

## Things You Should Know



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POSTAL UNION GIVES SCHOLARSHIP AID — J. W. Spruell, Greensboro, N. C., left, president of the Local No. 98, National Association of Post Office Handlers, Watchmen, Messengers, and Group Leaders, presents a check for scholarship aid from his organization to Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, right center, president of A&T College. Looking on are: Pershing Wall, left center, also of Greensboro, State president of the organization, and Benny Boston, local vice-president.

## BEHIND THE HEADLINES

**BY CHATWOOD HALL**  
**NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL**  
Some white Southerners appear to be letting their obsession with miscegenation carry them to the utter limits of stupidity.

One among them, a Louisiana jailer, has become frightened, it would appear, over miscegenation by mail! Correspondence between a Negro prisoner and a commiserative Swedish woman about 4,000 miles away in Sweden has been stopped. Their exchange of letters, it would seem, amounts to miscegenation!

One sometimes wonders what are the thoughts of the antiscegenationists when they look at groups or group pictures of colored Americans.

What can be the explanation for all these skin color variations and gradations — dark brown, light brown, dark red, low, light yellow and approximate white?

The explanation can be found in one 13-letter word — miscegenation. And this widespread living proof of domestic miscegenation didn't happen by mail.

In support of this explanation, the distinguished Swedish social economist, Dr. Gunnar Myrdal, wrote in his monumental work, "An American Dilemma," that in America's "miscegenation has largely been an affair between white men and Negro women."

There is no escape, it is said, from death and taxes.

Our country is now facing, with growing urgency, another fact of life from which there can be no escape. It is the matter of equal civil rights for all Americans.

Regardless of white backsliders, racists and other racial phobias victims hemming and hawking and blowing hot and cold, the problem will not go away. Nor are Negro Americans going away.

Like Banquo's ghost, this problem persists and will persist in the future — until it is settled right.

Consequently, the only possible escape is to drag the worrisome inequality skeleton completely out of the closet and bury it once and for all.

Our country now has sharp legal spades for doing this. They must be used with greater determination and vigor for digging the grave for unequal civil rights in this country. A South Korean friend has said that some South Korean students return home with strong anti-American attitudes.

He cited the following examples as among the causes:

One young South Korean was assigned to a small mid-western college as a scholarship student. One day he found the following insult pasted on the door of his room: "Yellow bastard, go home!"

Another married South Korean, looking for an apartment,

saw a "For Rent" sign in an apartment window. He found the building janitor, but the janitor, who was friendly told him he could not show him the apartment.

The janitor explained that he was only following orders from the owner of and agent for the building. What were these orders?

They were, the janitor was good enough to explain, not to show the apartment to any prospective tenant of color, any color.

The owner, the South Korean found out, is a devout Catholic and pillar of his church!

Such examples of racial bigotry,

as related by a South Korean, make it not surprising why some young South Koreans return home strongly anti-American.

### DBC Honor Society Taps Six

DURHAM — In recent installation services, the Delta Beta Chi Honor Society of Durham Business College inducted 6 additional members.

The new inductees are: Misses Annie Patrick, Winterville; Dor-

## CP&L To Build \$14 Million Electric Power Expressway

A huge new \$14 million electric power transmission network to serve the Carolinas will be constructed by Carolina Power & Light Company.

Plans for the 315-mile 230,000-volt line, largest ever built by the company, were announced in Wilmington Friday night by Louis V. Sutton, chairman of CP&L's board of directors.

Sutton said the new network will span CP&L service area from near the Virginia line at Roxboro south to Florence, S. C. The lines and related substation facilities will cost approximately \$14 million and will take about two years to build, he said.

Sutton and Dan E. Stewart, vice-president and director of area development, addressed an audience

of press, radio, and television representatives from 17 counties after tours of CP&L's nearby Sutton generating plant and the Carolina Nitrogen Plant.

Stewart traced the economic growth and emphasized industrial potential of the region.

Right-of-way is now being cleared for the first link of the 230,000-volt network, from an interconnection with Duke Power Company at Oakboro, to Rockingham, and south to Florence. This link is scheduled for completion by May 1, 1965.

The longer North Carolina segment will extend from Rockingham to Fayetteville, north to Raleigh, and to Roxboro, where CP&L is building a new million-kilowatt generating plant which it expects eventually to double in size.

ONE OF LIFE'S jokes is that people who scoff at materialism are often living beyond their incomes.

The cause of the explosion which sunk the battleship Maine in 1898 and started the Spanish-American War has never been satisfactorily determined, the Catholic Digest states.

### Ligon Students To Shaw As

## Enrichment Educational Program Sponsored By AKA Sorority Here

One hundred seventy-five Juniors and Seniors of Ligon High School have registered to participate in Project: "Operation, Preparation, Motivation" to be sessions at Shaw University's Greenleaf Hall, November 21, at 8:45 a.m. Bi-monthly, Saturday morning meetings are planned until May 1.

The project has received the approval of President James E. Cheek, Shaw University, Principal H. E. Brown, Ligon High School, and the parents of Ligon students.

The instruction is offered free to the students in the area of English and Language Skills.

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applied Mathematics, Study Skills in the various subject areas, Music, Art and good citizenship training. Outstanding consultants, teachers and college students have been secured to make this program worthwhile. The academic, as well as the physical facilities of Shaw University have been made available for the program.

Some specific purposes of the program are:

(1) To present outstanding teachers and lecturers in the areas where Negro students show signs of weakness.

(2) To motivate the students to utilize the educational facilities available in the community and encourage their use so as to realize the first mentioned good.

(3) To provide this program to all Juniors and Seniors from whatever environment and surroundings and to provide an academic climate on a college campus.

(4) To encourage the reading and discussion of good books and to work with the local libraries in making these books available to

our students, if they are not already available.

(5) To provide a course in Study Skills for the purpose of teaching our students increased reading speeds, improved note taking and better study habits.

Mrs. Virginia Newell and Mrs. Marjorie Dehon are co-chairmen of this program.

### Officials Of Hampton On African Tour

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Dr. Jerome H. Holland, president, Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, new dean of faculty, and Robert Lazear, secretary of the college, left Friday on a month's tour of Africa. The purpose of their trip is to inspect the college's project in Sierra Leone, the Kenema Rural Training Institute.

Since the program has met with considerable success, there is a desire on the part of the Sierra Leone government to establish at least two similar schools in other parts of the country. The college officials are expected to discuss expansion plans and proposals with the governmental officials of Sierra Leone and the United States Agency for International Development officers in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Dr. Holland will also visit several countries in East Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Tanganyika. Dr. Gloster and Lazear will visit Lagos, Nigeria to consult with governmental officials on the development of schools similar to the one now operating in Sierra Leone.

In addition, Dr. Gloster and Mr. Lazear will stop in Denmark to study the folk high schools which have played such a significant part in the economic and social development of Denmark in the past century. The purpose of this study is to see what practices and traditions of these schools are applicable to developing nations.

Religion, as we understand it, involves a way of life.

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