

300 Whites Converge On Interracial Group

DAVIS IN PROMOTION LINE

Muriel Rahn Abused By So. Ry.

Mixed Student Project In Tyrell County Forced To Abandon Summer Camp

Students Take To Field Upon Arrival Of Crowd To Serve 24-Hour Ultimatum; Sheriff Says Members Orderly And Unarmed

SOLDIERS PLAY PART IN EGGING ON DISPUTES

Greensboro, N. C. (ANP) — Southern Railway system doesn't give a hoot about state and federal laws banning discrimination against first class inter-state passengers, according to F. E. Newman, white dining car steward of the company's crack Piedmont Limited.

Newman made this statement to Dick Campbell and his concert singer wife, Miss Muriel Rahn, here last week when the couple boarded the train after Miss Rahn's concert appearance at the New Farmers of America convention.

The Campbells entered the dining car and proceeded to the "reserved section" behind the curtain, where two tables were supposed to be set aside for Negro passengers. There they found one table occupied by three colored passengers, and the other, across the aisle, held by two white soldiers. Thinking the soldiers were defying the no-crow law—more than 20 seats were available in the "white" section—the couple sat down beside the soldiers and called for a menu.

Newman, answering their call, (Continued on back page)

Kansas Senator Urges Repeal Of Poll Tax

WASHINGTON — Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, urged abolition of the poll tax and enfranchisement of the people of the District of Columbia in his weekly radio program, "Americans All," which is sponsored by the Institute of Race Relations, last Sunday night.

He said that all citizens must be given the opportunity to vote and that he favors adequate education, recreation, and housing, equal opportunity, federal anti-lynching legislation, and a law to ban racial and religious discrimination in employment.

FREEDOM TRAIN ASKED TO CARRY FEPC ORDER 8802

NEW YORK — With final plans being launched for the visit of the Freedom Train to 300 communities beginning September 17, it was announced here that a request was sent July 16 to the American Heritage Foundation, sponsors of the train, to include among the historical American documents on exhibition Presidential Executive Order 8802, issued June 25, 1941, creating the wartime FEPC.

The request was made by Walter White, NAACP secretary, who wrote Winthrop A. Rorer, chairman of the Heritage Foundation board of trustees.

"No document issued during recent years has so aroused the interest and enthusiasm for the democratic process among minorities," the NAACP said it has been assured informally that there would be no segregation on account of race in the viewing of the documents on Freedom Train.

Atty. F. J. Carnage Heads Local Advisory Set-Up; Mrs. Lockhart Named Sec.

RALEIGH J. "We have faith and confidence in your judgment and there will be times when you can render valuable assistance to the City," was part of the message Mayor F. D. Snipes delivered to the newly created Advisory Committee at a meeting held last Wednesday.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to promote and establish a closer contact between the city government and the Negro citizenry of the city. This committee was made possible through its appointment by the City Council. During Mayor Snipes' discourse, he took time

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MEMBERS OF RALEIGH'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE



The Negro Advisory Committee of the Raleigh City Council met in the office of Mayor F. D. Snipes on Wednesday, August 13 at 3:30 in the afternoon for the purpose of organizing. F. J. Carnage, local attorney, was named chairman and Mrs.

W. S. Lockhart, Jr. was selected as secretary. Pictured are those present at this meeting, left to right they are: City Manager Roy Braden, Mayor F. D. Snipes, F. J. Carnage, Mrs. W. S. Lockhart, Jr., Miss Laura Edwards, V. C.

Hamlin, C. D. Holliburton, Rev. S. P. Daly and Rev. M. W. Williams. Members of the committee not appearing on the picture are: Dr. L. E. McCauley and Rev. O. S. Bullock.

REV. ALEXANDER CHAPLAIN AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

RALEIGH — Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander, currently in charge of St. Phillips School, Anacostia, Washington, has accepted the position of Chaplain at St. Augustine's College here, according to information received from the local institution last week. Rev. Alexander, 44-year old native Virginian, is expected to arrive at the College September 15 in time for the opening date, which is scheduled for September 18.

The newly elected Chaplain is a graduate of St. Augustine's and Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va. He received his Master's Degree in Religious Education from Columbia University, New York, in 1947. During the same year he became Chaplain at Fort Valley School, Ga., serving until 1949. When Fort Valley became a state school, Rev. Alexander went to Bracey, Va. In 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Army Chaplain Corp., serving in New Zealand and several Pacific Theaters, holding the rank of captain.

