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NEGRO HELP In Hayti LIQUOR STORE BARRED

Medics Take Durham

Local Citizens To Protest Ruling Of Cutlar Moore

The efforts of local Negroes to have the liquor store to be located in the Negro section of the city... The ruling issued by Cutlar Moore, state chairman of the liquor control board Wednesday, said that only members of the white race would be employed in all liquor stores throughout the state.

Members of the Committee on Negro Affairs headed by C. C. Spaulding appeared before the county board of control and requested that a Negro personnel be employed in the local store which will be located on Fayetteville street.

Members of the committee and other interested colored people feel that since the store will have almost a hundred per cent Negro patronage, and will be located in a strictly Negro section of the city that it should be manned by Negroes. A long distance telephone call to the office of Mr. Moore in Raleigh this week by a representative of the Carolina Times in an attempt to ascertain the exact reason why Negroes are

not wanted as employees in the Hayti store set in motion machinery which will result in a conference with Mr. Moore next week. The exact date of the conference had not been settled upon late Wednesday.

In his letter to the local chairman, John H. Harris, high tribute was paid local Negroes for their achievement in business and other fields. This however did not serve to appease the wrath caused by the statement issued by the state chairman.

Many Negroes expressed themselves as being disgusted with a system which would prevent them from working in a place which caters entirely to colored people. One man was heard to state that Durham may be called the friendly city, but it is getting in a terrible condition when Negroes can not even obtain employment in a store operated by the county in a strictly Negro community. Another man wanted to make a constitutional fight out of the affair and take legal action against any of the stores operating in Durham county.



Wm. Rich, Business Manager of Lincoln Hospital. Mr. Rich has been connected with the local hospital for only a little more than two years, but in that short period he has been able to force Lincoln Hospital's business department to the forefront until it today ranks among the best in the state.

The 50th anniversary meeting of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society opened its meeting here Tuesday afternoon with a business session which was held in the administration building of the North Carolina College at 8 P. M. with Dr. John W. Black, president of the organization delivering his annual address.

An additional feature of the Tuesday afternoon meeting was the election of officers. Dr. Max C. King of Franklinton was chosen as the president. Other officers elected were Dr. L. T. DeLaney, Raleigh, president-elect; Dr. W. H. Bryant, Goldsboro, 1st Vice-President; Dr. J. C. Hines, Edenton, 2nd Vice-President. Members of the Executive Board are Dr. William Jenkins, Greensboro; Dr. H. D. Malloy, Winston-Salem; Dr. B. G. Burnett, Rocky Mount. Dr. Clyde Donnell of Durham was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the 18th consecutive year. Dr. J. B. Davis, Louisburg, Recording Secretary and reporter.

Wednesday morning's program with a clinic which lasted until 8:45 A. M. The remainder of the morning session was consumed with a symposium on pediatrics conducted by Dr. Wilbur C. Davidson, Professor of Pediatrics and Dean of Duke University school of medicine. Several papers were also read at the Wednesday morning meeting. Dr. Black, president of the organization presided over the meeting. Wednesday evening at the White Rock Baptist church a public meeting was held at which time addresses of welcome were delivered by C. C. Spaulding, Dr. J. E. Shepard and Dr. A. S. Hunter. The response to the addresses was made by Dr. P. W. Burnett of Rocky Mount. Featured on the Wednesday evening program was a solo by Mrs. Nell Hunter. Several papers were also read at the Wednesday evening meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting two visiting doctors attended a smoker at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance building. The visiting ladies attended a card party at the Algonquin Tennis Club House.

Thursday, June 3rd, several clinics for the benefit of the doctors will be conducted and several papers on various diseases and their treatment will be read. The annual ball will be held Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the college, concluding the 1937 session of the oldest Negro medical organization in the world.

SEEK TO CARE FOR COLUMBIA STUDENTS NOT IN DORMITORIES

NEW YORK, June 3.—(ANP)—Columbia University is seeking to solve the troublesome problem of adequate accommodations for those students who do not live in its dormitories. While a tremendous number of matriculants in this, the world's largest university, are not housed at the school, certain definite problems have arisen in connection with its considerable colored population. As a result Mrs. F. K. Williamson, well known in New York, has been selected to head a project which will look after placements and social activities of those persons not housed in the dormitories. Dr. Mabel Carney, director of rural education and Prof. Harriett Hayes, director of student relations chose Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson has had extensive experience in the social field. She has been a teacher at Fessenden Junior college in Florida, worked in the office of Dr. Carter G. Woodson and served in the Community Center Department of the Washington School system before coming to New York.

