

SEVEN MUST DIE

ROBESON IS BANNED

NBC CANCELS TV APPEARANCE OF ROBESON

NEW YORK — A flood of protests at the scheduled appearance of left winger Paul Robeson on next Sunday's television program of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, led the producers of the show, this week, to call off the program.

The National Broadcasting Company, which was to have telecast the program, said that after Mrs. Roosevelt announced Robeson's appearance on her Sunday program, the New York office was swamped with calls of protest.

Elliott Roosevelt and Martin Jones, co-producers of Mrs. Roosevelt's weekly forum, decided to postpone the program indefinitely, NBC spokesman said.

An announcement carried at the end of Mrs. Roosevelt's program last Sunday, said Robeson would take part in discussion on "The Position of the Negro in American Political Life."

Others on the announced program were Representative Adam Clayton Powell (D. N. Y.) and Perry Howard, Republican Committee-man from Mississippi.

Mrs. Roosevelt's weekly half hour show (4-4:30) is sponsored and financed entirely by NBC. The network said a foreign affairs discussion would take the place of the announced program.

ST. AGNES NEEDS 162 MORE BEDS

RALEIGH — According to present population figures, St. Agnes Hospital needs 162 more beds to provide adequate medical facilities for the city's Negro citizens.

This figure, based on approved medical standards, was revealed Tuesday night at the year meeting of the Health Division of the Community Council of Raleigh.

The figures were released by Dr. C. A. Hamilton, of North Carolina State College, and Chairman of the Council, who said that St. Agnes Hospital constituted one of the City's major health problems.

In order to investigate the hospital of the area, six Committees were set up at Tuesday night's meeting. The Committees were as follows: Hospital Facilities and Service, Medical and Hospital Care of the Indigent, Health Insurance, Public Health Program, Health Survey Recommendations, Community Health Conference.

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Collins Hits NC Teachers

RALEIGH — W. R. Collins, chairman of the Northeastern Districts Nominating Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Association, swung a hard blow this week, aimed in the direction of the "inner city" of the Association.

Collins charged that the top leaders in the present administration, wanted to see his committee's nominee for president, Dr. Frank L. Atkins, withdraw from the ballot because of Dr. Atkins' attack on the

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Alabama College Will Hold Diamond Jubilee

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (Special) — The Alabama State College for Negroes, oldest institution set up by a State for the specific purpose of education of Negro teachers, will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee Convocation here March 24 in conjunction with the annual national meeting of the Association of College Deans and Registrars.

President H. Council Trenholm, fourth president of the college, announced this week that two major addresses by Dr. Edgar W. Knight and Dr. Karl H. Bigelow will be special features of next Friday's program. Academic regalia will be worn by the large number of delegates expected to attend the ceremonies.

Dr. Knight, who is Kenan professor of education at the University of North Carolina, is to speak on "A Historian's View of Higher Education of Negroes in Region and Nation." Dr. Bigelow, professor of education at Miner Teachers' College, Washington, will address the group on "Some Issues in Teacher Education."

The Diamond Jubilee celebration Friday night at 7:30 on the first floor of historic Tullibee Hall follows twenty fifth anniversary celebrations marking a quarter century's work of the Association of College Deans and Registrars.

Among the Tar Heel colleges expected to send representatives to the delegates are: Miss Julia Duncan, Livingstone College; Dr. Knight, who is Kenan professor of education at the University of North Carolina, is to speak on "A Historian's View of Higher Education of Negroes in Region and Nation." Dr. Bigelow, professor of education at Miner Teachers' College, Washington, will address the group on "Some Issues in Teacher Education."

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STATE ENDORSES BIAS

To Appear At Kinston



Claims Segregation Is Best For Negroes

BY ISRAEL SINGLETON
RALEIGH — North Carolina added its voice to the states favoring a continuation of segregation in education, when on Tuesday it joined hands with ten other Southern states and filed a brief with the United States Supreme Court in the Roman Marion Sweat case. The case which is scheduled to be heard by the United States Supreme Court during the week of April 3, is concerned with a Negro, who under the contention that equal facilities are not furnished Negroes by the State of Texas, seeking admittance to the University of Texas Law School.

