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MADE EAGLE SCOUT — General Townsend, Jr. of Troop 61 of he Oaklawn Community Center of Charlotte, N. C., who was made an Eagle Scout at a special court of honor held at the center on Thursday night.

Young Townsend is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geneca. Townsend, Sr., and a junior at the west Charlotte High School. He became a Scout in 1942 and since tha time has earned a total of 25 merit badges, the highest held by any Negro scout in the Mecklenburg Council. He is the second Negro Scout in the council.

Bertie Sheriff Is Not Indicted

Refuse U. S. Posts With J. C. Army

CLEARED BY JURY IN ASSAULT CASE; RESUMES DUTIES

WINDSOR — The Bertie County Grand Jury this week failed to find a true bill against Acting Sheriff Hart L. Sowell with first degree murder and attempted criminal assault as a result of charges preferred by Miss Elizabeth Pitt, a 40-year-old colored school teacher.

The 36-year-old sheriff was immediately reinstated in his office from which he had been suspended pending action on the case by the grand jury.

The indictment marked the true bill was returned by the jury foreman, Maury H. White, a few minutes after the court convened.

Witnesses who were questioned by the grand jury included Miss Pitt, H. J. Lupton, Windsor chief of police and Peter Smallwood, a neighbor, with whom Miss Pitt said she sought refuge after the alleged attack.

BROKE IN, CHARGE

In her complaint Miss Pitt said that the sheriff had broken into her home early on the morning of March 28 and had grabbed her and tore her pajamas in the course of a 20-minute struggle after which she was able to break away and run to Smallwood's home.

According to her story, she and members of the Smallwood family then notified the home where the sheriff allegedly remained for an hour and a half.

Finally, they testified, the sheriff left the house and went out and got in his car which was parked outside.

The complainant further testified that he then found Chief Lupton with the info of the incident and who accompanied her back to where the car was parked.

A bill of indictment was drawn up by County Solicitor E. R. Tyler and Smith was arrested after the issuance of a warrant. He was subsequently released on $5,000 bond signed by relatives of the county.

Solicitor Tyler declined to state whether further action would be taken in the case. "I did my duty as I considered it and the members of the grand jury have done their duty as they conceived it," he said.

LYNN, Mass. (NNPA) — As a result of experiments conducted by General Electric engineers, a master traffic controller designed to meet special traffic conditions that may develop "at any given hour on any given days throughout the week."

NEGROES CONFER WITH FORRESTAL, RAP ARMY CHIEF

WASHINGTON (ANP) — In an all day session between military chiefs of the U. S. armed forces and Negro leaders, the Negroes asked a proposal for a permanent racial relations advisory committee to the armed services as long as segregation continues to be an military policy.

A select group of 10 Negroes including several college presidents and civic leaders was called to the Pentagon by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal for a National Defense Conference on Negro affairs.

Commending the navy for its program of integration, but criticizing the army and air forces for showing a do-nothing attitude, these leaders felt that something will come to worked out promptly.

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CANDIDATE WALLACE RAPS TAYLOR ARREST

The following telegram was sent this week by Henry A. Wallace to his Vice Presidential running mate, Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho. Senator Taylor was arrested and fingerprinted in Birmingham, Alabama on May 1 when he refused to observe the anti-Jim Crow practices of that community.

He suffered a slight cut while pushed by police who led away from a meeting in a Negro church. Senator Taylor was released under a $100.00 bond following his arrest.

"The AP reports that you have met with violence in carrying out the New Party policy of opposing the undemocratic and criminal practices of racial discrimination and segregation. This dramatizes the hypocrisy of spending billions for arms in the name of defending freedom abroad, while freedom is trampled on here at home. I hope that when you get back to Washington you will raise the question with your Senate colleague, Lister Hill of Alabama, who so ardently supports the arms appropriations, draft, and other military measures."

