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A. & T. AND BENNETT STUDENTS CONTINUE THEATRE FIGHT

Dixie Senators Victorious In Filibuster Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(A.P.)—Failure of its supporters to force a vote on the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill despite an admitted majority in favor of the measure's passage, and inability to invoke cloture or the "gag rule" and thus break the three-week filibuster of Southern senators was blamed by observers on the tricks of politics used by both Northern and Southern Democrats and Republicans.

At the same time, these observers said that had a lynching occurred while the filibuster was in progress as was the case in the lower house last spring when the blow torch lynching at Duck Hill, Miss., took place, it would probably have resulted in overwhelming sentiment favoring the measure and probably forced a vote.

Politics were played by Southern senators who were almost unanimous in their opposition. Dixie is traditionally opposed to such laws, and while the senators themselves might not be sincere in their opposition, it was expected that they do what they could to block the bill or face the prospect of defeat next election. Many state legislatures went on record—as opposing the statute. In their speeches, these senators spoke very little on the merits or demerits of the bill itself, preferring instead to fan the flames of race prejudice, knowing this was a sure selling point to their constituency.

Northern Democrats, on the other hand, have found support of the measure to their advantage because of Negro voters who hold the balance of power in many states. Their party has decimated Republican ranks and Democrats would like to keep this new support. If these senators could force the passage of the measure, they could return to their states and point to it as evidence of something no Republican ever obtained for the Negro: Passage of a federal anti-lynching law.

National Democratic leaders not concerned with the peculiar political situation of Mississippi or Ohio have walked unhesitatingly in support of the measure, and whom they hope to retain. Thus it was a ticklish situation either way.

TO SPEAK IN RALEIGH



LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE A. OXLEY, formerly of the N. C. Welfare Department who will be the principal speaker at the public welfare institute which will be held in Raleigh February 9, 10 and 11.

POSTPONE FIGHT AS ARM-STRONG SUFFERS FOOD POISONING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2—(A.P.)—A scheduled 10 round fight between Featherweight Champion Henry Armstrong and Al Cetrino, scheduled here for Wednesday night, was postponed until Feb. 12 after Armstrong notified promoters he had suffered an attack of food poisoning earlier in the week.

hold of the party, and indeed some Southern solons who are opposed to the New Deal were privately hoping it would pass and get the signature of Roosevelt so they could tell their constituents the present party heads were pro-Negro and thus save off added ambitions of New Dealers in 1940.

If national party heads opposed the measure, they would automatically call down on their brows the wrath of Northern Negro voters who helped put them in office in both 1932 and 1936, and whom they hope to retain. Thus it was a ticklish situation either way.

Theatre Boycott Mass Meeting Set For Fri. Nite

(Special To Carolina Times) GREENSBORO, Feb. 2—The boycott of white theatres of Greensboro by students of A. & T. and Bennett Colleges continued unabated here this week with an announcement of another mass meeting to be held at one of the local churches, for the purpose of arousing more determination on the part of the boycotters and interested Negro citizens to continue the fight.

The boycott which has gained surprising and encouraging proportions was started four weeks ago when an announcement was published in the Greensboro Daily News that resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the Southern Theatres, Incorporated, opposing Negro and white actors appearing in the same "Uncle Tom's" and "Aunt D."

nahs" the students have had very splendid support in their boycott from the citizens of Greensboro. In the meantime the theatres are making special overtures to their artwile colored patrons by circulating handbills heralding pictures on an equal social basis. The Carolina and National Theatres both have colored balconies and both are members of the Southern Theatres, Incorporated. A meeting of a committee of colored citizens and two students with the managers of the local theatres is scheduled to take place within a few days, at which time it is hoped by the managers the difficulties confronting them on the part of their Negro patrons will be ironed out.

With the exception of a few by circulating handbills heralding the coming of pictures with Negro stars.

WPA CHORUS BROADCASTS OVER LOCAL STATION WDNC

The WPA Community Chorus presented its initial broadcast Friday evening at 7:45 over station WDNC, from the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Dowd St. The chorus has voices numbering 200 but only 60 were heard over the air. The program also included the Southland Singers.

The program of the WPA Chorus included the following selections: "I Want to be Ready," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "My Lord What a Morning," and "Every Time I Feel the Spirit."

