

WHITES ASK NEGRO TO MOVE

CAROLINA MEN ATTEND SCOUT MEET IN INDIANA

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Out of the more than 2,000 Boy Scout Executives gathered here on the campus of Indiana University for the Eighth National Training Conference here this week, North and South Carolina are ably represented by twelve Negro delegates.

The eight representing North Carolina are, D. W. King, Wilmington; G. F. Newell, Raleigh; G. V. Simpson, Fayetteville; James A. Adams, Gastonia; R. P. Smith, Winston-Salem; J. E. B. B. Conner; B. F. Mitchell, Reidsville; and C. E. Hughes, Greensboro. The four representing South Carolina are, E. M. Luckie, Sumter; W. E. Solomon, Columbia; J. T. Amey, Florence and W. E. Cross, Charleston.

This vast crowd of Scout Executives, the professional leaders of the Boy Scouts have gathered at Indiana University — and they come from all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, the island of Guam, the Philippines, Hawaii, and other U. S. possessions.

FIRST MEET SINCE 1936
Many of these scout executives are meeting for the first time in eight years. This is the first national conference of Scout Executives since September 1939, when the full-time career leaders of the organization met at Bretton Woods, N. H.

The campus at Indiana University has been turned into one big scout camp, with exhibits, camp sites and other Boy Scout material.

Man Walks Into Train, Is Seriously Injured

HENDERSON — Walking into a moving train which he thought had passed, Elam Dowling, 70-year old Vance resident, suffered severe head and back injuries and several broken ribs last Wednesday, according to police reports.

Dowling stated that he was on his way to work at a bagging mill, and when he attempted to cross over the tracks at the North Garrett and North Williams Streets crossing to catch a bus, he walked into the Seaboard Air-Line south-bound train No. 9, which he thought had already passed. Reports say the train was brought to an immediate stop, whereupon the conductor and engineer made an investigation and had the injured man taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment. The train continued on its journey.

PUBLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE AT SHAW SEPT. 25

RALEIGH — The North Carolina State Board of Welfare, through its Unit of Work Among Negroes, is planning a one day conference on Public Welfare at Shaw University, Thursday, September 25, at which time all interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

Numerous changes in the public welfare program have taken place during the past several years. Because of this the local body would like to discuss the general philosophy.

A. E. Weatherford, Raleigh Recreation Supervisor, Penn State Graduate Asst.

Raleigh — Allen Ericson Weatherford, (on leave of absence) Supervisor of City Recreation for Negroes in Raleigh, North Carolina, has been appointed Graduate Assistant in the School of Physical Education and Athletics at The Pennsylvania State College where he is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Mr. Weatherford is the first Negro to be appointed to this position at the College. Left Sept. 15.

For two years, he was principal of a high school and elementary school in North Carolina. Director of Health and Physical Education at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas for one year, Director of Health and Physical Education at St. Augustine's College for eight years, and Supervisor of City Recreation for Negroes in Raleigh since June 1940. Served At Bishop, St. Aug.

At Bishop College and St. Augustine's College, Mr. Weatherford started the Professional Work in Health and Physical Education. In the early fall of 1936, the State Department of Public Instruction approved Charles Heights Recreation Center as a laboratory for student-teaching in health and physical education working in cooperation with the City elementary and secondary schools.

Students from St. Augustine's College, Shaw University, The

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ANTI-NEGRO SCHOOL STRIKE BRINGS 1,300 EXPULSIONS

FBI Charged With Union Busting

SAYS BUREAU IS USING FORM OF INTIMIDATION

Washington (ANP) — Charging that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was conducting a "union busting drive under the guise of a loyalty investigation," Abram Flaxer, international president of the United Public Workers of America, appealed to all members of trade unions to protest the FBI's current attempt to compile membership lists of trade unions in the federal service.

Mr. Flaxer's statement, sent to the officers of many labor unions throughout the country, follows: "Under the guise of conducting a loyalty investigation under Executive Order 9835, the FBI is now engaged in a form of intimidation and union busting which has been outlawed in private industry since the days of the exposure of the labor spy.

