

HASTIE SEES BRIGHT FUTURE ON N. C. VISIT

Predicting the end of America's double standard of citizenship, Governor William H. Hastie described the South as the "first center of liberalism" in the United States during a visit to North Carolina which involved two speaking engagements connected with

Negro History Week observance. The first North Carolina appearance of the Virgin Island Governor was in Rocky Mount on Tuesday night where he was introduced by Governor W. Kerr Scott as the principal speaker at a program sponsored by

the Rocky Mount Civic Forum at the Booker T. Washington High School. The 4,100 persons who packed the auditorium, halls and classrooms of the Booker T. Washington High School heard Governor Scott pledge his full cooperation

in the maintenance of good relations between the races of this section over the loud speakers used for the occasion. State and city dignitaries on the platform included (Continued on page 8; first section)



F. J. CARNAGE

COUNCIL ELECTS ATTY. CARNAGE TO SCHOOL BOARD

F. J. Carnage, Raleigh attorney, churchman and civic leader, was selected to serve a six-year term on the school board by a unanimous vote of the City Council at its meeting on Tuesday.

The appointment, which was well received by members of both racial groups, is the first such in the history of the city, according to local officials.

Attorney Carnage was recommended for the post by Mayor P. D. Snipes. The new appointee will succeed Mrs. W. B. Aycock whose term expires on March 1, and who has informed Mayor Snipes of her inability to serve another term.

The appointment which has been urged by Negro citizens for a number of years, marks the second such post held by a colored person in North Carolina.

The Rev. Kenneth Williams, member of the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen, is a member of that city's school board as a result of membership on the aldermanic board's school committee.

Dr. Joseph D. Clark of N. C. State College, a member of the Raleigh School Board told a recent meeting of the United Church Institute.

"As a member of the Raleigh School Board, I am confident that justice needs to be done by having a fine, upstanding Negro citizen of Raleigh on the school board. Thirty-three percent of the children in the city are Negroes, we can't dodge this issue."

This sentiment was echoed by Mayor Snipes following Tuesday's appointment with a declaration that there should be a Negro member among the group.

Describing Mr. Carnage as a man who "has the respect and confidence of both races," the Mayor expressed confidence that he would make "a most successful board member."

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32 ENROLL AS CREDIT UNION IS ORGANIZED HERE

RALEIGH — A group of citizens from Raleigh and vicinity met at the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church Monday night, February 14, and as a result of their deliberations a new Credit Union, or a "Cooperative Saving and Loan Institution" was born.

Clifton Sills and Dr. Nelson H. Harris of Shaw University in honor of plans to organize a Credit Union, subscribed and paid for shares in advance of the meeting, thereby becoming the first investors in the new Cooperative Saving and Loan Association.

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CITY NAMES FIRST NEGRO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

LOCAL VETERAN IS SUICIDE

CITIZENS GROUP RAPS D.C. REPORT ON SEGREGATION

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The 91-page report published in December by the 90-member National Committee on Segregation in the nation's capital was given a good working over here last week by the white Federation of Citizens' association.

Main issue displeasing the federation was the committee's charges that "segregation is more stringent here than it was a half century ago, largely because of a calculated policy pursued by community leaders as good business."

In the first of three reports, prepared by a special committee of the federation's executive body, the association said:

1. The committee's picture of housing conditions "is absolutely untrue in every particular."
2. The study gave an "absolutely untrue" and "highly distorted" picture of Negro conditions.

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TWO GOVERNORS AND A MAYOR — Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands, Governor W. Kerr Scott and Mayor



AT DURHAM RECEPTION — Governor Hastie is shown with Dr. Joseph Hines of NCC Faculty, C. C. Spaulding and Atty. Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh shortly before the start of a reception given Thursday in Governor Hastie's honor at the Algonquin Club in Durham by the Durham Press Club.

