

BOSWELL AMENDMENT OUTLAWED

MOBILE, Ala.—The lengthy fight to secure a free and unrestricted franchise for all American citizens moved another step toward victory Friday when a three-judge Federal Court outlawed the discriminatory Boswell amendment to the Alabama State constitution.

The amendment, adopted following Federal Court rulings outlawing primary vote restrictions based upon race or color, called for the reading, writing and interpretation of sections of the constitution "to the satisfaction of" local registrars.

The decision, which followed two years of litigation instituted by the NAACP in behalf of 10 residents of Montgomery County, Ala., was handed down by Presiding Judge Leon M. Cole of the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals following a two-day hearing.

Other justices who participated in the unanimous decision were U. S. District Judge Clarence Mullins of Birmingham, author of the 13-page decision, and District Judge John McDuffie of Mobile. (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)



SUCCEEDS DUBOIS — Dr. Rieford Logan of the Howard University department of sociology has been named successor to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois as advisor on foreign affairs for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

N. C. TOP COURT UPHOLDS TRAVEL SEPARATION LAW

That there shall be no racial "mixing" in interstate transportation in North Carolina was made clear last Friday when the State Supreme Court handed down its decision in a case involving two white men and two Negroes.

The State segregation law in interstate transportation was upheld when the court ruled that it found "no error" in the Orange County Court conviction of Bayard Rustin and Andrew S. Johnson, Negroes, and Joseph A. Belmont and Izal Roodenko, both white.

The men had originally been sentenced to serve 30-day sentences in Orange County following their arrests after refusing to move to other seats when asked to do so by a Carolina Coach Company bus driver in Chapel Hill on April 13, 1947.

OFFERED DEFENSE — When arrested, the men, all members of a nationally known organization to foster interracial tolerance, claimed that they were not traveling through the area to test the State's segregation laws. They said that they were on a business trip.

The arrests created a disturbance in the University of North Carolina town which nearly resulted in a race riot. Several meetings were held in the town in which heated arguments developed. (Continued on back 1st section)

'LYNCHERS' FREED

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BUS BIAS UPHELD

WAKE CO-OP LISTS GAINS



REAFFIRMS STAND — Gov. Kerr Scott of North Carolina has reaffirmed his stand in which he promised to name Negroes to various commissions and boards throughout the state. Gov. Scott was inaugurated in impressive ceremonies last week.

HUGE STRIDES MADE BY CONSUMERS FOR YEAR; PLANS LISTED

Reporting sales of \$49,559 for the Wake Consumers' Mutual Super Market during its first three months of operation, officials of the cooperative told members Monday that the venture represents a new start.

Th. Rev. G. E. Cheek, president of the Wake Consumers' Mutual Association, cited Raleigh's \$225,000 weekly food bill and told the more than 500 persons present for the association's annual meeting at the Martin Street Baptist Church that they have been contributing their share of the groceries, but haven't been getting out share of the profits.

The 8 years, he declared, we have been working for wages while the other fellow worked for the profits. Until we are able to share in the profits we will get nowhere.

NATIONAL YWCA HEAD TO SPEAK AT MEETING HERE

Mrs. J. Birdsell Calkins, president of the YWCA of the United States, will be guest speaker at the Raleigh YWCA Annual Meeting on Thursday night, January 13 at the Central Y at 8 p. m. Members and friends of the Y are cordially invited to hear Mrs. Calkins.

Mrs. Calkins, who is serving her second three-year term as president, is also a member of the YWCA National Board, where she serves as chairman of the committee on program and budget.

In 1947 she was elected vice president for North America of the World YWCA Council at its first post-war meeting in Hangchow, China. At that time she spent several weeks in the Far East observing YWCA work in (Continued on back 1st section)



FUNERAL RITES HELD — Funeral rites were held Sunday at the First Congregational Church for Mrs. E. C. Lawrence, center, who died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon after having been stricken ill at her home at 708 Manly Street. Mrs. Lawrence, who was the wife of the Rev. E. C. Lawrence, pastor of the First Congregational Church, is shown with her daughters, Mrs. Marion Harris of New York City and Mrs. Cecelia Goodrum of Philadelphia. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Stanley, superintendent of Congregational Christian Churches in the Southeast.

Dawson Named To Head Unit On Expenditures

By JOE WALSH — Recognition has come to Bill Dawson. For the past eight years the Representative from Illinois' First Congressional District has used a soft-spoken, but effective, tact and diplomacy in keeping open the channels of cooperation between the Negro electorate and the Administration.

Though far from an exponent of compromise or appeasement, the Chicago Congressman and World War I veteran has carefully avoided the pitfalls of incendiary speeches or misleading both on and off of the floor of Congress.

Throughout the years of World War II and in the years since, Mr. Dawson followed the course of action which he laid down to reporters shortly after he was elected to Congress four terms ago in 1942.

"I am here," he said at that time, "to do a job for the people of my district."