The FBI is compiling trade union membership lists of all employees in the federal service. The FBI is asking every federal employee to disclose his trade union affiliation on so-called loyalty data forms it has distributed to all government agencies. The United Public Workers and the National CIO have protested this inquiry into union affiliation pointing out that the only purpose of such lists is to build black lists, to intimidate and to harass legitimate trade unions.

The civil service commission, the attorney general's office and the President's administrative secretary on personnel all insist that this inquiry is an FBI matter and that a question on trade union membership is "just another question for identification purposes only."

Although the civil service commission is given primary responsibility for the loyalty investigation was brought to the attention of Civil Service Commission. Frances Perkins, she claimed she never saw the questionnaire, she was not consulted and that the entire problem was an FBI matter. Three assistant attorneys

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Goes To Penn State



A. E. Weatherford, Raleigh's Supervisor of Negro Recreation (on leave of absence) has been appointed Assistant Graduate Manager of Physical Education at Penn State College. He is the first Negro to be named to this post. He leaves Raleigh September 15 for the Pennsylvania College where he will pursue courses leading to his Ph. D. degree in Physical Education, Health and allied subjects. (Complete story will be found on this page.)

VA. TEACHERS IN 60TH BIRTHDAY OCTOBER 16 - 18

Richmond, Va. — Marking 60 years of effective service to Virginia teachers and the general well being of the Commonwealth, the Virginia Association for Education will observe this important anniversary October 16, 17 and 18, 1947 at sessions to be held at Virginia Union University in Richmond.

For many years the annual conventions of Virginia teachers were held at Thanksgiving, but popular requests of educators brought about the change. All meetings—general, business and departmental—will be held in the university's Belgian Building. Of modernistic architecture, this building is spacious enough and has facilities to accommodate the entire gathering. Meet In Belgian Building (Continued on back page)

TRY WHITE COPS FOR BLACKJACK ASSAULT ON MAN

Smithfield (ANP) — Trial of two white policemen, W. T. Eastman and T. H. Parrish, for assaulting George Washington Dodd, Jr., of Greytown, with a blackjack about a month ago, opened in recorder's court here last Wednesday. At the same time, the victim of the attack faced trial for resisting arrest, speeding and failure to heed a siren signal to stop.

According to Dodd, the officers had pursued him without cause as he drove out of town and that after he had stopped, they announced he was under arrest. In addition to refusing to tell his name, he had committed Dodd claimed the two policemen struck him several times with a blackjack and that one of the blows cut a gash over his right eye, causing profuse bleeding and requiring three stitches to close. Say They Were Threatened Chief of Police J. V. Peterson declared that a investigation (Continued on back page)

NEGRO POLICE MOVE IS STILL BEING PUSHED

RALEIGH — Raleigh's Negro Citizens Committee is still pushing its efforts towards the appointment of uniformed Negro policemen. The initial move was made several weeks ago, with suggestions and petitions being made to City Council.

At present nothing has been definitely done or assured by the Council, mayor city manager. However, in a discussion with City Manager Braden this week, the Rev. M. W. Williams, chairman of the Citizens Committee, expressed himself as being somewhat satisfied with the City Manager's statements against this proposition. From his discussion, he said he was favorably impressed with the stated attitude of Mr. Braden, in favor of such a move. Rev. Williams said he wasn't given any definite assurance on time or date of action concerning uniformed Negro police, but he will take up pro or con.

The Committee is still pointing to the facts of the necessity of having uniformed Negro policemen to patrol the Negro areas, especially where crime hazards may be most imminent. Generally it is felt that there is a crying need for Negro uniformed policemen in this city, according to Committee spokesmen. These spokesmen cite the fact that, such appointments would go a long way in aiding to assuage "crime potentials in the most populous Negro districts in the city of Raleigh."

The Citizens' Committee is asking the Raleigh citizenry for an all out effort in the support of its program for the selection and appointment of qualified Negro policemen here.

Congresswoman Attacks Republican Leaders

Los Angeles — Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas accused the Republican party of misleading the working class and minority groups and attacking the three-point Republican program for prosperity at a Democratic luncheon in Baltimore hotel here last week.

