

ST. PAUL'S BOARD GIVES PARTY FOR PRESIDENT

RALEIGH — The Auxiliary Board of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, recently honored its president, Miss Rachel H. McCutley, at a surprise party held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Smith.

The presentation of a luncheon set was made to the president at this time by Mrs. Ada White, and the program was arranged by Mrs. Charles Haywood.

To supply the entertainment, there were songs and poems with Mrs. Haywood at the piano. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Ida Reid, Mrs. Rosalie A. Long, Mrs. Marilyn Simmons, and Mrs. Autie Green.

The hostess served chicken salad, potato chips and pickle. Dessert was ice cream and home made cake.

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D. C. OFFICIALS PLAN TO TEST ANCIEN ANTI-BIAS LAWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Restaurant owners in the District of Columbia were notified by city officials Tuesday that the 1875 anti-discrimination law of 1875 is still in effect and that licensed restaurants may not discriminate between white persons and Negroes in serving food.

This announcement was made public after Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West had advised District commissioners that he could find no express repeal of the 77-year-old laws which were passed by Legislative assembly of the District in 1872 and 1873.

The council's decision, however, will not become fully effective until it has been sanctioned by the courts. Therefore, any person who served service in any of the downtown restaurants after Thursday are a likely to file suit against the proprietor.

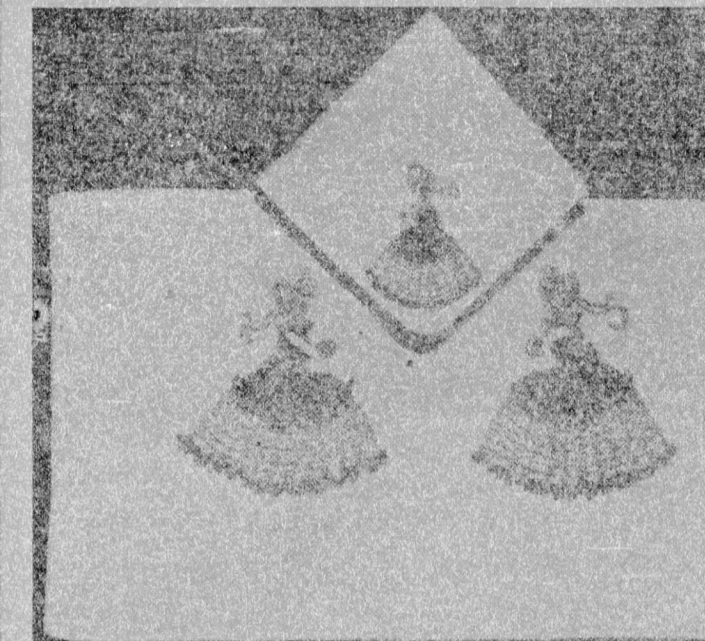
Such a test case would be welcomed by the commissioners who have decided that the prosecution of other complaints "will be held in abeyance pending final judicial decision" by the courts.

The commissioners further stated that they felt a decision by the courts as to the present effectiveness of these acts would be inconclusive because it is a matter which ultimately must be decided by the courts.

The national spotlight was turned on this "lost" law recently when a complaint was filed with Clark

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King the Assistant Corporation Counsel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Restaurant Association today to serve a party of five city night, immediately following Washington citizens because three members of the party were Negroes.

A report issued by the National Commission on Segregation in the District of Columbia in 1948 pointed out that the 1875 law was still in effect. The law was passed in 1875 and was one of the first anti-discrimination laws in the United States. It prohibited discrimination in public places, including restaurants, hotels, and public transportation. The law was intended to protect the rights of African Americans and other minorities.

FLOOD CAUSES DEATH

JACKSON Miss. (AP) — Clyde Jackson, 36-year-old employee of the G.M. and O. railroad, was drowned in the floodwaters of Pearl River Tuesday night when a motorboat overturned with him on board.

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300,000 Negro Youths To Observe 4-H Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over 200,000 colored farm boys and girls will take part in the annual observance of National 4-H week starting Tuesday, the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During the week, the nation's 1,650,000 white and colored 4-Hers will review their plans for this year's projects. In 1949, they had 102,000 acres in gardens, raised eight million chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks, 889,000 head of livestock, raised 27 million quarts of food, and made more than two million garments. Colored 4-Hers number 37,000, or about a fifth of the total.

In a National 4-H Week message, President Truman said, "You are living examples of the betterment in American farm living during the first half of this century. You are also a promise for the future. The 4-H theme for 1950 is 'Better Living for a Better World'."

BUSINESS MAN AND PROFESSOR IN RACIAL FEUD

Orangeburg, S. C. (AP) — A Clifton university French professor and a local business man became key figures in a feud last week on the question of whether Negroes should or should not be segregated in education.

It all started when the professor, E. H. Miller, sent a letter to several white newspapers, supporting schools in the North and the South. Angered by Miller's statement, Julius E. Williams wrote to newspapers denouncing Miller.

The French professor quoted a letter of his written several years ago in Dallas, Tex. He said: "The Negro is always agitating about segregation which is no real issue at all because the Negro is segregated everywhere. Segregation or separation which brings with it an equal opportunity of education is best for the Negro, either North or South."

Praising Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver, educator and scientist, respectively, at Tuskegee Institute in the years past, he said:

"These men have done more for the betterment of race relations than all the agitating Negroes combined."

Commenting on Miller's letter, Williams said: "It is our sincere hope that Dr. E. H. Miller is a better teacher of French than he is a judge of Negro opinion of 1950."

Of Booker T. Washington, he said: "We admire Booker T. Washington, but he lived 50 years in the past."

Rumor here says that Miller is seeking the presidency of South Carolina A. and M. at Orangeburg, and this letter was released to help his cause at the state school. Another official has been said about his status, however.



RALEIGH CHAPTER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE WOMEN ENTERTAINERS NEW MEMBERS AT TEA

The Raleigh Chapter of the National Association of College Women entertained new members and several women students of Shaw University and St. Augustine's College recently at a tea held in the Chesire Building, on the St. Augustine campus.

QUESTS TO HAIL

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Among the visitors at the International Exposition here this week, are three distinguished Americans, Dr. Theodore A. Lawrence, the famous skin specialist of Chicago, Dr. Albert W. Dent, president of Lillard University in New Orleans, and Dr. Fred L. Brown, executive secretary of the American Missionary Association, arrived by plane from Miami.

Dr. Dent is making an inspection of hospitals in Puerto Rico during the trip. He and his traveling companions will stop at Kingston, Jamaica, while they are in the Caribbean.

After being served a delicious lunch, the St. Augustus College Quintette, introduced new members into the following program: Mrs. Guybelle Stevenson, Mrs. Jessie Watson, Mrs. Ruth Daven, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Sadie Cooper, Mrs. Irene Dickens, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Catherine White, Mrs. Mildred Charvis, Mrs. Alice Spraggins, Mrs. Burdette, Mrs. Fable, Mrs. Miss C. Louis Music for the Dorothy Lane and Miss Turner.

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