Aside from his duties as Chaplain, Rev. Alexander will do some teaching, just what subject or subjects, are unannounced. He is well qualified in Religious Education, Philosophy and kindred subjects. He is married, having one child and will reside on the campus.

JERSEY GUARD TO BAR SEGREGATION

TRENTON, N. J. (NNPA) — An amendment, tentatively adopted by the New Jersey Constitutional Convention here last Wednesday would bar race segregation and discrimination in the New Jersey courts.

U. S. Negro Preside Over Last World Youth Session

OSLO, Norway (ANP) — An American Negro youth leader presided over the final session of the second World Conference for Christian youth here last week in which young people from 76 nations of all five continents and races participated.

Miss Rena Weller's session adopted no resolutions, but did receive reports from the steering committee on the many discussion groups into which the delegates had been divided for Bible study, for questions and considerations of many vital subjects such as the attitude of Christian youth toward governments and how the church can face our disordered world.

More than a score of the young people from different national and racial groups gave brief frank (Continued on back page)

Georgia Convict Camp Abolished After New Probing In Killings

Atlanta (NNPA) — The State convict camp system was abolished in Georgia last Monday in an order dissolving a new investigation into the massacre July 11 of eight prisoners on a road gang by prison guards at a camp at Anguilla, in Glynn County, near Brunswick.

The Georgia State Board of Corrections decided to close the two remaining camps at a hearing at which Sam Levine, a member of the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, branded the slayings as "murder."

Georgia chain gangs were abolished under the State Penal Reform Act of 1943. The book and motion picture, "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang," brought nationwide criticism upon Georgia. Governor Ed Ruffin abolished the use of shackles in 1938. Governor Ellis Arnall continued the reforms by eliminating many of the medieval tortures like the "sweet box."

Gov. Orders Rearrest Of Seven Men In Mob Case

Jackson—Seven Rich Square white men were under arrest again here Saturday night on charges growing out of the attempted lynching of Godwin "Buddy" Bush of Rich Square who was charged with attempted rape of Mrs. Margaret Allen Bryant, Rich Square white woman, at Rich Square on May 23.

Hand Continues To Fight For Extra Ga. Primary Session

ATLANTA (ANP) — Although House Speaker Fred Hand, a Talmadge stalwart, continued efforts to secure the call for an extra legislative session to bar Negro voters, the move was appearing to bog down last week.

Hands has sent out queries to legislators on the extra session, in an attempt to get a new set of rules designed to keep "illiterate" Negroes from voting in the primary.

Youth Drowns In Wilmington Lake

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Medic Gets Dazian Foundation Grant

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dr. David W. Jones was awarded a grant by the Dazian Foundation for Medical research to assist in his clinical medication, it was announced here last week.

BRIG. GENERAL RANK SEEN AS NEXT STEP UP

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Recognition of the Army Air Forces, which under the National Security Act of 1947 becomes the United States Air Force, may affect a sweeping change at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, where the 332nd Fighter Group, commanded by Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., is based, it was learned last Wednesday.

Under present plans the base and its permanent duty units will be designated as a "wing base" and the 332nd Fighter Group will be redesignated as the "332nd Tactical Wing," composed of a combat group, an airframe group, a maintenance and supply group, and a hospital group.

Tables of organization call for a general officer to command the wing and Colonel Davis, who also commands the Lockbourne Army Air Base, is in line for promotion to brigadier general. Under him will be four colonels.

Comprising the 332d Fighter Group are the 99th, the 100th and the 301st Fighter Squadrons. The 99th is commanded by Major William Campbell of Tuskegee, Ala., the 100th by Major Andrew J. Turner of Washington, and the 301st by Captain Charles I. Williams of Lima, Ohio.

WOULD BE SECOND GENERAL — If and when he is promoted, Colonel Davis will be the second colored brigadier general in the history of the United States Army. The other one is his father, Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis who was promoted to his present (Continued on back page)

Wins Decision



J. Leonard Lewis, General Counsel and executive vice president, Industrial Insurance Co., Jacksonville, Fla., who won a sweeping decision some time ago from the Florida Supreme court affirming the purchase of the Industrial Insurance Co. (ANP)

COUPLE CHALLENGES CALIF. MARTIAL LAW

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — A challenge was filed at the old state law here last week banning the marriage of whites and Negroes.

