

# CAROL BRICE AND GROUP ARE SHUNTED

## Some Southern Cities Still Holding Out On Freedom Train Bias

Memphis (ANP) — Hattiesburg, Miss., did an about face in its recent rejection of the Freedom Train visit and will now have to show — but with separate lines for Negro and white citizens.

This change-over was announced here early last week by Mr. Friedheim, American Heritage foundation representative who visited the town after it had announced that the show could not go on unless Negroes and whites were segregated.

Meanwhile, Memphis city and out for the plan that the two racial groups visit the train at different times. Mayor Pleasant proposed that whites see it half the time, and Negroes the other half. The Memphis date was Jan. 7, and unless the foundation and Memphis officials reach an agreement, the train will pass the city. Already, the foundation has received bids from Corda and Laurel, in Mississippi, together with other southern cities for the rejected date.

According to Mr. Friedheim, the Mississippi plan of handling the races for the Freedom Train event is the same as that adopted by Birmingham Lines which form separately and 25 persons from each will alternately be allowed to go through the train.

Boys Scouts in Annual Meet at Washington Hi

Raleigh — The Divisional Annual Banquet, of the Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held at the cafeteria of the Washington High School in Raleigh, on Tuesday, January 27, 1948. Dr. Stanley A. Harris, recently retired National Director of Intercultural Activities of the Boy Scouts of America after thirty years of service will be guest speaker.

The council recently passed the 2000 mark in its interracial membership in keeping with the Council Five Year Plan and as a part of its quota in a National-wide effort to increase the Negro enrollment by 1900 for each year that Dr. Harris served the movement. Dr. Robert P. Daniels, Council Divisional Chairman and president of Shaw University will preside.

In 1885, and for a few years thereafter, thousands of Egyptian mummies were imported into England and their linen wrappings were converted into paper, mummy paper was of fine quality and much in demand.

Virginians Eyeing More Candidates For Offices

Richmond, Va. (ANP) — Indications are that Virginia Negroes will intensify their political activities all over the state next year. With the presidential election coming up next November and other offices to be filled in the state capital and numerous localities in the state, it is reported here that civic organizations bent on increasing the number of Negro voters in their localities are preparing for a spirited campaign highlighted in some instances by Negro candidates.

## New York Man Takes NAACP Life Membership

NEW YORK — Newest \$500 Life Membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was purchased recently by New York businessman, Sidney Kessler. In becoming a life member, Mr. Kessler expressed his gratitude to all of the association's 600,000 members for the "tremendous job the association has performed in fighting for and safeguarding the civil rights of Americans of all races, creeds and colors."

## NEGRO FARMERS WILL BE IN TEST FOR FIRST TIME

RALEIGH — Negro farmers in Alamance, Iredell, Rockingham and Union Counties will participate with the Tennessee Valley Authority and the State College Agricultural Extension Service in test demonstration farming next year for the first time.

Moyle S. Williams, Extension Manager specialist, said this week that this work has been conducted in selected counties outside the TVA area in Western North Carolina for the past twelve years. This is the first instance however that the program of individual farm demonstrations has been extended to include Negro farmers.

From two to four Negro demonstration farms per county will be set up and demonstration farmers will be elected by the members of their own community.

The purpose of this program is to test and demonstrate on individual farms improved farming systems and improved family living for the locality in county. It will test and demonstrate the value effect and best method of use of new and improved fertilizers in the accomplishment of these objectives.

Scholarships Awarded To Three Nigerians

Lagos, Nigeria (ANP) — The British colonial secretary announced recently the award of three scholarships to three Nigerian students now in England for training in Oxford or Cambridge university and later appointment to the colonial administrative service.

Well organized and carefully directed campaigns are in progress in such centers as Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Petersburg and other places in the state to get all the Negroes possible to qualify to vote.

The election of William Lawrence, independent Negro candidate, to the board of supervisors in Nansemond County, on Nov. 4 over his white opponent, F. E. Hamell, has aroused the people of the state as nothing has since Reconstruction days.

Plans for a new \$7,500,000 addition to Sydenham Hospital

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## SENGSTACKE REMOVED AS CHI DEFENDER TRUSTEE

## N. Y. Mayor Behind Price Act

### 2 DEPARTMENTS INVESTIGATING VIOLENCE RUMOR

NEW YORK (ANP) — As indicated exclusively by the Associated Negro Press last week, Harlem politicians and their downtown colleagues have succeeded in getting Mayor William O'Dwyer to take a hand in the explosive campaign against high prices.

On orders of the mayor, the departments of health and markets are investigating the reports that violence may flare in the 125th Street trading area if something is not done to quiet the present agitation.

The O'Dwyer inquiry, believed to have been engineered by Harlem Democratic leaders, got underway after the mayor had conferred with Dr. Dan W. Dawson, director of the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment.

