

DISCOVER 140 IN SLAVERY IN MISSISSIPPI

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JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Approximately 100 Negroes and their children, and from 35 to 40 poor white persons are said to be living in a state of slavery just 10

miles from Mississippi's capital city, it was disclosed here last week.
A 33-year-old escapee Waver Clifton, who fled from the penal servitude which earlier had claimed the lives of his mother

and father, told in dramatic fashion how the institution which led to the Civil War flourishes today within a short distance of the seat now occupied by Gov. Fielding L. Wright. (Continued on page 8, first section)



YOUTHFUL PHD — Dr. J. Clement Paige, nineteen-year-old PHD of Siler City, is shown receiving congratulations from Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune after receiving an invitation to present a paper before the British Association of Science. Dr. Paige, who is the youngest Negro ever to receive a PHD degree from an accredited University, received his PHD in the field of physiological psychology from McGill University in Canada. He received his masters degree in bacteriology from C. C. N. Y. in 1947 and his B. S. in the biological sciences from A. and F. in 1945.

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Elder Named To N. C. Board

NCC HEAD NAMED TO JOB SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

Following through on his campaign pledges for the naming of Negro representatives on boards and commissions charged with administration of affairs pertaining to Negroes or all of the citizens of the state, Governor W. Kerr Scott this week announced the appointment of Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College, to the advisory board of the N. C. Employment Security Commission.



ON STATE BOARD — Dr. Alfonso A. Elder, president of North Carolina College at Durham, whose appointment to the Advisory Board of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission was announced Wednesday afternoon by Governor W. Kerr Scott.

GROVELAND TRIO FACING TRIAL ON RAPE CHARGES

TAVARES, Fla. — Judge T. J. Futch of Lake County Circuit Court begins the trial of the three men indicted here on a rape charge on September 1, after denying a motion for withdrawal of the defendants' pleas made yesterday by NAACP attorneys.

Truman Welcomes All "Good Democrats" Back

WASHINGTON (ANP) — President Harry S. Truman supported his party's purge of several Dixiecrats at the Mayflower hotel last Wednesday night and at the same time welcomed all "loyal Democrats" back into the fold.
The national committee brought into play the 50-year-old expunging rule and dismissed from the party Marion Rushmore of Alabama, J. B. Sledge and Mrs. Hermes Quater of Mississippi, William T. Taibot of Louisiana, and Mrs. Herbert Agnew of South Carolina.
Truman, in his off-the-cuff speech, told the party members gathered that no one section of the country won the last election; that all sections together put the program over. He also indicated that this will be needed again in the next election. He pointed to the fact that Congress was getting new blood, which he sorely needed, and that the influx would continue.

NAACP Official Urges Rout of Civil Rights Foes

Jackson, Tenn. — "We are going to work for the defeat of every legislator who voted against civil rights," declared G. B. Current, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in an address here before the third annual conference of NAACP branches of Tennessee.
Referring to the Senate vote overriding the House anti-lynching bill, Mr. Current charged that "the best Congress has done more than tighten up a rule which stymies the enactment of civil rights legislation. It has failed miserably to take up any of the civil rights bills, such as the anti-lax employment practices, elimination of Jim Crow travel and other measures for which the NAACP has long been working."

WINSTON SALEM APPOINTS TWO SUPERVISORS

WINSTON-SALEM — This city and Forsyth County have their first Negro school supervisors.
Superintendent John W. Moore and Ralph Brimley of the city and county schools respectively recently announced the appointment of supervisors as provided in a special appropriation from the State to be used for this purpose.
W. W. Pitts will be a school attendance officer. Mr. Pitts has taught for 17 years in the city school system. He formerly taught at Kimberly Park School.
He will give his full time to attendance problems in the Negro schools of the city.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Dorothy Hayes Blount will be supervisor of primary and elementary schools.
A graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College, Mrs. Blount has a master of arts degree from New York University. She taught at Columbia Heights Elementary School here for six years. In 1947 she became a veterans training advisor at A. and T. College.
Mrs. Clara Ellis Douglas was appointed as the supervisor in the county schools. Mrs. Douglas is (Continued on page 8, this section)

