

BROTHERS FACE INCOME TAX FRAUD CHARGES

WILMINGTON—Herbert B. and William L. Shaw, prominent Wilmington morticians, were placed under \$5,000 bond each for appearance before a Federal court in June on charges of evasion of over \$30,000 in Federal income taxes.

The two men, brothers, were indicted Monday at Rockingham on five counts involving failure to report total income for the four-year period from 1942 to 1946.

Charges of income reported include a total of \$23,472.76 while returning \$66,108.45 were lodged against Herbert Shaw, who according to government figures, owes \$15,647.16 in back taxes.

His brother is charged with having reported only \$19,324.24 for a period during which he earned \$90,844.46. The government claims that he owes \$14,693.52 in unpaid taxes.

The brothers, who are considered as operating one of the most prosperous undertaking businesses in the state, have offices in Lumberton, Elizabethtown, Whiteville, Jacksonville, Burgaw, Maxton, St. Paul, Garland and Wallace.

They recently completed a new Chapel and funeral home in Wilmington which is generally accepted as one of the most up-to-date and attractive in North Carolina.

If convicted they face maximum penalties of \$10,000 fines or five years imprisonment or both on each count.



BITES HELD — J. B. Jordan, Warren County civic and church leader who was buried Tuesday at Ridgeway following his death at the age of 79. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Burchette. (Story on this page)

BIAS BILL SIGNED

Indianapolis, Ind. (AP)—Gov. Henry F. Schricker of Indiana on March 8 signed House Bill 242 which ends segregation in all Hoosier public schools by 1954. The bill becomes effective in kindergartens, grade and junior high schools at the start of the fall term. By September of 1950 these grade schools must be completely integrated. High schools, state colleges, and universities must be without segregation by 1954.

GOP-DIXIE ALLIANCE WINS

WASHINGTON — The "Unholy Alliance" of Republicans and Southern Democrats, whose filibustering and political machinations have spelled the doom of progressive or social legislation for the past three

years combined again this week to kill possibility of enactment of President Truman's civil rights program.

The defeat of the pro-civil rights forces was conceded Tuesday after a 14-day talk-

fest during which the Southerners, aided by Republicans, had blocked Senate legislative action for 14 days.

The filibuster was precipitated by an at-

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BIAS SUITS JAM U.S. COURTS

NAACP REGIONAL PLANS SET

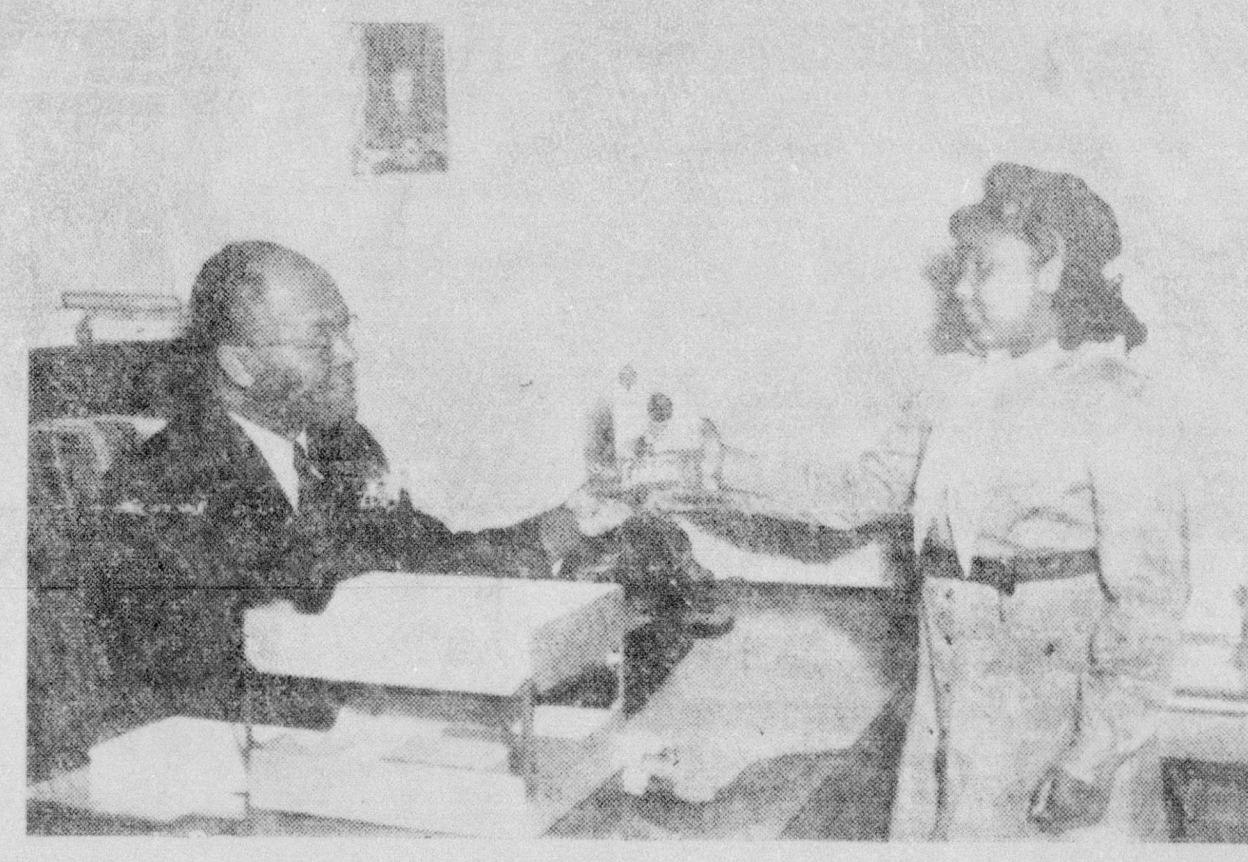
SUPREME COURT STUDYING FOUR JIMCROW SUITS

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Their petition, filed through Atty. O. John Rogge, says that they have been accused unjustly and deprived of basic American rights by the investigative procedure established to determine loyalty of federal workers. Atty. Rogge contended that the program had been used "as an instrument for racial minority group discrimination, especially in the post office department."

