

Interim Committee Appointed For N.C. College



Peonage System Worst According To Late Report

New York (WDL) — Contrary to editorial denials by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Howard chain newspaper, the peonage situation in the deep south is "even worse than anticipated." So reported Rowland Watts, national secretary of the Workers Defense League, upon returning from a special trip to Mississippi in connection with the league's anti-peonage campaign.

Watts investigated in particular the case described by the WDL in its fund appeal of a Negro who was kicked, later beaten and finally flogged almost to death when he attempted to leave a plantation for a better job. To protect the man, his name is being withheld at this time.

An atmosphere of extreme fear reigns in the area as a result of recent discovery of the decapitated body of a Negro veteran by a roadside.

The situation in an adjoining Alabama county is equally bad, Watts said. An additional investigator has been added to the WDL staff now probing peonage.

Capt. Mulzac On Leave; Replaced As Skipper

NEW YORK (ANP) — Capt. Hugh Mulzac, veteran commander of the S. S. Booker T. Washington, was reported on sick leave this week following the announcement that his chief mate, James H. Brown, had replaced the popular wartime commander.

Capt. Brown, a native of Georgia, is said to be the first American-born Negro to command a vessel in the merchant marine.

WORKERS DECRY 'PRYING' METHOD

New York (ANP) — Systems of public and private relief that call for "prying into the private affairs of an individual and the sacrifice of most of his rights as a person," are being condemned by social workers throughout the nation, according to a report made by Joseph P. Anderson, executive secretary of the American Association of Social Workers, here last week.

"Any assistance program no matter how well administered, has a demoralizing effect on every person subject to a program — a system that means that his relatives, insurance, savings, property are open to inspection," Anderson said.

He pointed out that a more comprehensive form of social insurance for the needy would be away with present-day methods of old-age assistance, aid to dependents, to children and unemployment relief.

F.O.R. Urges Individual Action To Break Down Jim Crow In Travel

NEW YORK (ANP) — In a detailed report on recent efforts of representatives of interracial groups to break down Jim Crow travel in the south, the Fellowship of Reconciliation with headquarters at 2929 Broadway urges individual action to help the crusade.

F. O. R. suggests that whites ride in the back of buses, and Negroes in the front, advising that because such action is taken people should get in touch with the NAACP.

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MISS B. PARHAM GUEST SPEAKER AT STATESVILLE

Statesville — The North Carolina Association of Home Economists will be honored at its annual meeting which is to be held at Morningside High School and Unity High School, Statesville, October 16 by having as one of its guest speakers Miss Bettie E. Parham, founder of the National Beauty Supply Company, New York, N. Y.

Miss Parham is nationally recognized as an outstanding business home economist. She holds the B. A. degree from Shaw University, M. A. Columbia University, and post-graduate work at New York University. She directed, at one time, the home economics program at Shaw and Dillard Universities. After which she gave vent to her scientific ability and to her desire and urge to settle in the New York City and place on the market the first formula for beauty aides prepared by a trained Negro scientist and home economist. In a few years, Miss Parham received a progressive business that now demands the employment of approximately 100 people representing both races.

Miss Parham comes to the Asso (Continued on back page)

"SUPREMACY CLUBS" FORMED Southerners Organize To Fight For Rights At Polls; Seek Equalities

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — Negroes in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and other states of the south have organized to use every legal weapon available to gain equality at the polls in public transportation and in public schools. Funds are being raised for the fight in Alabama where the State NAACP is mapping the strategy for the effort.

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NAMED TO STAFF



Mrs. Anna Belle Douglass of New Orleans, has rejoined the staff of the National Council for Permanent FEPC as a field representative.

THRONG ATTENDS FINAL RITES OF DR. J. E. SHEPARD

Durham — Alumni, State and federal officials, college presidents, students, relatives, friends and admirers jammed every available inch of standing room in and around Duke auditorium at North Carolina college, here Thursday afternoon to witness the final rites for Dr. James Edward Shepard, founder and president of the NAACP.

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Hospital Suggestions Approved By Council Negroes Will Attend Recreation Conference At Durham Nov. 3, 4, 5

ONE PROVISION ALREADY MET BY MANAGERS

Wilmington — A joint city council-county commission committee met last week and okayed the recommendations by the Duke Endowment for the operation of Community Hospital. The report was approved in full.