DR. LANIER NAMED PRESIDENT OF TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Houston — Dr. Raphael O'Hara Lanier, United States Minister to Liberia, has been named president of Texas State University for Negroes. The announcement was made by Craig F. Cullinan, chairman of the Board of Directors. Dr. Lanier is expected to assume his duties by June 1.

Favorably known throughout the nation as an outstanding educator and administrator, Dr. Lanier has held many important positions with educational institutions and with the government.

He served as Dean of Florida A. & M. College, 1925-33; Dean of Houston College for Negroes, 1933-38; Assistant Director of the Division of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration, Washington; Acting President and Dean of the College, Hampton Institute; Special Assistant, Bureau of Services, UNRRA; and American Minister to Liberia since March 1, 1946.

Dr. Lanier received the bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Lincoln University in 1922, his master of arts degree from Stanford University in 1928, and doctorate of pedagogy from Lincoln University in 1941. During 1937-38 he attended Harvard University on a Julius Rosenwald Fellowship.

T.S.U. PRESIDENT — Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, U. S. Minister to Liberia, who was named president of Texas State University for Negroes this week.

Aside from being listed in the 1948 Who's Who in America, Dr. Lanier is a member of a number of leading national associations.

EFFORT AT USE OF NEGRO ENTRANCE RESULTS IN FINE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Senator Glen Taylor, Idaho Democrat and candidate for vice-president on the Wallace Ticket, was fined $50 and given a six-months' suspended sentence Tuesday following his arrest by Birmingham police Saturday.

The Idaho Senator, who has been one of the Senate's most staunch advocates of liberal and anti-jim-crow legislation, was arrested when he attempted to enter a meeting at a Negro church where he was scheduled to be the principal speaker.

In the scuffle with policemen which resulted when he ignored orders of a Birmingham policeman to enter by a door other than that used by Negroes attending the

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ENDORSING NO CANDIDATE OR PARTY - - NAACP

NEW YORK — Clarifying and reaffirming the non-partisan position of the NAACP, a committee of the organization's national board of directors this week adopted the following resolutions:

"It is the policy of the NAACP that neither officers nor members of its branches shall use the name of the Association or that of a branch for the aid and assistance of the candidacies of themselves or of any other candidate for political office. Whenever officers of any branch run for political office, it shall be the duty of such officers and of the branch to make it clear to the public that neither the Association nor any branch supports such candidacy since the Association does not support any political party or candidate whatsoeevr."

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HIGH COURT NOT TO REVUE CASE OF REV. PRIDGEN

The North Carolina Supreme Court this week refused to grant a revue in the case of the Rev. James D. Pridgen who filed a $25,000 suit for malicious persecution and false arrest against the Carolina Coach Co.

The Rev. Mr. Pridgen's suit was the outgrowth of his arrest at Union Station in September, 1946 for disorderly conduct on a warrant obtained by Dispatcher W. A. Green following his refusal to sit in the rear of a Carolina Coach Bus bound for Norfolk, Va.

The minister claimed that he possessed an interstate ticket which permitted him to sit in any part of the bus he chose. The case was nolle prossed in City Court.

Later the damage action was filed against the bus company by the Rev. Mr. Green and a Wake County Superior Court ruling held that the bus company was not responsible since the dispatcher's action did not come within the scope of his authority as the company's agent.

NOT ENFORCIBLE UNDER LAW, SAYS U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON — The 30-year fight to outlaw restrictive covenants resulted in victory Monday when the U. S. Supreme Court handed down a 6-0 verdict which denies the signers of such covenants the right to go to the courts to secure their enforcement.

According to the Supreme Court decision, court actions to enforce covenants which bar persons from property ownership and occupancy because of race violates the "equal protection" clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution and therefore is unlawful.

The decision which was written by Chief Justice Vinson in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelley of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Orsel McGhee of Detroit.

D. C. Case

A third case which was before the court, that of a group of Washington, D. C. residents who had purchased property in covenant covered areas, was decided on the basis of a Federal law which states that all citizens shall have the same right in every state and territory as is enjoyed by white and personal property.

