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PERSONALS

Edward Henderson of Newark, N. J., was here recently to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late George Fenner.

Mrs. Susan Barnes of N. Y. is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rutledge of 317 1-2 Pavie Avenue. Mrs. Barnes was honored guest of the Friendly Seven Club at the home of Mrs. Fodie Harris August 8th.

Walter Roundtree recently returned from New York after spending a few months with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Rouse of Brooklyn is now visiting in the city.

Miss Eula Mae Bryant of Craven Terrace and Miss Dorcas Carter are now visiting in New York.

Miss Irene and Early Edwards of West Street left Wednesday for Camden, N. J., to spend some time with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Edwards. Mrs. Annie Mae Howell Galloway also left to spend some time there.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Lillian Harrison Barrow was given at the Barrows residence in Baltimore, Md., by her husband, Lee Thomas Barrow, Tuesday evening, July 20th. The following Tuesday evening, July 27th, The Barrows gave a birthday party for their niece, Mrs. Alma Pearson Powell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting in Baltimore with her son, Samuel. Many relatives and friends from New York, Penn., and Washington, D. C., were present at both parties and many lovely gifts were received by Madames Barrow and Powell.

Madames Barrow and Powell are natives of this city.

Miss Carrie Mae Vails of Baltimore, Md., is spending three weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Vail of Burn Street.

Thomas Orman of Washington, D. C., is now spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Annie Orman.

Ernest Jones of the U. S. Army is now home visiting mother, Mrs. Ada Davis Jones and sister, Mrs. Essie Fields of Norwood Street.

Miss Queen E. Davis of Henderson, is now spending some time with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Evans. After which she will leave for New York.

Johnny York of New Rochelle, N. Y., is now spending an enjoyable week with friends and relatives in the city.

Timothy Fenner has returned to New York after being called on an emergency trip to attend the funeral service of his uncle, the late George T. Fenner of West Street.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 15 at 3:00, the Rev. Mr. Riddick officiating, pastor of Rue Chapel Church, conducted the rites.

Luther Gilliam of Trenton, N. J., is spending a few days with his father, William Gilliam, and family of Eubank Street.

Miss Velma Berton left Wednesday as a delegate for the Pine Rue Chapel Sunday School Convention at Wilmington. She has returned and report a successful trip.

Mrs. Annie Mae Thompson of 1st Street, has recently returned from a two week vacation from New York and Detroit, Mich. She was accompanied by her son Roy Lee.

Mrs. Mary Sanders is now here on an emergency call at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah V. McDonald of Elm Street, now a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Gibbs of Craven Terrace is now visiting for two weeks in New York and Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Phyllis Pender of New Street.

A farewell reception was given

to Mrs. Helen Anderson by "The Friendly Seven Club August 15.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Holcombe of Sparrow Point, Md., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Valls of Burn Street. While enroute to visit her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Harder of Bayboro.

500 ATTEND 30TH BIENNIAL MEET OF ODD FELLOWS

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, the oldest fraternal organization in America, began its 30th biennial movable conference. The first meeting opened Monday at Tindley temple, Tuesday, official business was handled in the sessions of the Past Grand Master's conference in the imposing Scottish Rites temple. The meeting of the grand patriarchate was also held in the temple, which is often called the cathedral.

The House of Ruth held sessions at Allen AME Church and the lodge met at Trinity temple.

The 500 delegates added more color to the already colorful South Philadelphia. Swinging, rattling sabers, natty military uniforms on both men and women, lying welcome banners, and tri-colored delegate badges were the orders of the day as members walked through the streets preparatory to the parade of splendor which took place Thursday morning.

Among the speakers at the conference Monday were E. Washington Rhodes, publisher of the Philadelphia Tribune; the Rev. D. W. Henry, pastor of Tindley Temple; Ernest D. Cooke of Boston, grand master; Robert T. Thomas, Jacksonville, Fla., deputy grand master; the Rev. J. Winsmore Mason, Harrisburg, Pa.; Willie L. Wilson, Spartanburg, S. C.; C. E. Brown, of Unity Lodge 711; James S. Adair of New York, grand director; Millie A. Gray, of Pennsylvania District Household Number Three; Mrs. Alma B. Layton, of Mill wood Va., most worthy grand superior.

R. E. Lee, of the past grand master's council; George W. Deham, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Mabel M. Keys, of the Order of Eastern Stars; Magistrate Hobson R. Reynolds; William L. Lee, of Washington, grand director; Joseph Fain, insurance company president, and Henry P. Slaughter, editor of the Odd Fellows' official organ.

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IN THE ARMY — James W. Young, son of Mrs. Lena Young, of 6-16 Craven Terrace, enlisted in the U. S. Army August 5, 1948 and is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

NEW ZEALANDERS PROTEST AUSSIE COLOR BARRIERS

Auckland, New Zealand (ANP) — A statement by an Australian official that the island continent would extend its color bar to include the native Maoris of New Zealand was attacked by New Zealanders last week.

The New Zealanders denounced the "white Australian" policy, and declared that in their country the Maoris had equal rights in every phase of life with those of European descent.

An international incident almost flared up between the two British dominions when the Australian minister of immigration, A. A. Calwell, ruled that a Maori ex-serviceman who married an Australian would not be allowed to live in Australia.

Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, saying that the ruling must have been a mistake, declared:

"I am sure that Mr. Calwell knows that the Maoris are equal in all respects with New Zealanders of European descent whether in New Zealand or abroad."

