

RIGHTS ACTION LOOMS

(Special to the CAROLINIAN)
WASHINGTON — Reliable Capitol Hill sources this week predicted an "almost certain" second-round attempt at enactment of civil rights legislation within the next few weeks and "without a doubt" before the

adjournment of the session.
Such action, they pointed out, has been made mandatory as a result of the overwhelming stand of the electorate in favor of the Truman Civil Rights program in the 1948 elections and Administration

promises to go "down the line" in an attempt to enact the program into law.
No small factor in the decision of Democratic Party leadership to make a more determined effort to enact
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RECEIVES T O P FINNISH AWARD — Miss Marian Anderson, internationally famous contralto now on tour of Europe who was recently awarded the Finnish Government's "Order of

the White Rose" that nation's highest award which is usually conferred upon only military heroes and high ranking officials of foreign governments who have offered distinctive service to

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FACES IN THE NEWS



"BLUE BABY" DIES — Six-month old Kenneth Lee Cherry, the son of Viola W. and Arbra Lee Cherry, Jr., of Greenville, who died on August 30. Physicians termed him a "blue baby" in whom malfunctioning of the heart or other parts of the circulatory system prevents the flow of blood to all parts of the body necessary to sustain life.

2 RAIL DEATHS

N. C. SCHOOL SUIT DELAYED



50 HURT AS TRAIN LEAVES TRACKS NEAR NEWTON

STAFF CORRESPONDENCE
NEWTON — Two Negro cooks, buried in a overturned diner, were killed and a two-month old baby hurled fifty feet from the scene of the wreck miraculously escaped injury Monday when a westbound Southern Railway passenger train was derailed near Newton.
The two cooks, who were riding in an empty diner at the time of the accident are Robert Freeman, chef of Salisbury, and Erskine Longmire, second cook of Knoxville, Tenn.
The death early Tuesday of Herman Bishop, a fireman on the train, boosted the death toll to three. Approximately fifty other persons were injured.
The infant who was apparently thrown through a coach window as the cars left the tracks was Dorothy Ann Sherrill, the daughter of Mrs. Martha Sherrill of High Point, N. C., who received head injuries.
The child was found by a witness to the derailment who was running toward the derailed cars and was rushed to Catawba General Hospital where she was pronounced none the worse for her experience.
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HEADS LEGION POST — Robert A. Powell Jr., who was elected commander of the James T. Norwood Post of the American Legion at Raleigh following the resignation of Charles G. Irving Sr., on Friday night.
In a letter to members of the post Mr. Irving plead the pressure of personal business which preventing his devoting the necessary time to the affairs of the Legion.
Mr. Powell is a native of Raleigh and advisor to the Ladies Auxiliary of the James T. Norwood Post. He is a veteran of World War. II. NNN N NNNN

Housing Project Wins Final Okay

The controversy over construction of a 276-unit apartment housing project for Raleigh's Negro citizens was settled Tuesday as the city's Board of Adjustment gave the final O. K. to the million-dollar project proposed by J. W. York.
This action by the board marks the removal of the last official barrier to the project, and instructions have been given to City Building Inspector Paul Mangum to issue a building permit.
The Board of Adjustment granted its approval after a three hour session attended by representatives of the York Construction Company, Negro citizens and Longview residents who opposed the project.
Following the hearing, the board required only 15 minutes to hand down its decision.
The hearing before the Adjustment Board was a last ditch attempt on the part of the Longview residents to block construction of a rental project on the site which lies adjacent to St. Augustine's College and Longview Gardens.
Building Inspector Mangum lent support to the supporters of the apartment project, urging the board to "use all consideration and let us get on with this project."
"It's got to be the point in Raleigh," he said, "where the Negro people and the poor class of white people have got to have a place to live. We're pushing them out." (Con'd on back page, this section)

Object to Miss. "Equal Pay" Plan

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Decried "equal pay" plan for teachers in Mississippi, nine spokesmen clarifying that they oppose the so-called Mississippi Association of Teachers in Colored Schools announced that they were submitting the plan to colored teachers for a vote.
They said they were presenting it to their group "out of courtesy" but that they would continue to push for equal facilities and accommodations as provided for by the constitution of the state of Mississippi.
One member of the group, declaring that they were not even consulted on the plan, declared:
"If you oppose something, you should have a better plan to offer; we had no plan to offer — we couldn't since we had never been consulted. Therefore, we are taking the plan as set up to the Negro teachers to let them vote for or against it."
White teachers are expected to vote on the scheme this week. Governor Wright is not expected to act on the plan because he has not seen a full report. Only terms of general nature have been used so far to describe the plan, but Zach Huggins, president of the Mississippi Education Association, said he hoped to present the full report very soon.