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HOUSING PLAN IS BLOCKED BY BIASED GROUP

New York (ANP) — Racial hatred and prejudice triumphed here recently when Mayor O'Dwyer yielded to the importuning of a Jackson Heights group of whites that no low-cost housing be built in that vicinity.

Several months ago, it was decided to erect a low cost housing project near the Jackson Heights settlement appearing before the board of estimate with protests.

The racial angle was injected when it was pointed out that Negro veterans would be among those accommodated in the new proposed houses.

Without a vote, the board of estimate selected another site further away from the elite, declaring that it furnished better transportation facilities and more adequate schools.

Jackson Heights residents were warned that the contemplated housing project would bring "undesirable tenants" into that section.

### GEN. BRADLEY VISITS TUSKEGEE



When Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans administration chief, recently visited Tuskegee Institute, he expressed the desire to see some of the actual training students enrolled under the GI bill were getting at the school, here, with President V. D. Patterson, Gen.

Bradley inspect the new school veterinary medicine building now under construction where many of Tuskegee's trade students are working. Gen. Bradley later spoke before the student body in Institute chapel.

Dr. W. C. Sommerville To Visit Foreign Missions

WASHINGTON — According to reports from the U. S. State Department, Dr. W. C. Sommerville, Executive Secretary, will leave immediately for the Latin American continent to visit the Latin American Convention.

The Latin American Convention is an exclusive foreign missionary convention. It currently has 93 member societies serving in the Belgian Congo, Bermuda, China, India, East, Portuguese Island and West Africa.

Dr. Sommerville's present trip will include visits to Bermuda, Africa, Central America and South America. The Latin American Convention is currently promoting a seven-city tour.

NAACP Leads Va. Drive For Educational Equalities

Richmond, Va. (ANP) — Though the Virginia State Conference of the NAACP plans to attack constitutional inequalities in the state in the counties separately, several county school boards, but their commitments are faced with action of pressure to create equality in the schools for both races.

### JUDGE CROWE ALSO REMOVES ATTY. J.B. GASHIN

CHICAGO (ANP) — In the decision of Superior Judge Robert E. Crowe is allowed to stand, control of the historic Chicago Defender will pass into white hands on the closing of the probate court estate.

The Chicago jurist, who once named Crosby, wrote this in the litigation that has existed intermittently since the death of Robert E. Crowe, former publisher, by setting an order, Wednesday, by moving J. B. Gashin and ATTY. J. B. Gashin as trustees of the trust established under Abbott's will.

Replacing them are two white men, Arnold Becker and William H. Stuart. The third trustee is Dr. Charles Thompson, dentist, who retains his position.

In addition, Judge Crowe named a white anti-Negro lawyer, Harry Blosser, as attorney for the trust.

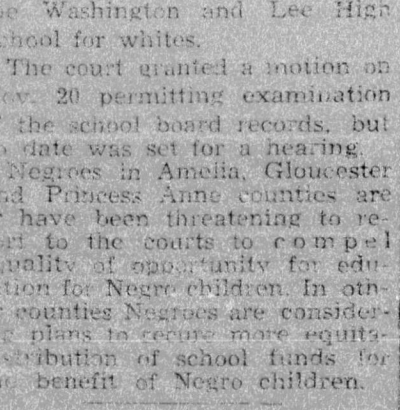
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DEVNEY OPPOSED TO NUMBER OF JUNIOR SCHOOLS

ALBANY, N. Y. (ANP) — Disagreements among the 36 members of the Young Commission studying the need for a state university were revealed last week.

Charges of discrimination against race and religion brought the birth of the commission, which further studied the need for additional educational institutions in the state.

New York goes to have a state university in the sense of one huge institution such as are common in other states. It supports several schools and maintains scholarships in others for particular study.

However, because private schools frequently operate on a quota basis, as the charges states, it is extremely difficult for persons of certain faith or races to enter.

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NAACP PROTEST RUMORED BAR IN N. J. MILITIA

NEW YORK — Governor Alfred DeLoach of New Jersey was vigorously urged to oppose rumored attempts to establish segregated National Guard units in Newark and Jersey City.

NAACP officials learned through a third party reliable source that such a attempt would be made by a powerful group which would later attempt to impose the policy of Jim Crow units throughout the state.

In urging the governor's intervention it was pointed out that the state's new constitution, which only recently received nationwide notice as a model, democratic state constitution, is substantially void of terms disallowing or segregating in the militia.

Immediately following a protest in Newark, the NAACP is expected to file a suit in the state courts.

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The three artists left their hotel to dine out because Eugene wanted to eat well in advance of the concert. The hotel dining room was not open at this early hour. After two refusals, they returned to their hotel to await the dinner hour there.

The restaurant refused service, said Miss Brice, with the excuse, "our customers are full."

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Members of the Carver Seal Committee, Inc. of New York, the sponsoring group are, left to right: Mrs. Lovette W. Harper, Julian T. Thomas, Mrs. P. L. Bailey, Mrs. Sadie H. Anderson and Corporal R. Rickerts.

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