Scottsboro Defense Denies Compromise; Trial July 8th

NEW YORK, June 3.—(CNA)—Simultaneously with the announcement from Decatur, Ala., that new trials in the six-year-old Scottsboro case have been set for July 8, the Scottsboro Defense Committee issued a statement in this city repudiating press reports that a compromise had been effected under which the State of Alabama would be permitted to "save face" by having the defendants plead "guilty" to "rape" and receive "short prison sentences as a "reward."

Negotiations have been under way for a settlement of the case, but not on the basis of the press reports, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, chairman of the Scottsboro Defense Committee, told reporters.

"The story reported in the New York papers is that all nine defendants are to plead guilty to assault on the two women and in return are to receive prison sentences of less than 5 years," Dr. Chalmers said. "On the other hand, a story printed May 22 in the Birmingham Post states that the settlement upon which both sides are trying to agree includes a plea of guilty to felonious assault, but not criminal assault, with short prison sentences retroactive to 1931."

Reports from Decatur, Ala., scene of the last Scottsboro trials, said that Judge W. W. (Speed) Callahan, who presided at those trials, has refused to countenance a compromise in the case and has set July 6 for new trials of eight of the defendants. The ninth, Heywood Patterson, is under sentence of seventy-five years' imprisonment.

ment, imposed after his fourth conviction in January, 1936. The nine youths, whose convictions twice have been reversed by the United States Supreme Court, are charged with attacking two white women aboard a moving freight train. Ruby Bates, one of the women, has repudiated her original testimony and has accused Alabama officials of coercing Virginia Price and herself to testify against the boys.

Women's International League For Gavagan Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At its recent annual meeting here, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom endorsed the Gavagan anti-lynching bill.

3,400 To Appear in Birmingham Songfest

BIRMINGHAM, — (ANP)—Sponsored by the Girls League, a festival of songs participated in by a mass chorus of 3,400 students from industrial high schools will be heard at Legion Field stadium Sunday.

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET

MISS AMANDA E. PEELE, Assistant professor of Biology of Hampton Institute, is in the city attending the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Meeting. Miss Peele, doing outstanding work in Plant Pathology and has her M. A. from Cornell University and will soon receive her doctorate from that institution.

Ford Returns From Spain Says Many Negroes In Spanish War

NEW YORK, June 3.—(Ben Davis, Jr., for CNA)—Back from Spain, James W. Ford, Negro Communist leader, this week vividly described his tour of the Loyalist strongholds at Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia.

In the first interview since he arrived on the S. S. Queen Mary, given at his office, 37 East 12th Street, Ford said: "After nine months of war, the Spanish people have forged a general popular army—disciplined, trained, and full of fight. "For this reason, I am absolutely confident of victory."

The Negro leader travelled in Spain as special correspondent of the Baltimore Afro-American, outstanding weekly, and the Crusader News Agency. With Robert Minor, well-known white American Communist, he spent several hours in the trenches on the Madrid front

where he talked at length with Negro and white members of the heroic Abraham Lincoln Battalion. Ford explained that the recruits for the Lincoln Battalion were put through a "thorough drilling in military tactics and strategy after they arrived in Spain," mentioning that several Negro members of the Battalion had won "special mention for their exceptionally heroic deeds." Ford declared that the new Negro Government is "now in a position to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion over the fascist invaders." The direction of the war is now under a unified command, with unity in the political and economic life of the country, he stated.

Negro Commander "A Negro, Oliver Law, is commander of the Tom Mooney machine gun company in the Lincoln

SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF THE OLD NORTH NORTH STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY



J. W. BLACK, D. D. S., Rocky Mount. The administration of Dr. Black has been one of progress for the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society. He is the oldest practicing dentist of Rocky Mt.

CLYDE DONNELL, M. D., of Durham who was reelected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer for the 18th consecutive year is also Medical Director of the N. C. Mutual and one of the outstanding physicians in the south.

MAX C. KING, M. D., of Franklinton who was elected president of the organization at the annual election of officers held Tuesday evening. Dr. King is one of the most outstanding physicians in the eastern part of North Carolina.