Since 1926, when the Supreme Court dismissed an appeal from an enforcement of restrictive cove-

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UNITED COLLEGE FUND DRIVE ON IN WAKE COUNTY

A campaign in interest of the United Negro College Fund was launched yesterday in Raleigh and Wake County. The drive, which will continue through May 15, is part of a nationwide effort to raise $1,400,000 to aid 32 member colleges, in this fifth year of campaigning on the part of the Fund.

W. C. Davenport, Wake County Farm Demonstration Agent, has been named chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. A goal of $1,000 has been set by the local group and first reports are to be taken at a meeting of the committee Monday, May 10, at 6:30 o'clock at the Bloodworth Street YMCA.

Solicitation of groups and individuals is being made by members of the committee. Dr. J. P. Davis of Fuquay Springs is soliciting contributions from the doctors of the county; P. A. Wil-

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Senate Passes Housing Bill

Washington (ANP) — After more than two years of uphill struggle, the Taft-Wagner-Ellender long-range housing bill finally got under way, it passed the Senate last week after several days of heated debate.

The main controversy in the senate centered on the public housing title, authorizing aides to local communities for ownership and operation of lowrent units for low-income families who cannot afford the price of decent private enterprise housing.

Minority groups would reap the greatest benefits from this section of the bill as Negroes would be permitted to occupy thousands of these public project homes.

It was Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) who made every effort to rip this section from the bill. He contended that public housing was a "social and welfare problem, instead of a housing problem." Taft argued that the federal government has an obligation to provide decent shelter for low income solid citizens who cannot pay present high rents.

Meets Opposition

In his opposition to the bill, Sen. S. A. Holland (D. Fla.) declared that the government should not enter another "vast and very expensive field" in the present world situation.

Democratic Sens. Scott W. Lucas of Illinois and Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky sided with Taft. Lucas said that private en-

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7th District Q's Hit Area Schools

ATLANTA, Ga. — Adopting strong resolutions opposing the racial university pact as proposed at the Southern governors conference, the Seventh District Conference of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity closed its annual sessions held at Morehouse College April 23, 24 and 25.

In another resolution, the fraternity representatives expressed that they "respect the position taken by the national office of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. It also realizes that Omega members are disturbed and disheartened over Jim crowism in the Armed services and in other fields of American life." It added in the same resolution that we are unhappy over the fact that no plan other than that proposed by Grant Reynolds and A. Philip Randolph has so dramatized the Negro's disgust with Jim crowism in the Armed forces.

Other resolutions were regarding the ballot education, the aliens decision and terrorism.

A speech by Dr. B. R. Brazeal, dean of Morehouse College in the College Chapel Sunday closed out the meeting.

Dr. Albert W. Dent, president of Dillard University, a former national basileus of the fraternity; Dr. Charles W. Drew of the Howard Medical School, aWshington, D. C., and discover of the blood plasma bank and Thomas Lassiter, Vice national basileus of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., were among the distinguished visitors attending the meeting.

Hammock Beach Tour Slated For 15th By NCTA

An invitation to visit Hammocks Beach has been extended to the public school teachers of North Carolina by a special committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Hammocks Beach Project.

On May 15th, 1948, Dr. William Sharpe who is making this 4,500 acre ocean-side estate available to teachers of the NCTA will entertain them. Dr. Sharpe is very anxious for many teachers to be his guests for a day on the grounds there.

Those who wish to be included in all the tours should arrive at the Hammocks before 10:00 A. M. This invitaiton is also extended to the cooperating friends of the NCTA. Dr. Sharpe will furnish meals and refreshments free to all who come.

