# USHERS PUSH HOSPITAL PROBE

Darham (Special) -- The office and a Hungarian psychiatrist, Dr. Negro Lusane is the of Dr. J. W. Young, superintendent Lorant Forizs, have been employof State Hospitals, may soon be ed to relieve the critical shortage but there are no inducations at this come as busy as that of State At- of trained physicians in the states | time that any of the psychiatrists torney General Harry McMullan mental institutions. It has not been will be sent there

As Dr. Young this week ouswered preliminary questions in a full-scale investigation of the State's Hospitals launched office announced the employment of three refugee physicians to assist presumably in the white mental institution at Camp Butner. In Durham a n e w hospital supported by State funds was established without provision for Negro

patients. L. E. Austin president of the State Ushers' said in Durham this week Dr. Young's answers "while understandably leaving in a h things to be desired, nevertheles demonstrate a willingness to ca operate in the survey we are main ing of the State's Hospitals"

Austin said Dr. Young, in 6 letter to him of December indicated that the ushers head's suggestion for a personat interview, would clear up questions ununswered in the initial correspondence. Austin said a representative of his neuspaper and seek an apnewspaper oudl seek an appointment in Dr Young next week. An is publisher of the C is es Da)ham weekty.

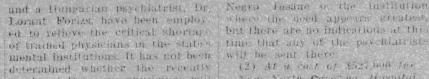
Meanwhile as early findings of the survey started coming into the Durham offices of the shers' leader, the State Hospitals Board initiated two steps which may prove of far reaching influence in future planning for state institu-

tions. (1) A youthful Lativian couple. Drs. Mintaute and Edite Vitola

#### A & P Votes \$2,250,000 **Bonus To Employees**

A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was recently announced by John A. Hartford, Chairman of the Board.

All A. and P. employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-haliday each distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 adulust come it the a



New North Caroting Hospital employed European physicians will for Cerebral Palsy was realled. be permanently attached to the for inspection in Ducham Camp Butner institution, or whether institutions in the State. To Tuesday. A member of the hosthe the State Interdemonial, ther institutions in the State. To Fuesday, a member of the hos-tional Ushers' Association, his date, the Goldsbord Hospital for the pital stall told reporters that the institution was "state sun. ported," but that it did not have any "ward space" for Neuroes. The new haspital by colled on Erwin Road in Durhain is the only Spastic Hospitul in the country to be established by State funds Shiff members conducting visitors. through the building which is equipped to serve 40 in patients

and as many as 30 out-patients would be acceptable as out. matients.

Dr Lennox D. Baker has been ; rv of Goldsboro is chairman of the iospital's board of trustees. arded as the full complement for of the State.

the institution. Nospital authori did not say weether Negroes i ties said early in the week that most of the key jobs had been fill. ed.

It was indicated in Durham at ecessly named medical director of | the ushers' headquarters this week the institution. Sen. Thomas O'Ber- that the present survey is a pre-A staff of thirty people is 1% of the Name and staff of thirty people is 1% of the Name and staff



State Attorney General Harry McMullan and Thomas L. Hamilton, Grand Dragon of the Carolina Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan, shared the race relations spotlight in North Carolina this week.

Significantly, the obstructionist tactics suggested in the men's action were brought to the fore in a week that was ushered in with the celebration of the first anniversary of the United Nations' Commission of Human Righs. The UN group seeks the extension of human rights to the world's backward areas.

McMullan, following up an announcement of the previous week. filed formal answer to the pet tions of Harold T. Epps and Ro bert B. Glass, North Carolina Col lege law students, to enter th accredited law school at the Uni versity of North Carolina, As h had been expected to do, McMul. lan argued that the Negro students are being given facilities "substantially" equal to those provided stu-

HAMPTON, Va. - Two students from Raleigh are ments vers of the Hampton Institute Choir, which will appear in a

LOCAL STUDENTS

IN HAMPTON CHOIR

CONCERT MONDAY

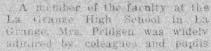
### Mrs. Almeta Pridgen Dies In Jump From Window Mrs. Almeta Fridgen well-known Mrs. Pridgen aad undergone an

SCENE OF FATAL LEAP

a Grange teacher and citizen, operation at the hospital several umped to her death from a second weeks ago and had been suffering story window at 21 Agnes' Hospi- executiating pain during her contal last week.