J. Buster Davis, M. D., Louisville. Dr. Davis is one of the few members of the organization who holds two offices. In addition to being recording secretary he also reports for the medical society. Dr. Davis is highly esteemed in his section of the state.

DEAN OF KNOXVILLE COLLEGE AWARDED DOCTOR'S DEGREE



When Professor Hardy Liston, Dean of Knoxville College, attended the sixty-ninth annual commencement exercises at J. C. Smith university Tuesday, May 25, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy by this institution.

POLICEMAN CONVICTED AND SUSPENDED FOR ATTACKING YOUNG NEGRO; APPEALS CASE

J. H. Whitfield, local policeman was found guilty of assault and battery in Recorder's Court here this week. The charges were brought by Vernon Farrington, well known young Negro man who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrington of 410 Thomas street. Immediately after announcing the verdict Judge W. H. Murdock placed a fine of \$5 and the cost on policeman who took an appeal.

In accordance with the law which states that a policeman convicted of a such an offense should not be allowed to continue as an officer of the law. City Manager Henry A. Yancey suspended the officer for four

days without pay. The attack on Mr. Farrington occurred when he entered a Fayetteville street in the downtown section of the city and finding well known young Negro man who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrington of 410 Thomas street. Immediately after announcing the verdict Judge W. H. Murdock placed a fine of \$5 and the cost on policeman who took an appeal.

Witnesses testified that no words passed between the two men, but that the officer struck young Farrington almost before he could take his seat. Prosecution of the case was conducted by Attorneys C. J. Gates and C. O. Pearson. The only witness produced by the defense was E. Frank Lyon.

who testified that the officer stated to young Farrington after he had taken his seat that he could not sit beside a white man before he struck him. The officer also stated in testifying that he told young Farrington that he could not sit beside a white man.

The case attracted much interest in Durham and the courtroom was crowded to capacity Saturday morning. Busy professional and business men of the race were in attendance at the opening of court and remained throughout the long session that took up many other cases of various kinds.

Warner Brothers New Talkie Promoting Better Race Relations

HOLLYWOOD, June 3.—(ANP)—"Penrod and Sam," the new Warner Brothers Talkie, remake from the old silent film based on Booth Tarkington's immortal story, is receiving acclaim wherever shown. The youthful actors who carry the dramatic parts capably include Billy Mauch, one of the famous Mauch twins as well as two colored boys, one of whom, Phillip Hurlic, practically share honors with the Mauch lad.

Phillip Hurlic as Verman, a member of a school boy gang which seeks to emulate the government's "G" men, is the pal of Penrod who is his sponsor and protector. A group of gangsters having robbed the local bank, open fire on onlookers in an effort to escape, killing Verman's mother. After a series of breath-taking episodes during which the gangsters take refuge in the barn which the boy detectives use as their headquarters, the lads aid in their capture, Verman being the one to announce their capture and leading the sheriff's posse to the scene.

Warner Brothers, who produced the picture, are to be congratulated upon their treatment of the racial angles. Nothing could be more tender than the solicitude of Penrod for Verman's welfare. When his mother speaks of Verman's mother who was her washerwoman, it is as "Mrs. Diggs." At Penrod's insistence, Verman is "adopted" into his family. Delia, a colored maid, played capably by Bernice Pilot, becomes his foster mother.

It is, however, the fine relationship of the boys, a characterization which should be truly American, that pervades the play and attracts favorable comment. The picture has a wide appeal and grownups enjoy it fully as much as their juniors.

Lawyer Is Jailed TRENTON, N. J. George W. Gregory, a local lawyer, was sentenced to serve 9 months in jail following conviction on a charge of embezzling insurance funds from his client, Frank Wilson, aged 59.

FOUR ON TRIAL FOR PEONAGE IN FLORIDA CAMP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 3.—(CNA)—Four turpentine operators were on trial here this week on charges of holding Negro workers in a state of peonage in MacClenny County work camps. The charges include "folding, arresting and returning persons to a condition of peonage."

Two Negro employes of Wm. Knabb, head of a turpentine camp near MacClenny, were the principal government witnesses. "There are too many Negroes leaving my camp and I'm going to put a stop to it," Arthur Smith, one of the witnesses, quoted Knabb as saying.

So damning was the evidence already introduced that Federal Judge Robert T. Ervin denied a defense motion for a directed verdict of not guilty after the prosecution finished its case. Continued on page eight