NEAR CAMP LEJUNE

The Hammocks is on the coast in Onslow County about 18 miles east of Jacksonville near the Camp Lejeune Marine Base. Most of those

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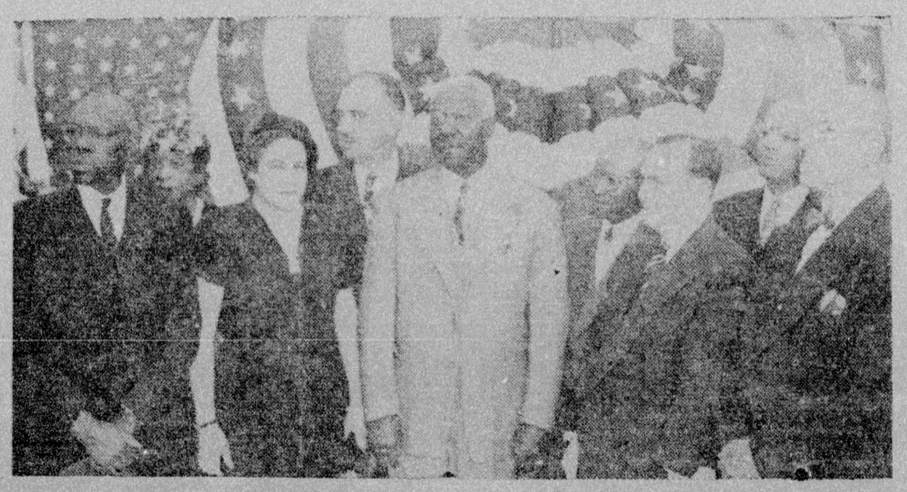
Dr. Patterson Denies Hampton Post Rumor

TUSKEGEE (ANP) — Authoritative spokesmen at Tuskegee institute dismissed as mere rumor Saturday, reports in one or two eastern publications last week which indicated that President F. D. Patterson was considering the post of president of Hampton institute.

"There is not the slightest foundation for the statement that Dr. Patterson is thinking of leaving Tuskegee," these officials said. "Dr. Patterson has cut out for him here at Tuskegee one of the most challenging educational opportunities in America.

His plans for the development of this institution and for the furtherance of education among Negroes in the south are basic and far reaching."



COLORED VOTERS LEAGUE HEARS SPEAKER MARTIN at its Fraternal Day celebration recently at Salisbury, Md. The meeting was widely attended by hundreds of fraternal leaders and members from Delaware, the District of Columbia and Maryland. Shown above are some of the leading figures, left to right: Joseph W. Hayman, Maryland; Jeanette Carter, District of Columbia; Mrs. Crystal Byrd Fossett, Philadelphia, educator and speaker; Rep. Edward T. Miller (R-Md.); James F. Stewart, Maryland, chairman of the meeting; Isaac Crippen, Maryland, and Perry Howard, Republican National Committeeman from Mississippi, also a speaker at the meeting.

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Former FEPC Member To Retire, Write Book On Minorities

CHICAGO (ANP) — A leader in the field of race relations in industry, Miss Sara E. Southall, assistant personnel manager of the International Harvester Company, announced her retirement this week after 28 years with Harvester.

Miss Southall is well known for her work in the integration of Negro workers at International Harvester. She has served on the board of Chicago Urban league for several years, and is also a trustee of Hampton Institute.

During the war she was appointed by President Roosevelt to serve on the Fair Employment Practices committee. She is a member of the American Council of Race relations.

Negroes On 3rd Party Ticket For House Seats

NEW YORK — Many prominent Negro leaders are counted among those filing for Congress on the new Wallace Party ticket across the country, a cursory survey this week revealed.

Included are Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey of Philadelphia, Dr. John E. T. Camper of Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Ulysses Campbell of New Jersey, and Margaret Bush Wilson in Missouri. In California, the new Independent Progressive Party has nominated seven prominent Negroes for Congressional posts.

New Party forces are nominating their own candidates for Congress only in the districts where voters are provided no choice between equally reactionary old party candidates, National Wallace headquarters has announced.

RAINEY TO RUN

Magistrate Rainey, New Party candidate in Philadelphia's 4th Congressional District, is President of

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