

Pres. Truman, Gov. Cherry Issue Proclamations

Set Aside October 5 to 11 To Seek Employment For Handicapped Veterans

Raleigh — President Truman, Governor Cherry and many of the mayors of towns and cities in North Carolina have issued proclamations designating the week of October 5-11 as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," a week during which the North Carolina State Employment Service Division

the Veterans Employment Service, the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, the American Legion and other service and patriotic organizations will seek to find suitable jobs for many of the trained handicapped workers in the State.

Utilize Abilities

"A disabled worker, especially a veteran, properly placed in the production line or at the right desk, is a sound payroll investment," Chairman Kendall said. "In the nation today 170,000 disabled veterans and many handicapped non-veterans, who have proven themselves the most productive conscious workers are unemployed. Practically all of them can be fitted into jobs by our selective placement specialists that will give them the training they need to become self-reliant producers and self-supporting and self-respecting citizens."

Excellent Results Gained

"By the end of the war many large firms had established sound policies of hiring disabled veterans, with excellent results. They soon discovered that disabled veterans, properly placed stayed on the ball and stepped up production wherever they worked."

Haitian Appointed As French Teacher

Atlanta — President Benjamin F. Mays has announced the appointment of Paul M. Richiez of Haiti to the French faculty of Morehouse College.

No stranger to Atlanta and the Atlanta University System, Mr. Richiez was a student in the graduate school of arts and sciences at Atlanta University during 1944-1945, when he was an exchange student from the Republic of Haiti.

NEGRO BUSINESS HIT

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VANDALS WORK UNDER COVER OF HURRICANE

Liquor Stock Reduced

A Third Avenue merchant told police that his stock of 300,000 worth of liquor had been reduced to 20,000 by pillagers during the storm. One white man across two Negroes moving whiskey from one store to another of them to death. The

Catholic Facts Cleared

HOLDS FORTH AGAINST JIM CROW IN DINER

PLANS ACCEPTED

400 NEGROES AMONG 58,000 IN CHURCH SCHOOLS



Pictured above is Mrs. Melba E. Elliott, former librarian of the Washington High School here, who has accepted a position as full-time librarian at the Dorsey High School at Miami, Florida, at a salary range from \$2,323 to \$2,600. Mrs. Elliott is a native of Wadesboro, states that she has radio recognition and has been at her new post in Miami.

NEW YORK (ANP) — The Southern Railroad was deprived of the use of one entire table all day, as it was delayed for half an hour in the "white" section of dining cars. The delay was caused by a white man who refused to give up his seat to a Negro. The man was arrested and taken to the police station.



Dr. C. W. Lawrence, Secretary-Treasurer of the Church Extension Department of the AMEZ Church, had his plans for purchasing adequate church properties in communities where most needed, were accepted by the recent meeting of the Connectional Council held in Wilmington, N. C. (story will be found on this page.)

ST. LOUIS — The Charter of the Archdiocese of St. Louis was approved by the N. C. W. C. News Service. The charter provides for the establishment of a "white" section in the dining cars of the Southern Railroad. The charter also provides for the establishment of a "white" section in the dining cars of the Southern Railroad.

BISHOP RITTER PRAISED FOR SCHOOL STAND

St. Louis — Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman praised Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter for his recent action in admitting Negro students to the Catholic schools of St. Louis at the opening observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, at Temple Israel here last Tuesday night.

"Men of all religious denominations will applaud the firm stand taken by Archbishop Ritter on the matter of segregation in schools," Rabbi Iserman told the congregation. "The State laws provide for segregation in the public schools. Such segregation which is intended to humiliate and degrade a race of human beings and to deny them full equality, is a violation of the basic religious principles that every man is made in the image of God. Catholic schools in the past have followed the prevailing pattern."

"Archbishop Ritter recognizing the immorality of this condition has eliminated it from the Catholic schools in our city. Thus he has reaffirmed the doctrine of the brotherhood of man, and has strengthened the forces seeking to create one world."

Perrin, Chippey Ask Chavis Park Changes

Miami Policeman Is Charged With Murder

MIAMI (ANP) — The climax to the promiscuous slaying of Negro prisoners while in the custody of trigger-pulling policemen was reached recently when Peace Justice O. B. Sutton bound over to the criminal court Patrolman R. O. (Continued on back page)

RALEIGH — Profs. H. C. Perrin of Shaw University and Arthur P. Chippey of St. Augustine's College appeared before Mayor Snipes, City Manager Braiden and Mr. C. L. Barnhart, City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Andrews, Director of Recreation and Mr. Lees, in charge of Parks, in question about better seating and ticket stall conditions at Chavis Park.

