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FIVE NEGRO STUDENTS AT NOTRE DAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Five Negro students are in attendance at the University of Notre Dame, and three young women are at St. Mary's College for Women in the neighboring college community of Holy Cross. It was announced recently by Father Robert Sweeney, executive assistant to the president of Notre Dame.

The students are: Vernis A. Horn, a graduate of Tougaloo College in Mississippi, and Charles B. Bell, Jr., a graduate of Xavier University, New Orleans. They are at Notre Dame in the graduate division. Undergraduates are: Aaron W. Dysan, of Indianola, Miss., and Vincent Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., both freshmen, and also Adams, a junior transfer student who entered this month from Syracuse University. Adams is a native of the Virgin Islands.

Continuing: Father Sweeney said: "The esprit de corps of the student body at Notre Dame is stronger than any racial prejudice they might bring with them, and we desire to see the Negro students included in school life naturally extends to local theatres, restaurants and public facilities."

Miss Lois G. Dozier, a young woman from Atlanta, Ga., and a graduate of Howard University, has been named to the staff of the Notre Dame library. She is in charge of the gift and exchange division.

The three young women at St. Mary's are Juanita Boozer, a sophomore of Richmond, Va., and Mary Jerry Pate of Chicago, Ill., and Barbara Ann Paulson, of Winchester, Va., both freshmen. Authorities at St. Mary's said that the girls "are well received, and all opposition has broken down in clubs, dormitory life, and, of course, in our classes."



WRITES ON X-RAY — "When the X-ray points out suspicious shadows in the lungs, it is up to us doctors to find out what those shadows mean," writes Dr. W. Roderick Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., this week in "The Road to Health" column. The topic of discussion is The Chest X-ray.

3 NEGRO NURSES WORK ON WHITE HOSPITAL STAFF

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Three Negro nurses have been very quietly and successfully integrated as staff members at Georgetown University Hospital here. It was learned this week.

Said to be the most modern of its kind in Washington, the hospital is conducted under Catholic auspices. The nurses are: Mrs. Catherine V. Fontaine, who has been assigned to surgery; Mrs. Louise E. Summers, assigned to obstetrics; and Mrs. Noah Lee Barber, who is employed in the pediatric service.

Mrs. Fontaine, the first member to be appointed to the staff, began working on November 1. According to Sister Joseph Beavrie, who heads the staff of some 150 nurses, no particular provision was made for the colored nurses. They joined the staff on the same provision as the other nurses, she said. They share all the responsibilities, duties, facilities, and privileges available to the hospital's nurses, according to the Sister.

ANTI-LYNCH BILL STUDIED FOR ARK

LITTLE ROCK (ANP) — A bill designed to make lynching a crime in Arkansas with punishment equal to penalties now imposed for murder and assault is all set for legislative consideration, it was disclosed here last week. The measure, a part of Gov. McMath's campaign platform, provides the death penalty for lynchings if the victim dies. If he does not, the case is to be treated as an assault matter with punishment varied according to degree of assault.

An administrative spokesman disclosed that Arkansas, which has had no known lynchings in the past two decades, already has a statute making lynching a crime. He said, however, that it has not been determined if the statute, passed in 1904, is still in effect.

HITS VA. CONTRACTS WITH SEGREGATED MENTAL HOSPITALS

Washington — A request that the Veterans Administration terminate its policy of entering into contracts with private mental hospitals which discriminate against Negro patients has been made by Franklin B. Williams, assistant special counsel for the NAACP.

The proposed changes in VA policy suggested by the NAACP attorneys were based on investigations revealing that the Veterans Administration, prior to entering into contracts with hospitals, inquires of these hospitals whether they will accept Negro patients and incorporate these statements into the contract.

In a conference with VA officials here on February 21, Mr. Williams opposed the use of such a survey by a federal administrative agency and urged the Veterans Administration to take the following steps to correct discriminatory practices:

1. Removal of the question of race from the inquiry directed to private hospitals.

2. Attempt by the federal government to discuss existing bias with discriminating hospitals in an attempt to effect change in their policy.

3. Survey by the VA to determine which hospitals do not discriminate, so that the government may contract only with these hospitals.

4. Refusal to contract unless a statement that all patients are accepted will be accepted.

5. Referral of cases in which evidence of discrimination exists to Attorney General of states having civil rights statutes for prosecution under their respective state laws.

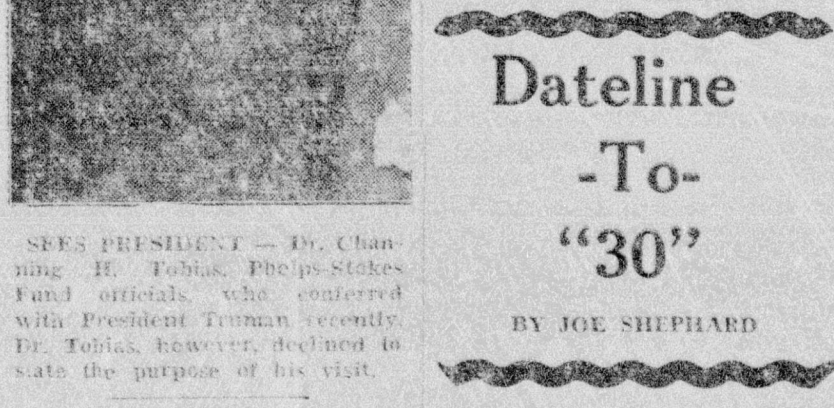
Electric brooders for chicks, plus other items now being used by farmers to have many birds and animals.



