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PROGRESSIVES START ANTI BIAS CAMPUS DRIVE

NEW YORK — The Young Progressives of America today announced the launching of a nationwide campaign to eliminate segregation and discrimination from college and university campuses of America.

Student clubs of the Young Progressives have been mobilized to press their demands for complete abolition of all forms of discrimination in admissions, faculty, and university employees.

Walter Wallace, secretary of the YPA Student Division, released the following text to be circulated in petition form among thousands of students: "We American students want all young people, regardless of race, religion, or national origin to share the benefits of higher education."

We pledge ourselves to fight all forms of discrimination and segregation against Negro, Jewish and other minority students. We call upon the administrators and trustees of our colleges and universities, our state legislatures, and the Congress of the United States, to eliminate all forms of discrimination and segregation in education immediately.

We call upon the President of the United States to put into immediate effect the recommendations of the President's Committee on Higher Education. The intensive campaign began on Lincoln's birthday and will continue until April 12th, YPA announced, however, that the campaign is only an intensification of continuous anti-discrimination activity carried out on campuses throughout the year.

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FAYETTEVILLE PROGRESS

BY HENRY M. L. JAMES

The teachers of the state of North Carolina are confronted with a challenge which must be met. Our goal is \$100,000.00 for the development of the Hammocks Beach Project.

Many months have passed since the Hammocks Beach Project was first brought to our attention, and it is now time to ask the question, has the state met its quota? In order to get an affirmative answer the 171 communities throughout the state must answer, "we have done our part."

Since Fayetteville, in Cumberland County, has a quota of \$1284.98, let us start at home with this all important question, HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION?

I feel that the trustees would have me to thank all who have made an early contribution, and to say to those who are late, remember the Hammocks Beach Project when you get your next pay check.

What is the Hammocks Beach Project? Near Swansboro in Onslow County North Carolina is a piece of property which includes four miles of beautiful beach and the owner says that it is as beautiful as any other beach in the world's most famous beach.

This property has been given to the North Carolina Teachers Association by Dr. William Sharpe, a beam specialist in New York and is to be used as a recreation center for Negroes of the state, that is for educational, religious and recreational purposes.

Be it understood that the beach is ours and the \$100,000.00 is for the development of the project. As for the outfitting of the beach, Dr. Sharpe is going a step further by matching us dollar for dollar in making the beach what we would have it be.

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NCC ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION CHANGE

DURHAM — According to an announcement from Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, director of the Summer School at North Carolina College, there will be a major change in this year's summer session.

Instead of the usual two six week periods there will be a nine week session beginning June 20th and ending August 1st, and a possible session of three weeks slated to begin August 21st with finals on August 31st.

Dr. Taylor stated that more than one hundred graduate and advanced undergraduate courses will be offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, the School of Literary Science and the School of Public Health. The summer program, he stated, is being designed for principals, supervisors, teachers, librarians, guidance and public health workers as well as undergraduates.

PERSONALS

Miss Annie Evelyn Cox has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ceiba B. Cox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. James Sweet, a 9 pound baby boy, 35th and son, are doing nicely in a local hospital. Mrs. Sweet is the former Miss Jimmie Pierce.

Mrs. Jessie Merrick Rodgers is in Philadelphia, visiting her son. She will be away for a month.

Jerry Hollingsworth made a hurried trip to Sampson County after receiving word that his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, was ill. Mrs. Hollingsworth is reported much better at the present.

CORRECTION

Miss Lavon Brinkley was crowned Queen instead of Mrs. Jessie Freeman of the E. E. Smith High School PTA. She represented the College Heights group and received first prize. Mrs. Ella Butler of the Wilmington Road Group received second prize. Coronation and awarding of prizes by Mr. R. F. Ferguson, president of State Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, not Mrs. B. F. Ferguson.

FAIRMONT

BY DOROTHY FLOYD

There was a surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Althea Faulk on February 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howell.

An attractive menu was served the guests by Miss Alice Mae Faulk, Mrs. Anne Hazel Howell and Mrs. Virginia Leonard, who acted as hostesses.

Guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mitchell, Craven; Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Arthur; Neil Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Magellan Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hixon Lemon, Mrs. Ernestine Jones, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Charice McKelbin, Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Dicie McRae, Mrs. Glenn Patterson.

Mrs. Faulk received many beautiful gifts. Miss Josephine Barnes is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jackson of Phillips Street. Miss Barnes lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Lula Mae Moore is now visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zella Moore and daughters Lorraine and Lucile of Lendon Street. Mrs. Moore is living in New Haven, Conn.

There was a program given at the Macedonia Holiness Church on Sunday, February 20, sponsored by Mrs. Gussie Smith.

Mrs. Hazel Foxworth celebrated her birthday on February 16 with a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Maggie Johnson. Miss Foxworth is a native of Roland, N. C., but is a member of the Rosewood Family.

