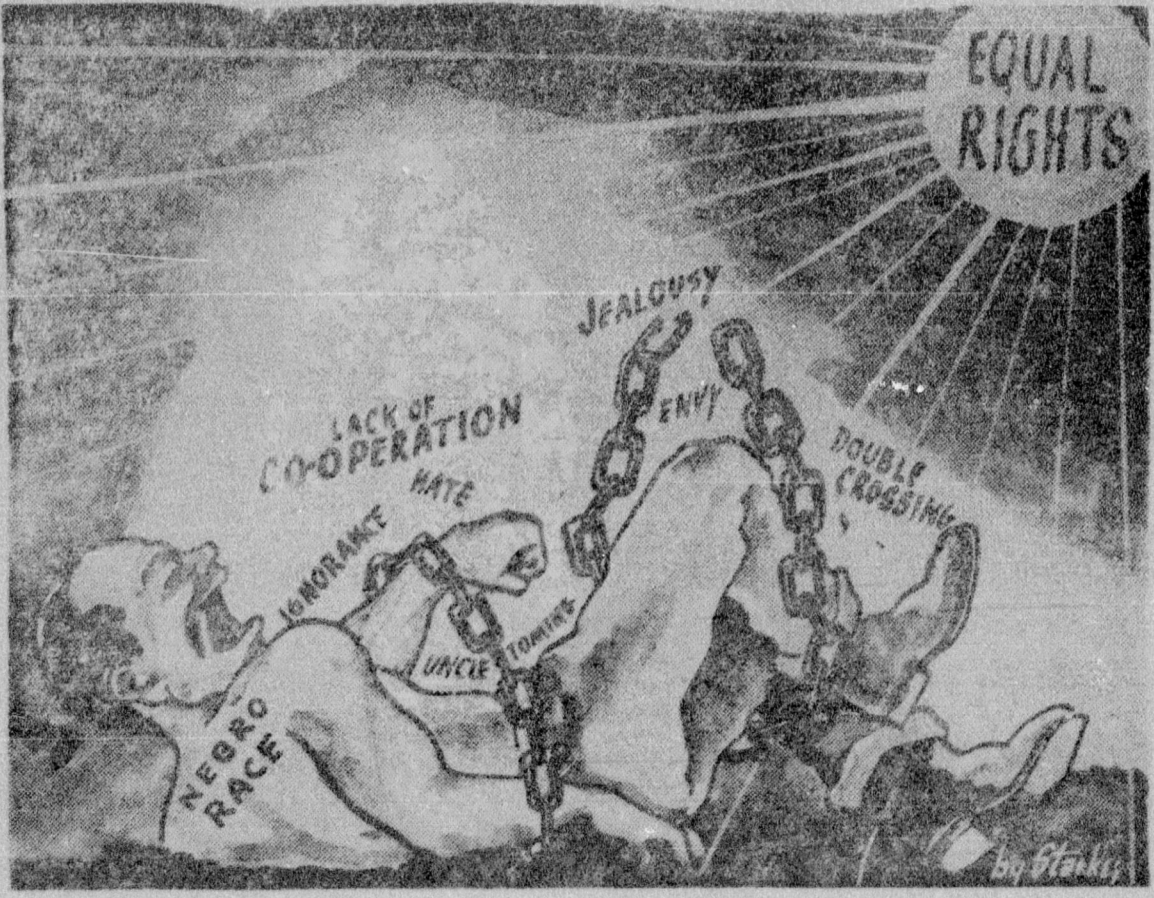


A SLUMBERING GIANT AROUSES



(Courtesy of the Wilmington JOURNAL)

BISHOP HEMINGWAY DIES

HIGH OFFICIAL OF A.M.E. CHURCH DIES SUDDENLY

Delegates and pastors who were preparing to attend the Western North Carolina Conference, A.M.E. Church, which opened in Winston-Salem, Wednesday morning, were saddened Tuesday morning when word reached here that the Rt. Rev. Lawrence Henry Hemingway, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District, had succumbed to an extended illness at a Washington, D. C. hospital, at 9 A.M.

Omegas Plan Social Action

VOTING TOPS MAJOR AIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Thursday L. Dawson, Chairman, Social Action Committee, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, announced here

this week that his committee has spent about eight months in research, in an effort to map plans whereby local chapters would be activated to launch one of the greatest social action drives that this country has ever known.

The militant Washington lawyer said that the committee's plan had put registration and voting at the top of the list. He asserted that due to the fact that first class citizenship could only be obtained through the use of the ballot that his committee felt that a drive should be begun in early 1955, to place three million new Negro voters on the books.