The entire chorus and program was under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Howard Busby, product of Fisk University and the N. C. College for Negroes. She is now engaged as Music Instructor on the Musical Project of the Adult Educational Program for Negroes.

REV. MILES MARK FISHER TO DELIVER SERIES OF SUNDAY NIGHT SERMONS

The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, N. C. will deliver a series of Sunday night sermons during the month of February, beginning Sun Feb. 6th at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Fisher, one of the top ranking ministers of our race has chosen for subjects of this series of sermons, some of the great founders and leaders of various religions. The first, Confucius, the Chinaman, founder of Confucianism, an ethical system based on moral relation and ancestor worship. The second, Gautama, the Indian, founder of Buddhism. The third, Mohammed, Continued on page eight

ORDAINED



REV. JOHN STANFORD, a student at Shaw University has been ordained minister of the Rock Hill Baptist Church of Chas. J. Starks, president of Benedict views were held at White Rock Baptist Church. Prominent ministers of the city officiated on the program.

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL MEETS AT YWCA

The Co-ordinating Council of the Juvenile Court met at the Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA Tuesday night. J. W. Davidson, Principal of the Lyon Park School was elected chairman. E. D. Mickle, Principal of the Pearson Elementary School, former chairman, was relieved of this duty because of declining health.

The Council hoped to make the work more effective by extending the program around the eight school communities. The National Probation Association reports that this is the only Negro organization doing preventive work.

BEGINS SERIES OF SERMONS



REV. MILES MARK FISHER, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church who announces this week a series of four sermons entitled—"Four Great Religious Leaders." Rev. Fisher has announced that he will read from the Bible of all four of the characters to be discussed, who will include Confucius, Gautama, Mohammed, and Jesus.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL LIBRARY FEB. 6 TO 12

In observance of Negro History Week the local library will have an display throughout the coming week many new books depicting Negro life in every phase. Most of the books in this collection are by Race Writers, who have gained fame in their fields for one or more accomplishments, the writers themselves being prominent educators and business men.

A special project this year will be "Know Your Race" picture contest beginning Monday February 7th and continuing Saturday February 12th. The object of the contest is to recognize and classify the pictures correctly. All elementary and high school students are eligible to enter the contest.

St. Aug. Host To Public Welfare Institute February 9, 10 And 11

RALEIGH, Feb. 1—Plans have been completed for the annual North Carolina Public Welfare Institute for Negroes, under the sponsorship of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, which will be held at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh on Feb. 9, 10 and 11, according to an announcement made Tuesday by William R. Johnson, Consultant and Field Agent on Negro Work for the State Welfare Department.

Registrations will start at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday February 9, in the Cheshire Memorial Building, and the first session of the institute will take place from 2 to 4 p. m. of the same afternoon. Mrs. Lily E. Mitchell, Director of the Division of Child Welfare of the State Welfare Department, will preside, and the theme of the session will be "Social Service in Institutions and Child Placement."

Nathan H. Yalton, Director of the Division of Public Assistance, will direct discussions of the State's Social Security program, beginning at 9 a. m. Thursday; Mrs. W. R. Aycock, Director of County Organizations, will preside over a session starting at 11 a. m.; which will be devoted to

discussions of community and county organization, and during the afternoon Dr. J. Wallace Nygard, Director of the Division of Corrections, will preside over a meeting which will deal with "Rebuilding the Delinquent, starting at 2 p. m.; and at 3:30 p. m., Miss Anna A. Casatt, Director of the Division of Case Work Training and Family Rehabilitation, will lead discussions of "Family Strengths."

A public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Raleigh First Baptist Church (Negro), with Mrs. W. T. West, Commissioner of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, presiding. Ishoy Edwin A. Penick of Raleigh, and Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, formerly connected with the Negro division of the State Welfare Department, but now doing federal work in Washington, D. C. will be the principal speakers. Music will be furnished by the noted Deep River Singers under the direction of C. R. Frasier.