DIRECTOR tal hap.

According to hospital attendants, the Lebole county resident had apsurcently developed a mental dis order several days price to the fa-A member of the faculty at the



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Funeral services were conducted

A Kinston minister, the Rev. E.

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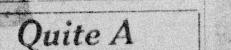
Harty, officiated at the final

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# Ride, Eh?

DURHAM - Two hundred and fitty-five miles are a long distance for a joy ride.

A young Negro boy iound this to be all too, too apparent here on Monday, when authorities found him wondering how he had ridden to Durham from Washington, D. C. The youth, about 12 years

old, accepted an invitation from Continued on page 8, this section

SHAW THEOLOGS ARE IN-STALLED - Officers of the Toeological Fraternity of Shaw Uniachil recently. They are shown gins, Nashville, President; Rev.

Adwyler, Chicago, Ill., vice Presi-Johnson, President of the Theological Alumni Association, who ler, Rosebore, Secretary; Charles directed the insallation. Celeman, Clairton, Pa., Assistantrictured above, from left to versity were installed at services | right are, seated, Garland Wig- ant Secretary; Melvin Clark, outspoken in his opposition to Klan Norfolk, Va., Chaplain; and Gus above with the Rev. Paul H. Mr. Johnson, Theodore De- D. McNell, Dunn, Treasurer,

Myanwhile, in Leesville, S. Hamilton, charged Gov, W. Kerr Scott of North Carolina with "leauing to the Negroes and Communists." "When such a situation ex | ists," the Klan leader said, "the Ku Kinx Klan is certain to proper

dents at the University of North

In a press conference in the exe. cutive offices in Raleigh Tuesday, lov. Scott declined to "dignify dent; standing, Julius Ray But- Hamilton's statement with a com-Marshall

ment. Gov. Scott, however, has been activities in this State It is this opposition which is beleved to have inspired Hamilton's remarks. In Charlotte, the chief of polico

has announced the full force of his office will be brought to bear to keep the hooded organization out of his city.

Hamilton, however, defies both the governor and the Charlotte po ing conflicting reports of the lice chief. "Neither Gov. Scott, poeffectiveness of the recently lice chiefs nor anyone else can keep the Klan out of North Caroina," Hamilton insists.

Hamilton claims Tar Heels are 'ready" for the KKK. However, in Charlotte where much of the South Carolina klaverns activities seem to be coming into the State, repre- wrote to FHA Commissionsentative Mecklenburg County er Franklin D. Richards, as in private housing." The klan chief says two organ.

izers for the KKK will soon be According to Hamilton, a former lieutenant of the late Dr. Samuel Green, the klan's "white suprema.

Speaking for Williams at the cy" campaign can be successfully court hearing were Nathalie waged by no other "Gentile" group Gross, secretary of the El Paso It is understood that KKK's en-Progressive Club; Dr. Vernon mity to Catholics and Jews has no Collins, head of the American diminished.

Legion Negro units here, and the If the NAACP and communist Rev. Jose R. Bautista, pastor, front organizations are permitted Divine Savior Presbyterian to operate, Hamilton argues, the KKK likewise has a right to law

is not an exclusion of races. country. At times, as in any other There is equal opportunity for organization, some members get both cices. The Coliseum will be

consider adequate police protec- bers to make sure they are fit for tion? This means that promoters the klan' must sell tickets either to whites | Indirectly, Hamilton's words ap-"Protect is monnting as the Southern politicians that the Presi-

the only answer.

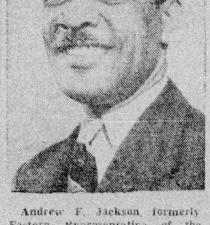
concert Monday, December 19 in Ogden Hall at the Institute. The concert will be aired over the National CRS network at 4:35 p. m., EST.