SUPREME COURT FREES MAN IN '46 S. C. MURDER

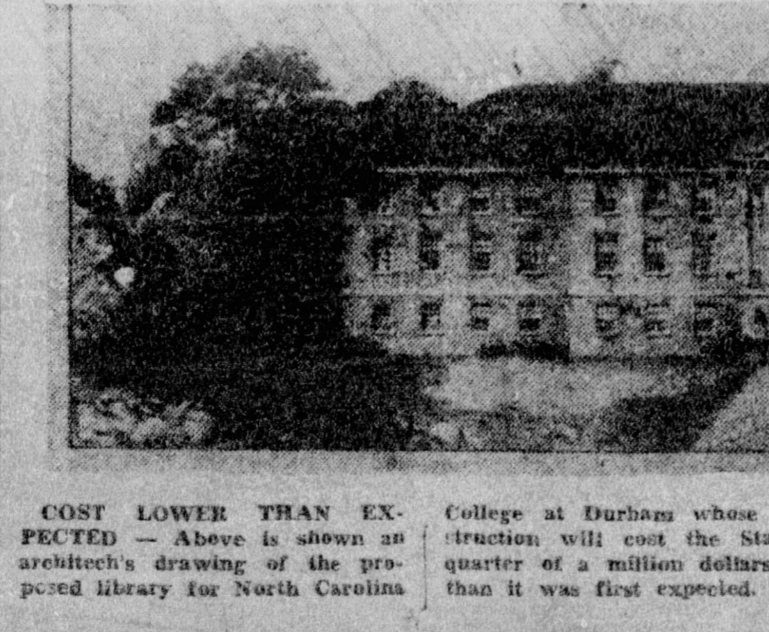
AIKEN, S. C. (ANP) — L. B. Harris, freed several weeks ago by a U. S. Supreme court ruling, was dismissed from prison last week when State Solicitor B. D. Carter announced that the state of South Carolina had dropped its case against Harris.
Harris had been held in the state prison for weeks although the Supreme court had ruled that the "confession" on which he was convicted of the murder of two whites, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, was obtained through force.
Harris was originally convicted by Judge J. Robert Martin Jr. The State Supreme Court by a 5-4 vote upheld the conviction, but the highest court of the nation reversed the conviction on page 8, this section (Continued on page 8, this section)

Truman May Speak At NBA Convention

WASHINGTON (ANP) — President Truman, this week, promised the National Bar Association that he would seriously consider its invitation to speak at the 24th annual convention to be held at Indianapolis on September 15 to 17.
Atty. Thurman L. Dodson, president of the NBA, and spokesman for the committee of lawyers who visited Mr. Truman at the White House last Wednesday, told the President that this association has fought a "ceaseless battle for the elimination of second-class citizenship" in this country.
He further stated that a unanimous resolution has been passed at each of the associations' annual conventions for the past three years, commending President Truman for the consistently high ground on which he has conducted his fight for civil rights.

Bunche Misses Talk Scheduled For Elks

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, head of the UN trusteeship division, last week missed a scheduled speaking engagement at the Elks convention being held here now.
Speaking in place of Dr. Bunche was Roscoe Conkling Simmons of Chicago. No explanation of the absence of the famed diplomat has been announced. Only four days before he was to speak here, Dr. Bunche appeared at a dinner in Los Angeles sponsored by Hollywood leaders for the NAACP.
The disappointed public was charged as high as \$3 admission to hear Dr. Bunche talk.
More than 6,000 members of the IETOEIV have registered here for the weeklong convention. They represent 2,400 lodges and temples throughout the nation. Highlights of the convention so far have been a series of civil liberties meetings, the gala parade and the cavalcade of jazz.
James Roosevelt, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, headed the speakers in the civil liberties meetings. He stated to his audience in the Civic auditorium, "You cannot win this fight alone. You must have the support of every patriotic group in the United States. The enemies of democracy



COST LOWER THAN EXPECTED — Above is shown an architect's drawing of the proposed library for North Carolina. College at Durham whose construction will cost the State a quarter of a million dollars less than it was first expected.

FILES FOR MOTOR CITY MAYORALTY

DETROIT (ANP) — "Should we have a Negro for mayor of this city?"
That's the question going the rounds as a sort of political joke, since Luke Tiller, local real estate man, filed an entry in the non-partisan primary election for September 3 as a candidate for mayor.
Tiller, practically an unknown in the political world here, is receiving no support and very little encouragement from political leaders in his effort to become the first Negro in the history of Detroit to seek election as mayor.
His campaign got off to a bad start recently when officers of the Michigan Federated Democratic clubs denied publicly that he is or has ever been a member of that organization.

