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Action Begun To Make Bunche Ambassador

Bunch Proposed As U.S. Ambassador to Russia

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A movement to have Dr. Ralph Bunche, 47-year-old director of the U. N. Trusteeship division, named ambassador to Moscow, has been launched on Capitol Hill, and according to its chief sponsor, Sen. Blair Moody (D. Mich.), it is receiving "excellent" reception from the White House and the state department.

Dr. Bunche is being honored as a successor to Adm. Alan G. Kirk who is retiring from the post. The suggestion of Dr. Bunche's name was made by the Detroit News.

Said Sen. Moody, "The named action was that, because of his past anti-Communist and anti-Russian statements, Russia might regard Dr. Bunche persona non grata as an ambassador and that such possible action would be a factor favoring, rather than hindering his appointment. (It) would certainly be a living refutation to the whole Communist propaganda line in Asia that America grinds down people of colored races."

HIGH PRAISES GIVEN NURSING SCHOOL SETUP

DURHAM (ANP) — The Durham School of Practical Nursing for Negroes is fast relieving the acute shortage of professional nurses in Durham.

F. Ross Porter, superintendent of Duke hospital, said of the 66 graduates:

"Frankly I don't know what we would have done without them. The nursing shortage here and over the nation has never been worse. Without the excellent services of these girls at Duke Hospital we would have been unable to give our patients the best possible care."



TRACK HERO IN GERMANY—Georges Rhoden, world's 400-meter track record champion, is mobbed by admirers during the final American track and field games at Berlin's Olympic Stadium. The fleet-footed French-Moroccan, although unable to compete because of injuries, was singled out by his German fans.



18TH YEAR, 50,000 MEMBERS—"The story of the development of the United Mutual Life Insurance Company is a striking example of daring, persistence, and imagination in the field of industry and finance," Judge James S. Watson said during the 18th anniversary celebration of the 50,000 member, 20 million dollar organization last week. Photo above, Jack Blumstein (extreme right), Harlem businessman, presents awards to top company salesmen, while Dr. Charles N. Ford, United Mutual president (extreme left) looks on.

NAACP Pressure Forcing Va. To Improve Schools

By CARLE REWEL

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Pressure from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through court suits on school equalization has forced many localities in Virginia to improve school buildings and other facilities for the education of Negroes.

Richmond will erect a new \$1,600,000 new Negro high school in the Churchill section possibly by the opening of the 1951-52 school year. The Maggie Walker High School on Lombardy Street and Eaker school on Baker Street, both erected in recent years, are modern structures.

Just last week the school board of Petersburg made an inspection tour of the new \$350,000 D. Wood High School which is complete except for a few minor details.

Supt. of Schools John D. Meacham said dedicatory exercises would be held later in the year.

Classes will begin in the building in September with about 500 pupils attending complete academic and shop programs along with commercial subjects.

Plans were recently drawn for a new \$975,000 Negro elementary school in the Cannonsville section in Norfolk. To be built on Cypress Street near a large Negro housing class and auxiliary rooms. This school is the sixth project of Norfolk school board's \$11,000,000 Redding program.

A four county school board agreed that a new Negro high school is needed now. They decided last week against heavy action. Members voted to follow Lynchburg's example and wait a U. S. Supreme court in the severing case before proceeding with its expansion plans.

COMMITTEE LAYING PLANS FOR SESSION

PETERSBURG, Va. — Plans for the CIAA Football Clinic to be held in Durham, North Carolina, September 8 and 9 were drawn up this week by a committee holding a meeting at Virginia State College. Members of the committee who were present were Frank Burnett, Piedmont Board of Officials; R. P. Armstrong, assistant football coach, CIAA; G. G. Stinson, secretary, CIAA; Benjamin Washington, commissioner; and R. P. Konegny, Piedmont Board of Officials.

The clinic which replaces the former CIAA Rules and Interpretation meeting will concern itself with the rules and mechanics of officiating and will be held under the combined auspices of the CIAA and affiliated boards with the Piedmont Board acting as host.

The tentative program is as follows:

On September 8 at 10 a. m. the rule changes will be discussed. In the afternoon session, that day group discussions by referees, umpires, linemen and judges will be held. At 5 p. m. there will be held a speed test, uniform inspection and officials' stenics discussion.

At 7 a. m. a regulation football game will be held at which, they a different set of officials will serve each quarter under regular game conditions. At 10 a. m. that evening a banquet will be held in an official of the CIAA will be guest speaker. On Sunday, September 9 the session will be devoted to a written examination given to the approved officials.

North Carolina College will be the host institution for the clinic.

AME Church Ranks Third In Protestant Church Gain

CHICAGO (ANP) — The African Methodist Episcopal church had the third largest net gain in membership of all of the Protestant churches during 1950, according to the current issue of Christian Herald.

The magazine's annual report on the state of churches stated that membership in the AME church grew by 100,000 persons, which was nearly 10 per cent. Only the Southern Baptist and the Methodist Church, first and second respectively, exceeded this net gain. The Methodist Church has some Negroes as members. However, the Southern Baptist is all white.

The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., has the third largest membership of all Protestant churches in the country. The National Baptist Convention of America is fourth, the AME church, 12th, the AME Zion 20th, the Colored M. E. 22nd, Colored Primitive Baptist, 59th; Colored Cumberland Presbyterian, 71, and the Independent Negro, 97th.

