

Fla. Governor's \$237,500 Is "No Gift" To Negroes Says NAACP Secretary

MIMS, Fla. — In a sharply worded letter to Governor Millard F. Caldwell of Fla., Harry T. Moore, executive secretary of the State Conference of Branches of the NAACP informed the state's chief executive that Florida Negroes would not consider a "gift" his proffer of \$237,500 to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College at Tallahassee.

The Governor was awarded the sum as damages in a libel suit against Collier's Magazine as the result of editorial censure of its alleged statements and lack of effective action in the lynching of Jesse James Payne in Madison County two years ago. At the time he filed suit against the magazine, the Governor promised to give any sum awarded to him to the state college for Negroes.

sheriff, Mr. Moore further asserted, "We wish to make it clear that we shall not consider this as a gift to the Negroes of Florida. Florida A. and M. College is a state-supported institution. The support and development of this school is the responsibility of the State of Florida."

If Florida A. and M. College is not getting sufficient financial support to make it measure up to the standards maintained at the University of Florida at Gainesville and the Florida State University at Tallahassee, it is the fault of our state government, and not the responsibility of Florida Negro citizens.

Therefore, any money that you give will be a contribution to our state government, and not a gift to the Negroes of Florida. We wish also to emphasize the fact that such a gift will not soothe the wounded feelings of Florida Negro citizens. We are still disappointed because of your failure to take effective action in the Payne lynching.

CRITICISM

Criticizing Governor Caldwell for his failure to suspend the

Turkey Profits Will Replace Profits From Gold Weed Profits On Wake Farm At Garner

RALEIGH — "I believe this turkey business is going to answer my tobacco acreage cut," Lee Fryer, farmer of Route 1, Garner, told W. C. Davenport, County Agent of the State College Extension Service here recently.

Fryer started a demonstration with 200 turkeys, losing only 30. The 170 birds were properly fed and cared for until they reached an average weight of 19 pounds at a cost of \$3.60 per bird or \$613.00 which left a net profit of \$633.21.

In order to further reduce the cost of the second flock of turkeys, Fryer is producing more small grain and pasture range.

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Dollar, Ballot Speak Well-Known Language, Speaker Tells Sigmas

HALEIGH — The Rev. T. H. Brooks, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Oxford, was speaker at Shaw University Sunday afternoon at Vesper Services, sponsored by Eta Sigma and Iota Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's observance of "Bigger and Better Negro Business Week."

The Rev. Brooks enunciated and discussed three major points: (1) More Negroes need to become independent; (2) The Negro business man must provide decent services for his own people; and (3) Free competition is needed to check those who would attempt to control our economy.

"Two things speak a language which everybody understands," the Rev. Brooks declared, and added: "They are the dollar and the ballot. The successful business man, though he speaks in tones as soft as a whisper, will be heard."



GARDEN CLUB — activities have really gotten underway at Shaw where the members of the Flower Garden Club shown above have undertaken a project of beautifying the campus.

The first step of the program was planting of 47 Azaleas on the lawn of President and Mrs. Daniel. Members of the club are shown with Mrs. Daniel as Eugene Howell of the Shaw maintenance Department sets the final plant.

From left to right are, Mrs. Nannie Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Mrs. Ada White, vice president, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Gladys Sherrill, president, Mrs. Audrey Green, Mrs. Rosa E. Barnett, Treasurer, Mr. Howell and Mrs. Daniel.

Farm Leaders Discuss Wake Farm Program

Farm and home leaders representing 10 Wake County communities met in the office of the Farm and Home agents recently to discuss the problems affecting the county, recently with Bertel Lane, President of the County Council, presiding.

Background information and the present situation of the county was presented by W. C. Davenport, county agent, and Mrs. A. B. Alton, acting home agent.

Those present were: Thame Holden, Mrs. Essie Leathers, Willie Chavis and Mrs. M. Chavis, Route 6, Raleigh; R. J. Thompson, Maggie Scott and Gordon Scott, Route 1, Apex; Cattie Richardson, Wallace Richardson and Lattie Scott, Route 2, Apex; Bartel Lane and Mrs. Odessa Lane, Route 2, Raleigh; J. W. Burroughs, Mrs. Willie Mayo, and Mrs. Nathaniel Mayo, Route 1, Morrisville.

J. E. Perry, Rudy Perry, Theron Perry and W. L. Crewe, Eagle House, Mrs. Dorothy Aiston, Mark Dunn, Corena Dunn, Route 1, Raleigh; R. B. Rafford, Route 3, Raleigh; Hunter Burdick, Flanagan Springs, and Mrs. Dora Harrelson, Route 1, Holly Springs; and Rev. M. W. Williams, Raleigh.

