

HOUSE STALLS ON FEPC

WASHINGTON—Another opportunity to call the FEPC bill up for a vote in the House of Representatives was wasted yesterday, as the bill was kept off the floor for at least another week.

However recognition is done on an alphabetical basis, so that the first committee to be recognized was the District of Columbia Committee, and as a result the Education and Labor Committee, which has the FEPC bill had no opportunity to obtain action on the measure.

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Plan Negro Boys' Camp

RALEIGH—According to information released Wednesday by J. B. Moore, State Director of plan to establish an all Negro Boys' Prison Camp Prisons, serious consideration is now being given a in Goldsboro.

In an interview, Moore said the proposed camp will be staffed with all Negro personnel, and that definite action on the proposal is expected in the near future.

The camp will be inhabited by youths classified as juveniles, and according to Moore, the primary aim of the project will be to prepare the inmates for a better future.

Mr. Moore said that a similar plan is working well in the white boys' camp, and he believes that it will be equally successful in a Negro camp.

The camp will have regular educational facilities and trade instruction will be furnished the youths.

Moore said that in order for a boy to be sent to such an institution, he must be an honor grade prisoner and have at least six months more of his time to serve, so that he will obtain some concrete benefits from the camp.

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NAACP STARTS DRIVE

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NAACP OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR 5,000 MEMBERS

With a goal of 5,000 members in Raleigh the local chapter of the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People, launched its membership drive, Sunday at the Grace Methodist Church.

The NAACP obtained 38 members at the meeting and has already sent out over 400 letters to former members seeking their renewal of membership.

The next public meeting of the drive is scheduled for the 20th at the St. James Church as a public meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at which time further details of the campaign will be worked out.

WORK STARTS ON \$1,000,000 APT. PROJECT

Raleigh—The proposed million dollar Washington Terrace Apartment project, which is being developed by the Raleigh Housing Authority, started operation on the apartment site.

The new apartments will be located on the old Millbrook Road near St. Augustine's College, and will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$1,270,000.

While the York Construction Co., builders of the project, had originally planned to move 15 houses now located on the site to a new location, the decision to demolish the houses and replace them with new ones was made this week.

A spokesman for the company said that the houses were in such a condition that it was not practical to move them or attempt any remodeling operations.

The apartments are scheduled to be completed by fall, and the company has announced that it hopes to move in the first families by early summer.

The 287 apartments will contain two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bath and will be equipped with an electric range, refrigerator and hot water heater.

Rents are expected to average \$50 a week, and no salary limit will be set on the occupants.



FLAMES RACED THROUGH the dormitory pictured above at the Palmer Memorial Institute, last Wednesday, almost completely destroying the building used to house 100 girls.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal and founder of the school, said that insurance on the dormitory was between \$35,000 and \$50,000. (Photo Courtesy News and Observer.)

Mrs. Waring's Views Bring Hot Reaction

CHARLESTON—National politics were introduced into the controversy surrounding Mrs. J. Watsie Waring of Charleston, when a spokesman for the National Democratic Party organization in this state, declared Tuesday that Mrs. Waring "does not speak" for South Carolina Democrats.

The statement was issued by Dave Baker, of Columbia, executive secretary of the state party, in reply to charges made Monday by Governor Thurmond, when he spoke for "the Truinites in South Carolina."

Mrs. Waring, wife of the Federal judge who outwitted the state's white primary, has been the center of a raging controversy since she attacked what she called the "obedient" white people of the South.

The controversy was further intensified last Saturday, when Mrs. Waring appearing on a television program in Washington, declared that the government of South Carolina is a "replica of Russia" and promised to continue fighting for civil rights for Negroes.

She also stated that she believed inter-marriages should be permitted between the races, if the parties concerned desired to be married.

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does not understand or appreciate our problems, but it is quite apparent that she is following the Truman line and speaks for the Truinites.

Thurmond is one of the organizers of the State Rights Party, and one of the administration's most bitter critics.

Rev. Maxie Collins of Columbia, (Continued on page 8, this section)

Lone Student Quits J.C.U. of Texas School

AUSTIN, Texas—The segregated school set up by officials of the University of Texas, proved to be a complete failure, with the one student, Prof. W. Astor Kirk, 28, of Tillotson, attending classes for one day and then quit the school.

Kirk was placed in a room by himself, on the second floor of the university YMCA, across the street from the campus.

Kirk said that he quit because "my conscience will not permit me to accept the arrangements."

"If provision had been made for me on the campus where I could cherish at least the feeling that I was a student there, my reaction to the whole question would have been different."