Urban League Report Says 13 Cities Taking Steps To Stop Inequalities

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass. (NNPA) — The morning session of the annual conference of the National Urban League, held at Camp Atwater, was told last Tuesday that thirteen American cities, acting on recommendations from a team of colored consultants, had taken steps to eliminate racial inequalities in community facilities to lessen racial tensions.

The session, at which the report was made, had as its topic: "Lessons from the Community Relations Project." The report covered a three-year survey conducted by the league on a grant of \$110,000 from the General Education Board of New York. For the purpose of showing that most communities would willingly do more for their Negro constituents if they had a blueprint with which to work.

WINSTON-SALEM IN LINE The cities surveyed were St. Petersburg, Fla.; Charleston, S. C.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.; Houston, Tex.; Gary, Ind.; Dayton, Ohio; that he belongs



Dr. Harold L. Trigg, outstanding educator, will become St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., first Negro president during the history of this Episcopal institution at the opening of the 1947 school term September 16. See story on inside page.)

CHURCH OKAYS POWELL'S STAY IN CONGRESS

New York (ANP) — Newspaper reports that the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., pastor of this city's largest church and representative of the 22nd congressional district, had been given an ultimatum to retire as a politician or give up his pastorate were denied 100 per cent last week.

Harrison S. Jackson, lawyer for Congressman Powell, issued the following statement and emphasized that the story referred to had been printed by a Baltimore paper. "I have been authorized to say that George E. Voting, chairman of the board of Abyssinian Baptist church, announces that the church has never and will not deliver an ultimatum to its pastor, A. Clayton Powell, Jr."

There has not been any meeting of the church body or its official board since Dr. Powell was taken ill on July 13. The church feels that Dr. Powell has rendered (Continued on back page)

ALL SCHEDULED GAMES DROPPED; SUPT. LUTZ FIRM

Gary, Ind. (ANP) — A three day parent-inspired demonstration by white students of the Emerson Elementary and High school against the enrollment of 36 Negro children brought about the suspension of over 1,300 students, cancellation of sports, dramatic and other school activities by Charles D. Lutz, superintendent of Gary schools, here Thursday.

This action followed a protest by parents of white students against a Gary rezoning ordinance which placed 38 Negroes in Emerson school. At the opening of school last Tuesday, 200 pupils remained away from classes. Wednesday the number had grown to 800 and went up another 500 the next day. Football Players Balk

Supt. Lutz, together with Principal E. A. Spaulding held a meeting with members of the school building Thursday while a striking student body milled around outside. The athletes were asked to set an example and return to classes. However they scorned the request and walked out of the conference. Lutz immediately ordered Spaulding to cancel all scheduled (Continued on back page)

N. C. FARM YOUTH TAKING PART IN MASS. CONTEST

Amherst, Mass. (Special) — Young vegetable growers from 14 counties in North Carolina have enrolled in the seventh annual National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production-marketing contest. Professor Grant B. Snyder, of Massachusetts State College, Association adult advisor, announced today.

These young gardeners are competing with other young growers from 43 states for a share of the \$6,000 scholarship fund provided annually for the association by A and P Food Stores. The awards include a \$500 national championship, four \$200 regional awards, thirty-three sectional awards of \$100 each and four awards of \$100 each in each state. The contest seeks to demonstrate (Continued on back page)

WORKER LEAGUE JOIN HICKMAN DEFENSE MOVE

CHICAGO (WDL) — At the suggestion of Myra S. Jordon of the Chicago CIO Council, the Workers Defense League has joined in the defense of James Hickman, Negro steel worker charged with murdering David Coleman, landlord of a tenement where four of Hickman's children were burned to death on January 16.

That the fire may have been set deliberately was indicated by testimony that an unidentified man was in the building the night of January 16 and warned tenants to leave because the building was on fire. According to the Hickman Defense Committee, which the WDL has joined: "The real criminals in this case are the real estate interests who promote restrictive covenants which drive Negro tenants into fire traps where they are at the mercy of ruthless landlords."