Fayetteville Appoints Two Negro Policemen

Fayetteville — For the first time in the city's history members of the Fayetteville City Council voted last Monday for the election of two Negro policemen to the city's law enforcement forces.
The Negro policemen two of three officers named by the board in its history-making action, are Fred Lonnie Truitt, who attended Fayetteville State Teachers College for two years and served three years with Military Intelligence in the United States Army, and Albert Aigle Banks also a former FSTC student who spent five years in the Army two of them as a military policeman.
The white policeman appointed at the same time is Douglas H. Coward, also a former Army man and a member of a military police detachment stationed in Fayetteville for two years.
All three men passed the examination given by the Fayetteville Civil Service Board and were elected from a panel of six eligible candidates submitted by (Continued on page 8, this section)

NAACP Laments Loss Of Murphy and Rutledge

NEW YORK — The loss sustained in the recent passing of Justices Murphy and Rutledge of the United States Supreme Court "is incalculable in our struggle for recognition of full citizenship rights for all Americans without regard to race, creed or color," a resolution adopted by the NAACP board of directors at its regular monthly meeting on September 12 asserts.
"The courage and determination of these two justices," the resolution continues, "brought about the most far-reaching decisions in favor of civil rights by the United States Supreme Court."
Their presence on the Court gave additional assurance to all Americans that justice could be obtained in the courts of the land. . . . Each carried on his labors even to the destruction of his health.
There are no words adequate to express the deep loss recognized by our board and the membership of the NAACP as well as by all other freedom-loving Americans.

SON OF POLICE CHIEF 5 OTHERS INDICTED IN PEEKSKILL RIOT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Six alleged leaders of the Sept. 4 riot at Peekskill, N. Y., when Westchester County veterans groups attempted to prevent an anti-air concert by Paul Robeson were arrested this week following their indictment by the Westchester County grand jury.
Included among the six was Joseph Luis 29, son of the Peekskill, N. Y. chief of police, who was charged with felonious mischief for stoning an automobile. Others indicted were Robert Lent 29, violation of the Sullivan Act by carrying a knife; William Williams, 26, and David F. Miller, 16; Samuel J. Bardi, 17, and Vincent F. Doherty, 18, felonious mischief.
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Postpone Action in Better School Suit

GREENSBORO — Federal Court hearings in the suit filed by the parents of approximately 60 Durham school children alleging discrimination in the setting up of school facilities for the two races were postponed last week delaying possible action on the case until the February term of court.
The postponement was granted by the Durham city and county and state school officials by Judge Johnson J. Hayes following submission of a list of 72 questions by the plaintiffs.
The list of questions, it was declared by R. P. Reade, attorney for the defense, would require an inventory of school equipment in every city school before they could be answered. Such an inventory, he pointed out, could not be completed in time for submission during the present term of court.
The 30 day postponement which (Con'd on back page, this section)

35,000 See Baptist Convention Close

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — With a mighty volume of devotional music and a series of inspirational sermons, the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. closed its 89th annual convention here at Wrightfield before a capacity audience of 35,000 delegates, friends and guests.
The convention also passed several resolutions on civil rights, and pledged its members' loyalty to the United States.
In a resolution introduced by Dr. W. H. Jernagin, president of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union (BTU) congress, the conference declared:
"We call on President Truman to instruct the Treasury department to wipe out discrimination from the Bureau of Engineering and Printing immediately. . . . We call on congress and particularly the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries to hold hearings and to take favorable action on bill which would create at least a 50-cent hour minimum wage in the Panama Canal Zone and establish decent retirement benefits for Negro workers employed in the Zone."
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Negro Youth Named Academy Alternate

