

ATLANTA NEGRO POLICE PROPOSAL GROWS

Claim Two Medical Schools Burn Records

Candidate For Solicitor General Comes Out Strong For Action

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BOARD TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON MEADOW PARK FACILITY

NO PLAUSIBLE REASON GIVEN FOR REFUSAL

Raleigh — The Board of Education of Raleigh has turned thumbs down on the use of city-owned Devereux Meadow Athletic Field for Negro sponsor athletic contests. Final action on a request made by Prof. H. C. Perrin, of Shaw University, Prof. Arthur P. Chippey, of St. Augustine's College, and P. R. Jervay, a member of the City Recreation Commission, for the use of the field was announced in a letter to Mr. Chippey from Jesse O. Sanderson, superintendent of city schools and secretary of the board. Mr. Chippey acted as secretary of the group which sought permission of city authorities to stage certain football games at Devereux Meadow.

The letter from the Board, dated Oct. 21, is as follows:

TEACHERS WILL MEET NOV. 1

Raleigh — The Western District Meeting of the N. C. Teachers Association will meet on Saturday, November 1, at Stephens Lee High School in Asheville. The morning session will begin at 10:00. Sectional meetings will convene at 11:00.

The guest speaker at the afternoon session will be Dr. Arthur L. Liden, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. B. D. Roberts, president of the Western District and principal of Myers Street Elementary School, Charlotte, will preside at all general sessions. On Friday evening, October 21, the members of the Asheville-Buncombe County Teachers Association will entertain with a reception and dance in the gymnasium of Stephens Lee.

WALLACE DENIED USE OF CHURCHES

Atlanta — Henry A. Wallace, former vice president of the United States as well as former Secretary of Agriculture, was denied the use of two white church auditoriums for his speeches here this week. Being denied the privileges of these two spots, the crusading Wallace will speak November 20 at Wheat Street Baptist Church, colored.

The Wallace speaking date originally was scheduled for Nashville, Tenn., but was cancelled because he was refused use of an auditorium there unless white and Negro listeners were segregated. The Rev. I. J. Demas of the Unitarian-Universalist Church and co-sponsor (Continued on back page)

Banks Show Impressive Growth During '46 Period

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Negro-owned and operated banking institutions showed an impressive growth in assets over a period of seven years, according to the fifth annual business report issued here recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce. The report was compiled and analyzed by Emmer Martin Lancaster, adviser on Negro affairs. It shows that for the year 1946 total assets of Negro banks were \$29,156,887, as compared to a 1938 aggregated amount of \$6,000,000, a gain of 388 per cent. Capital accounts totaled \$1,394,984, an increase during the year of 13 per cent, while combined deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations rose to \$27,575,797, an ad-

HAMPTON'S HOMECOMING QUEENS



Hampton — Miss Lillian L. Polkinghorne of Pensacola, Fla., a junior and an English major at Hampton Institute, reigned at the Hampton-Virginia State Homecoming football game Saturday afternoon, October 25, on Armstrong Field. Miss Homecoming, 1947 (center), Miss Polkinghorne is here surrounded informally by her four attendants. Left to right: Miss Juanita Walker, sophomore attendant, from River Rouge, Michigan; Miss Alma Lightfoot, Charlottesville, Va., senior; Miss Polkinghorne; Miss Frances Bandy, Lordsburg, New Mexico, junior; and Miss Lois Lawrence, Washington, D. C., senior. — R. V. Lurrell Photo.

House Fired When Negroes Move Into Atlanta Home

220 Negro Policemen in 41 Southern Cities

Atlanta (ANP) — The Southern Regional council here has announced that 220 Negro policemen are now employed in 41 southern cities.

Farm Agent Expects To Be Placed In China

Washington — Thomas A. Harris, colored county agent in Jackson County, Florida, has accepted a post with the Methodist Church Board of Missions, reports T. M. Campbell, Extension Service field agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Prisoners Flee Quarry In State Vehicle

Asheboro — A posse of highway patrolmen, deputies, state prison officers, citizens and an airplane Thursday night captured four men who escaped from a Randolph County rock quarry early Thursday morning. The posse was made up of 50 men. The prisoners, who were in a state vehicle, were seen when they fled from the quarry. The posse followed them for about a mile and a half in Danville and tracks were seen which indicated that three men went together and the fourth set off by himself. More than 25 patrolmen were on the scene during the day, and deputies from both Davidson and Randolph counties, state troopers, citizens of the area and the airplane were involved. An Asheboro support pilot flew over the area at a height of 25 to 50 feet for more than an hour and the posse stopped the High Point, Thomasville and Denton freight train, but no clues were found.

