

RAINEY OUSTER THREATENED

MAN BITES POLICE

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — A Saturday night family fight between two brothers ended in a free-for-all with two policemen joining in and one suffering bites on the right hand.

Brothers Alfred and Harry Alston are said to have been having it out so loudly that neighbors called the wagon. When police came to quell the fracas, the brothers, once divided, now joined forces against the cops. Fists flew and sticks bounced on and off heads until the elder Alston was dragged from the house to the wagon.

As Alston was being lugged to the wagon, he struck out with his feet and sent Patrolman John Holden to the pavement. It was here that the officer said Alston jumped on him and bit him in the right hand.

At the hospital, the officer's hand required three stitches. At the hearing, Alston was held without bail charged with mayhem.

RANDOLPH TO CONTINUE 'CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE'

WASHINGTON (ANP) — In a letter issued Friday to leaders of the major political parties, A. Philip Randolph is quoted as saying he is still hoping that congress or the President will yet outlaw racial segregation in the army.

The letter, addressed to President Truman, Thomas E. Dewey, Carroll Reece, J. Howard McGrath and others, stated that "the abolition of segregation in the armed forces is the only solution acceptable to a vast majority of Negroes and liberal Americans."

Mr. Randolph made it clear that he has no desire to advocate such a drastic measure for its own sake but that "under the circumstances" he has "no alternative but to counsel civil disobedience."

Randolph is quoted as desiring "all leaders in the nation to know that the League for Non-Violent Civil Disobedience Against Military Segregation considers the executive order establishing the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services as most inadequate."

The national coordinating committee of the league, which met in Chicago last week, went on record to denounce the President's executive order as totally inadequate and voted "to continue the civil disobedience campaign until segregation in the armed forces is abolished either by congressional action or executive order even though thousands may face intimidation or imprisonment."

POSTAL ALLIANCE HOLDS INSTITUTE

Thirty-three members of the National Alliance of Postal Employees from nine states and including three national officers, three district presidents, and Mrs. Alberta J. Braxton, National Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary, were in attendance on July 30, 31, and August 1st at a week-end institute on worker education held at Ohio State University.

The Alliance's Education Committee in co-operation with the

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POLIO CASE REPORTED HERE

TELLER IN \$2,977 SHORTAGE

POLIO DOWNS 8-YEAR OLD BOY IN CHAVIS HEIGHTS

North Carolina's polio toll climbed to the unprecedented total of 1,385 this week with one case reported in the city's Chavis Heights Housing project.

The stricken youngster, who was admitted to St. Agnes Hospital last week, was identified by County Health Officer Dr. A. C. Bulla as eight-year-old Louis Davis, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of 3 Ashe Terrace, Chavis Heights.

This case and two others which were admitted to the Rex Hospital during the week boosted the county's total for the year 28.

At St. Agnes the Davis child's condition was reported on Wednesday morning as "fair."

State and local health officials stated that in the light of the continued high incidence of the disease existing polio restrictions would be continued in effect.

In the meantime a dreary possibility was offered by Dr. Hart Van Riper, medical director for