Ga. Jury Acquits Pair in Mallard Lynching Trial

By STAFF CORRESPONDENCE — Lyons, Ga. — Jealously upholding a reputation founded in infamy and established in a cynical and double standard of justice, an all white Georgia jury voted Tuesday to acquit two white men accused of the lynching of a Negro who dared live better than his white neighbors.

The two men were William L. Howell and Roderick Clinton, both 32-year old white farmers and neighbors of Robert Mallard, well-to-do Negro funeral supply sales-

HENDERSON MAN DRAWS PRISON TERM IN DEATH

HENDERSON — A five to seven years sentence in the State Prison was handed down to Archie Amos in Vance Superior Court here this week after Amos pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of Frank Gray last June 4.

Gray died after being cut about the arms by Amos in a fight during which Amos had to dodge a bottle thrown by Gray and also had to dodge Gray's attempt to hit him with a piece of iron.

"Daddy" Grace Followers Converge on Concord to Listen to Man's Trial

CONCORD — A huge crowd is expected to be in and around the Cabarrus County Superior Court quarters all this week awaiting the trial of Clarence Jones, 45, who is accused of taking some \$30,000 from Bishop G. M. (Daddy) Grace.

Jones is accused of having taken a brief case containing cash and jewels worth that amount from the religious leader on last October 10. Judge W. Warlick of Newton is presiding over the session which opened last Monday, and supporters of 'Daddy' Grace from all over the nation have arrived to hear the prosecution of the case.

FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH AND DESTROY CHURCH

HENDERSON — Flames of undetermined origin swept through and completely gutted the Phillips Chapel Church located about six miles from here on Tuesday afternoon.

The church, a two-story frame structure, was reduced to ashes. Though no official estimate of the damage was given, it is assumed that the overall cost of reconstructing the edifice will be \$10,000.

High Crime Rate in N.C. Traced to War

"MEMORY LAPSE" OF PRISONER IS WORRY TO POLICE

Officials at the Wake County jail are still scratching their heads and looking in askance into the cell of Willie Gilchrist of 222 Cannon Street who has suffered a "lapse of memory."

Gilchrist, now facing an 18-month sentence for possession of a gambling device in the operation of a lottery, says that he cannot remember the name of the man who called at his Cannon Street residence to collect money alleged collected in the operation of a numbers lottery.

When Gilchrist was arrested at his residence on last December 16, officers found a number of number tickets on his person and also recovered additional slips in the Gilchrist wood shed.

Officials are seeking some manner in which to make Gilchrist regain his memory.

TASTE FOR HAM IS MAN'S UNDOING IN CHARLOTTE CASE

CHARLOTTE — A "taste" for ham proved to be the undoing of at least one local resident here this week as local police officers took into custody a man found coming out of a hole in the side of a storage company building with a large, succulent morsel of meat.

The man, unidentified, had patiently removed the bricks from the side of the building until he had fashioned a hole large enough to enter. All this was done while policemen stood by silently watching.

The man entered the building to emerge minutes later with only a large ham to show for his patient labor. He was immediately taken into custody.

ESCORTS MURDERESS' SON — FRANKFURT, Germany — A Negro girl, listed only as H. R. Lee, left by plane early this week for the United States accompanied by six-year-old Jimmie Ybarbo, son of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, white.

What Do You Think? URGE NEGRO MEMBER ON CITY SCHOOL UNIT

Sentiment continued to grow in Raleigh this week for the appointment of a Negro to fill one of the vacancies on the city school board which will result from the expiration of the terms of Mrs. Hattie Pressly and Mrs. Lucille Aycock in March.

Spokesmen for local groups who were contacted by the CAROLINIAN indicated that requests would be made to the City Council for such an appointment although no specific candidates have yet been decided upon.

E. L. Raloff, chairman of the Raleigh Negro Citizens' Committee stated that the matter is one which is scheduled for consideration by his organization at its meeting this week.

PERRY NAMED HEAD OF RALEIGH SHRINE TEMPLE

Raleigh's Kabala Temple No. 177, Shriners has announced the election and installation of officers to govern the temple which was created in 1947.

The meeting during which the election and installation of officers (Continued on back 1st section)



KEYNOTES MEETING — The Rev. G. E. Cheek, president of the Wake County Mutual Consumers Association, made the keynote speech at the annual meeting of the group on Jan. 10 and proposed continued advances by the group during the year. (See story on this page.)

'TOO MUCH LOVE' CAUSES MAN TO MURDER SPOUSE

FAYETTEVILLE — A quarrel resulting from a man's "deep love" of his comely wife, who resulted in the death of the woman and the imprisonment of the man here last week end.

The man, Mamou Lee Johnson, 31, now being held in the county jail, is accused of having shot his comely wife, Miss Betty White, 27, with a 12 gauge shot gun on (Continued on back 1st section)



TO AFRICA — Bishop H. T. Modford of the Virginia and Albemarle Conferences of the A. M. Church will sail on the S. S. Queen Mary on Jan. 25 for Paris whence he will go to Africa to preside over the A.M.E. conference in Liberia, West Africa. He will be accompanied by his daughter.