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SHAW VESPER SPEAKER—Hon. Armond W. Scott, Judge of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, who will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Vesper Services sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The service will be held in University Church. Judge Scott is the only Negro judge below the Mason-Dixon line, and is the only one who has been acting Chief Judge of a court. His Native home is Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. Hutchins Will Speak To Unsegregated Group

RALEIGH—Chancellor Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago will discuss "World Government" before an unsegregated audience in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium Monday, February 27 in the final public lecture in the current Institute of Religion series sponsored by Raleigh's United Church.

Chancellor Hutchins will speak in the auditorium at 8:15. Doors will open at 7:30 and seats will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Previous speakers in the series have included Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of trusteeship for the United Nations and Dr. Max Lerner, noted writer and authority on world social problems.

Chancellor Hutchins' appearance here is not only one of the world's noted educational and intellectual leaders, but he has also gained the attention of world diplomats for his efforts in behalf of world peace.

The Chicago educator's appearance before an unsegregated audience in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium next Monday night will come at a time when many Americans, including those of Southerners, will be giving increasing attention to thoughts of peace and the part religion can play in bringing world peace. The speech will be delivered against a backdrop of a freeword upset at the death of thoughts of the destructive powers of the new super-Hell bomb.

Dr. Hutchins, who has been credited with the foresight to recognize the enormous peace time possibilities of atomic energy, is understood to believe that a nation of free men (Continued on page 8, this section)

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JUDGE SCOTT SPEAKS AT SHAW VESPER

Hon. Armond W. Scott, Judge of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, will speak at Shaw University Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at a Vesper Service sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The service will be held in University Church.

Judge Scott, holder of the Laurel Wreath, highest award of Kappa Alpha Psi, and an ex-Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith. He is a native of Wilmington, N. C., where as a boy he attended the Peabody Grade School and the Gregory Institute.

He was appointed judge of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1935, for a term of four years. At the expiration of the period, he was reappointed for an additional four years, after which he was appointed in July 1945 for a term of 10 years.

Judge Scott has enjoyed the unusual distinction of having no opposition in the sub-committee or in the full committee or on the floor of the Senate at any of the times when his confirmation came up. He was confirmed on three different occasions without a dissenting vote.

His judicial career in the bench has received popular acclaim by all of the citizens. His next year's (Continued on page 8, this section)

BOND SET FOR THREE MEN IN CLOTHING THEFT

RALEIGH—In a preliminary hearing held here this week before Magistrate H. A. Boyd, three men charged with breaking into a laundry and stealing clothing valued at \$1,000, were ordered bond over \$2,000 each for trial in the March term of the Wake County Superior Court.

The three men identified themselves as Cleveland McKelvey, 18, of Fuquay Springs; Willie McRae, 18, of Fayetteville; and Lee Ray Shales, 15, of Fayetteville. The youth were captured over the weekend and brought to Raleigh for further investigation, after they were connected with the robbery of a laundry and dry-cleaning plant in Fuquay Springs.

Police said that Shales confessed to his part in the robbery as soon as he was apprehended, and when the other two men were informed that he had identified them as his partners, they also confessed.

Police said that Shales of the trio, claimed that he acted with the other two youths, entered the rear of the building by prying aside an air circulating fan, police said.

To date officers have recovered about \$100 of the stolen clothing.

U. S. Court Upholds Segregated Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a 27 page decision the legality of segregation in the school system of the nation's capital, was upheld here Tuesday by the United States Court of Appeals.

In a 2-1 decision, the Court stated that there was no evidence of discrimination against Negroes in the assigning of school buildings and said that the city offers equal educational opportunity for members of both races.

The majority decision which supported the right of Congress under the constitution to set up a separate school system for Negroes, was written by Judge E. Barrett Prettyman and Bennett Clark.

The dissent by Judge Henry W. Edgerton, said segregation in schools was unconstitutional and noted inequalities offered Negroes in buildings, courses and tasks assigned teachers.

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WORKERS STAGE ANGRY RIOT IN LIBERIA

MONROVIA, Liberia—A state of emergency was proclaimed Wednesday after a riot had begun in a mad fury by workers armed with cutlasses, and other weapons, had brought about the wanton destruction of property, there ten days ago.

An extraordinary Government gazette said that the workers, dissidents of freed African slaves, hearing cutlasses, clubs, and other weapons, had brought about the wanton destruction of property, there ten days ago.

Riflemen and machinegun squads were sent to the 60,000 acre plantation on the 1,000 acre Firestone concessions, and Tuesday workers were back on their jobs.