SAYS ACTION IS TO PREVENT INVESTIGATION

New York (ANP) — Medical school officials of Cornell and Columbia Universities were accused last week by City Councilman Eugene Connelly of burying all their application records to thwart a proposed investigation of bias in the admission of students. Connelly's charge was made in a memorandum to the State University Commission, which started a probe of alleged discrimination recently. Dean Willard C. Rappaport, of Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons, called the city legislator's charges "nonsense" and claimed that such records have been destroyed for many years, except for those of students.

DR. WISE URGES NEW SET UP

Albany — Warning that the problem of discrimination in educational institutions would not be solved merely by the establishment of a State University, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, called for the enactment of fair educational practices legislation in New York State. Dr. Wise testified before the Temporary Commission on the Need for a State University here today. Dr. Wise urged the Commission to frame recommendations which will serve to extend the facilities for higher learning in this State to make such education economically accessible to all sections of our population; and to state the practice of racial and religious discrimination in all institutions of higher learning. (Continued on back page)

\$25,000 GOES TO NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

Durham — The General Education Board has appropriated \$25,000 to the North Carolina College here to be used for the support of the student health education program during the period ending August 31, 1949, according to an announcement from Dean A. E. Manley of the college of arts and sciences. Dr. Manley received notice of this appropriation in a letter from W. W. Brantley, secretary of the General Education Board, who stated that the decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Board's executive committee.

BUDGET ASKED FOR

The appropriation will be made to the college semi-annually and college officials have been asked to submit a budget at the beginning of each year. Dean Manley stated that the money will be used for internal improvements and for a program of general expansion of public health education and general health instruction. The plan for improving public health education was submitted several months ago to the Education Board as it developed by a committee consisting of faculty members from Duke University, The University of North Carolina and the North Carolina College, in addition to officials of the state board of health and the state board of education. The North Carolina College Department of public health education is headed by Dr. Lucy A. Morgan.

\$4,000 Added To Out-Of-State Tuition Fund

LITTLE ROCK (ANP) — A conference between Gov. Laney and representative of the University of Arkansas and Agricultural Mechanical and Normal College, Pine Bluff, here last week brought an agreement to supplement the out-of-state tuition fund for Negro students by \$4,000. The move was made after Ralph B. Jones, education commissioner, had led the group that unusually heavy demands had existed the \$15,000 appropriation for payment of tuition for students seeking graduate and professional courses in non-Arkansas College. At present, 30 applications are pending.

URBAN LEAGUE EXECUTIVES TO TOUR IN SOUTH

Atlanta — In an effort to view first-hand the programs of local Urban League Affiliates throughout the Southern Region, Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary, National Urban League and Nelson Jackson, Director, Southern Field Division, National Urban League, have selected key southern cities in a scheduled itinerary for a three-week period. Beginning with Atlanta, on October 29 and 30, the League officials will visit Jacksonville, Fla., October 31 and November 1; Miami, November 3 and 4; Tampa, November 5; Tallahassee, 6 and 7; Mobile, Alabama, November 8 and 9; New Orleans, Louisiana, November 10 and 11; Jackson, Mississippi, November 12 and Memphis, Tennessee, November 13 and 14. This tie-up indicates the importance and urgency on the part of every citizen for cooperative action locally, south-wide and nationwide for a practical demonstration of the principles of the Urban League Movement.

DAVIS WINNER IN CIVIL LIBERTIES SUIT

New York — Spelman Hospital, America's only inter-racial voluntary hospital in Harlem, at 333rd Street and Manhattan Avenue, was the recipient this week of three new-type plastic oxygen canopies and an aspirator, representing the gift of Ellabelle Davis, distinguished American Negro concert pianist. The oxygen canopies, a type providing free vision for the patient and alleviating the fear of being closed in under a tent in cardiac, pneumonia and accident cases where (Continued on back page)

African Chief Made Grenadier Captain

LONDON (ANP) — King George of England has approved the grant to Mutesa the Second, Kabaka of Buganda, a young African chief, of the honorary rank of captain in the Grenadier guards, one of England's oldest regiments. The Kabaka, who is only 25, has been at Cambridge university for the past two years taking a special course of studies at Magdalen college there. He is the constitutional ruler of the Uganda protectorates having succeeded his father in 1939. About one million subjects are under his rule.

AME's Stage March On Ohio Capitol For Wilberforce

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP) — Fifty hundred AME's marched to the state capitol and engaged in a prayer for deliverance on the capitol lawn here last week in a mass church protest against the attempt of the GOP-dominated state legislature to assume complete control of Wilberforce University through the appropriation of over \$2,000,000. Wilberforce is the 91-year-old institution of higher learning founded

ATLANTA (ANP) — The idea of Negro police continues to grow in this Georgia capital and metropolis.

