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Wallace Club

The first major event to be held at the Club is "Lion's Day," featuring the "Royal Lions" of St. Augustine's College. Admission price is 50¢ at door and advance tickets are 40¢. Tickets are on sale at the 12-12 Luncheonette, FTA CIO Office and from members.

Negro Press

Planning their own observance of Negro Newspaper Week in the form of student meetings, convocations, projects in journalism classes and special speakers.

Highlighting the week's activities will be three radio broadcasts over nationwide networks of the National Broadcasting Company, the American Broadcasting Corporation and the Columbia Broadcast System.

Negro Newspaper Week is sponsored by the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association. In addition to Mr. Davis, members of the association's National Negro Newspaper Week Committee are William G. Nunn, managing editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and Frank L. Stanley, editor and publisher of the Louisville Defender.

Board Agrees

tion and consolidation of community opposition to the present site was the School Board announcement of plans for the future of the school in the light of recommendations contained in the Peabody report.

These plans called for construction on the same plot of a new school to house elementary classes now conducted in the Washington Building, erection of a gymnasium and use of the present building as a junior high school.

Although a major segment of Raleigh's Negro population favors the site change, a second committee, representing the Fourth Ward Progressive Club, met with the Board shortly after the earlier conference during which exploration of the site change was agreed to.

FAVOR PRESENT SITE

This group, which included Isaac Massenburg, Will B. Drake, Robert Woods, Ella Cheatham and Mrs. E. M. Wilson favored the carrying out of plans for use of the present site announced earlier by the School Board.

At the earlier meeting, however, the Board had agreed to the halting of such plans pending a thorough investigation of the site change possibilities.

Opposition to the present site was voiced by the first group, representing the Negro Citizens' Committee, the Washington High School PTA, the East Raleigh Civic Forum, the Raleigh Branch of the NAACP and the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance.

Individuals in this group included the Rev. M. W. Williams, chairman; the Rev. Mrs. Mabel Gary, the Rev. E. C. Lawrence, E. L. Ford, W. L. Greene and P. R. Jones.

Recommendations presented by this group were almost identical with resolutions adopted and presented to the Board by the Ministerial Alliance and the Raleigh Branch NAACP.

(Editor's note — For text of recommendations see page 5)

Following presentation of the recommendations Mayor P. D. Snipes named Superintendent of Schools Jesse O. Sanderson and Board members J. D. Clarke and LeRoy Martin to the committee to work with the citizens group representatives.

Flames Fatal

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Dean Latham

samples of women playing an important role in Negro church and social affairs. Music for the service was furnished by the African Chorus directed by Miss Enola Laws.

Observance of Women's Day had begun earlier with the presentation Wednesday and Friday mornings of programs in keeping with the theme. Incidents from the lives of three women of the Bible were portrayed in pantomime. Music was furnished by three pupils of Little Hunter School: Edward O'Neill, Shirley Ellis, and William Mclellan.

Officers of the two chapters in Claude Omicron Zeta Chapter Miss Evans Lockhardt, president; Miss Ruby Sanders, anti-basileus; Mrs. Doris L. McAdams, grammarian; Mrs. Anna E. Hairston, tamias; Mrs. Eddie G. Logan, chaplain.

Omicron Chapter: Miss Wanda Perry, basileus; Miss B. Gwendolyn Larkin, anti-basileus; Miss Eunice Rogers, grammarian; Miss Anna Norris, tamias. Co-advisers were Mrs. Anna E. Hairston and Miss Temple Williamson.

Civil Rights

The Association attended in addition to the three chairmen of the Advertising, Circulation and Editorial Societies of the NNPA auxiliary groups chartered by the Association in 1946.

The statement was signed by the following officers and Directors: Thomas W. Young, Norfolk Journal and Guide, president; Dowdall H. Davis, Kansas City Call, vice president; William O. Walker, Cleveland Call-Post, secretary-treasurer; Llewellyn A. Coles, Ohio State News (Columbus); Ira F. Lewis, Pittsburgh Courier; J. E. Mitchell, St. Louis Afro-American; John H. Songstache, Chicago Defender; and Louis E. Martin, Michigan Citizen (Detroit).

Other Directors not present were C. A. Scott, Atlanta Daily World and Carter Wesley, Houston Informer.

This group selected Cleveland, Ohio as the site of its annual convention scheduled for June 17, 18 and 19.

White Farmers

with which to satisfy the men unable to make the loan. She said she returned under gun cover only to be forced into an awaiting automobile at the point of loaded pistols.

Her statement added, "Both men raped me and after that they told me to perform abnormal acts. When I told them I could not, they drove out into Collier County where they raped me again."