Managers of Community Hospital have already met one of the provisions of the Duke report, the naming of Miss Margaret Green as superintendent. Duke experts pointed out the need of a capable manager. Miss Green was acting manager at the time the report was made.

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APPOINTED



Dr. Roscoe G. Giles, noted Chicago surgeon, who has just been assigned to active duty on the surgical staff of Cook County Hospital, one of the largest in the world.

DR. MANLEY IS NAMED PRESENT SCHOOL HEAD

Durham — A three-member interim committee to carry on the administrative responsibilities of North Carolina College pending selection of a successor to Dr. James E. Shepard who died October 6, has been appointed. J. W. Warren of Raleigh, secretary of the college trustee board, announced here Friday night.

The committee, which is charged with full administrative responsibility for the operation of the college, is composed of Dr. (Continued on back page)

NURSE PASSES



Beatrice Johnson Trammell of Tuskegee, whose distinguished services as public health nurse brought her national attention, died last week after an illness of four months.

BETWEEN 300 TO 400 LEADERS ARE EXPECTED

BY W. J. KENNEDY, JR. Member, N. C. Recreation Commission

DURHAM — The Annual North Carolina Recreation Conference will be held in Durham on November 3, 4 and 5 at the Washington Duke Hotel. Between 300 and 400 Recreation Leaders from all sections of the state are expected to attend the conference, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Recreation Commission, the North Carolina Recreation Society and the Recreation Department of the City of Durham.

Invitation is extended by the North Carolina Recreation Society to all recreation leaders throughout the state, both colored and white, to attend the conference and to become either active or associate members of the State Recreation Society. Active membership in this society is open to professional or professionally qualified employees in the public, private and commercial recreation field.

Associate membership in this society is open to individuals who do not qualify for active membership, but who are actively interested in (Continued on back page)

Teachers May Affiliate With Delaware Ass'n.

WILMINGTON, Del. (NPA) — Under a resolution passed at the annual convention of the State Education Ass'n. here last week, colored teachers for the first time will be admitted to membership in the association.

Adoption of the resolution, which makes 350 teachers, previously barred, eligible for membership, climaxed a movement started in 1935. The membership of the association now includes about 1,500 of Delaware's teachers.

GREENSBORGIAN GIVEN RECESS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NPA) — Among 5,000 men chosen from 85,000 officers given recess appointments as commissioned officers in the Regular Army and the Regular Air Force were the following:

Their appointments will have to be confirmed by the Senate when it convenes.

First Lieutenant (Captain) Melvin T. Jackson, Air Corps, 211 Elm Street, and First Lieutenant (Major) Elmer D. Jones, Jr., Air Corps, 909 C. Virginia Road, northwest, Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant (Captain) Donald M. Cox, Air Corps, 674 Avenue, and First Lieutenant (Major) D. Lester, Air Corps, 3356 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.

First Lieutenant (Lieut.) Raymond K. Dwyer, Air Corps, Route 1, Pittsburgh, Kansas, and First Lieutenant (Major) Edward C. Glead, Air Corps, 214 East Park Street, Horton, Kansas.

Captain (Major) Jerome E. Auer, Air Corps, 361 Warburton Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant (First Lieut.) Andrew Johns, Jr., Air Corps, 113 Law Street, Greensboro, N. C.

COURT TO HEAR RALEIGH MAN'S SEABOARD SUIT

NORFOLK, Va. — Judge A. D. Barksdale Tuesday entered an order in U. S. District Court overruling an injunction to dismiss the suit of David H. Hinton, N. C. Seaboard Air Line, here last week.

Hinton is suing \$109,000 compensation damages and \$25,000 compensation damages he claims due him because he lost the steerman's job last year when the railroad changed from steam to diesel power on the Richmond-Raleigh line, and an injunction restraining the Brotherhood from acting as bargaining agent for him and other Negro firemen.

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Former Shaw Worker Will Manage Va. Hotel

WAYNESBORO, Va. — Announcement has been made of the appointment of William B. Woodson of Waynesboro, Va., as Manager of Hotel Terry here.

Mr. Woodson, a graduate of West Virginia State College, served for the past two years as bookkeeper of Shaw University. He is also co-owner of the hotel which includes a commodious dining room.

Printers Upheld In Refusal To Sign Pact

New York (WDL) — The International Typographical Union's policy of refusing to sign contracts under the Taft-Hartley law was held legal by the Workers Defense League's committee to aid local unions under the Taft-Hartley law.