PREDICT NEW V. I. GOVERNOR

By ADOLPH GEREAU
ST. THOMAS, V. I. (ANP) — Although no one here opposes Gov. William H. Hastie, many persons are predicting a new governor for the Virgin Islands. They believe that Gov. Hastie is in line for a promotion because of the work in support of President Truman in his political campaign last fall.

It is believed by many here that the governor is in line for a federal judge post.

Two men suggested as possible governors of Gov. Hastie leaves are James A. Bough, a native and chief of Caribbean (Continued on back 1st section)

DAWSON RECEIVES LIBERTIES AWARD

Chicago (ANP) — Rep. William L. Dawson and Cook County Democratic chairman Jacob M. Arvey were presented awards for meritorious service in behalf of civil liberty and democracy by the Chicago Civil Liberties committee at its annual meeting in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel here Saturday.

The two were cited for their efforts to make civil rights a major political issue in the recent election.

FLA. GOV. PRAISED FOR KLAN DENUNCIATION

ORLANDO, Fla. — The outspoken denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan by Governor Fuller Warren of this state was hailed this week by the Orlando branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as evidence that the governor is "a champion of democracy and of the rights of Negro citizens."

Praising Gov. Warren for his position on the Klan, the Orlando Florida branch passed a resolution "highly commending Gov. Fuller Warren for his prompt, forthright and fearless statement" denouncing the Klan following its recent parade in Tallahassee. The NAACP resolution also congratulated the governor "and through him the law enforcement officers who acted swiftly to arrest several parading Klansmen."

HUBERT L. AUSTIN DIES IN ST. AGNES OF PISTOL WOUND

Funeral services have been tentatively set for 1 p. m. Friday for Robert L. Austin, 37-year-old World War II veteran who died Tuesday evening of self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

According to his sister, Mrs. Ernestine Clark who came to Raleigh from Washington, D. C. following the tragedy, Austin had been despondent for more than a week as a result of illness.

His mother, Mrs. Annie Currie of 709 East Martin Street, where the tragedy took place, stated that she had been under the care of a physician and that she had been making efforts to get him into a veterans hospital.

Mrs. Clark told THE CAROLINIAN that her brother had just returned from the doctor's and that her mother had left the house to accompany an aunt, who was also ill, to see a physician.

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2 YOUTHS HELD IN TAXI MURDER

GREENVILLE — Two cousins, 18 and 19 are in State Prison at Raleigh awaiting trial for what has been described as "one of the most brutal slayings in the memory of Pitt County residents."

The two youths, Leora Daniel and Bennie Daniel are charged with and have allegedly confessed to the brutal "stomping" and robbery of William O'Neal, white Pitt County taxi driver whose broken body was found on a country road between Greenville and Greensland.

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BROADCAST WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. SPAULDING

The life of President C. C. Spaulding of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. will be portrayed in story and song on the weekly broadcast of the Wings Over Jordan Choir heard each Sunday noon over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The Mutual outlet for Raleigh is Station WRAL. The broadcast is scheduled for 12 noon, Sunday, February 20.

League Hears Dr. Johns

Dr. Vernon Johns, Montgomery, Ala., minister and business authority, told a Raleigh audience Thursday night that development and support of their own businesses are vital to success and self-perpetuation of the Negro in America.

Speaking at a mass meeting held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church by the Progressive Business League, Dr. Johns told an audience of approximately 500 persons that the breaking of "mental shackles" is something that we can do only for ourselves.

SEEK HEARING IN ALABAMA RAPE CASE

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is preparing to file a petition for rehearing the Samuel Taylor case before the United States Supreme Court after this week's per curiam decision, which affirmed by a 4-4 vote District and Circuit Court decisions convicting the Alabama Negro youth of the rape of a white woman.

Justice Hugo Black disqualified himself and did not hear argument on the case or participate in the decision.