The guests were offered an appetizing menu and joined in various games. They were as follows: Miss Inez Foxworth, John McRae, Johnson Madison, Miss Lois McClean of Roland, and Misses Dorothy Floyd, Merdis Jenkins, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Russel Peterson, Miss Elmore Wooten, Mrs. Robert Alston, Miss M. Campbell, N. E. Allen, I. T. Boss, H. L. Hennegan. Miss Foxworth received several beautiful gifts.

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Hawaiian NAACP Is Split By Factions

BY FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
HONOLULU (AP) — I doubt if anywhere else in the world there is an NAACP branch similar to the one in Honolulu. And for the sake of Negro advancement, I hope not.

On the books are roughly 200 members. Naturally, the bulk of the membership is Negro. There is but a smattering of Orientals for by custom "colored" means Negro and I have noticed no great effort here to have the term embrace all non-white residents. Also included are a sizeable number of Caucasians, and it is among some of them that the difficulties have originated.

Like the rest of America Hawaii is going through a Red scare. The Communist bogey has been strong enough to divide the chapter into two bitter factions. So heated is this miniature civil war that the fight for the advancement of colored people has come to a temporary halt while the rival groups fight for control. For two consecutive months the battle for the presidency has resulted in a tie vote.

Heading the right wingers is a white woman, secretary of the Republican club who blandly told me there is no prejudice against Negroes "as a group" and who asserts that individual Negroes must "prove their worth." She does not favor enactment of a civil rights law for the territory. That is the official Republican position here. The party avows there is no racialism, while more moderate leaders and favored bar Negro patronage.

Working with her are several Catholic leaders, a disgruntled lawyer and quite a few Negroes, including the factional candidate for the presidency, H. C. Lee, most of the Negro members, warts for Uncle Sam and is therefore especially susceptible to the Red bogey, with Truman's loyal order and all.

The left wing whites are primarily from the ranks of organized labor. This means they come mainly from the Heavy Bridges CIO union, the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union which is constantly called "Communist dominated" the ILWU, with 40,000 members, is far and away the biggest and strongest union in Hawaii. Also identified with the left are the brilliant labor lawyers who have made history here during the past few years, Harriet Bosling and Myer Symonds, who have developed wide reputations as fighters for the underdog.

This group is backing another Negro for the presidency, a Negro who also works for Uncle Sam, but who understands the cry if Communism is often used to scare off minority groups who wage militant fights for their rights. He has the support of others who have been surprised by the attacks against the National Alliance of Postal employees and some NAACP branch executives who were charged with disloyalty purely because they lashed aggressively for equality.

Another important factor is that this group wants a civil rights bill passed by the territorial legislature. Organized labor here in democratic. The conservative forces are republican. This means that tight control of the chapter presidency would hardly find support for a civil rights bill, no matter how urgently needed.

The vote at the annual election in December, after several hours of wrangling, name-calling and hot tempers was 31 to 31. The problem was placed in the lap of national headquarters in New York, only to be sent back to Honolulu. So in a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Miss Foxworth is a native of Roland, N. C., but is a member of the Rosewood Family.

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YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

In a few months the present mayor's and board of Aldermen's term of office will expire, and a few of them will place their records before the citizens as candidates for new city councils. Before we accept the advice of the "Uncle Tom's" who are chosen to get the Negro vote in line for the highest dollar, let us look at the records ourselves and give it careful consideration.

Here are a few things we have fought and asked for time and again:
1. Negro police, with full authority to make any arrest.
2. Water and sewer lines in Negro areas (Evans Hill, Wilmington Road, Ellis Street and area, Grove Street area).

3. Paved Streets.
4. Better garbage disposal.
5. Clearing of slum houses in "Haitian."
To support this argument I would like to invite you to take a trip from Hay Street North up the Boulevard and see the old houses that are falling in, one house has a complete room torn off. Another has fallen completely in and the rest need to be torn down.

This is almost true in the area from Hay Street to West Rowan Street.
Now let's ride up to the 500 block of Murchison Road and see from 2 to 4 inches of water standing under several houses.

Now let us leave Murchison Road turn right at Cumberland Street and turn left on Meredith Street. You will see a thickly populated Negro community with its unpaved streets, no side walks and nearly all outside toilets. A disgrace to any city.

The city has spent thousands upon thousands of dollars for parks and recreation which is very well, but how can we have strong men when our living conditions are sub-normal?
About Negro police, it appears now that we will never have them in our city, because some of those persons that we thought would support us in our desire for Negro police, have only given lip service and have never opened their mouth in any meeting of the board of Aldermen, and lip-service will be the only thing we ever get until we rid ourselves of the parasites that accept money for their own selfish gains and sell the race down the river. We will also get lip service until we can control the Negro vote and keep it from the wrong channels.

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