

### URBAN LEAGUE GETS NEGROES IN UTILITY JOBS

NEW YORK—The first Negro white-collar workers were hired by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company last week, negotiations by the Cleveland Urban League marking the success of long-time and the National Urban League to break the utility company's job bias. Announcing the employment policy change, Clifford Minton, Industrial Relations Secretary, Cleveland Urban League, said that the new employees would have every opportunity for advancement.

Although the Cleveland utility company has always employed Negro workers, this is the first break away from the "traditional Negro" job category. It is the second private utility firm in Cleveland to employ Negroes as white collar workers. The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, while not yet hiring switchboard operators, has employed Negroes as collectors, commercial representatives and clerks.

### WHITE COLLAR SURVEY DUE SOON

A complete survey of Negroes in white-collar jobs around the country will be released to the public by the National Urban League before the end of the year. The survey, being made by Leroy Jeffries, Assistant Director, Industrial Relations Department, will show results to date of an intensive campaign begun by the National and Urban Leagues more than two years ago to integrate Negroes into the utility and retail merchandising job fields, as well as other major Negro private concerns such as banks, insurance companies, law and manufacturing firms.

### IN PIANO RECITAL AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S



Miss Elma Alexander, of New York City, a student at the Juillard School of Music, will be heard in a piano recital at St. Augustine's College, December 6.

Miss Alexander is being presented through the courtesy of the New York chapter of the St. Augustine's College Alumni Association. The program will begin in Taylor Hall at 8 P. M.

### Preacher Named Deputy Sheriff In Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga. (NNPA) — The Rev. L. L. Scott was sworn in recently as the first colored deputy sheriff attached to the superior court of Chatham County. He will serve as bailiff in the office of the Solicitor General.

which made the proposal after consultation with the Solicitor General. Judge Atkinson told the appointee that with his intelligence and ability he probably would rise above the job in a few years. The new deputy is a minister and a member of the Ber. He is pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

### EVA C. MITCHELL NAMED MEMBER OF RELIEF GROUP

HAMPTON, T. M. CAMPBELL, NEW YORK — A coordination of America's major private foreign relief agencies into a single organization, set in motion September 24 at the White House Conference, is nearing completion, it was reported here recently by Lee Marshall, national chairman of American Overseas Aid, which is attempting to re-unite voluntary relief groups such as they were during the war under the National War Fund. Two Negroes thus far have been named to the board of directors of the newly organized agency. They are T. M. Campbell, Extension Service Field Representative of the Department of Agriculture, located at Tuskegee Institute; and Mr. Eva Mitchell of Hampton Institute.

In a statement issued at ACA's national headquarters, Mr. Marshall said the new federation will "bring substantial relief to distressed population abroad and appeal weary Americans at home by uniting under one banner most of the major private organizations sending relief to foreign lands, including the great denominational welfare units." The ACA chairman revealed that several outstanding leaders have accepted membership on the executive committee, including Chester Bowles, William Green, Philip Murray, Donald M. Nelson, Charles P. Taft, and others. The names of the member agencies of the federated body, which will conduct a joint campaign for funds, will be announced within a few days. Mr. Marshall, the chairman, is chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Baking Company, and was wartime consultant and administrator with the War Production Board and the War Food Administration.

### Fellowship Panel Held At Bloodworth St. Y

RALEIGH — The Rev. John Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Catholic Church, was the principal speaker at a panel discussion on "How May We Help To Promote World Fellowship" at the Bloodworth Street YMCA at 6:00 Sunday evening. Music was presented by Carl Cradup of St. Augustine's College and Earl Alston of Raleigh and devotional services were conducted by the speech class of the Washington high school under direction of H. T. Johnson. Others participating on the program include Thomas O'Neal, George Daye, Charles Debnam.

### N. C. GOVERNOR ASKED TO PROBE ANGIER KILLING

By William J. Barber, Raleigh NAACP. T. V. Mangum, President of the North Carolina Conference of N. A. A. C. P. branches, has asked Governor Cherry to send the State Bureau of investigation into Litchfield and Harnett County, to investigate the killing of one Negro and the serious wounding of another by a mob of white men, after an argument at a filling station in Angier, N. C.