The committee has broken the country down into sections. The drive is aimed primarily at the south. The breakdown calls for registration in southern states as follows: Virginia 150,000; North Carolina 150,000; South Carolina 200,000; Georgia 200,000; Florida 100,000; Alabama 200,000; Louisiana 150,000; Arkansas 150,000; Mississippi 200,000; Texas 150,000. Rider states are: West Virginia 75,000; Maryland 100,000; Tennessee 150,000; Kentucky 100,000. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

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Dr. Grady Davis, Baptist Pastor, Calls For

Special Services Held At Oberlin Baptist Church

Dr. Grady D. Davis, pastor of the Oberlin Baptist Church, last Sunday morning, incorporated into his regular Sunday morning worship service a plea for justice, equality and full freedom for all men, based on the program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



DR. GRADY DAVIS

Speaking from the subject, "A Dynamic Church In A Changing World," Dr. Davis built his theme around the dynamic words of Jesus Christ: "when the salt has lost its savor it is fit for nothing." The speaker likened the Christian church that has not awakened to the full needs of mankind to salt that has lost its savor. The church, said Dr. Davis, if it is to meet the challenge of this age, must re-examine its program and come to a full realization that it not only must save souls, it must also serve souls, because contained in the speaker, it is impossible to save men's souls without saving their bodies and their minds. The church of Christ, he said must have contact with the world both externally and internally and its program must be one designed to execute the ideals. These ideals include justice, freedom and full equality for all men. Christianity, like salt, is a preserver. Like salt it brings out the flavor and goodness in men, expelling the grossness of prejudice, hatred and false religious traditions and discrimination.

TELEPHONE CALLS TRAP BARNETTE

In one of the quickest turns of events for a white woman, threatened by continuous telephone calls, and officers of the Sheriff's Dept., Bennie Lee Barnett, 28, formerly of Garner and more recently of Chatham County, found himself charged with assault on a female and is being held in the Wake County jail to await a magistrate's hearing.

The bizarre actions began Monday night when Mrs. Joe Buffalo, Garner housewife, told Deputy Sheriff W. P. Pearce that she had received a threatening telephone call, in which she was propositioned, and told that if she did not meet the caller she would be killed. Sheriff Pearce went to the woman's home and there they decided that the only way to catch the caller was for her to meet him.

NAB FUGITIVES IN TWO STATES

Lewis W. Pulley ran an assault sentence into a murder charge last week and Talmadge Brown found himself running straight into the arms of law authorities.



DETROIT PROBERS — James A. Coleman, Flint, Michigan auto worker, is shown as he testified before the House Un-American Activities committee. Coleman refused to reply to questions about alleged Communist "colonization" activities in the auto industry on grounds of possible self-incrimination. (Newspress Photo)

Mrs. Lucas Loses Life In Sunday Night Wreck

Mrs. Martha Lucas, 42, was fatally injured Sunday night when a car in which she was riding left the Rhamkate Road near Bennett's Store and plunged into an embankment. Six other occupants of the car were injured in the crash.

MAN STABBED; CAUSE UNKNOWN

Mrs. Lucas, 40, of Durham, who was sentenced from Durham County in December, 1944 to a total of 15 years for assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious injury and stealing a car, escaped from a Pender County Road Gang last July 11. He is now being held in New York on a charge of murder.

Illicit Relationships Net Prison For White Woman Caught With Race Men

GOLDSBORO — (MIB) — "I will have to ask my husband about that," is what a 33-year-old white woman said here last week when asked if she wanted to appeal her case. She had just been convicted in Wayne County Court on charges of having illicit relations with Negro men.

The case began last Monday when police were summoned to Shelton Carr's farm to investigate some trousers and shoes that proved to be those of James Henry Sloan, a Negro.

BEAUFORT BOY FATALLY SHOT

WASHINGTON — A 13-year-old boy, Royden Green, was fatally wounded by an accidental shotgun blast in Belhaven Friday when he and two other youths were playing with an old model .12 gauge single-barrel shotgun.

High Court Acquits Scott

VICTIM OF APEX CHIEF FREED BY SUPREME COURT

Alfred Linton Scott, 23-year-old resident of Apex, was freed by the State Supreme Court last Wednesday.



YOUNGSTERS GO TO SCHOOL — As indicated in the photo above, several students who attend the Washington School must cross at the intersection of Smithfield and Wilmington Streets. This four-lane highway presents a dangerous hazard to youngsters, especially those who fail to adhere to the warn-

ings of the patrolwoman seen above. This scene is typical of the large groups of kids going to and from school daily. — STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

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NAACP Stages Call Meet

PHILADELPHIA — Problems arising out of desegregation of public schools in six states and the District of Columbia were analyzed and discussed by 130 delegates attending a weekend emergency conference which closed here Saturday. Sessions of the conference called by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were held in the Fellowship Commission Building, 200 South 15th Street and were attended by delegates from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Carnation Baby Awards To Be Given At J. W. Ligon School Monday Night

is now being conducted by the Association. Both Mrs. Freeman and Dr. W. H. Watson, principal, graciously cooperated with the Carnation Milk Company's "Healthy Baby Contest" by agreeing to have the final judging and awards made at that time, when \$500.00 in cash awards will be made.

State News Brief

LOCAL GUN VICTIM "FAIR" — Nathaniel Horton, a 25-year-old resident of 1516 Oswood Avenue, is reported in fair condition at Saint Agnes Hospital. A warrant has been sworn out against Pete Williams, Jr., who has no regular address or employment, according to police here. Williams is expected to be charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Investigating officers said that the shooting occurred at the corner of Cross and Elmer Streets. No reason for the attack on Horton was given. A .22 caliber pistol was used.

Caroliner, Ligon PTA To Have Joint Affair

Mrs. Lillian Freeman, president Ligon Junior-Senior High School PTA, announced this week that there would be a call meeting of the Parent Teachers Association in the auditorium of the school, Monday night, 8 o'clock, at which time the CAROLINIAN and Carnation Milk Company will have the final judging of the "Healthy Baby Contest."

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