In offering the league's legal aid to Samuel Katz, secretary of Local 915, ITU, Katz wrote: "We believe that the position taken by the ITU in establishing such conditions independent of contract is not only legal but a basic matter for union security which will become increasingly necessary in all industry."

The local has been accused by the Nassau Daily Review-Star in a complaint to the NLRB of refusing to bargain.

WOMAN NAMED TO PERMANENT FEPC COUNCIL

Washington (NPA) — Mrs. Anna Belle Douglass of New Orleans, former teacher and news paperwoman, has been appointed as field representative of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC. Elmer H. Henderson, executive secretary of the council, announced recently.

Formerly with the council in 1945 and 1946, in her new position Mrs. Douglas will work principally in the south, serving local councils and mobilizing public support for the bill to ban race and religious discrimination in employment, which is pending in the Eightieth Congress.

Mrs. Douglas will augment the council's staff which now includes Mr. Henderson, Paul Simon, legislative and public relations director; Miss Manly, director of field operations; Elise Hopson, office manager; and Ruth J. Dear, secretary.

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NAACP Starts Out On Membership Drive

RALEIGH — In the first of the series of Fall-Winter meetings of the Raleigh Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., will be held at the Oberlin Baptist Church, Sunday, October 16, at 4:00 p. m., with Herman L. Taylor, Attorney at Law, as Counselor at Law of Raleigh, as a featured speaker.

Mr. Taylor has been a well-known figure in legal and civic affairs for a number of years. He received a B. S. degree from Virginia Union University and later was awarded a M. S. degree and an L. L. B. degree from Columbia University. Mr. Taylor has gained prominence in the educational field as the legal field, formerly headed the Department of Community Relations at Virginia Union University at Richmond, Va., and was later Professor of Law at the Law School of North Carolina College.

Mr. Taylor is also a familiar figure in the activities of the N. A. A. C. P. For two years he served as Research Assistant in the Legal Department of the National Office of the NAACP in New York City. He began his legal practice in Raleigh in June and in a comparatively short space of time has won well-deserved laurels for himself by his efficient and brilliant manner in which he has carried out all the duties he has undertaken.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the National Bar Association. (Continued on back page)

State Librarians Meet In Wilmington Oct. 31-Nov. 1

Wilmington — The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the North Carolina Negro Librarian Association will be held October 31 and November 1, in Wilmington. The theme of the conference will be "Books in the World of Tomorrow." More than 200 librarians, including visiting librarians from Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia are expected to attend the two-day professional meetings.

Speakers who are nationally known in the field of literature, journalism, and library science will be featured on the program. Miss Shirley Graham, Long Island, N. Y. famous author and lecturer will speak at a dinner meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock at Williston Industrial School, where all sessions will be held.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, P. Bernard Young, Norfolk, Va., Vice President of the Journal and Guide Publishing Company, will address the public meeting. The professional session Saturday morning at 10 o'clock will be addressed by Joseph B. Raso, Wilmington, D. C., Librarian of Howard University.

Preparations for the entertainment of the group and for the welcome program to be presented Friday afternoon are being made by the local committee of Williston Industrial School, headed by Miss Emma F. White of the Raleigh branch.

UP IN POLITICAL ARMS Ga. Group Working To Bar Negroes From Voting In Next Year's Primary

Atlanta (ANP) — A host of new groups, called the "White Supremacy Clubs" have sprung up in Georgia, bent on assuring that all governing bodies in the state will be controlled by Democrats, and that the KKK, however, Kennedy is reported that the same men recently found on the Democratic committees and holding membership in the Klan, are also listed as members of the new clubs.

Intentions Published

Unlike the Klan, the clubs have largely published their intent to (Continued on back page)

RALEIGH ALUMNI PRESENTS DR. H. L. TRIGG



At a recent meeting of the Raleigh Chapter of the St. Augustine's College Alumni Association, Dr. Harold L. Trigg, recently installed as the college's first Negro president, was guest speaker. Officers and committees of the local chapter, pictured above are: (left to right) Mrs. Bertha Butler, Membership Committee; Mrs. C. E. Lig, vice president; Mrs. Leonidas Haywood, president; Mrs. H. L. Trigg; Miss Almira J. Kennedy, executive secretary of General Alumni; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, secretary; Miss Mary Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Lane, program committee.