

Father Of 30 Children

Man, 114, Thanks God For Living Through 2 U. S. Emancipations

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — July 20 was the date on which a spry, little Tampan celebrated his 114th birthday. And all he wanted to do now is "Keep on living and give thanks to God" for sparing him through two emancipations for Negroes.

Charley Scott was 13 and living on a farm in Richmond, Ga., when President Abraham

Lincoln signed the first Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863. When President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Bill on July 2, 1964 Scott shouted, "Thank God for it all."

Though Mr. Scott never had a formal education of any kind, he speaks flawless English. He says living all these years and observing others, has given him a choice selection of words and how to use them. He is also abled-minded and can remember as far back as 1857.

"I was born July 20, 1950 in Richmond, Ga., so the family bible tells me," he said. "It was in 1857 that my father James William Scott was auctioned off for \$500. But our owner, Tom Scott had a change of heart and bought him back."

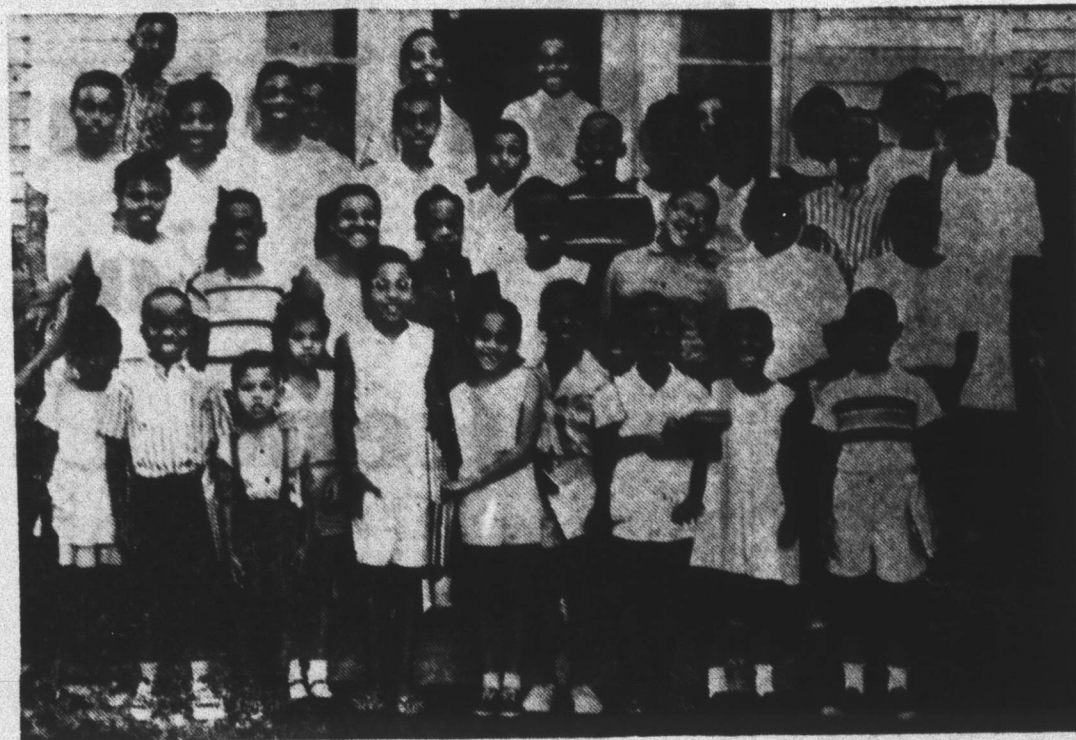
Times were really hard in those days, Mr. Scott says he remembers seeing Negroes burned, hanged and shot for not doing chores assigned on the farm. "We were tough, though, and proud people," he continued.

In 1861, the Civil war started and in 1865, the slaves were freed. Mr. Scott says his father was given two hogs, two chickens, food for a year and five acres of land to work as his own. Though he doesn't have any hard feelings against anyone, because "God won't let me be mad," Mr. Scott says the white people usually took the good back and kept their supposedly freed slaves in bondage.

"They didn't mean right in those days but we kept on praying for a miracle."

In 1871, at the age of 21, Mr. Scott went out on his own. He said he lived near Dawson, Ga., where he worked at jobs in turpentine mills, railroad, bed-laying and steel mills.

In between, Mr. Scott married three times and had 30 children by the three wives. Eight were by his first wife, seven by the second, and fifteen by the third.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS — The Richard B. Harrison Public Library has just completed its 29th annual Summer Reading Program, which was called "The WORLD'S FAIR READING CLUB." It was one of the most successful programs the library has ever conducted. Over 600 children in Raleigh and Wake County took part. During Book Week in November, certificates will be awarded to the children who read 10 books or more. The schools winning the READING TROPHIES will also be announced at that time. In above photo, are some of the children of Raleigh and Wake County who attended the final movie session for the summer at the library recently.