The California Supreme Court was petitioned for a writ of mandate by Sylvester S. Davis, Jr., and Miss Andrea D. Perez to direct J. F. Morony, Los Angeles County clerk to issue them a marriage license. Davis was identified as a Negro, Miss Perez as a white woman.

Gov. Thompson Has Refused To Call Legislature For The Voter Ban Session

WASHINGTON, D. C. — According to a statement issued by Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will hold its (Fiftieth) Golden Jubilee Session at Roanoke Va., September 2-5, 1947.

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Columbia, N. C. — Following closely on the heels of several interracial experiments from various sections of the country, comes a new one from this little town of several thousand. This one just about resembles the rest. It is a matter of white and colored living in the same house.

In this case, it was a matter of six white students living in the home of a Negro. And among this group of whites, one was the wife of one of the white students. All had been living there since June.

According to Sheriff Ray Calhoun, on Monday of last week a gang of from 200 to 300 white men order the six white students including the wife of one, to leave the home of the Negro resident. There was a 24-hour ultimatum and the students complied with this.

It is said that the Sheriff understood that the white students involved were from Harvard, Yale and the University of North Carolina.

The Sheriff stated that the students came here last June to assist S. P. Dean, former principal of Columbia High School (colored) in the work of Tyrell, a Credit Union. Columbia happens to be in this County of Tyrell.

According to statements, the Credit Union had raised approximately \$35,000 from Negro citizens in the area, most of which was used to purchase lands of some 300,000 acres. This land was (Continued on page eight)

MOVES TO AVERT POSSIBLE RACE TROUBLE IN CHI

CHICAGO (ANP) — City officials and civic leaders moved last week to avert the possibility of a race riot here before the summer ends.

Following close on the heels of reports that white-Negro tempers are on edge in borderline communities, Ald. Archibald J. Carey conferred Monday with Police Commissioner John C. Pendergast about a telephone call from an unidentified woman who predicted a racial flare-up within the next two weeks.

Already rumors had been circulated about whites beating three Negro youths in the Jackson park area, where members of both races use the city's recreational facilities. City officials had been warned by Mr. Lattimer, executive secretary of the Chicago Liberties committee, about the possibility of a riot during the torrid summer days. Lattimer advocated a specially trained corps of policemen to form a race relations detail.

Blamed for the racial feuds is Chicago's acute housing shortage, especially the intense overcrowding of Negro ghetto where more than 1,000 persons are now packed into an area originally planned to accommodate less than 100,000. As Negroes dare to break into the so-called all-white vicinities in search of homes, whites meet the invasion by force, either bombing the homes of the Negro newcomers or resorting to other forms of organized violence.

NAACP To Defend Vet Shot By 'Quick Triggered' Rookie Cop Of 25 Minutes

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People demanded the immediate suspension of rookie patrolman Francis LeMaire, who shot and critically wounded Lloyd Curtis Jones, 29-year-old disabled veteran, in New York's busy Columbus Circle a week ago.

At the same time it was learned that NAACP attorney Amos C. Bowman of the Harlem branch had been retained to represent the young voice student who is being held under arrest at Roosevelt Hospital's prison ward where he is still on the critical list.

DEMAND REMOVAL — A statement by the NAACP demanded the immediate removal of "quick triggered troopers who ask questions later," was issued by Walter White, secretary.

Officials and members of the NAACP are shocked and horrified over the cold-blooded shooting of a defenseless, peaceful citizen by a man who was sworn to protect the lives and safety of all our citizens," he said.

Lott Carey Convention's Golden Jubilee Sessions In Roanoke, Va. Sept. 2-5

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The Golden Jubilee Session Program will be highlighted by addresses given by Misses Dorothy Moses and Parimal Das of Calcutta, India. Other foreign speakers will be Miss Eugenia Holmes, Liberia, West Africa, Mrs. Anosike Nwokoku, Nigeria, and Mr. S. B. Samkh, Sierra Leone. The Rev. D. A. Timpon, Nicaragua, Central America, will also speak.