PRESIDENT HONORS NEGRO DOORMAN

WASHINGTON (Special) — Samuel C. Jackson, father of Arthur Jackson, former liaison officer with the Veterans' Administration with headquarters in Durham, was one of two Negroes honored by President Truman here recently. Mr. Jackson, 74 year old native of Lynchburg, Va., has seen 41 years of service as a White House doorman. President Truman presented him with an autographed dollar bill and expressed the hope that he would be on hand in his same capacity for 41 more years.

Brand Hate Group As Subversive

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. — The National Action League Philadelphia was revealed this week to be a "subversive organization" named by the U. S. Attorney General on its official list of Communist, Communist-front, and other organizations working to create dissension among Americans and generally to undermine the American Way of Life.

Palmer Opens Fund Drive

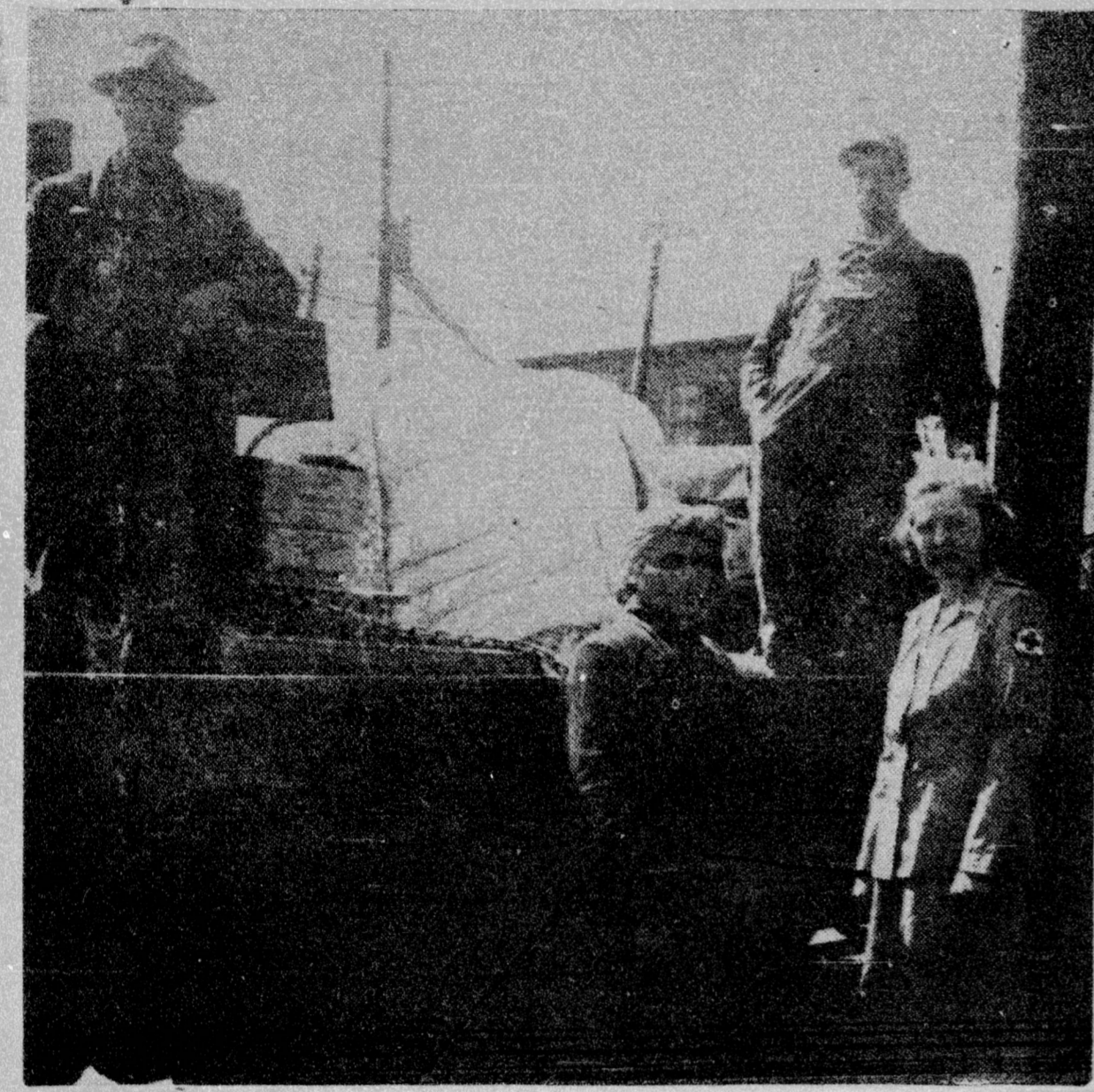
SEDALIA, N. C. — A drive to raise \$100,000 to reconstruct Palmer Memorial Institute's Galen Stone Hall, which was destroyed in a recent fire, was launched last week. The plans call for the raising of \$25,000 locally and the largest share of the remaining \$75,000 from the rest of the State and in New England, N. C.

