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Negroes Expected

party then was supposed to be free to exclude anybody it wished to exclude.

It remained for Judge J. Waites Waring to rule against this "private club" subterfuge of the "white Democrats" to bypass the Negro voters. The 66-year-old jurist of Charleston, S. C., upheld the contention of a Negro voter that he was deprived of his constitutional rights in being denied participation in the Democratic primary of South Carolina.

In dismissing the club dodge technique the jurist called the defendants' contention "pure sophistry" and asserted that the Democratic party in South Carolina is acting for the people of the state and added that the primary is the only means whereby the voters can exercise their choice in selecting the officials of the federal and state government.

The fourth circuit court of appeals in this city upheld this opinion of Dec. 30. The opinion was written by Judge John J. Parker, of Charleston, N. C., who once was bitterly opposed by the NAACP and organized labor but since then has shown quite liberal views regarding all issues on the constitutional rights of Negro Americans.

The opinion in the primary was that "no election machinery can be upheld of its purpose or effect to deny the Negro, on account of race or color, an effective voice in the government of his country or of the state or community where he lives."

Nomination Deferred

ing committee will be necessary before a complete report is submitted to the entire trustee board.

Dr. Knight indicated that his committee remains in no hurry to name a president of the Durham institution which has been without a president since Dr. Shepard's death last October 6.

"There is no news," said Dr. Knight when asked about the nominees for the N. C. College presidency.

Formal election of a president of North Carolina College will possibly take place at a meeting of the full trustee board scheduled for January 20 and January 23.

One Killed

death in the prison yard, while Parker made the wall, jumped to a cross arm outside and dropped to the ground outside the wall in the spot where the prison warden was working and was quickly returned to custody.

March of Dimes

cago, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania; City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Provident Hospital and Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Scholarship awards by fields of study were—one public health; four pediatrics; one orthopedics; two medical social work; seven physical therapy; two health education; and one orthopedic nursing.

Heavy Negro Vote

Dr. J. M. Tinsley, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, N. Y. C.; Mrs. Jessie Vann, Pittsburgh, Pa. elected for two-year terms; Hon. The following Directors were: M. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.; and Jane Bolin, N. Y. C.; Mrs. Lillie Dr. E. W. Taggart, Birmingham, Ala.

Arthur B. Spingarn was re-elected president of the NAACP, with Dr. Louis T. Wright as chairman of the board and Judge Charles E. Toney as vice-chairman.

Allan Knight Chalmers was elected treasurer to succeed Miss Mary White Ovington, who remains a member of the board. Dr. Channing H. Tobias was elected assistant treasurer.

Vice-presidents are: Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs; Godfrey Lowell Cabot, Hon. Arthur Capper, Hon. Henry E. Davis, Douglas P. Falconer, Bishop John A. Gregg, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Dr. William Lloyd Innes, Hon. Ira W. Jayne, Isadore Martin, T. G. Nutter, Rev. A. Clayton Powell, A. Phillip Randolph, Oswald Garrison Villard, Bishop W. J. Wallis.

Truman Urges

for job security and for the economic advancement of all citizens. An adequate national health program was recommended by the chief executive, a more beneficial social security program more adequate housing, extension of rent control, and a successful veterans' program.

In elaborating on his domestic policy the President said, "Religious freedom, free speech and freedom of thought are cherished realities in our land. Any denial of human rights is a denial of the basic beliefs of democracy and our regard for the worth of every individual."

"Today, however, some of our citizens are still denied equal opportunity for education, for jobs and economic advancement, and for the expression of their views at the polls. Most serious of all, some are denied equal protection under our laws. Whether discrimination is based on race, or creed, or color, or land of origin, it is utterly contrary to American ideals of democracy."

He told the congress that the report of his committee on Civil Rights had pointed out the way to correct this action by federal, state and local governments. Repeal of the need of federal action, the President said he would send a special message to the congress on this important subject.

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"The safeguarding of the rights of our citizens must be accompanied by an equal reformation of their opportunities for development and their protection from economic insecurity," continued the President. "In this nation the ideals of freedom and equality can be given specific meaning in terms of health, education, social security and housing."

"We should now extend an employment compensation, old age benefits, and survivors' benefits to millions who are not now protected. We should also raise the level of benefits."

Two Hundred Ask

ation, as the entire country watching this appointment as the President's first step toward augmenting the recommendations of his civil rights committee.

The executive representative of the future reminded that the National Bar association in its recent meeting here on record as unanimously endorsing Mr. Houston as a district commissioner.

Mr. Nash, who is the assistant to the President's administrative assistance, assured the group that Mr. Truman would be informed of the visit, and the message would be conveyed to him.

He said that he knew Mr. Houston personally and was well aware of his capability and interest in community affairs.

Men Charged

ment and will demand conviction in a second degree murder charge. It is his belief that a first degree conviction will be out of the question. He offered no explanation for his conclusion.

