Ferry for recreational purposes from the federal government through the Tennessee.

HAMLET NOTES

Some years ago I was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Ely, of Camden, S. C. Before coming to Hamlet, we lived in Cheraw, S. C. More than twenty years ago he left to go and find work in some distant city. Up to the present, no word has been received from him.

The information has come to me that he lives in the city of High Point, N. C. and is a member of the AMEZ Church of that city. If anyone knows his address, you will favor me by informing me. It is not my desire to create any disturbance. I just want his address. Mr. Robert Ely, or Robert William Ely.

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MAXTON NEWS

Mrs. Arletha Percell spent Sunday afternoon in Gibson, N. C. Mrs. John N. Harper of Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending a few days with her mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Harper and Mrs. Morian Maynor.

Mrs. Della Hooper of Laurinburg is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hooper and also her grandmother, Mrs. Maynor.

Mrs. Rebecca Austin returned home Friday morning after spending 2 weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David McQueen of Washington, D. C. are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Maybelle McKoy of Washington, D. C. was visitor in Maxton last week.

Mr. Alford McCallum of New York City is visiting his relatives and friends here.

Mr. Donnie Carmichael of Durham, N. C. spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Emerline McLaughlin.

Miss Mildred Wall was a visitor in Maxton last week.

Mrs. Mary Willie Quick of Wilmington, N. C. spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Willie Campbell and Mrs. Etta Griffin.

Mrs. Madames Claudia McCallum, Mary Davis, Willie Campbell, Janie Brooks, Pearl Quick, Janice McEachen, Etta Griffin, T. J. Webb, Aggie Nora Kendall, Miss Rosa Mae Dean, Mildred McCallum, Estelle McNeil, Dorothy McNeil, Rebecca Covington, Tomica Quick, Frances Quick, Jennie Buchanan, Prof. R. B. Dean, Mr. Dan McLean, Walter Spencer, Miss Alberta McEachen. All attended the Bible Institute and the P. C. Missionary Baptist Church School and BTU Convention over in Laurinburg last week.

ADDOR NEWS

Mrs. Mary E. Low has just returned from New York where she has been visiting her sons Messrs. Paul and Walter Low.

Madames Minnie Horton and sister, Sadie Clark of Washington, D. C. are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Seagraves.

Fellowship meeting was held at the Popular Springs Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. H. Ferguson is pastor, Monday night after the second Sunday in July.

Misses M. J. Little, Ruth McMillan and Cecelia Little have just returned home after attending the Pee Dee Sunday School Convention which was held at Laurinburg last week.

Mrs. Lillian Core spent 3 weeks this summer visiting her children in the following cities: Madames Beulah Owens and Mildred Cromwell of Boston, Mass; John D. Core, Jr. of Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. Estelle Graham and Eugene Core of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carrie Reese and daughter are visiting her son in Darvins Indiana.

Rev. J. H. Ferguson, pastor of the Popular Spring Baptist Church, filled his appointment Sunday night and preached a wonderful sermon from 23rd Chapter of Matthew's 20th verse and used as a subject "Teach Them."

Mr. Nathan Core has been taken to the Sanitorium in Goldsboro.

Deacon W. A. Taylor has been on the sick list and is rapidly improving.

Brother Rod Colten, one of the aged citizens of the community is still on the sick list.

Good Samaritan Hospital To Launch \$185,000 Drive

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — The Good Samaritan Hospital will launch a campaign for \$185,000 beginning August 21, 1947, according to an announcement made yesterday by E. C. Griffith, Chairman of the Executive Board of the institution. It is the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County contribute as much as \$10,000 toward this drive, a conditional gift of an additional \$75,000 is believed to be available.

With the total amount of \$185,000, the Board of the Good Samaritan Hospital expects to construct a fifty-five bed nurses' home complete with lounge, classrooms, laboratory, kitchen, and laundry; to construct a new heating plant to take care of the entire institution; to expand the present one emergency room accommodation to a total of three emergency rooms, and provide additional space for X-ray and laboratory facilities. As soon as the nurses' home is completed, the nurses who now live in a wing of the hospital itself will be moved into the new building, releasing approximately thirty beds for patients.

The Good Samaritan Hospital opened its first ten beds in 1891. The building was constructed largely through the efforts of Miss Jane Renwick Wilkes, who solicited assistance from a number of her friends in this part of North Carolina as well as in several southern states to obtain the necessary money to construct the first unit. The Good Samaritan Hospital is the oldest private hospital for Negroes in the United States. It has shown steady growth throughout the years and has now reached the point where it is unable to care for the numerous patients clamoring for treatment.

The number of beds has grown from the original ten to a total of ninety beds and twenty bassinets. Last year 4450 patients were discharged from the hospital and 917 newborn babies delivered. In May 1947, a new record was reached when 113 newborn babies were delivered in the hospital, and in June, another new record was reached when 539 patients were discharged from the ninety beds.

The institution took care of over 1700 emergency cases last year, and this year the number of emergency cases has shown a steady increase. The one emergency room available for Negroes in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is now entirely inadequate. It is proposed to increase this to three emergency rooms in the new building.

The Construction Committee of the Executive Board who will be in charge of the proposed building program consists of Stanley Black, Chairman, J. H. Cutter and

H. T. Cosby. The Board of Managers of the Good Samaritan Hospital is headed by Mrs. E. C. Marshall, President, Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Vice-President, Miss Emma J. Hall, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. S. Caulfield, Secretary. Also on the Board of Managers are Mrs. Joseph Garfield, Mrs. Henry Meaden, and Mrs. Stanley Black.

The Executive Board of the Hospital is composed of E. C. Griffith, Chairman, J. H. Cutter, Vice Chairman, Ralph Van Laningham, Sr., Treasurer, and Hugh Campbell, Secretary. Other members of the Board include Stanley Black, H. T. Cosby, M. E. Pierson, T. C. Hayward, Sr., John Southernland, and Oscar Jackson.

GIRL SCOUT CAMP CLOSES

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Girl Scout Day Camp held at Wyche's Farm, July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 was quite a success this year. There was an enrollment of twenty-five girls. They enjoyed setting up camp homes in their different units. Intermediate Girl Scouts did work toward glass badges, nature badges and foot traveler badges. Activities that girls participated in were: leaf printing, hand printing, paper pulp work, bead work, spatter painting and glass etching.

Camp opened each morning with the Flag ceremony, a prayer, songs and the Girl Scout Promise. Staff members were: Mrs. Wilho J. Clemmott, Mrs. M. M. Haynes, Mrs. Mildred S. McClure, Mrs. Moses S. Belton of Oxford, N. C. and Ora Bernice McClure, Camp Director.

Girls attending the camp were: Margaret Brown, Mary E. Camp, Juanita Carr, Patricia Cathey, Sarah Edwards, Lois Givens, Catherine Grier, Eddie Ann Harrell, Mabel Haynes, Bertha Hamphill, Floy Howie, Marion Jones, Mary Leary, Alyce Means, Mary Parks, Delores Pinkney, Ann Rose Price, Mary Price, Janie M. Ross, Thomeana Smith, LaVerna Williams.

Out-of-town Scouts were: Helen Boulware, Durham, N. C.; Lois Canton, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camp was closed with a program in which all girls participated.

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