The students are: Miss Doris Malone, seniors are: Miss Doris Edwards, freshmen, Both students are enrolled in the Division of Education

Wants New

Govt. Notice

NEW YORK - Follow



Eastern Representative of the Booker T. Washington Memorial. was recently elected Director of Public Relations for the Memorial.

cine under the Regional Edu-

cation program. A Durham

student, Calvin E. Hubbard,

'49 graduate of Hampton In-

stitute in Virginia, was the

first State citizen to enrolf at

Tuskegee under the regional

announced non - discrimination policy of the Federal and is not, as reported in the press, Housing Administration, to make narrow constructions bu Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, recently those in this country who are de. indement termined to continue and expand The text

The new policy was announced Africa. urging him to correct misleading newspaper reports at a housing conference here last which discount the signifi- B. Perlman with the authorization last week that his government did cance of the new policy. and support of President Truman, "It is obvious that you as Com. Attorney General J. Howard Mc- INN

missioner of FHA," Mr. Marshall Grath, Home Finance Administrawrote, "should make it clear to the | tor Raymond M. Foley and Compublic that your interest is in car. missioner Richards rying through on this new policy 1 (Cont'd on page 8, this section)

## State Approves More Funds for Race Study

#### Negro graduate students in North Carolina now have increased funds for out-of-state training.

The Council of State on Monday approved allocations of \$4,407 from the Contingency and Emergency | modify the area's status. Fund to cover deficits in appropriations for students' tuitions.

North Carolina pays tuition at The State is sending Negro students to Tuskegee Institute's colleges which provide training not School of Veterinary Medi-

offered to Negroes in the state. North Carolina College at Durham received a supplementary allocation of \$31,000. The college had originally been granted a \$20,000 legislative appropriation. Agricultural and Technical Col-

plan. lege in Greensboro was given an allotment of \$10,407 to erase a de- from 1949 appropriations, North in a 300-unit Negro housing defielt in the state's appropriation Carolina sent 169 students to out- velopment were being investigatfor participation in the Southern of state Summer Schools and that ed here this week as afformaths of Regional Education Compact. Earlier in the year, The Gener- tuition for 76 students during the live linked with anti-discrimina-

The Administration has succeed, al Assembly approved \$5,000 for '49-50 term. willisme said he ntans to put- ed in the past in curtailing the the program, but it was discovered. Other registrations are expected. An explosion of ferrifying prothen a new magazine in the activities of native Fascist organ that additional tuition payments of with the beginning of new senges portions rocked the housing area (Cont'd on page 8, this section) 1\$6,407 would be needed fers.



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UN trusteeship to the International Court of Justice for an "adviaory opinion." Involved are 375,000 people. 90

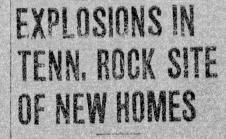
order to give aid and constort to percent of whom are primitive The UN has tried for four years

racial segregation in public as well to persuade South Africa to give trusteeship status to Southwest

Ambassador G. P. Joster of South week by Solicitor General Philip Africa said at Flushing Meadows feel any "accountability" to

> The situation allegedly is becomingly increasingly serious in Southwest Africa, where recurrent waves of violence and discrimination are being reportedly directed against the natives by the minarity white South African rulers.

UN, in submitting the case to the Court of International Justice, raised three questions. What, if any international obligations on Nouth Africa remain under the mandate; how, if at all, the UN Charter's trusteeship provision ap. ply to Southwest Africa, and whether South Africa or anyone eise has competence to determine and



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Special) --Terror tactics in the form of care-State officials revealed that fully laid bombs in strategic places North Carolina is currently paying an explosion when authorities betion policies of FHA.

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William's case was lost when ful assembly. In defying the law County Athy Guinn, declaring enforcement officers of the State that the county did not have and City of Charlotte, Hamilton. adequate protection for the it is believed, will seek to make test cases out of his activities. "The Klan itself does not advo-"As a matter of policy, the cate violence, but the time has court has decided there will be come to educate people and let no more mixed dances. . . This them know what's going on in our

out of hand and try to take the law into their own hands, and for Questions still unanswered that reason we are carefully ininclude what does Gen. Homer vestigating all prospective mem.

peared to confirm the opinion which is being advanced by many where are learning how their dent's vigorous civil rights proresponsible for the revival

civit rights have been infringed of KKKism "The people are sick mon Particularly aware of the and tired of communism and whdanger of this new ruling are. it stands for." Hamilton continued. the Meetean people who also "and the Klan, the only true. are enenty discriminated against American, centile organization is

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Army General Puts Damper On

# 'Mixed' Dancing In El Paso

EL PASO, Texas ANP) - An army general used the argument of segregation here last week to end promotions of dances by a Negro at the Coliseum in El Paso.