UN UNIT BLASTS MARRIAGE BAN

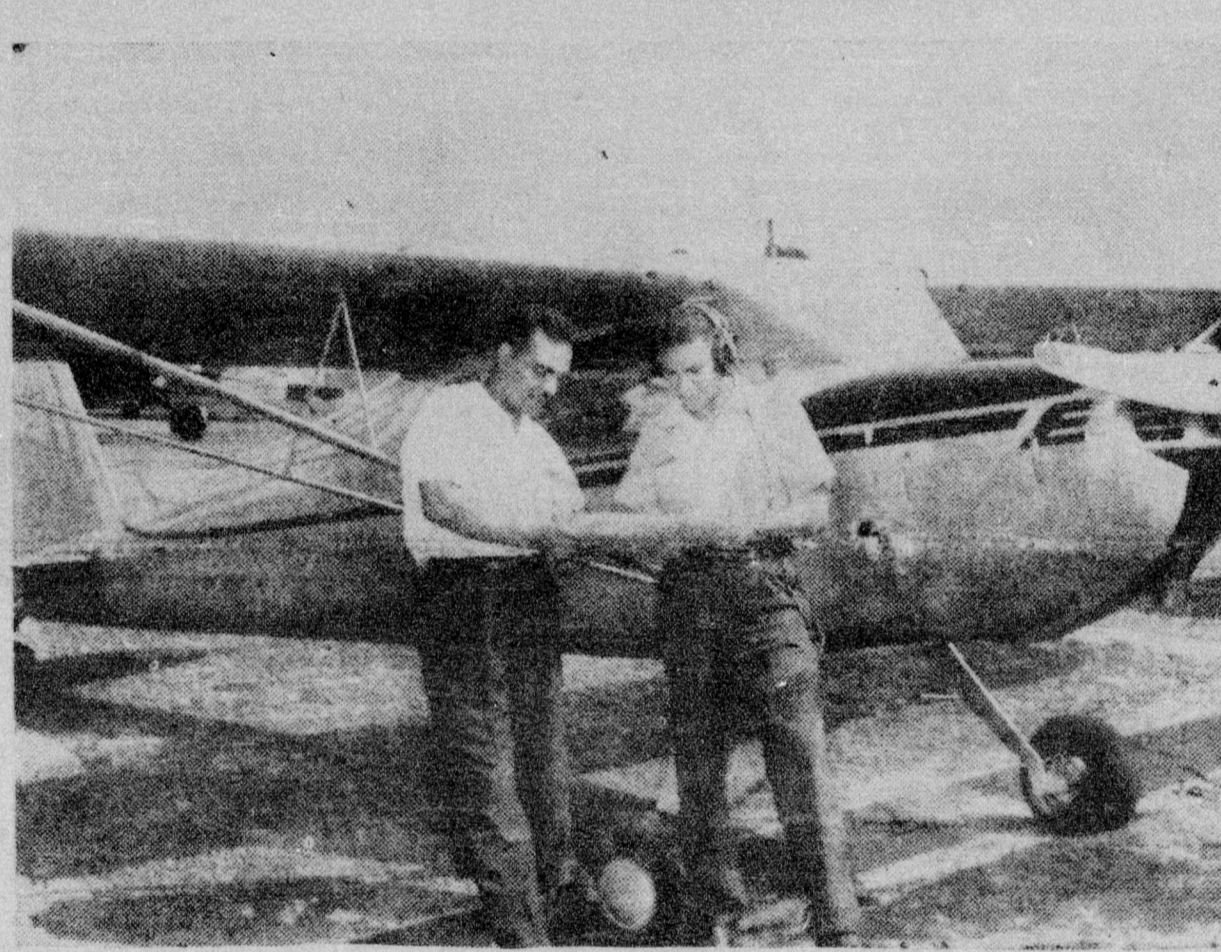
GENEVA (ANP) — The committee on human rights of the UN Economic and Social Council voted 12-0 in favor of a Canadian resolution condemning all legal measures against mixed marriages. It was learned here Thursday. Six members of the committee abstained.

The Canadian proposal was a compromise between conflicting resolutions advanced by Chile and the Soviet Union. Since the committee has the same membership as the council, it is considered certain that the council will also back the Canadian resolution which says the council deplored "all legislative measures to prevent mixed marriages between persons of different color, nationality, race or religion."

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AIR-MINDED VISITORS — Above are shown William and James Raines, of New York City, who flew to Raleigh Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raines of 528 East Lenoir Street.

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"A Who's Who of Henry Wallace's progressive party convention disclosed today that 29 of the key figures who founded the new party were

open or secret members of the Communist party," the story began.

Continuing, the story said that "the survey was made public by Counter-attack, anti-Communist newsletter published by former FBI agents."

After stating "among other leaders listed as Communists were Paul Robeson, Mrs. Robeson," etc. The story said, "Mrs. Charlotte Bass, co-chairman of Women For Wallace, has supported Communist candidates for office and backed no less than eight organizations on the government's subversive list."

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GIRL ADMITS USE OF FUNDS FROM BANK ACCOUNTS

The need for money and the handling of large sums of it proved too strong a combination for Miss Leola Lee, an employee of the Raleigh Branch of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank who was reported last week as being \$2,997 short in her accounts.

According to the bank officials, Miss Lee who has been employed by the bank for nearly two years and was in charge of Christmas savings accounts, admitted responsibility for the shortage.

The loss, which was covered by the employee's bond, was immediately reported to State Banking Commissioner Gurney Hood who in turn reported it to John Hall Hanning, federal district attorney and to an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is making an investigation.

Miss Lee, who could not be reached for comment, was questioned Tuesday by agents of the FBI whom she was reported to have told that she had appropriated the money for her own use over a period of several months.