Negro churches other than the AME which showed an increase included:

National Baptist Convention, Inc. USA 4,385,266 to 4,455,905

National Baptist Convention of America 2,594,789 to 2,595,789

African Methodist Episcopal Zion 528,175 to 583,000

Churches whose report showed no increase included:

Colored Methodist Episcopal with 381,000; Independent Negro, 12,337; Primitive Baptist, with 43,897; Colored Cumberland Presbyterian, 30,000. These figures probably represent the last poll taken.

Churches of all faiths reported a total net gain of 2,550,987, bringing the total membership to 85,705,280. This represents an unparalleled 55.9 per cent of the U. S. population.

The report pointed out that most of the gains continued in about the same proportion to each other. Protestants are still in the lead with 58.5 per cent; the Catholic next with 3.2 per cent, and 5.3 per cent accounts for all others.

The non-Protestant churches had 35,421,412 members in 1950 as compared to 34,079,470 in 1949.

Southerners Shocked At Beating of Negroes in Miss.

By JAMES B. LAFORCHE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — The beatings administered to four Negroes in Indianola, Miss., by a deputy sheriff and a privately employed parole violator, is gaining its reclamation throughout Dixie.

The New Orleans Item, a very liberal daily, said in an editorial: "Mississippians and others throughout the south have expressed shock and disgust at the Indianola incident in which four Negroes were reportedly beaten into confession a murder that never happened."

An officer of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce said: "We have no sympathy for any effort who takes advantage of his position to be unfair to any citizen of any color or race. We call upon our law enforcing agencies to prosecute to the limit any persons indicted."

The evidence indicates that after a Negro boy disappeared a deputy sheriff and a sheriff's deputy strangled four Negro men who they confessed murdering the missing boy. The boy later turned up alive in Illinois.

"We hope the various expressions of indignation will be followed by vigorous efforts to punish those who committed this atrocity."

At the Memphis Commercial Appeal noted that those responsible have avoided jail for Communist ties and "have done themselves the south and the entire country a terrible disservice."

5 CHILDREN IN TWO YEARS IS FAMILY RECORD

GOLDSBORO — (ANP) With the arrival on July 9 of a new set of twins, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jennings are well on their way toward establishing some kind of a record in family production. In less than two years, they have become the parents of five children.

Here is the rundown on the children and their dates of birth:

Larry Jennings, the oldest, was born July 14, 1949; the first set of twins, Rudolph and Adolph, were born July 25, 1950; and the new arrivals, Debra and Douglas.



OIL LAMPS CONVERTED—One of the many ways home demonstration agents are helping farm women to improve their homes is that of showing them how to convert old-fashioned oil lamps into modern electric fixtures. Members of the Negro Home Demonstration Unit view their craft in the Carolina Light Company in Marion, S. C.



THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE—Clarence Worrell, left, was recently guest of honor at an "Old Timers Club" luncheon tendered by the Durkee Famous Foods Company on Mr. Worrell's 25th year with the firm. Dwight P. Joyce, president of the firm, presents Worrell with a gold watch.

Annual PTA Workshop Held At Bricks Center

RALEIGH — Representatives from the eleven districts that comprise the N. C. Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers held a four day Workshop at Brick Rural Life Center, Bricks, N. C., Monday August 6 through Thursday August 9.

The Theme "Our Assigned Tasks—Every Child An Equal Chance", was discussed by leaders and consultants from many agencies, including Mrs. Georgia Barber, Health Educator, School-School Health Coordinating Service, State Department of Public Instruction; Mrs. Velma Jorner, Consultant, N. C. Tuberculosis Association; Miss Ann W. Maley, State School Lunch Supervisor, State Department of Public Instruction; Mrs. T. R. Esterling, President, N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, Rocky Mount; Mr. Herman Ferguson, Mental Hygiene Commission, New York; Mrs. B. Lawrence Woodson, Supervisor of N. C. Colored Elementary Schools; and Mrs. Oxford; Mrs. Vina Wadlington Webb of Sedalia will have charge of music.

This was the sixth annual PTA Workshop sponsored by the Congress in cooperation with Brick Rural Life Center of which Nell McLean is director, and will deal with problems and needs of children of particular interest to parent groups and leaders in child welfare programs in local PTA units. Discussed instructions in techniques of use, and ways in which effective cooperation can be developed will receive primary attention.

JURY TAKES ONLY 10 MINUTES; FINDS BOY, 17, GUILTY OF SLAYING FARMER

NEW BERN (ANP) — A 17-year-old Negro boy was sentenced to death here last week in a murder case.

A superior Court jury deliberated less than 10 minutes before returning a verdict of first degree murder against Ernest Ray Simmons, accused of killing Joseph Irbell McGhee, white farmer.

The jury made no recommendation for mercy for the youth and Judge Lee Carr sentenced Simmons to die in the gas chamber at Central Prison on September 7. Notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court will automatically postpone execution.

The case did not reveal the nature of the trouble between the youth and the white farmer. Testi-

Briefly Stated

Cover crops in Southern states are effective means of getting increased production per acre, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each additional acre of properly grown legume cover crops planted this fall and turned under next spring could mean as much as 25 to 50 per cent more production corn, cotton, or other needed crops, growth that acre in 1952.

The average loan rate for midgeting seven eighths of an inch up-

land cotton, gross weight produced in 1951 will be 30.46 cents per pound, which is 96 per cent of the parity price of cotton as of August 1.

Modern glassware depends for its beauty on simple shapes and lines as in the glass design bowls and other accessories now being made. The use of glassware absolutely dust and lint-free in order to bring out its lustrous lustre. Wash in fresh warm soap-suds, rinse and dry with a lintless towel. Old linen is best.

Drive Safely!!!

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