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WALLACE DEMANDS

other states, particularly in West Virginia during the past weeks. "In that state Negroes anxious to protect Jim Crow by signing new party petitions have been intimidated by armed deputies," Baldwin said.

Baldwin also called on Sen. Lister Hill and John Sparkman of Alabama to take action to protect the constitutional rights of Alabama citizens.

"As long as one-tenth of our nation is deprived of political, social and economic rights the job of all who really believe in democracy is to fight for those rights," Baldwin said. "A cardinal plank in the new party program is that Jim Crow must go. We mean it. We will not compromise."

NEA REPORT HITS

The level of school financial support is pointed out clearly in a new report issued by the National Education Association. The report says that the rate of survival in school and support of the new federal aid to education in order to assure a minimum educational opportunity for all American youth.

Thus the states lower in survival in pupil attendance in states recently in need of federal financial assistance for public education is pointed out.

Under the federal aid bill, which was passed by the senate April 1, 300,000,000 would be appropriated for apportionment among the states on the basis of their need, quality, and effort in school support in an attempt to equalize basic educational opportunity.

The bill corresponding to S472 in the house must be reported by the house committee on education and labor before it can be acted upon by the entire house, where the legislation also has strong bipartisan support.

Under the federal aid program the funds are to be spent under the constitution and status of each state, guaranteeing continuous state control of the schools and enabling each state to give a "minimum educational opportunity" to every public school child.

The NEA says that the federal aid program therefore is a necessary step in reducing the number of pupils dropping out of school in all states, and particularly in those ranking low in income and in school support.

Fayetteville Judge

their fists, inflicting painful injuries. Both men denied making advances toward the girls, and contended that the incident started when they told the men to get off the sidewalk.

Jones said that one of the girls hit him on the back and over the head with an umbrella.

Thames and Jones had appealed the case to Superior Court after Recorder Court Judge James McRae had sentenced both of them to two years.

There were two warrants against each of the men, each charging that each man hit her.

WATCH CONGRESS

President Pearson said he would not make up his mind on a presidential candidate until after the Republican National Convention in June.

While praising President Truman's unquestioned courage in the civil rights controversy, he added that he did not respect the President's ability to accomplish the fine objectives of his program.

The speaker declared, however, that progress was being made slowly and he encouraged the Negro Press to continue the fight for true democracy.

NNPA PRESIDENT SPEAKS. Greetings from the Negro publishers were expressed by Thomas W. Young, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and the Norfolk Journal and Guide. Mr. Young emphasized the responsibilities incumbent on both reporters and publishers to see relentlessly after facts and to re-

port same accurately. He said that integrity in news presentation is the only way to win the respect of Negro journalism. Mr. Young praised the work of the Washington reporters and newspapers, and complimented them on their fifth anniversary.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The "Newman's Newsmen of the Year" award was won by Lee Graves, Jr., Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Courier. Citations for meritorious service were presented to:

Otto McClarrin, Howard University publicity director for public relations; Lloyd Genuis, of the Washington Afro-American, for advertising; and Fred Harris, freelance cameraman for photography.

Art Carter, past president of the club, was presented a medal. Presentations were made by Herbert Freeman, Agriculture Department public relations official, who is president of the Capital Press Club.

Joseph Albright, special assistant to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, was Washington Press Club member, welcomed the club to the campus before a program of explanation prior to the banquet. Club officers and members were presented by Mr. Ferguson in the close of the meeting.

ELECTION LAWS

Article I of the United States Constitution and to define habeas corpus.

At upon the registrar took a two-hour lunch period, Mr. McArthur was notified that she had qualified at 2:30 p.m. The second category to qualify was C. J. Jones, officers of the South Robeson Political Club, who reported that there are at least 350 qualified Negro voters in Fayetteville, said that more than 100 prospective registrars waited until nearly 6 p.m. Saturday, but were unable to get registered.

Other denials reported. Mr. Straggins reported under arrest in Spring Hope, Nash County, where eighteen Negroes were freed last Saturday.

Mr. Straggins reported that the Nash County Branch of the NAACP had advised William C. Collins, chairman of the County Board of Elections of the situation and requested that all registrars within the county be ordered to register all qualified voters regardless of race.

Failure to comply with this request, the NAACP official said, will be followed in all instances by reports to and requests for action by Thibault E. Oliver, chairman of the State Board of Elections.

COURT ACTION POSSIBLE. The possibility that court action may follow in several instances was mentioned following a query sent to the U. S. District Attorney by the NAACP after Mrs. G. W. Frink, a high school principal of 20 years' teaching experience and her husband G. W. Frink, president of the Brunswick County NAACP, were denied the right to register by a Holton registrar.

Questions asked by the registrars varied from requests for verbatim recital of sections of the Constitution to the number and names of U. S. Senators and Representatives from North Carolina through interpretation to the satisfaction of the registrar of sections of the Constitution.

Despite the complaints of the NAACP and other organizations and individuals, there appeared small likelihood that the situation could be cleared up in time to permit free and unhindered registration in time for the primaries on May 25.

This was indicated by a declara-

tion from Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections, who stated that the issue of registration should come up at a later date.

SENATOR WOULD

Southern governors as a means of meeting Supreme Court mandates for the provision of equal educational facilities, has been under attack by Negro leaders who term it a device for obtaining federal sanction of educational Jim Crow.