N. C. TEACHERS SET FOR CONVENTION

RALEIGH, N. C. — Teachers in the colored school and colleges of North Carolina will meet at Raleigh in their 69th Annual Convention March 30, 31, and April 1. Prominent speakers will appear at the general session which will be open to the public.

CHIEF IS JAILED FOR BEATING DRUMS

ACCRA, GOLD COAST, AFRICA — Nan Kobina, chief of the British protectorate of Sekondi, was sentenced early this week, to three years imprisonment and fined \$560 for beating war drums and making a general nuisance of himself. The Sekondi assizes, charged Kobina with causing the drums to be beaten and then ordering hundreds of his subjects, who assembled, to surround a government police detachment which he had thrown out of his state during a recent disturbance. This charge, said, led to a later clash, as a result of which much damage was done to property.



Court Upholds Death Verdict

RICHMOND, Va. — Following the decision of the State's highest court to uphold the death convictions of seven Martinsville Negroes on a rape charge, lawyers for the condemned men began this week mapping plans to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court.

The seven men, the largest number ever to be sentenced to death for a single crime in Virginia, were convicted in six separate trials of raping Mrs. Glenn Floyd, 22, wife of a Martinsville department store manager.

In a unanimous opinion, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals said that it found no reversible error in the Martinsville Circuit Court trials of the seven who were charged in one indictment with raping the woman on January 8, 1949.

The Circuit Court had originally sentenced the men to die last summer, but former Governor Tucker granted a reprieve to allow partitions for writs of error to be presented to the State Supreme Court. The Supreme Court agreed in

Students Join In Drive Of NAACP

RALEIGH — One of the students involved in the University of North Carolina suits, Harold V. Epps, will appear here in Raleigh on Sunday, to aid in the membership drive of the local branch of the NAACP.

The day has been set aside as NAACP Sunday, and Epps along with six other students from the North Carolina College, will speak briefly at a number of the city's churches in an effort to gain members for the NAACP.

In addition to the Negro students, six white students from the University of North Carolina, led by A. C. Prerich, president of the local branch of the NAACP, will give the opening remarks, and Epps and Ross will speak on "Equal Education."

Attorney C. O. Pearson of Durham N. C., will speak on "The Court

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SENATE PREPARES FOR FEPC DEBATE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senate consideration of the Administration's Fair Employment Practices Bill, has been tentatively slated for Senate consideration around March 24, it was revealed here yesterday.

The controversial legislation, certain to collide with another Southern filibuster, will be temporarily laid aside on March 31, however to make way for final action on the displaced persons bill.

Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas (Ill.) said, "Under a debate limitation agreement, the Senate is expected to start voting on the DP bill April 3 or 4, and thereafter would immediately resume debate on the FEPC measure."

Lucas announced tentative scheduling of the long delayed FEPC bill, following the regular weekly conference of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

The House last month substituted a voluntary FEPC bill for the Administration's compulsory measure. Highly placed Senate Republicans, opposed to compulsory FEPC legislation, said the house action improved the admittedly dim outlook for getting the 64 Senate votes necessary to shut off a Southern filibuster.

WHITE MAN FINED FOR J.C. VIOLATION

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — With the comment "I guess I'll have to learn some things all over again," a white man who formerly lived in Minnesota, paid a \$25 fine here this week, for violation of the "Jim Crow" law.

The fine was imposed by Judge Sam Cathey, after Kenneth Evans, of Hendersonville, pleading guilty to demanding service in an Asheville Negro cafe last Saturday.

PRINCE SEES TRIBAL RIFF

LONDON — The charge that England is planning to split the Negro Hamarwato people into "contending fragments" was made here Tuesday by Sessie Achama, exiled prince of the country.

He asserted in an interview that the British Government hopes to crush tribal resistance to the order banishing him and his white wife from the kingdom.

Commonwealth Relations Office spokesmen refused to comment, Patrick Gordon Walker, Commonwealth Affairs Secretary, who issued the order, told the House of Commons that he is serving the unity and well being of the protectorate.

Mr. Khama's wife is still in the protectorate. One of Khama's chief lieutenants, teamed with her on Monday, and told her that the tribesmen had decided "to take all children out of the schools," as part of their resistance to the British order.

Elaborating on his charge that the British government was trying

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LYE THROWER GETS 32 YEARS

LAURINBURG — A confessed bandit who threw lye into the face of a 53 year old woman, when he robbed her store, was sentenced here Tuesday to prison sentences totaling 32 years.

The bandit, Eddie Lee Russell, pleaded guilty on Monday, to charges of armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon in Scotland County superior court.

Judge F. Donald Phillips, sentenced the middle aged man to 29 to 30 years on the armed robbery charge and added two years for assault with a deadly weapon, the latter sentence to begin at the expiration of the first.

The man who had nothing to say when he was sentenced, admitted throwing the lye in the face of Mrs. Solomon McCormick, white, and robbing her store of \$40.

The woman will bear permanent scars about the head, face and arms, and legs as a result of the lye burns, doctors said, and numerous grafting operations will be necessary.

On the witness stand the woman told how the man entered the store, asked to see a pair of boots and then threw the lye in her face.

The robbery occurred on Laurinburg's Main Street in early February, a few minutes after the woman had opened her store.

Waring's Impeachment Sought

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The battle between the South Carolina House of Representatives and Judge J. Waring Waring, waxed hotter here Tuesday when the House voted \$10,000 to finance the proposed impeachment of the judge.

The move came shortly after Waring, an outspoken foe of white supremacy had charged that the Ku Klux Klan, was responsible for the cross burned on the front lawn

of his home last Saturday. In New York on business, Judge Waring dismissed the contention of South Carolina police, that the cross burning was the job of pranksters, and said the suggestion of pranksters is usually put out by police who do not wish to apprehend the real offenders.

The bill calling for the funds to support the impeachment was introduced last week by Representa-

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EX-SLAVE DIES AFTER REACHING GOAL OF 103

BY RAY DANCY
RALEIGH — A Wake County man who had said many years ago that he would reach the age of 103 years, died at that age on Friday, March 9th.

Funeral services for Mr. Eli Smith, who celebrated his 103rd birthday last Oct., were held from Malady's Cross Road Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Smith outlived five of his nine children. One of his, now dead children, Dr. Leon Smith, practiced

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Lawrence A. Oxley

OXLEY'S VISIT HELP POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

RALEIGH — The visit of Lawrence A. Oxley, North Carolina's contribution to the Negro New Dealers of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, started political congress wagging

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