

Baltimore Undertaker Sues City Officials

Baltimore (NNPA) — A suit to stop race discrimination in the use of municipally-owned golf courses here was brought in the Federal District Court for the District of Maryland last Friday.

Charles L. Law, an undertaker, asked the court to enjoin municipal authorities from denying his application to play on any golf course maintained, operated and controlled by the Board of Recreation and Parks, upon his compliance with the lawful, uniform rules and regulations and payment of the fees applicable alike

to all other local citizens. Names as defendants in the suit are the Mayor, the City Council and the Board of Recreation and Parks. The board maintains, operates and controls municipal golf courses in Mt. Pleasant, Clifton and Forest parks. Only the course in Carroll Park may be used by colored golfers. In his bill of complaint, Law says he is a golfer and has provided himself with all the necessary equipment for playing the game. He states that he is ready and willing to meet all lawful, uniform requirements and to pay all lawful, uniform fees for the use of the golf courses under the jurisdiction of the Board of Recreation and Parks. Having previously played on the Mt. Pleasant golf course, and desiring to play that course again and developing and practicing the special skills that may be developed and practiced on it, on August 26, 1947, he applied for admission to play on that course. Law states that the board, by its actions, arbitrarily and illegally denied him his application. On August 28, 1947, Law says he requested the Board of Recreation and Parks to grant him permission to play on the Mt. Pleasant course, but on October 31 the board arbitrarily and illegally denied his request.

BOOKER T. COINS INCREASE TO \$2.00

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — S. J. Phillips, director of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Foundation at Rocky Mount, Va., has notified the director of the United States Mint that he is raising the price of the Booker T. Washington Memorial half dollar to \$2 each. Leland Howard, assistant director of the United States Mint, disclosed last Thursday. The coins, which formerly sold for a dollar and 21¢, dependent upon the mint in which they were coined, will now be sold in sets of 100 at \$2.00 a set, Howard said. The 30 cents will cover the minting charges. Officials of the mint said it has

Discrimination To Be Fought In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va. (NNPA) — Race segregation and discrimination in Virginia will be fought at the state and national levels, it was made here last Thursday.

Representatives of various color organizations, met here, formulated plans, and announced they would work for absolute racial equality in public assemblies, on the streets and in public carriers. The first step in their program will be putting their position before the Virginia General Assembly, members of Congress and President Truman.

The group's aims were embodied in a 14-point resolution adopted at the organizational meeting of the Virginia Civil Rights Organization, formed here last Thursday. Approximately 250 persons representing various organizations.

Dr. H. H. Henson, pastor of Virginia Union University, made public the intentions of the group last Thursday and release of the resolution to the press. Dr. Henson was elected secretary of the organization, which named Dr. Harry T. Poole, of Roanoke, as its chairman.

"We will carry this fight through with vigor and with determination," Dr. Henson said. Written into the preamble to the resolution was an indictment of the report of the President's committee on Civil Rights, which recommended the elimination of segregation, based on race, color, creed, or national origin, from American life.

The preamble also declared: "We believe that segregation is utterly inconsistent with American ideals and that it invariably produces hardships or inequalities and that it constitutes a barrier to racial and economic progress."

"In this connection, we pledge to work toward the immediate re-

control over the prices charged for the coins. The act authorizing the coinage of the memorial piece demands their disposal at par or at a premium. Treasury Department records it had minted 700,000 of the coins at Mr. Phillips' request last year, but that his 1948 request was for 300,000 only.

The 300,000 coins to be minted next year will include 100,000 each from the mints at Denver, San Francisco and Philadelphia to make up the sets for sale as a collectors' item.

Treasury officials said Mr. Phillips has a system of reporting the sales of the coins worked out with Federal Reserve Banks handling them.

Corner W. W. Harvey reported that the north of Monticello School in the incident after he had investigated. Guilford County were injured and the fire later the following the same night as they were killed by and discovered that on the fire jump from a second-story window one day Russell Maxwell, who was now when their house caught on fire and his wife who lived four fire.



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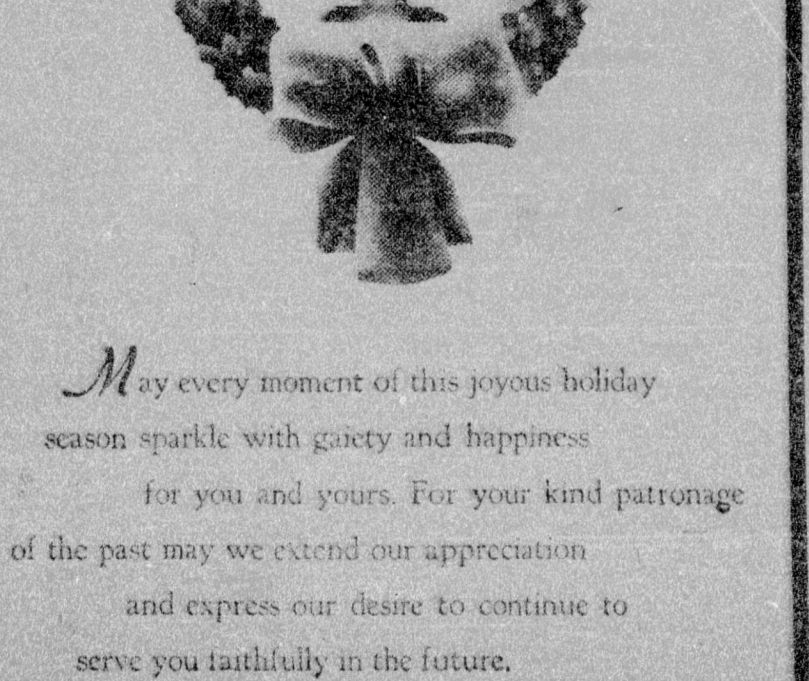