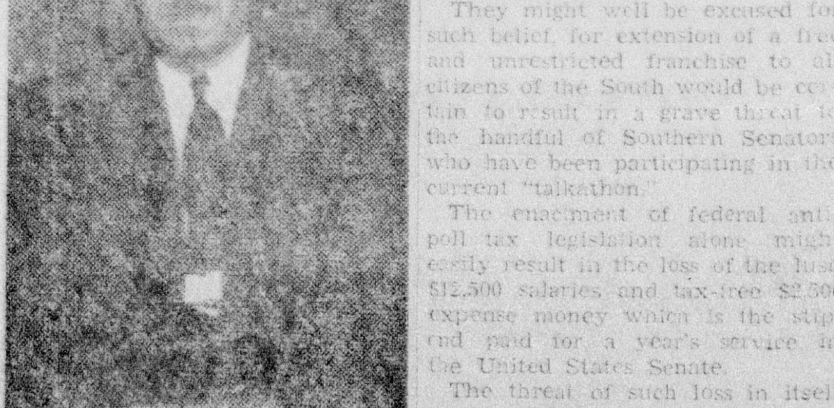
JABBERWOCK CONTESTANTS — Above are shown contestants for the title of "Queen of the Jabberwock" in the competition which is being conducted by Raleigh members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Top row — Miss Gwendolyn Hayward, Shaw University; Miss Vera Robertson, Crosby-Garfield, and Phery Gibson, Washington High School. Also entered but not shown on the picture is Miss Queen E. Young of Berry O'Kelly School.

Shown are, first row — Miss Muriel Stewart, St. Augustine's College; Miss Lillian Jones, St. Agnes Hospital; Miss Sarah Sewell, Washington School; and Miss Gloria Hill, Lucille Hunter School.



SEES PRESIDENT — Dr. Chaning H. Tobias, Phelps-Stokes Fund official, who conferred with President Truman recently. Dr. Tobias, however, declined to state the purpose of his visit.



WINS DIPLOMA — Joseph I. Stredwick, manager and science teacher for Harris Barber College, of Raleigh who was recently awarded a diploma upon his successful passing of the examinations of the National Educational Council of the Association of Master Barbers and Beauticians, which has its headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Stredwick, who was formerly manager of the Capital City Barber Shop before joining the faculty of Harris Barber College, is the first man in the state to pass the examination.

JIMCROW NOT CONFINED TO U. S. BRITAIN LEARNS

LONDON (ANP) — The practice of having separate entrances for American and European to post offices in Northern Rhodesia is being discontinued, it was learned in parliament here recently. A member of parliament has proposed that this "intentionally flagrant example of color discrimination" be abolished.

It was told that 32 out of 51 existing post offices in the British colony now provide common entrances and that all new post offices would operate under a non-segregated policy. As for the remaining 19 without common entrances, the secretary of state for colonies was requested taking the matter up with the local government.

Industry's desire to print when necessary is making the manufacture of industrial films a year-around business, thus stabilizing employment.

Hot summer prices have been set at 80 percent of parity through March, 1949.

Tensions Follow African Rioting

By Wilson Cole

DURBAN, South Africa—(ANP) — Except for sporadic gutter sniping there are no mass attacks between Indians and Africans.

But something more than rioting is taking place. Active hostility is being substituted by a feeling of intense hatred and suspicion.

Largely responsible for this state of affairs is the white press, utterances by cabinet ministers of the Beer-Nationalist government, and certain Nazi inspired European organizations, whose leaders during the last war were on the other side of the democracies.

These people have let loose a tirade of anti-Indianism, which has to a very damaging extent influenced a large number of Africans.

The extent of this manoeuvre may be gauged by what is happening in the judicial commission which is sitting in Durban to find causes of the recent rioting.

Witness after witness is literally reproducing the feeling represented by speeches from the government and its supporters.

Most Africans who are appearing give the causes of the trouble as a misunderstanding between them and the Indians, and the only solution they propose is further and complete segregation of the two races.

The cloudy atmosphere might have perhaps been cleared had the two major political organizations—the South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress—dominated the present scene.

They decided to present a joint memorandum to the commission and hired, Dr. Lowen, a Johannesburg advocate to lead their fight case.

In the early stages of the commission, the two organizations withdrew on the grounds that the Chairman of the commission, Mr. Justice Van den Heever, refused cross examination of witnesses.

Before boycotting the inquiry Dr. Lowen gave what would be the case of the organizations he represented. And this is what he said:

"No South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress—and the riots were not the result of some assault on black market, but the causes lie far deeper."

"We want to prove that racial antagonism, racial hostility and racial hatred has been propagated by the government for many years."