The slaying, termed "a botched lynching by Tuskegee Institute," occurred on the streets of Angler on November 23, as the men drove by in an automobile and pumped bullets into the body of Smith. Another Negro, Daniel Lee Brassford, was critically wounded from the blast, but is recovering.

According to witnesses, an argument between the men preceded the shooting.

Adams and Wyatt remained free subsequent to the shooting until their arrest on January 5, following publicity given the affair by the Tuskegee group.

First Eliminate

the full benefits of democracy to be enjoyed by my children and in my generation. The time is always ripe to do the right thing for one's fellowmen."

The speaker, whose mother and father were both graduates from the institution, and whose nine brothers and sisters were all born on the campus and followed their parents as students there, held out the hope that St. Augustine's and all the other colleges of the nation would one day be open to all who sought an education, regardless of color or creed. "If North Carolina with all the progress it has made in education, cannot take the lead in breaking down artificial barriers, I see no hope for the rest of the South," he declared.

President Harold L. Trigg presided over the exercises, and introduced the speaker. Musical numbers were presented by the women's quartet and the mixed octet, both directed by Mrs. Victoria Cordie Davis, of the music department. The college chaplain, the Rev. Lloyd M. Alexander, led the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Sunday morning at 11:30 the Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, director of the Home Department of the National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, was the guest preacher at the annual anniversary service. Historical tableaux representing personalities associated with the history of the college and depicting scenes of student life years ago were staged in the Hunter Building Sunday evening at 7. On this program Mrs. Clinton Boyer Ligon, daughter of the late dean of the college, and Mrs. Bertha Butler made informal addresses about their own student days at St. Augustine's.

FIVE PRISONERS GIVEN FREEDOM BY PAROLE

The State Paroles Commission Friday announced that five prisoners, all Negroes, had been released on parole.

They are: George L. Moore of Gaston County; George Feemster of Gaston County; Albert Brown, Sampson County; Milton James, Martin County; and Emanuel Glenn, Gaston County.

WALLACE MET IN NEW YORK BY SECRETARY

NEW YORK — (CNS) — When Henry Agard Wallace arrived by plane in New York on New Year's Day following his momentous Chicago speech in which he announced his candidacy for President, he was met by his personal secretary, a Negro, Virginia Scott. Miss Scott was the only one of Mr. Wallace's staff to welcome him at La Guardia airport. In a brief personal interview, Wallace said he was on his way to his country home in South Salem, New York, where he would rest a month before resuming his campaign.

IT'S AMAZING!

HALIBUT, 10 FEET LONG AND SCALING 900 LBS. WAS TAKEN ON BROWN'S BANK AND LANDED IN BOSTON RECENTLY.

A BLACK HEN TURNED WHITE OVERNIGHT!

AUDUBON, WASH.

THE COMMERCIAL TRUCKS OF THE UNITED STATES COULD EASILY TRANSPORT EVERY PERSON IN THE COUNTRY AT ONE TIME, IF THE NECESSITY SHOULD ARISE.

YOU'RE STUCK!

WHAT!

DALLAS, TEXAS, MERCHANT ASKED POLICE TO HELP HIM DECIPHER THE NAME ON A WORTHLESS CHECK HE RECEIVED. THE POLICE DID IT WAS U.R. STUCK!

TRAINED MONKEYS HELP THE NATIVES OF BALI IN BUILDING THEIR HUTS!

Charlotte NAACP Hears Catholic Priest At Meet

Father James D. Murphy, Priest of the colored Catholic Church of Charlotte, N. C. thrilled a very appreciative audience in his address before the Charlotte Branch of the NAACP last Friday evening on the subject of Christianity and Civil Rights.

He commended the Civil Rights Committee, appointed by President Truman in his report on Civil Rights. He said the report is a complete summary on the whole subject of Civil Rights that is granted to each citizen under the constitution. It is good to know, stated he, that we have the constitutional law, the President and all right thinking people on our side. He commended the victory of the NAACP Councils in winning 19 cases out of 21 before the Supreme Court of the United States and commended this as an excellent record. He said we are on the right side.

He stated further that we have inalienable rights, that is, rights that cannot be taken away which we should defend, not by violence, but by moral resistance, patience, education and the application of the law.

I do not wish to inject, said Father, any controversial subjects this evening nor to offend any one, but as a Catholic Priest I cannot help but proudly point to the role that the Catholic Church played in the Civil Rights throughout the century, always respected, honored and defended these inalienable rights, always championed them. He said the constitution says that every individual has a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, this is a Christian, a Catholic principle acted on and held long before the birth of these United States. The church teaches that every individual is composed of body and immortal soul, each one equal to every other human being, insofar as he has a right to a place in life and a right to gain a place in Heaven; hence, he said the church condemns the fallacy that a white skinned man is superior to a dark skinned man, simply on account of such a superficial thing as the color of skin. What matter is the equality of his immortal soul, its condition in the sight of God. We are all God's children and any interference with one's rights is a distortion of truth and should be remedied, that the Catholic Church tries to do continuously, because she is intolerant of injustice, prejudice and bigotry. He said further, the church pities the one in error, but condemns and attacks the error. Finally he said the cause of the whole situation in our country is due to the lack of charity, love of God and love of neighbor among all, especially among certain classes. He said part of the solution to the problem is patience, education, charitable tolerance and recognition of every one's rights, of the white people and of the colored people, the solution is patience, proper conduct and manner of winning happy living for all.