"Any discrimination — indeed, any hint of discrimination — against Maori fellow citizens would be indignantly and bitterly resented by everybody in New Zealand as an unforgivable insult to our country."

"None of us would be prepared to accept rights or privileges in any country that are not available to every New Zealander."

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TEACHERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN GA. SCHOOL NEED

FORT VALLEY, GA. (ANP) — More than 200 members of the Georgia Teachers and Education association converged upon beautiful Camp Hope here last week for a discussion on the "Minimum Foundation Program of Education for Georgia." Principal speaker at the meeting, introduced by President R. J. Martin, was Robert L. Cousins, director, state division of Negro education.

In his address, Cousins said, "We have won a terrific battle in that we have gained public approval of this minimum foundation program. This is extremely encouraging and indicates that there is a general trend throughout the nation to up educational facilities. However, education in general is not enough. We must be specific."

He pointed out that colleges, now overtaxed, are in worse shape than the high schools because of the recent ruling by veterans administration on tuition for ex-servicemen.

An interesting panel discussion was held on several phases of the program. Participating in this panel were Drs. C. V. Troup, Fort Valley State College; Aaron Brown, Albany State College; Prof. J. S. Wilkerson, principal, Riley School, Brunswick, Ga.; Dr. A. H. Bowen, registrar, Fort Valley, R. J. Jefferson, Samuel Hubbard, and Miss Elsie Tackwood.

Prof. C. L. Harper, executive secretary of the association, delivered the keynote address on "Citizenship, Our Profession." Other speakers included Profs. R. T. Bacote and Howard T. Edwards, discussing "Community Techniques and Approaches."

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NEWLY WED — Mrs. Henrietta White Smith announces the marriage of her cousin, Miss Esther Elizabeth Grainger to Mr. Henry Lisbon Baker, Jr. on June 5. The marriage took place at the home of the Rev. R. R. Richardson, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro.

Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Esther E. Grainger who is a teacher in the Craven County School System. She is a graduate of West Street High and Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Baker is the son of Mrs. Eugenia Baker Simms of Route 3, New Bern. He is a cement finisher, painter and cook.

ERITREA CLAIMS HEARD BY BIG 4

LONDON (ANP) — Ethiopia's claim to former Italian colony of Eritrea was heard by the Big Four in a meeting here last week. The deputies began their final work of their 11 month inquiry into the disposal of Eritrea, Libya and Somalia with U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas presiding. Sir Noel Charles represented Britain and Ambassadors Rene Massigli and George N. Zarubin represented France and Russia respectively.

JIM CROW COMES HIGH

RICHMOND (ANP) — The state of Virginia spent \$81,040.23 during the 1947-1948 school year to send 503 Negro students to out of state universities and colleges, a report issued by Dr. Luther Foster, administrator of the graduate fund, revealed this week.

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INDIANA STATES RIGHTS STATUTE FLOUTED BY PARK

INDIANAPOLIS (ANP) — Although there is a state law prohibiting discrimination and segregation of races in public places and other establishments catering to the general public, the Riverside Amusement park does not countenance it.

Last week, Calvin Winters and five others were told by a park official that "colored people are not wanted and not welcome at Riverside park and we are going to keep them out."

Winters, accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kimbrough and Miss Betty Jane Lowery and Joychen Shrodt, decided to go to the park after they had heard it was open to Negro patrons. The party strolled past the rides and booths and noted that Mexicans were among the white patrons. While watching a "pitch-em" gallery, Winters' attention was called by Mrs. Kimbrough, who said "I think we'd better go."

Winters asked "Why?" and was told "Look." He turned around and saw a man in plain clothes who apparently was an official of the park, five uniformed park employees and a city policeman in uniform. They had been walking behind the Winters' group "almost on our heels."

"Is there anything wrong with our being here?" Winters asked, and the park official said: "You're not welcome here, not wanted. We won't keep you out, but your lives aren't worth a dime here without police protection."

The rest of the party withdrew, but Winters remained behind for about 10 minutes "to show I was not afraid."

Wilson A. Head, local NAACP executive secretary, said that Robert D. Coleman, secretary-treasurer of the amusement firm, reaffirmed the statement of the park official as to the park's rigid Jim Crow policy. When asked about the state civil rights law, Coleman completely ignored the question.

According to Head, the Winters party and other groups plan to return to the park again and again and to bring legal action if necessary. The park is privately owned but is said to be on land leased

Disabled Vets To Get Added Compensation

All veterans who have been granted compensation awards of 60 per cent or more for their service-connected disabilities and who are married or have minor children or a dependent parent or parents are entitled to additional benefits under the provisions of Public Law 877, signed by President Truman July 2, 1948.

A statement has been issued by the National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, John L. Golob, in Cincinnati, in which he states:

Benefits under the law will date from September 1, 1948, said Commander Golob.

"We do not know the exact method the Veterans Administration will use in determining entitlement to those added benefits, but we do know the VA will require each veteran drawing compensation of 60 per cent or more to submit legal proof of his marriage as well as official birth records of his child or children if such evidence has not already been submitted."

In establishing the dependency of a parent or parents, Commander Golob brought out that proof of relationship as well as proof of dependency of a parent will also be required. The veteran's birth certificate will be considered primary evidence of relationship and affidavit evidence as to the dependency of the parent or parents must be submitted before benefits under the new law will be paid the veteran.

Commander Golob stressed the fact that every veteran who believes himself entitled to these benefits should secure the official

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