Where the Chavis Park situation is concerned, the two college representatives stated the conditions that have been existing and will exist this year, as of present indications. They pointed out the inadequate seating capacity, the lack of ticket stalls and the need of wire screening to prevent over-crowding spectators from crowding the field during games. They also recommended a press box to accommodate visiting newspapermen. The need of this was pointed out by stating the homecoming games between Shaw University and Morris Brown last year, which drew a crowd of around 7,000 or more. And there is a game with Florida A. and M. College here this week, which is subject to draw a high.

Sans the proper corrections at Chavis Park, it was suggested that the local colleges may have to negotiate with Devereaux Meadows officials for the use of their facilities. The city official was also reminded of the situation that existed in Fayetteville, where the State Teachers College had to use the Russell High School (white) field. (Continued on back page)

"Y" Holding Open House Sunday, Oct. 5

RALEIGH — The Board of Management of the Seaboard Truth Branch of the YMCA is sponsoring "Open House on Sunday, October 5th, from 4:00 to 7:00 P. M. All YWCA members and friends are invited to visit the new quarters at 510 East Davis Street, and to especially observe the progress made in painting and decorating since occupying in August.

Committee chairman and their committee personnel have been very busy during the month and are now ready to present to the women and girls of Raleigh the facilities of the house for their general use, for relaxation, for education, for enjoyment, the YWCA as yours.

A special committee from the membership at large will greet visitors on Sunday and is planning for the entertainment of all. With completed renovations and arrangements the building will offer a lobby and office, reception room, two club rooms, a large assembly room and a room for youth recreation. Individuals, clubs and organizations and listen to the enriched program of activities offered at the YWCA.

Marcantonia Talks About Puerto Ricans

MARCANTONIA TAKES NEW YORK (ANP) — Puerto Ricans in this city are being attacked with a view of forcing them into a condition of second class citizenship, said Congressman Vito Marcantonia addressing a group last week. This makes them "ready victims of a cheap labor market," the congressman told his hearers.

The meeting, the second in a series to be held, was arranged to discuss problems affecting Puerto Ricans. Marcantonia laid the economic plight of Puerto Rico to United States business interests which, he said, had given the island a "one crop economy," the crop being sugar. He said he favored some form of political self determination for Puerto Rico and that the people should have the right to solve their colonial status.

Henry Wallace Can Speak In Little Rock Providing Race Groups Are Not Mixed

LITTLE ROCK (ANP) — Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace can make a scheduled appearance in the auditorium here if the Southern Conference for Human Welfare agrees to follow the auditorium commission's seating regulations for segregation of whites and Negroes, it was disclosed last week by Commission Chairman, E. E. Beaumont.

Wallace's appearance, scheduled for November 15, is being sponsored by the Arkansas chapter of the conference. Beaumont said his group agreed to tentative lease of the concert hall should the conference abide by the "regular" seating arrangements at the auditorium. This involves seating white persons in the downstairs section and Negroes in the gallery.

RUMORS RUN RAMPANT

All sorts of rumors and, in some instances, threats have been coming in from local whites backing up the auditorium commission's proposal. Negroes, however, are planning to test the seating arrangement. Rev. Freeman, pastor of First Baptist Church, described as being unusually broad in his dealings and unpopular with his own people as a result of his views on the equality of Negroes and whites. The belief expressed among local citizens is that he is a "northerner" and has not seen here a sufficient length of time to become "southernized."

Mt. Vernon, Gov. Loney announced that he wouldn't walk 20 yards to hear Henry Wallace speak. "I don't know of anything Henry Wallace would have to say that would interest the people of Arkansas," he said.

Texas U. Gets First Negro Law Student

AUSTIN, Texas (ANP) — The first and only student to enroll for legal training in Texas segregated law school for Negroes, registered for freshman courses here last week. The student is Henry Eman Doyle, former grocery store owner and school teacher.

The Negro law school was set up last March in answer to a suit brought by Herman Marion Sweatt of Houston against the University of Texas for refusing to admit him as a law student. Since its opening last March, no prospective students have enrolled. Sweatt contended in his suit that the segregated school does not afford equal opportunities.

Doyle will be instructed by regular faculty members of the University's Law School. However, the school will still operate as a segregated institution. The new student is a graduate of Samuel Huston College. He did graduate work at Columbia University and at one time taught school here.

NO NEGRO AIDE FOR FORRESTAL

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense James C. Forrestal does not contemplate appointment of a civilian aide in the National Military Establishment with duties comparable to those of the civilian aide to the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy has never had such an official. Secretary Forrestal said he will interview here last week.

Cox, N. C. Mutual V-Pres. Says Selling Is An Art

Durham, N. C. (ANP) — The art of selling is not a science, it's an art, declared George W. Cox, vice president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company here last week. Cox, who is also director of agents for the organization, was having to outline to the coming generation of salesmen and its requirements.

"It's the art of analyzing your market of acquiring the right kind of knowledge about your product and service," Cox said. "You should seek knowledge, plan your work, lead the assembly line of your sales army with plenty of raw material, names of new prospects. This game of selling is the art of understanding and getting along with people, not getting too scientific or technical, but more artistic in open wedges, developing a welcome and impressing people."