"They are not after Communists. They are after liberals," he said. "I am as defendant in the suit as members of the review board, Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, Postmaster General Jess M. Donaldson, and the three-man post office loyalty board."

According to Bertram A. Washington, acting chairman of a newly formed Federal Employees Defense committee, Cleveland the review board was named because it led up to the checking procedure attacked in the suit. He is one of the plaintiffs in the suit. He has had 23 years' service as postal clerk and has been falsely accused of attending a Communist meeting in Cleveland. (Continued on page 8, this section)



Interest in the NAACP South-eastern Regional Leadership and Training Institute continued to grow this week as registrations poured in for delegates who will represent branches throughout the South at the two-day meet which will be held in Raleigh on the 26 and 27.

According to officials of the Raleigh Branch, who will serve as hosts for the institute, more than 125 sets of credentials for delegates had been received through the mails early this week.

Late registrations and presentation of credentials which will be made by the delegates in person are expected to boost the total to the 200 mark. Visitors who are expected to flock into the city to attend the sessions, so observers and onlookers are certain to raise the total to well above this.

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Loyalty Check Is Hit In U.S. Workers' Suit

Q'S HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL RITES AT SHAW CHURCH

The Iota Iota and Delta Psi Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity observed the Annual Col. Charles Young Memorial Day on Sunday, March 13 at Shaw University Church.

The Rev. P. H. Johnson, pastor of Martin Street Baptist Church and a member of Omega, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Speaking on the topic "Building a New World", The Reverend Mr. Johnson challenged his audience to exemplify those ideas as displayed in the character of Col. Charles Young, who is one of many noble persons who displayed the ideals necessary for building a new world order.

Special music for the occasion was provided by the Omega Ensemble of Delta Psi Chapter. L. E. Thompson acted as organist and director of the ensemble. Dr. Nelson H. Harris, bassist of Iota Iota Chapter spoke on behalf of guests from other chapters. The observance ended with a rendition of the Omega National Hymn on organ with chimes.

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The cause of the fire is still unknown. The house was completely destroyed. The victims are: Thelma Lee, 10; Dorothy Christina H.; and Winnie Louise, 10.

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OPENS COOKIE SALE—JEAN LEACH

LEACH, Raleigh Girl Scout, is shown selling the first box of cookies in the Girl Scouts annual cookie sale to J. W. Eaton, principal of the Crosby Garfield School.

This year's cookie sale campaign is timed with the observance of the 37th birthday of girl scouting in the United States. A major feature of the birthday celebration will be the holding of a city-wide mass meeting Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Conness Young Cox, executive director of Negro Girl Scouts in Savannah, Ga.

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200 EXPECTED FOR YMCA CONFERENCE

WILMINGTON — The 19th Annual N. C. YMCA Older Boys Conference will be held at the Wilmington High School, Wilmington, April 5, 6, 7 and 8. It will be officially welcomed by The Honorable E. L. White, Mayor of Wilmington. It has been announced by E. L. Rufford of Raleigh, director of the 1949 conference.

More than 200 delegates representing Hi-Y and Gra-Y of schools throughout the state are expected to attend.

Principal speakers include H. M. Roland, superintendent of Wilmington city schools; C. H. McDonald, principal of Peabody Schools; and members of Wilmington Executive Council, H. Carl Moultrie, Manager of the Hillcrest Project and the Rev. E. B. Bowling, Pastor, St. Stephens A. M. E. Church.

The conference theme is "Achieving First Class Citizenship" and outstanding leaders have been chosen to serve as discussion leaders.

These leaders include: Thomas C. Jordan, editor, Wilmington Journal; Federal Bur Association; Walter E. Boss, executive director, John H. Shaw, Boys Club, Book-T; Washington, principal Wil-

RELIGIOUS ORDER PRISON CHAPTER MARKS 4TH YEAR

Prison Chapter No. 1 of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew observed its fourth anniversary at Central Prison here Sunday, with an address by the organizer.

Edgar Womble, venerable state official and long a lay leader in Episcopal church affairs, who organized the chapter from among Negro prisoners in 1945, paid tribute to the group "for the very fine work."

The chapter is thriving and now has 25 members. It meets on the second Sunday of each month, is formally chartered as a unit of the national organization, and pays its dues just as any other chapter.

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CHURCHWOMEN TO HEAR ADDRESS BY RALEIGH EDITOR

Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at a state tea sponsored by the Ruth Club, Sunday, April 3, at the Oberlin Baptist Church.

Plans for the affair were completed Tuesday night at a meeting of the group in the residence of Mrs. Solie Arnold, 611 Oberlin Road.