J. H. Wheeler, vice president in charge of the Durham Branch, and J. E. Strickland, vice president in charge of the Raleigh Branch stated that the loss was the first in the history of the Bank since it was organized 40 years ago.

This was borne out by Commissioner Hood who described the bank as one of the soundest in the state and said that he had not heard of any other shortage since coming to Raleigh 17 years ago.

C. C. Spaulding, president of

Va. Baptists To Raise Million For Seminary

LYNCHBURG, Va. (ANP) — Baptist leaders of Virginia backed by Baptist leaders in several other states and the District of Columbia approved a plan here August 3 to raise \$1,000,000 for Virginia Theological Seminary and college over a five-year period.

One hundred Baptists of Virginia and leaders of the denomination from other states were called here by Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and college, who delivered the main address to the leaders who gathered

OKLAHOMA SUIT SCHEDULED FOR STATE COURT

NORMAN, Okla. — Denied admission to the University of Oklahoma by a decision of District Judge T. Justin Hinshaw, Mrs. Ada Sipel Fisher, Miss Helen Maxine Holmes and Mrs. Mauderie Hancock-Wilson prepared to carry their case to the State Supreme Court, Amos T. Hall of Tulsa, who together with Thurgood Marshall, N. A. A. C. P. special counsel, represented the young women, announced today.

For more than two years Mrs. Fisher has sought admission to the university law school. The United States Supreme Court last January ordered the State of Oklahoma to

ELECTION QUIET, NEGROES CAST PRIMARY VOTE

COLUMBIA, S. C. — For the first time since the days of Reconstruction, Negroes went to the polls Tuesday and cast approximately 30,000 ballots in a Democratic primary in the State of South Carolina.

The voting, made possible by rulings handed down by Federal Judge J. Waites Waring, a native South Carolinian, was carried out without incident despite the fact that the State's Governor, J. Strom Thurmond, is the Dixiecrat candidate for President and one of the most staunch foes of President Truman's civil rights program.

The rulings, the first of which was handed down by Judge Waring more than a year ago, disallowed the party's contention that it was a social club and therefore entitled to restrict its membership to members of the caucasian race.

Only Important Election

This first ruling maintained that the Democratic primary was the only real and important election held in the state and was therefore an integral part of the State's election machinery and consequently open to qualified electors regardless of race.

The party then complied with the letter of the law and permitted the casting of votes by the

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CITY TO CONDUCT RACE RELATIONS SCHOOL FOR COPS

LOUISVILLE (ANP) — The first course in race relations given by a southern city to its rookie policemen will be started about Sept. 20, according to an announcement made here last week by Safety Director Davis A. McCandless. The course will consist of a series of lectures presented during the next eight week training school for police.

The decision to have the course

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Prisoners Pull Plows

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP) — Negro prisoners have been used in the place of mules to pull plows in the fields, State Prison Director Frank Boswell admitted here last week. He was testifying before prison investigators making a study of conditions in state penal institutions.

According to Boswell, the convicts "voluntarily" formed teams of four, six or eight to plow the fields.

According to his explanation, at Kilby prison farm the ground was too soft for the mules to work there. The prisoners decided that it was better to pull the plows themselves rather than hoe the area. So, he added, they formed their plow teams and went to work.

Men had dragged plows at Atmore prison farm before his regime, Boswell said. He told of this "workhorse" group to a legislative - public committee which will eventually work out a reform program for state prisons.

PA. MAGISTRATE DEFIES WARNING TO QUIT RACE

PHILADELPHIA — Faced with the threat of criminal impeachment unless he resigns from the bench or withdraws as the Progressive Party candidate for Congress from the Fourth Pennsylvania District, Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey this week branded the threat as an attempt to halt the progress of the Third Party in the Quaker City.

The Philadelphia jurist and former New Deal Democratic party leader was warned recently by Deputy Attorney General Laurence H. Eldredge that his candidacy violated the Magistrates' Court Act passed by the Pa. State Legislature in 1937.

Although Judge Rainey was warned in a letter from Eldredge more than a week ago, no such warning has been received by Magistrate Hobson H. Reynolds, who is candidate for the State Senate on the Republican ticket for the Seventh District.

Commenting upon the letter to Rainey, Eldredge said that he had intended the letter to be a "friendly warning" and that he had also "intended" writing one to Magistrate Reynolds since he interprets the Magistrates Court Act as being designed to keep the judges out of politics.

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