KENYA HOME AGENTS COMPLETE EXTENSION COURSE — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T College, presents certificates to six home economics agents from Kenya, Africa who completed a special program covering a three-month period. The agents are from left to right: Mrs. Etta M. Madette, Miss Clementina S. Butis, Miss Prisca Njagi, Miss Florence K. Ngamba, Miss Irene M. Njeri and Mrs. Rahab N. Njenga. The ladies were studying at A&T under sponsorship of the Agency for International Development (AID).

Raleigh Chapter Boasts:

Sixty-Six Youths Are In NAACP Council

A group of young people met at the home of Mrs. Harveigh R. White, Method, Monday night, July 13, to discuss and organize a Youth Council of Raleigh, North Carolina. After a short discussion of Youth Councils in other cities and states by Mrs. White and Miss Ramona White, the constitution for the Youth Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was then read in its entirety by Miss Hazel Sanders and George Hall. The meeting was then opened for free discussion of the constitution.

Officers elected were as follows: president, Robert L. Sanders; vice-president, Miss Marion R. White; secretary, Miss Eugenia Moore; assistant secretary, Miss Herbertina Copeland; treasurer, Miss Sarah Sansom; and parliamentarian, Michael Keck.

Committee chairmen for the NAACP Youth Council are: publicity, Larry Stroud, chairman; membership, Miss Cynthia Goza, chairman; and social, Chester Bennett, chairman; program and research committee, James Burt, chairman; financial committee, Miss Sarah Sansom, chairman; labor and industry,

Leatha Debnam, Jr., chairman; crisis committee, Al Anderson, chairman; education, Miss Eugenia Moore; history and scrapbook committee, Miss Hazel Sanders.

The Rev. Daniel N. Howard, Sr., installed all of the officers in an impressive ceremony. He is chairman of the church committee of the NAACP's executive board.

J. J. Sansom, Jr., also attended the meeting and gave an inspiring talk to the youths present. Sansom is also a member of the executive board of the NAACP.

A get-acquainted social was held at the Meadowbrook Country Club on July 14 for the Youth Council. Ralph Campbell, Sr. president of the local branch, was the featured speaker at this event.

The meeting times were decided upon as the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chavis Heights Center.

Mrs. Harveigh R. White, senior adviser, made further remarks at the organizational meeting as did Mrs. D. P. Lane volunteered her services as chaperone and refreshment assistant and also spoke to

College Will Host Sweden, Swiss Groups

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Within the next two weeks, Hampton Institute will be host to two groups of visitors from Switzerland and Sweden. These visitors will be touring under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living.

The group of seven from Switzerland, composed of teachers and students, will be visiting here from July 25th to August 7th. On July 29th, a group of seven teachers and students from Sweden arrived and will stay until August 11th.

While staying in this area, they will attend classes, lectures, and social functions at the college, and visit in private homes. In addition, since they are interested in the historical heritage of Virginia, they will inspect sites of historical importance.

The group. Parents are encouraged to participate in all of the activities. At present there are sixty-six youths who are members of the chapter. All persons between the ages of 12 and 25 years are invited to become affiliated with the Youth Council.



NCC PRESIDENT AND NEW DEANS — North Carolina College President Samuel P. Massie, center, is shown with Dr. Joseph A. Pittman, left, dean of the undergraduate school, and Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the graduate school, following announcement of the appointment of the new deans Sunday. They replaced Deans George T. Kyle and William Brown as heads of the graduate and undergraduate schools, respectively.

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30 Students Training For Counseling

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A group of 30 trainees from seven states and the District of Columbia currently are enrolled at Howard University in a training program designed to provide counselor trainees and advisors for underprivileged and unemployed youth.

The program, entitled "A Project to Train Counselors Trainees and Youth Advisors to Assist in the Youth Opportunity Program," is sponsored jointly by the Graduate School and the Center for Youth and Community Studies at the University, and is financed by a grant from the U. S. Department of Labor.

According to William Denham, director of the project, the Howard trainees are part of a select group of some 2,200, chosen on the basis of a nationally administered examination, who are attending 27 colleges and universities across the United States on an eight-week, 50-hour per week schedule.

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GREENSBORO — Dr. Willa B. Charles Garth who is on leave this year as an exchange professor, was notified this week that the Carnegie Corporation of New York, has appropriated the sum of \$150,000 for support of the Saturday School for talented high school juniors and seniors.

The grant will extend over three years, payable \$70,000 for 1963-64; \$50,000 for 1964-65 and \$30,000 for 1965-66.

Organized in 1961, the school seeks to enrich the preparation of high school graduates entering freshman classes annually. Students of high ability are enabled to enter honors programs, independent study or to receive advanced standing.

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