Crying that there was too little law and too much disorder, Maj. Gen. John L. Homer, commanding general of nearby Fort Bliss, forced the county board to balt dances given by Marvin Williams, local Negro impresario who has brought some of the nation's greatest bands to El Paso.

Williams, given little chance testell his side of the story before the board, in a statement in the press accused the army brader and his cohorts of using "mixed dances" as an excuse to get him out of the promoting business.

(Actually the so-called mixed dancing was that of whites dancing on one side of a line of chairs and colored on the other ) This complaint by Gen. Homer is the first one against Williams since he started promoting affairs at the Collseum and Liberty hall, both owned by El Paso county, in October, 1948. The general filed his first complaints November 23.

At that time he charged that marijuana was being sold near the Coliseum and liquor was sold to minors in uniform inside the Coliseum. The general also said there was not enough police protection at the Coliseum. He made these charges in public.

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williams said however, that Gen. Homer told him:

"If you will agree to have

then I will allow Negra soldiers to attend your dance.' The general placed the Coliseum off timits to his men during

only Negroes at your dance,

STOP THAT DANCING IN THERE ...

a Williams promotion. When the county board agreed to cut out the so-called mixed dances in El Paso, Williams was allowed to stage his Dec 3 dance at the Coliseum without any restric-

In denouncing the action of the county board Williams said the only way a colored promoter can earn money in the husiness is to hold dances open to everyone because there are not enough Negroes in this area to support such projects financial-

ly.

from them to give more entiurattend the dances promoted about three or four times a month

fair is that unregulated dances promoted by a soldier at Fort Rliss were held without any acion whatsoever being taken by the top camp brass. Also Williams as promoter had no controls over concessionaires who allegedly sold beer to minors nor did he have anything to do with the supposed selling of marijuana "near the Coliscum." The brief summary of how the

liants from the promotion field is as follows: On November 23 Gen. Homer shocked the El Paso community with a complaint that sales of liquor to minors and of mari-

tions on his patrons.

In the past the county has never had any protests of Williams' policy, nor have police had any trouble there, Williams paid officers \$2 an hour for serving at his programs.

Although he sponsored dances for a protit, he used revenues ed programs, usually at a loss. As many as 2,000 persons have

A side issue to the whole af-

here was inadequate.

When Williams asked him what he could do to change this order, the general said he should promote a dance for Negroes only and he would let his

colored soldiers attend. He never answered what he inought was "adequate" police protection.

> On November 25 Commissioners' court was told the Coliseum would be off limits to uniformed men of Fort Bliss and the Biggs Air Force Base at "mixed" dances.

general has worked to oust Wil-

off limits to men on his post. He

also said that police protection

A local federal judge, Ewing Thomason, said the Coliscum was a gathering place for dope peddlers, but police headquarters declared this was not true The judge made this statement after sentencing a peddler to three months.

On November 30 the county commissioners ruled there would be no more dances in El Paso at which members of both races could attend after Witliams' December 3 promotion. Spraking against the Negro promoter in the hearing were: juana near the Coliseum had forced him to declare the spot STOP THAT DANCING IN Gen. Homer, Chris P. Fox of

the local chamber of commerce, and Police Chief W. C. Woolverton in a letter read to the court.

#### Earlier in the week Williams had been called to defend him- white ministers have urged their self before these men plus Brig. membership not to affiliate with

OR ELSE!

Bailey. Nobody appeared in his |

behalf.

Church.

dances, said:

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Williafs declared:

Gen. David Hutchinson, com- the klan. mander of the Biggs Air Base; Mayor Duke, Commissioner Carpenter, and Deputy Sheriff Bob at work in this state.