The workers were reported striking for higher wages Monday, communications with Monrovia, named after President James Monroe, who initiated the founding of the Republic, were cut off by 250 striking workers who had set up log and rail blocks around the American owned Liberian Mining Company's Bond Hill iron diggings.

Communications were resumed (Continued on page 8, this section)

State Official Opens Haitian Exposition

PORT AU PRINCE—Edward G. Miller, Jr. Assistant Secretary of State stressed the historic co-operation and friendship between the United States and Haiti during inaugural ceremonies at the Bicentennial Exposition here.

Mr. Miller spoke at the opening of the United States exposition marking the 200th anniversary of the founding of Port-au-Prince, the capital city.

Speaking in French before a large audience, Mr. Miller pointed out that George Washington was the first United States President to have had personal acquaintance with the Caribbean.

Abraham Lincoln, he pointed out (Continued on page 8, this section)

Cleveland Is 3rd City With Compulsory FEPC

CLEVELAND—Early in March this industrial city of more than a million persons will have a compulsory fair employment practices law.

That means employers must hire workers on the basis of qualifications for the job, regardless of color, religion, race or national origin.

Cleveland has had a voluntary program of this type for a year, and now it becomes the nation's third major city with compulsory legislation. Minneapolis and Philadelphia already have fair employment practices laws.

COURT RULES POOLS MUST ADMIT NEGROES

LANCASTER, Pa.—The Superior Court of Pennsylvania took a heavy slap at Jim Crow, and has ruled that Negroes cannot be legally refused admission to public swimming pools in the state of Pennsylvania.

The decision, which stemmed from a suit against operators of Rocky Spring Park, an amusement park in Lancaster, brushed aside the contention that swimming pools were not included in the Equal Rights Act since facilities enumerated in the act, did not specifically include pools.

James Figari and son had been convicted for refusing Marshall Richardson and Edward Hudson, the use of the bathhouse and swimming pool at the park on Labor Day, 1948, who had brought suit against them on grounds that their democratic rights had been violated.

Figari and his son, had appealed from the conviction against them, contending that all places not specifically mentioned in the Equal Rights Act must necessarily be excluded.

Charles H. Fisher, who wrote the Superior Court opinion, said: "While the Legislature said that (Continued on page 8, this section)

RACISM STOPS SHAKESPEARE

NEW YORK—The Margaret Webster Shakespearean Company, which recently gave several performances at North Carolina Negro colleges, has been prevented from making an appearance at a Southern College, because of the appearance of two Negroes in the cast of "The Taming Of The Shrew."

The performance had been scheduled to take place at the Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., but was canceled by the school when Miss Webster refused to replace the Negro actors or eliminate their parts.

(Miss Webster is regarded as the most outstanding producer of Shakespearean plays in the U. S.)

The first inkling that Miss Webster had of the ban came in a letter from Dr. Sherrod Towns, head of the Music Department of the College.

"It has come to us by the grapevine," wrote Dr. Towns, "that there are two Negro members in your troupe. We are certain that you can understand and appreciate our concern over the particular parts these two people play. Unfortunately we feel that we are (Continued on page 8, this section)

Consumers Assn. Reports 1949 Sales Of \$174,846

By G. W. WATKINS—The Board of Managers of the Wake Consumers Mutual Association, operators of Raleigh's Co-op Super Market, recently reported through Treasurer P. H. Johnson gross business during 1949 of \$174,846.

According to the Rev. Mr. Johnson, one thousand Negro and white members of the association entrusted into the hands of their Board of Directors last year the sum of \$28,852.78.

The Treasurer's report, which was given at a recent meeting at the Martin Street Baptist Church, points out that the Co-Op Super Market paid out \$12,802.95 in salaries to colored personnel who, as the report states, "could not have obtained employment in the City of Raleigh, nor elsewhere in the South in the capacity offered in their own store."

The report goes on to point out that some of the store's employees are college graduates and others are students working their way through school. In the Co-Op store, they are not managers, clerks, cashiers, book-keeper and helpers.

After all salaries had been paid and expenses accounted for, the Co-Op super market showed assets in excess of \$32,000 including \$10,000 worth of goods on the shelves as of December 31.

The report showed a net profit

Wilmington Votes To Ban Masked Groups

WILMINGTON, N. C.—By an unanimous vote the Wilmington City Council last week, passed an ordinance banning the wearing of masks within the corporate limits except for lawful purposes.

The ordinance also makes it a violation of the law to burn a cross, salute or in part, the intent of which is to cause alarm, fear or to injure.

The new regulation makes it a violation of the ordinance for masked persons to assemble, meet, or appear on city streets.

Members of the city's law enforcement department are prohibited from joining such organizations.