Christmas Cheer

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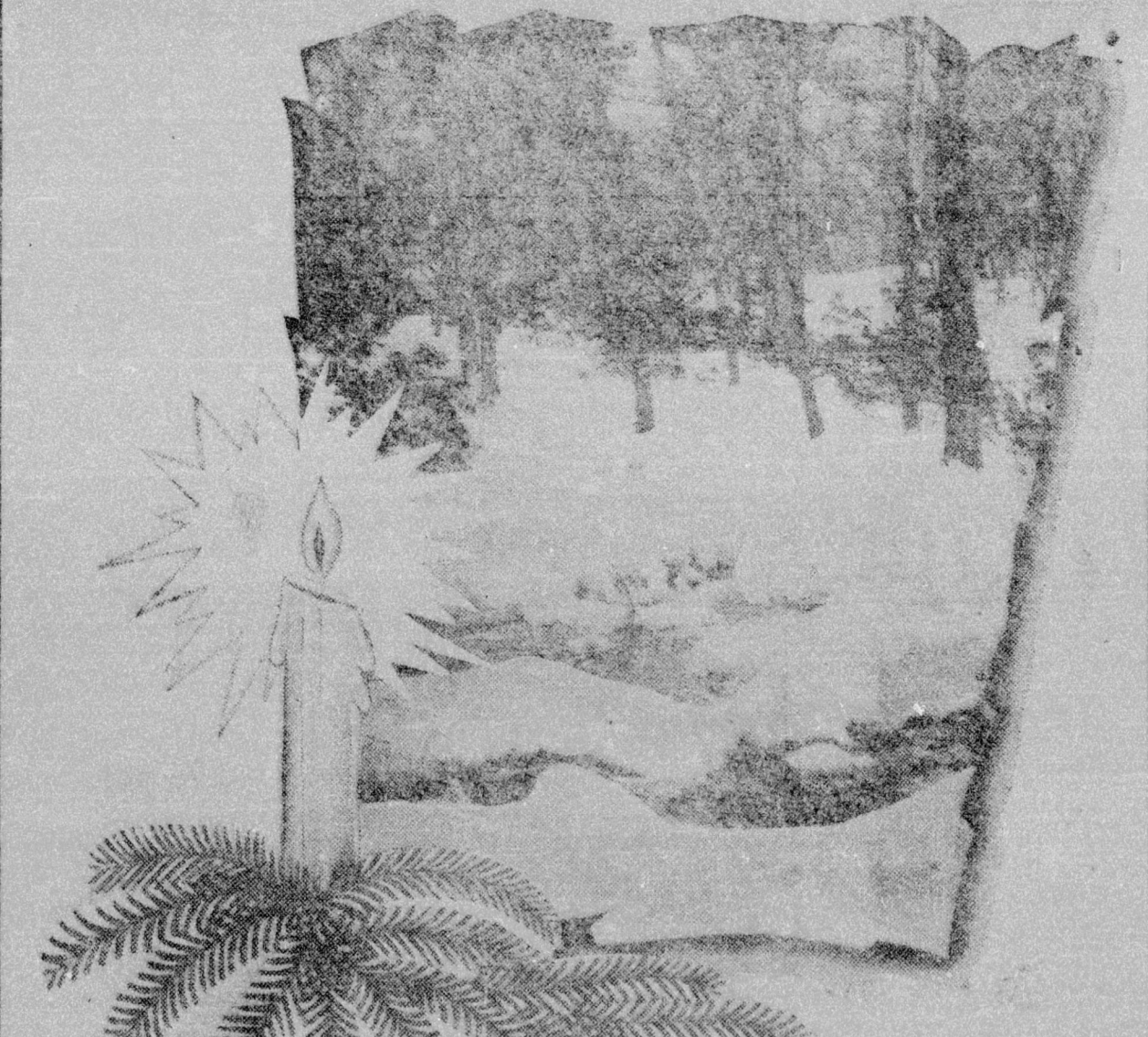
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GUILFORD BOYS FIRE VICTIMS

GREENSBORO — Two sons of William Arthur Dick, John, 12 and William Arthur, Jr., 15 — were victims of a fire which burned their two-story log house in Rock Creek Township last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and four or more children were downstairs in the house when they were awoken by flames and the parents succeeded in rescuing the youngest children as Guilford County's first Christmas tragedy, which resulted in the loss of a rural fire that old weather always brings, struck in the county.

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