According to authoritative sources, city council will be called upon soon to pass on the idea, since there is considerable "buck passing" of the issue among officials who do not want all the "responsibility."

Dan Duke, candidate for solicitor general of Fulton county and famed as a Klan-buster white assistant attorney general of Georgia under the Arnall administration, favors Negro police for Atlanta.

Duke was quoted recently in "The Atlanta Spirit," official weekly publication of the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce, as saying:

"My experience as a former prosecutor has convinced me that well trained and competent Negro police officers could detect and forestall criminal conduct on the part of members of their race that white officers would be at a distinct disadvantage in handling."

Stated Results: "I have been studying the results in other southern cities comparable in size where Negro policemen have been employed, and crimes are fewer and detection and conviction much higher than in our own city. Our refusal to recognize that there is a place for them is proving very expensive to our city and county."

The former assistant attorney general first drew up the petitions call for dissolution of the charters of the Ku Klux Klan and Columbians, Inc., anti-Negro and anti-Jewish organizations.

The Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce organ also quoted others as favoring the Negro police project.

White, Negro Methodist Aid Small Mission Church

Indianapolis (ANP) — Evidence of true Christian brotherhood was displayed here last week when members of the North Methodist Church, whites, joined hands with their colored brethren of Simpson Methodist Church to aid in the modernization of St. Paul Methodist Church, a small Negro mission located in a low income area where racial tension have been very evident in recent months.

Pastor of St. Paul is Mrs. Lenora Reed, who is attempting to raise funds for the complete renovation of the edifice. Proof that her efforts are meeting with success is the fact that both white and colored Methodists, led by the Rev. Clarence T. R. Nelson, militant advocate of education for the Lexington conference of the ME Church, have engaged in the work of painting the church.

Tennessee Gov. Proposes Regional Schools To Stop Negroes Entering Whites

Asheville, N. C. (ANP) — Jim McCord, governor of Tennessee, proposed to a conference of southern governors here last week that the southern states set up regional professional schools for Negroes to keep them from attending state schools "on an equal basis with white students." This was the governor's alternative to closing down the white state supported professional schools to conform with the constitutional requirement for non-discrimination between the races.

Southern law, medical and dental schools "might as well be abandoned," if Negroes were admitted on a basis of equality with whites, "since such action would effectively destroy their operation," said the governor. He suggested that Meharry Medical College in Nashville be taken over and supported jointly by the southern states, and indicated that Meharry officials had expressed a "willing to cooperate fully" attitude. He added that "adequate provision against any financial hardship resulting from additional travel costs" would "help to clear up the question of 'equal protection' for Negroes."

McCord admitted that none of the southern states, with the possible exception of Texas, has professional schools for Negroes equal to those of whites. He pointed out further that Negroes who refuse to accept out-of-state scholarships can legally demand matriculation at any of the high or state schools as a result of the Gaines decision in Missouri. The governor expressed "some doubt" that a regional school approved by congress would meet all the constitutional requirements, but said he believed there is "substantial basis" for it. He reminded that the governor's appointment a sub-committee to study the proposal.

The governor's conference was organized eight years ago to fight race discriminations against southern railroads.

and conducted by the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It is the oldest Negro University in America. Members of the protest march group were part of the 3,600 gathered at the 170th session of the Ohio annual conference of the AME's held in Memorial hall and presided over by Bishops R. C. Ross and Frank M. Reid. Among the participants in the conference were Dr. Charles L. Hill, president of the church-wide Wilberforce, who delivered the closing sermon, and Mrs. Lela Whitehead, Louisville school teacher, who contributed \$5,000 to the support of Wilberforce, the largest amount ever donated. Scholarships were given to students of Wilberforce and Payne seminaries. The annual conference raised \$35,000 during its sessions.

TELLS OF HOW PRISON FOOD STRIKE BROKEN

New York (WDL) — The story of how authorities at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary brutally broke a prisoners' strike against poor food this July has been outlined by the Workers Defense League to the Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee to Investigate Federal Penitentiaries.

"We urge that you vote particularly not only the brutality with which the just complaints of the prisoners were met, but also the fact that participants in the food strike were punished by being transported from Lewisburg to other prisons," Albon Man, secretary of the WDL's prisoners aid bureau wrote members of the sub-committee. According to a recently released prisoner, after the strike leaders were transferred to other prison, guards armed with clubs "taking one floor of each cell block at a time, beat the men out into the yard and from there to their jobs."

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