Also assisting with the meeting was E. S. Evans, Assistant County Agent, and Natalie Prehls, Assistant Home Agent.

OMEGAS TO MEET HERE ON APRIL 23

RALEIGH — More than 200 Omega men from North and South Carolina will converge on Raleigh on Friday April 23, to attend the three-day session of the Psi Phi, Sixth District Conference.

According to information released by H. Carl Moultrie of Wilmington, District Representative, plans have been completed by the entertaining, Beta Phi and Iota Iota Chapters for what promises to be the greatest confab in the history of the district.

Talent Hunt finalists, winners in local contests from all over the district, will appear in recital on Sunday afternoon to climax the gala affair. While the project is not entirely a contest, the objectives will be to search out talented youths.

The district launched the program three years ago and with the end of the current year will have given nearly \$2,000 in prizes and grants to talents.

The Conference Sessions will be highlighted by the appearance of Washington, D. C., former Grand Basileus of the fraternity, who will address the public meeting, John H. Callahan, Atlanta, Ga., Past Vice Grand Basileus and Thomas A. Lassiter, of Charlotte, Second Vice Grand Basileus.

Business Sessions will begin on Friday afternoon with the remainder being scheduled on the following day which will be held at the Shaw University and St. Augustine's College.

Registration of delegates and visitors will take place beginning at Shaw University, and later in the evening of the first day at the YMCA on Bloodworth St. Immediately following the cocktail party in the basement of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, on Friday evening, the guests will move upstairs for the Annual District Dance, given by the local chapters. The Closed Omega Breakfast will be held at the Arcade Hotel on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon, the Talent Hunt Contestants will be guests of honor at a dinner.

OME COUNCIL MEETS, PLANS CONFERENCE

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Representatives of 42 annual conferences, council officers, and laymen from every section of the country will gather in Phillips OME temple here May 6-11 for a pre-convention bishops' council meeting and laymen's council meeting. Bishop Robert A. Carter, Chicago, will preside.

On the agenda, the OMEs will discuss the location and date of the general conference in 1950, receive reports from every department, including colleges of the church and select candidates to fill bishopric posts made vacant by the death of Bishop C. E. Russell and Roy L. Young.

Host pastor to the meet is the Rev. Arthur Womack.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS OBSERVED BY WASHINGTON PTA

A special feature of the Washington School PTA at the April meeting Thursday night, was the observance of Founders' Day.

A skit entitled "Light for Tomorrow," was made impressive by lighting candles on a table surrounded by a birthday cake in honor of the founder, past president's children, parents, and teachers. Persons appearing in the skit were: parent, Mrs. George Stewart, teacher, Miss Marye Lyon, children — Mary Willis, and Sandra Peace.

Mrs. Ada Jarrigan, program chairman, lighted the candles and was responsible for the presentation of the skit.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Fay Peace May. A short business session with Mrs. G. E. Check, the president presiding, preceded the program. Mrs. Pattie Smith, chairman of the nominating committee, proposed the retention of the officers for next year. They are: Mrs. G. E. Check, Pres.; Mrs. Catherine Holby, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Witham, secretary; Mrs. Jodie Johnson, assistant secretary; Mr. Herndon Toole, treasurer.

Capital Housing Bill Killed - Slums To Stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Approximately 20,000 white and colored residents of the nation's capital are doomed to continue living in ghettos as a result of congressional committee action this week whacked off the \$50,000,000 included in a request for a 20-million dollar slum clearance program here.

Sen. Pat McCarran, original sponsor of the slum clearance plan, said the decision to erase the planning money was "most regrettable." He declared "It's a shame that the capital city of our nation can't be



GEORGE B. MURPHY, JR.

CAMERON MANAGER — George B. Murphy, former editor and publisher and until this week national commander of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, has taken a leave of absence from that organization to accept appointment as assistant campaign manager of the National Welfare for President Committee. It was announced last night (Monday) by C. E. Baldwin, campaign manager for Henry Wallace.

MARRIAGES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following couples during the past week, according to records of Hunter Ellington, Wake County registrar of deces.

Carl H. Maczomburg and Miss Margaret Hunter, both of Raleigh, April 5.
Dennie Jeffrey, Garner and Miss Ethel Allen, Franklinton, April 7.
Jonathan Bayle and Miss Jewel Wehmann, both of Holly Springs, Route 1, April 8.
William H. Rayford and Miss Edna Lee Moore, both of Raleigh, Route 1, April 8.
Arthur Gill and Miss Addie M. Moore, both of Neuse, April 10.

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