N. Y. OBSERVES GEO. WASH. CARVER DAY

ALBANY, N. Y. — (CNS) — January 5th as Carver Day, in honor to the great scientist, was officially proclaimed in New York by Governor Thomas E. Dewey over the weekend. In a special message, Dewey stated: "For life stories in any country carry more inspiration than that of a truly great American citizen, who, born of slave parentage in Missouri, made himself by sheer force of brain and character one of the great figures in the international world of science."

Dewey's unlimited praise also took in Carver's overcoming against mountainous obstacles and the unkindness that mankind too often offers to the struggling.

Post offices, in paying their tribute to Carver sold the 3 cent commemorative stamps as of Tuesday, January 6th.

ALMA MATER TO HONOR DELANY

NEW YORK — (CNS) — Hubert T. Delany, a justice of the Domestic Relations Court along with six other illustrious graduates of City College, will be honored by their alma mater at a luncheon to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 12th. Delany will receive the Alumni Service Medal for "noteworthy contributions to the welfare of City College during the past year" announced Dr. Stephen Dreggan, who is president of the Associate Alumni.

The important place of sunlight in conjunction with green feed should not be overlooked in poultry raising, especially at hatching time, the combination of the balanced ration plus green feed and sunlight is highly necessary in the hatchability of eggs.

TAN TOPICS By CHARLES ALLEN

My a five dollar raise! We're sure going to spend this sensibly. I'm going right out and start paying on a new fur coat!

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

A. AND T. ENDS WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION

GREENSBORO — Registration for the Winter Quarter at A. and T. College here was completed last week with an estimated 2,800 student enrollment figures not necessary forms, taking entrance test and physical examinations necessary for admittance to classes for the new term.

C. R. A. Cunningham, college registrar, said that approximately 150 new students were among those enrolled. The Greensboro institution had a peak enrollment during the past quarter with 2,700 students on part of the A. and T. enrollment. Veterans again formed the majority. During the Fall Term 1,641 reservists were carried on the rolls of the college, and while the equal registration figure was not immediately available, last week school officials said that approximately the same number of veterans had completed their registration for the new quarter.

Stating that former servicemen at the college are applying themselves to their studies with marked alacrity, Dr. Virgil A. Cliff, head of the A. and T. Veterans Guidance Center, in an interview said that the grade-point average for these students during the past quarter was superior to any previous quarter since the Fall of 1944. Cliff further pointed out that the enrollment of students under the GI Bill at A. and T. has increased by 140 students this term.

As an indication of a definite trend towards preference for scientific and technical education, Dr. Cliff said that A. and T. Dr. Cliff.

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CHOIR HEAD TO STRESS NEGRO SPIRITUALS IN '48

NEW YORK — J. Garfield Wilson, director of the famous Camp Meeting Choir, has requested International Artists Corporation, his exclusive representatives, to make a special effort in 1948 to cooperate with him in focusing the attention of all Americans on the importance of the Negro spirituals as a part of American music.

In addition to practicing what he preaches by presenting the famous Camp Meeting Choir to millions of concert patrons annually, Mr. Wilson has made a practice of contacting popular musicians who have, with a thoughtlessly or wilfully arranged spirituals as popular dance music, and requested that they assist in this practice.

In asking for more cooperation in his project through 1948, Mr. Wilson makes note of the progress that has been made in the past few years. He states that he has been gratified to find that many people have obviously begun to feel that the spirituals are not solely entertainment but are also spiritual as the name implies.

At the request of the director of the Camp Meeting Choir, the public is asked, "Are the hymns and church music of other groups rearranged into popular music so that they lose their original character and become commercial or even irreverent?"

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A Smile For You

Smiling youngster at Tuskegee Institute plays with training blocks for educational and physical development. Tuskegee's polo center is supported by the March of Dimes, which takes place January 15-30.

The statement, which has also been made in substance by thousands of people who have recently heard the Wings Over Jordan choir, accentuate the benefit which were gained by extensive personnel changes several months ago. The recent additions to the personnel of the Wings Over Jordan choir have been selected for excellent background and spirit of cooperation, in addition to vocal talent. This has resulted in a hard-working, cheerful group which is proving to be the greatest choir in the history of the organization.

Wings Over Jordan is now traveling eastward through Texas and will be appearing throughout the Southeastern states during February, March and April. The record-breaking concert tour of the famous choral ensemble is now in its twenty-first consecutive month.

Savannah Returns

NEW YORK — (CNS) — Brooklyn's own Savannah Churchill returns to her home state from tour to play the Apollo Theatre this week. In keeping with her resolution for 1948, Savannah bought new gowns of the new look for the new year.

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