"We want to prove that speeches made by ministers of the present government—Dr. Malan, Dr. Dommeg, Mr. Schoeman, Mr. Swart and others—had the effect of propagating hatred in the European and the Natives and we want to show that with all this working up hostility there is a great likelihood for an explosion."

Judging from the above the true nature of divide and rule would be exposed. But because the two national organizations of the two races left the commission to individuals and opportunists evidence is mounting that the Indians and Africans cannot leave as neighbors and therefore must each occupy different zones in Durban and have nothing to do with each other.

Non-European public opinion is however divided on this matter. There are those who feel that the walking out of the two national organizations from the commission was a wise step and those who feel on the contrary.

Whatever is the correct line, this fact remains: a mass of misguided information tallies with their designs for segregation and further oppression of the black people of this sub continent.

Such evidence is coming forth daily and the stage is set for more hardships, insults and slavery.

Claude A. Barnett Accepts College Fund Post For '49

Claude A. Barnett, Director of the Associated Negro Press has accepted the national vice chairmanship of the sixth annual appeal of the United Negro College Fund, it was announced today by Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of the Fund. Mr. Barnett will serve with John R. Suman, the Fund's 1949 National Campaign Chairman and vice president of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) in directing the work of raising funds to help meet current operating expenses of the organization's 31 private Negro colleges and universities.

A resident of Chicago now, Mr. Barnett is a native of Sanford, Florida and is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, one of the member colleges of the Fund. He is also a trustee of Tuskegee.

Mr. Barnett has had a long and active career in public life and civic service. He founded the Associated Negro Press in 1919. He served for a time as president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, the New York City Board of Education, and the National Urban League.

At present, the Fund's new vice chairman is a special assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the board of directors of the following organizations: the Chicago Chapter of The American Red Cross, the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, the Phelps-Stokes Fund, the New York Colonization Society, Booklet T. Washington Institute, The American Council on African and West Indian Affairs and a member of the Board of Governors, National American Red Cross.

Other 1949 officers of the United Negro College Fund are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Chairman, National Council vice chairman, Whitrop W. Adrich, national treasurer; and Thomas D. A. Brophy, chairman, public information committee. Fund headquarters are located at 38 E. 57th Street, New York.

NAME NEW HEAD OF HAMPTON JOB PLAN

HAMPTON, Va. — Richard R. Oldham, Acting Director of the Division of Business, and Dr. L. F. Palmer, Teacher Education.

Last summer's program for trades interns sent 85 of them off campus for work in 42 communities throughout 15 states and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Jefferson, the new coordinator, has spent most of his life in New York. A graduate of West Virginia State College, he holds an M. A. degree in School Administration from Ohio State University and has had a year of study in the field of guidance and personnel work at Columbia Teachers College.

The Coordinator's Office at Hampton keeps the college up-to-date in its information on latest trends in industry and helps to place T. and I. graduates in permanent positions "on the level of their highest capabilities."

NEW ANSWER — The young south finally answered the old south's taunt with the best reply ever devised for a stupid question.

When Grand Dragon Green of the state's Klan group was permitted to speak before the applauding state legislature, students from the University of South Carolina heckled the hooded gang.

As to students being to get the upper hand, Green fell back on the old standby, "a Negro will ask to marry your daughter."

Then came the pay off — the best reply yet: "She can always say no." The hecklers cried out in vain. To this the ancient south has no answer.



PAUL BRECKENRIDGE

GOSPEL SONGSTER — Paul Breckenridge former vocalist with Lucky Millinder's band, who last week announced his decision to leave the theater and entertainment field to sing Gospel songs only. Prior to joining the Millinder group he was a featured soloist with the Wings Over Jordan Choir.

SEEK 20,000 NEGRO VOTERS IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VA. (ANP) — A drive to get 20,000 Negroes registered to vote in Richmond was launched here last week by the Richmond Civic Council. The drive opened with addresses given in Negro churches urging all Negroes to register.

The council hopes to double the voting strength of the Negroes through its 87-member organizations. The council also plans a \$5,000 fund-raising campaign.

NAACP ACCEPTS PRESS CITATION

New York — In expressing its gratification for the John B. Russett citation bestowed upon the NAACP by the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, the Committee on Administration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week passed a resolution reaffirming the Association's resolve to continue the fight for civil rights and expressing appreciation for the cooperation of these newspapers in this program.

"In its continuing drive for enlightenment of civil, political, economic and social rights," the N. A. A. C. P. resolution stated, "the N. A. A. C. P. press, indeed, the cooperation of these newspapers has contributed materially to the success of the program of this Association. This citation is a recognition of the outstanding support and cooperation of the increasingly powerful Negro press."

The text of the NNAAP citation is as follows:

"The Negro Newspaper Publishers Association's Rostrom Award is proudly presented to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in recognition of outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding these highest traditions considered by the ideals of the American way of life."



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STORM CENTER — Former World Champion Joe Louis and his attorney, Truman K. Gibson, whose entry into the fight promotion field, announced last week, has developed into one of the most serious threats to the continued domination of the boxing game by Mike Jacobs since the latter came into power as the nation's top fight promoter through the medium of control of the fights of heavyweight champions.