Alabama Gets First Negro County School Director

Birmingham, Ala. — Paul J. Jones and Mrs. Odessa McKney have been promoted from supervisors to directors of Negro education in the Jefferson county school system, and are now members of the county superintendent's staff. It has just been announced.

Mitchell, Briscoe Confer With Truman

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Eva Mitchell of the educational extension department of Hampton Institute, and Sherman Briscoe, information specialist of the Agriculture Department, were members of a delegation from the American Overseas Association last Wednesday on the raising of \$60,000,000 as the United States' contribution to the International Children's Emergency Fund.

The group was presented to the President Truman by Charles P. Taft, chairman of the State Department's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, and brother of Senator Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio.

Following the conference with the president, Briscoe and Dr. Mitchell accompanied the group to the Mayflower Hotel for luncheon where they were addressed by Edward Arnold, the film star, Chester Davis, St. Louis banker, and Mr. Taft.

ISIS DAUGHTERS LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST CANCER

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — A fund-raising campaign to aid the fight against the dreaded disease of cancer and tuberculosis has been designated the "ISIS" charity of the Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis for the year 1947-48. It was revealed at a meeting of the International Council of women here last week. All monies raised will be added to the fund which has been established by their affiliate, the Imperial Court Ancient Egyptian Atabie Order, Nobles of the Isis Shrine of North and South America and Jurisdiction, Inc.

Daughters of Isis was created as an auxiliary to the Nobles of Isis Shrine in 1911. The group celebrated its 36th annual convention in Atlantic City last August. It is the only body of women with Masonic affiliation that is nationally organized. It has 67 active centers throughout the country.

Membership in the group numbers approximately 3,500 women, with treasury, financially solvent, soon expected to exceed \$200,000. The group recently was awarded a life membership in the NAACT for its gift of \$50 to that body. Officers of the Shrine auxiliary include Messames Eileen H. Moore. (Continued on back page)

Rotary Club Grants Art Scholarship

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. (ANP) — Moses L. Etitson, Portraiture artist of South Orange, will be able to realize a long cherished dream when he enters Syracuse University as a freshman this fall on a scholarship furnished by the South Orange Rotary Club, a white organization which will see to it that the youth gets his \$375 a year aid as long as he qualifies.

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FIGHT AGAINST BISHOP DAVIS IS STILL GOING

WILMINGTON — All persons interested in the intensive layman's movement of the AME Church, including the North Carolina and Western Conferences, are meeting in Rocky Mount, N. C., Sunday, October 5, for the purpose of continuing the fight against Bishop Monroe Davis. Thomas H. Hooper, reporter for the conference told the North Carolina Newspaper Network, of which this newspaper is a member.

Dr. J. N. Mills Durham is president and L. E. Austin, editor of the Carolina Times, Durham newspaper, is secretary.

Buses from this section will leave Wilmington in time for the meeting which is scheduled for 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Wilmington schedule follows: leaving 7th and Walnut Streets at seven o'clock in the morning; 5th and Red Cross Street 7:15 o'clock; 5th and Nixon Street 7:30 o'clock.

According to Hooper, the watchword is "not to support anything that will not support you." He added that Dr. G. D. Carney, presiding officer of the district and S. G. Thompson, minister of St. Stephen's AME Church, must be taken from this district. "We shall slay them out," he added.

NEGRO, WHITES SEGREGATED AT GEORGIA POLLS

ATLANTA, Ga. (ANP) — The Rules Committee of the Democratic Executive Committee, chaired by Acting Governor Melvin E. Thompson, last week announced a rule providing separate polling places for white and colored voters in the 1948 Democratic primary in Georgia.

The purpose of the rule is to make "complete" the segregation of the races at polling places by each precinct and was interpreted to mean that the segregated polling places in city, county and statewide primaries must be in separate buildings.

The rule was apparently the device favored by the Thompson faction to meet the demand of the followers of Herman Talmadge, the son of the late rabble-rousing Governor Talmadge, and opposed by Governor of Georgia by a State Supreme Court decision.

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Newark Woman Has Administrative Job

NEWARK (ANP) — Alene Simpkins holds the unique position of "Supervisor of Leasing and Occupancy" with the Housing Authority in this city where she is the only Negro in an administrative capacity.

A native of Edgefield, S. C., the executive is a product of Scotia Seminary, Bishop Tuttle School of Social Work, Rutgers and New York University. Her specialization in the field of housing was carried on in the latter two institutions.

One of the heads of four departments, she has under her direct supervision what she termed a "United Nations in miniature" since the employees are of Italian, Irish, Jewish and Polish extraction.

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The plans were immediately put into effect by the recent visit of Dr. Lawrence to Philadelphia to assist Bishop C. C. Allen in securing new church property in that area. This connection in having some church in Greensboro, a beautiful church in that city was secured by Bishop Allen.

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