Although the Raleigh News and Observer, calls it an "Ambush Affair" with the authorities not knowing who did it, the colored people of that community tell a different and most likely story to NAACP investigators. The man killed was Charlie (Bud) Smith, about 35 years of age, and had a wife and two children. The color of people throughout the communities of Dunn, Lillington, Smithfield and Harnett County are very much upset.

The North Carolina Conference of NAACP will throw its entire strength into the case to uncover the whole truth. A few days ago the Governor notified Mr. Mangum that after investigation there is no mystery. All parties involved are known and there is no need to call in the State Bureau of Investigation. It is very ironic that just when the "Freedom Train" has entered our fair state bearing those documents that are supposed to guarantee our freedom, carrying the very document that bears the statements of the four fundamental freedoms upon which our so-called Western Civilization is based upon, that a member of a minority group has been deprived of the prime of the four freedoms, the right to life itself.

We in North Carolina are fortunate in having a liberal and fair minded Governor, and to some extent, fair-minded law enforcement officers (as was shown in the Godwin "Buddy" Bush case), but it is the sentiment of the people who will decide if JUSTICE will be satisfied, for it is from among the people that juries are drawn and if Public Opinion is against justice it will go unsatisfied. It is up to the people of Harnett County to see that justice is carried out.

Thomas Cooke, Earl Alston, C. H. McLendon, E. L. Railroad, and Alston Sharper and Hugh Morrison, Washington and Needham Brookton high schools and the Y Tea Clubs of the Raleigh Public Schools.

### Bride Stealing Upheld By Judge In Africa

#### CHAVIS HEIGHTS

BY MAY L. BROADIE Mrs. Lula Morgan of Auburn spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, M. and Mrs. William McDaniel of 5 Chavis Way. Mrs. Essie Chandler of 12 Chavis Way has been informed that her daughter, Miss Marian Drake of Columbus, Ga., has been ill and confined to the hospital for several days. Her many friends wish her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Wall of 9 Smith Plaza spent the past week-end visiting relatives in North and Jackson. Mrs. R. N. Brown of Baltimore, Md., has returned home after visiting her son and daughter-in-law at 76 Dare Terrace and her grandson who has been ill with a broken leg accompanied her. All friends of Chavis Heights and elsewhere are in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris of 1 Dare Terrace in the death of his uncle whose funeral was held Sunday from the First Baptist Church. The Capital City Temple Lodge No. 316 of Elks celebrated their twenty-third anniversary Thursday night, November 20, at the Elks Home where more than 200 guests were present. Honored guest was Mrs. Tony Matthews of Philadelphia, Pa., founder and first daughter ruler of the local lodge. Those who participated on the program include Mrs. Annie McCullers, Mrs. Bessie H. Chavis, Mrs. A. Brown, H. Townes, L. H. Wilcox, Mrs. L. Martin and J. W. Baldwin.

The Chavis Heights branch of the Richard B. Harrison Library presented a one-hour program Friday evening at 8:30 in the library at 1 Edgewood Terrace in observance of National Book Week. Those participating on the program were Miss Beulah Keavis and Howard E. Wesley who served as master of ceremonies.

### Haiti Aroused Over Biloxi, Miss., Incident

Port-au-Prince, Haiti (ANP) — Public opinion was badly impressed by the misadventure of Francois Georges, Haitian minister for agriculture who was refused admission in the Buena Vista hotel in Biloxi, Miss., due to his color. The press of this city has violently criticized and exposed the color prejudice in the south. It is to be noted that Minister Georges was on official mission and invited by the U. S. State Department.

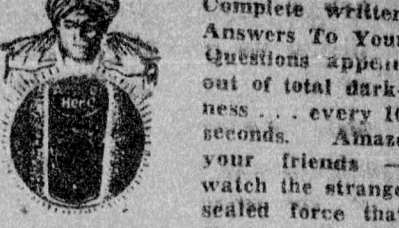
### Mrs. C. D. King Speaks Before Washington Body

Washington (ANP) — "Liberia, in all its 100 years of existence, has never had a revolution," declared Mrs. C. D. King, wife of the Liberian minister to the U. S., before the first public meeting of the Washington College Alumnae club for the 1947-48 season, here last week.

Mrs. King, who was guest speaker for the occasion, told her audience that "Liberia has participated in both World War I and World War II, and has developed a stable government patterned after that of the U. S. A."

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