Additional savings on buildings proposed for the NCC campus as a result of lower bids, than were expected totaled \$73,999 in the case of a faculty apartment building and a classroom for which bids were awarded this week.

Predict Hastie For U. S. Appeals Court

(Special to CAROLINIAN)
WASHINGTON — According to reliable sources here, Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands will be appointed to the bench of the Third United States Court of Appeals.
Senator Frank J. Myers (Dem., Pa.) will recommend the appointment. The opportunity of recommending him will be given to Senator Myers as a courtesy and will aid him in his campaign for reelection next year.
The Governor has also been prominently mentioned for appointment to one of three newly created judgeships in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.
The third circuit to which he will probably be appointed comprises Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and the Virgin Islands. There are now six judges in the circuit.
Governor Hastie's appointment will give recognition to colored Democrats. He did a yeoman job campaigning for President Truman a year ago. He perhaps drew bigger audiences and his speeches were perhaps more effective in pivotal states than those of any who campaigned for the President. (Continued on page 8, this section)

U. of Tex. Will Admit First Negro Student

AUSTIN, Tex. (ANP) — A Negro student, Herman Barnett, 23, has been admitted to the medical school of the University of Texas in Galveston, it was announced here last week.
This move was made after the Texas legislature had miserably failed to support its newly created Texas State university. In a last minute act, the legislature appropriated only \$100,000 to the school. President R. O'Hara had asked for \$18,000,000.
This meager sum ended all rumors that the state would set up a Negro medical school this year. Barnett was accepted at the white school until a medical branch of Texas State university for Negroes in Houston was available.
A plan to go to Galveston in September and start his classes, Barnett said.
He is a native of Austin. During the war he served as a single engine pilot in the Army Air Force. Dr. Chauncey Leake, head of the Galveston Medical school, said Barnett was the only Negro applicant qualified academically to be admitted.
The next meeting of Texas' segregation laws probably will come when the Sweet's case is brought up before the U. S. Supreme court this fall.



DROWNING VICTIM — Marvin Rogers, Marshville youngster who was drowned Sunday while swimming in a pond near his home. Although his body was soon recovered by help summoned by his playmates, attempts at artificial respiration proved fruitless. (Story on this page)



UNPOPULAR — Paul Robeson, famous concert singer, whose proposed concert at Peekskill, N. Y., Saturday resulted in a riot which caused hospitalization of eight persons and injury to a considerable number who sought refuge outside of the Peekskill area. (Story on this page)

ROBESON MOB BLOCKS CONCERT IN PEEKSKILL

(Special to the CAROLINIAN)
PEEKSKILL, N. Y. — Normally staid and serene Westchester County exploded into the national limelight last week-end as approximately 1,000 World War II veterans mobbed a band of 300 followers of Paul Robeson present to attend a concert scheduled by the singer.
In the wake of a two-hour reign of violence and terror which saw the uniformed veterans swinging fence posts, broken legs of furniture, rocks and tree limbs eight men were admitted to the Peekskill hospital and numerous others are known to have obtained medical attention in more distant areas.
Despite previously announced plans of the veterans groups to "break up" the concert New York State policemen, as well as Peekskill city police, were conspicuous by their absence.
NOT IN CITY
Peekskill law enforcement officers who were questioned later concerning their reason for not making any attempt to quell the riot claimed that the Robeson estate at which the concert was scheduled to be held was "out of the city limits."
The besieged Robeson followers made their stand in the grassy dais where the concert had been scheduled with the men forming a rough circle about the women and children. A smaller group of men made a stand on a bridge which bisected the narrow road leading (Continued on page 8, this section)

FUNERAL RITES ARE CONDUCTED FOR DROWNING VICTIM

MARSHVILLE — Funeral rites were held here Tuesday at the Elizabeth Baptist Church for 7-year-old Marvin Rogers who was drowned Sunday while swimming in the Austin Pond about one and one-half miles from Marshville.
Marvin was drowned when he attempted to swim across the deep end of the pond in which he and several of his playmates had gone swimming on a number of occasions.
The boy's body was brought to the surface by rescuers who had been summoned by his playmates. Attempts at artificial respiration, however, proved unsuccessful.
The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Poag. The youngster is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, a sister, Mabel Ruth and four brothers, Freeman, Johnnie, Ray and Joe.