DURHAM — Leroy Jones of West Point and Annapolis. The examinations which were given on July 31 resulted in the appointment of William Locke Hauser of Fayetteville and David Minor of Wrightsville Beach, the two highest ratings, as principal appointees to West Point and Annapolis respectively.
The next two highest grades went to Theo Robert Potter of Raleigh and M. W. Conbill of Wilkesboro who were named first alternates. Jones who ranked next highest, and Raymond Bradley, Jr. were named second alternates.
Frankfort, Ky. (ANP) — At 24-Negro jury trials to sit here to try a Negro, found sergeant Adams, 25, guilty of the charge of voluntary manslaughter in the slaying of a white man last April 4. The jury deliberated four hours before it rendered the guilty verdict and a three-year prison sentence.
Adams claimed self-defense in the fatal shooting of Ransom Maddox and the wounding of his brother, Mitchell. The two men had gone to a barn on the farm where Adams worked to ask him to train a horse. A quarrel followed while they were drinking. Trial of Adams worked to ask him to train other man is being held over to the January term of court.
Ben Spencer, a cobbler, was foreman of the jury.

Blind Vets Support Civil Rights Bill

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The fourth annual convention of the Blind Veterans Association ended with a banquet and ball in the Hall of Nations in the Washington hotel last Saturday night.
Among the several resolutions referred was one supporting civil rights legislation, whereby the BVA aligned itself strongly behind any move to further equal opportunity for all people without regard for race, color or creed.
The Blinded Veterans Association was founded in Avon, Conn., in March, 1945 by a group of young men who had suddenly lost their sight while serving their country.
The primary purpose of the organization is to enable its members to profit by the experience of those who have become success-

RESCUE TRY VAIN TOT, 5, DROWNS

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Five children who set out to play last week were horrified as they saw one of their companions, Ernest Hampton, 5, drown in the Skiskeyville after they had almost performed a perfect rescue.
Following the antics of a seven-year-old boy Bobbie Kent, Ernest slipped on a rock and fell into the water. According to the children after Ernest slipped, the rock rolled over in the four feet of water and pinned him down. He freed himself at first and the children began to rescue.
Figs in Cooper, 8, threw a rope to Ernest who was out in the water ten feet. The drowning tot grabbed the rope. Eugene's sisters, Wanda 7, Beatrice 6, and Gladys 4, also held on to the rope to pull Ernest in. They pulled him within six feet of the shore.
Something happened as he held onto the rope and the boy went down five times six feet off shore. The children said the last they saw of him were bubbles coming to the surface where he had gone down.

T. B. CASUALTY

CARTHAGE — Deaf, dumb, suffering from tuberculosis and unable to gain admission to a hospital, Miss attention (Continued on page 8, this section)

Plan Drive for N. C. Political Action

Plans for the formation of a political action body aimed at securing greater registration among Raleigh Negroes and working for the reelection of Senator Frank P. Graham were announced this week by the Rev. George A. Fisher, chairman of the FDR Independent Voters League.
Disclosing plans for the holding of a mass meeting on Monday night at the Home Eekers' Hotel to mobilize more widespread support for the movement the Rev. Mr. Fisher lamented the existing political lethargy in the city and said that there should be a minimum of 5,000 qualified Negro voters in Raleigh as contrasted with the present 2,500.
In the call for the meeting which is scheduled for 8:15 Monday at the dining room of the Home Eekers' Hotel at 113 East Hargett Street, the Rev. Mr. Fisher said:
"Because of the seeming lethargy on the part of men and women in the Raleigh Negro Community, regarding future political action, we call on the citizenry to share in a discussion to be held Monday, September 24, at 8:15 in the dining room of the Home Eekers' (Avenue) Hotel."
The congressional elections are pressing hard upon us, which will be preceded by a well-planned (Con'd on back page, this section)

Seek New Trial For Jailed Miss. Youth

WASHINGTON — The United States Supreme Court has been asked to review the case of Leroy Miller, 22-year-old Mississippi youth, now serving 20 years on two charges of burglary.
Convicted without benefit of counsel on the basis of an ex-torted confession, the young man has already served more than a year in the state prison. A petition for writ of certiorari filed by NAACP attorneys