SENATE COMMITTEE OK'S CLOTURE BILL

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A cloture rule designed to cut off debate by a two-thirds vote of the senate was approved 10 to 3 by the Senate Rules committee last Wednesday. This anti-filibuster measure, which is expected to be reported to the senate floor next week, will probably pave the way for the passage of civil rights legislation.

Mrs. T.W. Johnson Is Sued For Slander

WASHINGTON — A \$50,000 suit for slander was filed against Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson, U. S. Employment Service aide, this week by Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, dean of the Howard University School of Medicine and former head of the Washington chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

According to the complaint filed by Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson "former legislative representative for the National non-Partisan Council of the AKA Sorority, accused him of being a 'number one Communist.'"

Dr. Johnson, who is also chairman of the Progressive Party in D. C., pointed out that he as an employee of Federally-supported Howard University, has taken an oath to uphold and support the Constitution of the United States.

The medical school dean charged that Mrs. Johnson, during the fight for election of officers of the Washington Branch NAACP, declared: "Dr. Johnson is a number one Communist. He went all out for Wallace and followed the Communist line. I have all the proof I need, except seeing his card."

Dr. Johnson had entered the campaign in opposition to the Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood as president of the D. C. NAACP Branch.

Dr. Johnson, who is represented by Attorney Belford V. Lawson, further charged that Mrs. Johnson's statement had caused people to

fund-raising and other activities of the organization, which was aimed at the securing of enactment of permanent FEPC legislation.

During the recent Presidential campaign she was an ardent worker for the election of President Truman, working with the fund-raising committee headed by Representative William L. Dawson.

She has also served on the national board of the United Council of Church Women, the sub-committee of Public Affairs of the National YWCA, the Group Work Section of the New York City Welfare Council and the Board of Child Study Association of America.

In her new post her work will not be guided by racial lines. She will be assigned and expected to perform the same types of duties as Mr. Ewing's other assistants.

She is married to Merritt A. Hedgeman, a radio and concert artist.

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Federal Post For Anna Hedgeman

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Anne Arnold Hedgeman was named Friday as special assistant to Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing at a salary of \$8,500 per year.

Former director of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, Mrs. Hedgeman also formerly taught at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mass., worked with the YWCA movement for ten years, and spent four years with the New York Emergency Relief Bureau.

She returned to YWCA work in 1938 as executive secretary of the Ashland Place YMCA in Brooklyn which position she held until she became regional representative of the national office of Civilian Defense.

Later she came to Washington, D. C., as director of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, where she directed organizational

Leaders Behind Red Cross Drive

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Tribute to the American Red Cross is being paid by national leaders as plans take shape for the \$60,000,000 Fund Campaign starting March 1.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University; Mrs. J. L. Blair Bulk, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president, National Council of Negro Women; F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and numerous others have expressed their personal reasons for supporting the Red Cross campaign, which will be opened by President Harry S. Truman on an NBC broadcast from Chicago Monday night.

Calling on the "womanhood of America to respond to the opportunity the campaign offers to all public-spirited citizens," Mrs. Bethune adds her "unreserved endorsement to the Red Cross, a great humanitarian organization which stands ever ready to meet and satisfy every emergency which unforeseen circumstances may present."

Dr. Patterson says, "The year-after-year service of the American Red Cross to the nation's people in war and in peace; in flood and in famine; to individuals, to families and to groups, has become a part of the rich tradition of fair play and mutual helpfulness in our

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NAACP Is Providing For Ingrams Says Kin

NEW YORK — Mrs. Geneva Rushin, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, Georgia widow imprisoned for the self-defense slaying of a white neighbor, affirms in a sworn affidavit released today that she and Mrs. Ingram's dependent children are being "adequately provided for" by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The statement was released after Mrs. Rushin's arrival here today for discussion with NAACP officials about the legal defense of her imprisoned mother and two brothers and care for the remaining eight minor children from whom she is guardian. Mrs. Rushin left New York immediately for Philadelphia to pick up her brothers, Charles and James, who had been brought north by the International Workers' Order and from whom she has not heard in a month.