The closing day's sessions, on Friday, will open at 9 a. m. with Johnson presiding, for a discussion of "Unemployment and Re-employment Service." Charles

ATTORNEYS GATES AND PATTON EMPLOYED TO DEFEND YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

PROF. D. JACKSON JORDAN TO SPEAK AT A. C. E. LEAGUE SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday, February 6, 1938 officially begins National Negro History Week. In accordance with the occasion, the Allen Christian Endeavor League under the supervision of Charles Doom, president of the League is preparing a special program to be presented Sunday evening. Prof. D. Jackson Jordan of the North Carolina College for Negroes will deliver the principal address. Mrs. Harriet Howard Busby, director of the WPA Community Chorus will render two instrumental numbers, written by two great Negro composers: "I'm Troubled in Mind", by Coleridge Taylor and "Old Folks at Home" with variations by Meade, a blind Negro. Excerpts of the lives of Frederick Douglas, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and Booker T. Washington will be given by Miss Annie Page, Charles Rogers, and Erlabane Umstead. The program will include the rendition of numerous Negro Spirituals, sung by a chorus made up of the talented young soloists of the community, among which is Miss Margaret J. Burton.

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GETS CALL



REV. W. L. MASON, prominent minister of Reidsville who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. James Baptist church in Rocky Mount. Rev. Mason a former Durham citizen has gained an enviable reputation as a spiritual and physical church builder.

Arthur "Lucky" Morris and David Fisher will go on trial here during the February term of the Durham County Superior court it was learned here this week. Both young men are charged with burglarizing homes of Durham residents.

Attorney C. J. Gates, well known Negro lawyer has been employed to represent Fisher, while Attorney James R. Patton has been employed to represent Morris. Attorney Gates stated today that he will probably be assisted by other counsel. The Carolina Times was unable to get in touch with Attorney Patton in time to get a statement from him with reference to the case before going to press.

Morris who was recently married resided on Fayetteville st. here and was known among the underworld as "The But". Several years ago he was released from a reformatory, and since coming to Durham has worked at Watts hospital and the Washington Duke hotel. He was not employed at the time he was arrested when he attempted to cash a Liggett and Myers check which he is alleged to have taken from the home of a local citizen.

Fisher is the son of Elshop H. L. Fisher, prominent minister of (Continued on page eight)

DOINGS OF USHERS

By Ruth Buchanan

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 2—The Usher Board and Young Men's Chorus of Rock Hill Baptist church sponsored a three night service beginning Thursday, Jan. 29 with the program led by the missionaries and BYPU of the church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Currin of Shaw University.

Friday night the usher board rendered a short program, after which a sermon was preached by Rev. Logan of Shaw University.

On Sunday night the men's chorus rendered the program. The total amount raised for the week was \$37.62. The money was turned over to the church to help pay off the indebtedness which we hope will be completed by the 4th Sunday in March. Rev. John R. Stanford is pastor of the church, Lewis Booth is director of the men's chorus and Mrs. Julia Caldwell is president of the usher board.

WINSTON SALEM, Jan. 28—The Ladies Aid Number 2 and Usher Board of the St. Paul M. E. church held what is known as a contest extraordinary, presenting a "Calendar wedding on Friday January 28." The program was a success. G. S. Anderson is president; Mrs. Amelia Durant Com., and J. H. B. Gleaves is Chairman of the Program Committee.

DURHAM, Feb. 2—The Durham Usher's Union will entertain Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ollie Sims, 1204 Dawkins street, honoring Mrs. L. B. Perkins, Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Inter-Denominational Usher's Association. Mrs. Perkins accompanied her sister, Mrs. Henderson to

Durham, who is entering Duke hospital for treatment.

The Durham Usher's Union will hold its regular monthly meeting, February 23 at eight o'clock at the White Rock Baptist church.

The Usher Board of the Union Baptist church will sponsor a Valentine entertainment on February 11 at the church house on Gray street.

The Ladies' department of the usher board of Union Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Noë Curry, 907 Marchand street, Monday night February 1.

GUILFORD, Jan. 2—Ushers of the Raleigh Cross Church were glad to have Mrs. Cora Sampson, Vice president of the First Aid Department of the Usher's Association. Mrs. Sampson presented C. R. Craig, Supervisor of the Western District who led in organizing a first aid department. Mrs. Craig gave some very helpful instructions to new organizations on how to begin the work. Officers of the Greensboro church present at the meeting were W. M. Ellis, State Sergeant at Arms, J. W. Donk, State Treasurer and Sam Sampson, and Mrs. L. A. Foster, State Supervisor of the Junior Department.

A very nice collection was taken and turned over to the newly elected treasurer of the organization.

Ushers boards not members of the Inter-Denominational Usher's Association and desiring to become connected with the organization may obtain necessary information by writing L. E. Smith, president, box 69 Durham, N. C.