When the alleged kidnappers tried to drive their auto deeper into the woods Mrs. Patterson said the car bogged into the mud with the two men leaving it to get another car to pull it out, threatening her life if she ran away.

She gave this account of her daring escape: "After they left I pulled off my husband's boots and ran barefooted to the home of some white neighbors and called to them. It was the home of Lonnie Newton, former deputy sheriff, and I told the story to him."

The raped woman was treated by Dr. William M. Pierce who is said to have verified the rape facts. White and Negro sentiment was running high against the accused men. It is predicted that the case will be vigorously prosecuted by the state solicitor.

About 2,000 of the 7,000 citizens are Negroes. It is estimated that approximately 245 of the 1,700 voters are Negroes.

"Y" Worker

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HINTS FOR FUEL OIL SAVING



Farm Youth To Observe National 4-H Club Week

WASHINGTON — The nation's 4-H Club boys and girls are planning an extensive observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-7, according to reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from the State Extension Services.

Radio broadcasts are planned in some States. 4-H sermons, discussions and free activities are planned in others. The Negro staff of Alabama Extension Service will launch the observance in State with a broadcast over WAPI of Birmingham, Saturday, February 28, 1:30 p.m. CST. Charles T. Trout, assistant extension editor, will interview a 4-H leader and a county agent or the activities being carried out by 4-Hers.

One of the highlights of 4-H Week will be the inventurizing of projects completed in the past, the checking up on the progress of current projects. Reports for the 1946 farm year — dates available, how far during that year, 90,000 colored 4-H boys and 132,000 girls completed a total of over half a billion projects.

In line with this year's 4-H theme — "Creating better homes today for more responsible citizenship tomorrow" — colored farm youth completed 30,000 projects in home and lawn beautification in 1946 and made 100,000 articles of home furnishings. Also 4-H club girls earned 3,196,000 quarts of food in farm shops, collected 4-Hers made 1,000 farm tools and repaired 7,000 plows, wagons, tractors and other farm implements. Department officials point out that this type of training will be of increasing value as mechanization advances in the South.

Of the 1,600,000 4-H clubbers of the Nation, 299,000 are colored and hold membership in 885 clubs in 46 counties in the South. Four-H membership is not limited to the children of farm operators.

Rural non-farm youth also may join. At present 37,000 non-farm youth hold membership in 4-H clubs.

NEW SCHOOL SITE

Both Top Parties Bargain For Labor And Race Vote

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Mrs. Roosevelt Cites Gary, Ind. In Bias Struggle

NEW YORK (AP) — Before 100 education administrators present at a two-day conference of the Bureau of Intercollegiate Relations, in Hotel Gramercy Park here last week, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the UN-Human Rights Commission, presented a citation to Charles Lula, superintendent of public schools of Gary, Ind., which condemned the public schools of Gary for their discriminatory policy and handling of the black students strike last September.

Mrs. Roosevelt told the group that the issue of civil rights in Gary in this country was no longer a purely domestic issue "but gets the action of other countries and the fate of minorities elsewhere." She pointed out that other nations are watching in this country when the time comes to ratify the convention recently written by the human rights commission.

"If we don't ratify, very few other governments will," she said. "We must show leadership on a basis of moral basis to convince the rest of the world that we can develop our democracy not only in economic and military strength but in spiritual and moral realms. The maximum of democracy is the best answer to communism. We must show the enemies of democracy that our system does more for human beings and their dignity than any other government does."

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The two will seek to fill posts of two incumbents whose terms expire this month.

Wallace Supporters Organize In Alabama

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VIRGINIA CHURCH

In addition, they recommended that qualifications for voting or service in connection with elections be administered without discrimination because of race, creed, or color, that Negroes be enfranchised for jury service and that they be appointed to school boards and boards of other political, public, civic and social service agencies on basis of merit. They also asked that qualified Negro physicians and patients be admitted to hospitals throughout the state.

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New Trial

has made mockery out of justice. Mrs. Ingram is the mother of 12 children, the youngest of whom is seventeen months old, and the grandmother of two. Her husband died last year so she, the family of fifteen, is presently without any means of support. The Ingmans are now being cared for and fed by their neighbors and by the local NAACP.

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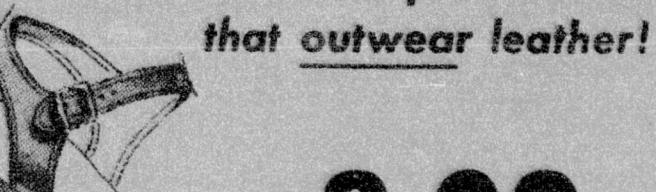
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