Passed overwhelmingly by the House last week, the bill was reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday. On Tuesday, however, Senator Murphree, one of the few members of either house who had opposed the measure, introduced a motion to send the bill back to Committee.

WOULD KILL BILL. If the motion to recount the bill is passed, it would automatically kill it for the rest of the session.

In the event that his motion is not adopted, Senator Murphree has voiced the intention of creating further obstacles to the bill's passage through the addition of an segregation amendment.

The adoption of such an amendment to the bill, it was pointed out, would result in the certain defeat since most of the states which have endorsed it have segregation requirements written in their state constitutions.

SENATOR'S JIM CROW

suspended 180-day sentence after a charge of "disorderly conduct" was changed to breach of peace, assault and battery and resisting an officer in performance of his duty.

Conviction on the third charge—resisting an officer engaged in the lawful performance of his duty—clearly makes Taylor's conviction a test of the constitutionality of segregation laws. Linfield said.

Arthur Shores, Negro attorney, was handling the case along with Nathan Finmore and George Traywick of Birmingham.

They are appealing the conviction contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment and also contrary to

the Supreme Court decision holding restricted covenants unenforceable.

Meanwhile the sentencing of Taylor considered the leading opponent of Jim Crow in the Senate, was branded by Henry Wallace as a case which assures "the certain destruction of the Democratic party."

"No party," Wallace declared, "can claim to be liberal and still stand for Jim Crow. Glen was not violating any law. He was upholding the basic law of the land, the Constitution of the United States."

SEEK U. S. ARMY

ington, Pocahontas, Va. both students of West Virginia State College. Harold Hutcherson, Oxford, N. C. A. and T. College, N. C., Clayton H. Jackson, Pittsburgh, and James P. Vincent, Houston, both students of Pacific View A. and M. College, Victor, O. Morris, West Leno, La., and David B. Powell, T. Adams, O. Morris, Ga., and Lester Banks, Middlesex, Conn., former at Tuskegee and the latter at Howard.

Some of these under age at the present time will be coming up for military training in the summer of 1948. In this group are Jewell, Harry, Rockwell, Tex., student at Pacific View, Lonnie E. Harrison, Jr., Hampton, Va.; John C. Smith, Oxford, N. C.; Hampton, Va.; Wilmer C. Marvin, Philadelphia, West Virginia State College; Walter Reid, Cameron, Texas; and Ernest P. Roubin, Asheville, N. C. A. and T. College.

This will be the first large group to be taken into the regular military program under the distinguished military program. It is anticipated that approximately 600 students a year will be accepted when the ROTC program returns to normal.

Largest record meteorite crashed to earth in February 1930, near Paragould, Arkansas. It split into small pieces, one of which weighed 30 pounds.

An average brunette has 120,000 hairs, a blonde has 100,000, while a person with red hair has only about 80,000.

TRUMAN GARDEN PARTY ATTENDED BY D. C. WOMEN

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — A number of Negro women holding executive positions in the government were among the 2,500 women attending the annual garden party given by Mrs. Truman at the White House, Tuesday.

Among those attending the elaborate affair were Mrs. Christene Hughes, secretary of Rep. William L. Dawson; Mrs. Thomasina W. Johnson, chief of minority group section, USES; Miss Gertrude Brown, supervisor of Wake Hall; Mrs. Harriet Young, supervisor of Midway hall; Miss Rosebud Smith of the National Training School for girls; Mrs. Velma Williams, member of the district school board; Miss Annie Lee Davis of the children's bureau and Miss Edith A. Lyons, director of division 13, D. C. schools.

Miss Juineta Terry, secretary to Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, received an invitation but was unable to attend. Apparently all Negro women in top government position received invitations except Miss Louise Margerie Dargans, secretary of Reg. Clayton Powell, who was again overlooked.

NAMED TO U. I. POST

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Moxie Rigby of Freeport, Long Island, was appointed last week senior assistant district attorney of Nassau county, marking the first time in the history of the county that a colored man has been so honored. Rigby, heretofore a junior assistant district attorney, was promoted by Dist. Atty. Gehrig because of his excellent work.

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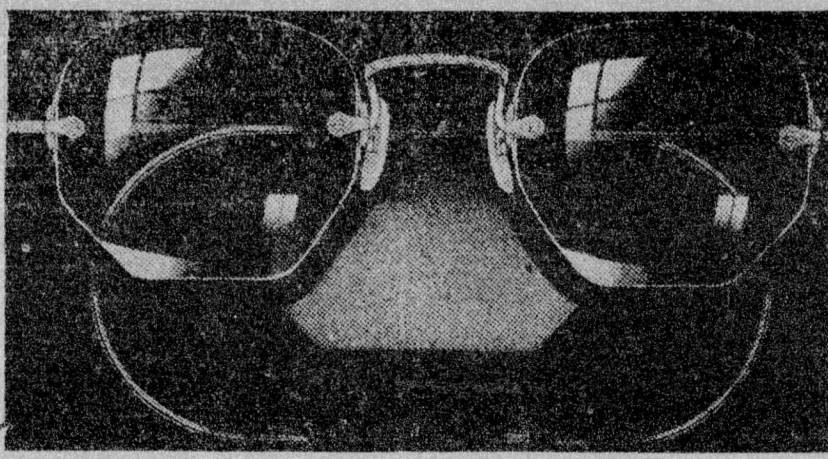
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