Columbia, N. C. Residents Still Irked By S. P. Dean's Housing Student Group

Ordered To Leave Town Because He Violated Ante-Bellum Southern Racial Tradition; Bodily Harm Threats Alleged

Columbia, N. C. (ANP) — Negro-hating whites here were reported last week to have requested a prominent local Negro citizen to leave town because he violated the ante-bellum southern racial tradition of housing a group of white and Negro students.

Garbagemen Find \$3,800 Diamond Ring

MIAMI (ANP) — A Negro and a white man, both employed as garbagemen on a city owned truck here, found in the rubbish they were collecting a diamond ring the value of which, experts say is \$3,800. The ring was turned over to the police department to await an owner. If no one claims it, it will be sold and the cash divided equally between the finders.

Ethiopian Empress Now Reigns Without Crown

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia — The sacred crown of Empress Itege Memon, wife of Emperor Haile Selassie, was left in Jerusalem for sacred keeping during her exile and now reposes among other sacred objects above the holy sepulchre, it has just been revealed.

Empress Memon prayed at Bethlehem in 1936, made the following vow and left her crown: "Saint Virgin, if through your intervention I am spared and permitted to return to my country, my crown shall be yours."

Now the Empress reigns without a crown.

Proposal To Redistrict Detroit Turned Down

Detroit — A proposal to divide the city into 12 districts and elect councilmen from each district was rejected by the election commission here recently, largely because 7,000 of the 50,000 petitioners were not registered voters. Under the proposal the one predominantly Negro district would have been able to elect a Negro councilman.

"Daddy" Grace Parade Is Held In Charlotte

Charlotte — Followers of Bishop "Daddy" Grace concluded his twenty-first annual religious convocation week here Sunday with a steamer-decked parade before an estimated 25,000 persons. Bishop Grace who came to the United States from Portugal as a youth road in an amphibious jeep painted in red, white and blue and sat on a throne of sheets and pillows.

More Than Half Of Booker T Memorial Coins Still In Treasury Department

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Less than half of the 1,700,000 Booker T. Washington Memorial half dollars minted by the Treasury last December, have been sold, it was learned last week. The Treasury Department said that thus far the Booker T. Washington Memorial Foundation, which has charge of the sale of the coins, has only drawn 107,000 of the coins struck at the Denver mint, which sell for \$1.50 and 665,500 of the

Liberian President Honored By Pope Pius

MONROVIA (ANP) — The Most Rev. John Collins, charge d'affaires of the Holy See, announced here this week that Pope Pius XII had conferred upon President Tubman of Liberia the honor of Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory on Secretary of State Gabriel L. Dennis.

ONLY 772,500 DRAWN Of this total number of coins struck, the Foundation has only called for 772,500 coins, the Department said. Department officials assumed that all of the coins called for have not yet been sold, although the Foundation has not made application for additional coins. The Treasury said the coins were sold outright to the Foundation for fifty cents each for resale to the public for \$1.50. According to the Department's computations, the Foundation will have made a profit of \$439,750 if all the coins drawn thus far have been sold. \$107,000 from the sale of the Denver coins and \$332,750 from the sale of the coins minted at San Francisco. (Continued on back page)

120,000 Babies Are Born In Six Months

Los Angeles — One hundred, twenty thousand babies were born here during the first six months of this year as compared with 87,000 in the first six months of 1946, and according to Dr. Wilton Haverson, public health director who disclosed the figures, the stork must be working double time out here.

The number of births in Negro families ranked high, the report shows, and brought on a record number of babies, caused, Dr. Haverson believes, most probably by returning war veterans.

"LIVE CORPSE" MYSTERY ENDS IN REAL THING

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — The mystery of the live corpse was cleared here recently. The 83-year old woman, Mrs. Fanny E. Johnson of 319 Fifteenth Street northeast, actually was dead when taken to Freedman's Hospital for certification death by a physician, Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy said Tuesday. An autopsy disclosed she died about 9 p. m. last Sunday of a congenital heart condition, he added.

A hospital physician, Dr. William H. Conyers, who was called upon to certify her death, said she was alive when brought to the hospital in a hearse and that she lived for 25 minutes. WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS (Continued on back page)