

N. C. Negro Welfare Is Now Stressing Five-Point Program

CONSULTANT ON NEGRO WORK WITH STATE BOARD TELLS OF OBJECTIVES AND WORK OF DIVISION IN RACE RELATIONS

BY WILLIAM R. JOHNSON

The Unit of Work Among Negroes of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare commits itself to the objectives of placement of trained Negro social workers, promotion of sound race relations, interpretation of the welfare program to summer school teachers, moulding of sentiment for a State supported institution for delinquent Negro girls and a separate institution for feeble minded Negro children, and creation among the general public of a kindly attitude toward the Negro prisoner eligible for parole.

For a number of years it has been the purpose to encourage the employment of trained Negro social workers on county welfare staff to work among Negroes. This phase of the work has grown to the extent that fifteen counties are now using Negro workers. This is but a beginning of the integration of the Negro into the welfare program, as there are forty or more counties having a population of 50 percent and more that have not yet undertaken the employment of Negro social workers.

Another function has been activity in the field of race relations. Participation in the planning of both State wide and district interracial meetings, arrangement of an educational exhibit at both State wide meetings during the past biennium, and the presentation of facts as they relate to the two races within the State, together with attempt to arrive at fundamental solutions for the good of all people, have featured this phase of the work.

It has also been urged that the work of the Interracial Commission be expanded to reach

more individuals who must deal daily with law enforcement and the dispensing of the jobs in order that justice may be expounded more freely across racial lines and that there may be a more equitable distribution of employment, thus aiding in the raising of the economic level of the Negro family.

A third function has been to interpret the welfare program to Negroes throughout the State. At the invitation of the Department of Public Instruction, a course of lectures on public welfare was given in the five State supported colleges during the summer of 1938. More than two thousand teachers were retrained who were able to return to their fields of labor and interpret this vast program to their neighbors.

The next objective has been to create among the public in general a kindly and receptive attitude toward the Negro prisoner ready for parole. The welfare departments and parole officers cannot carry on a program of rehabilitation without the support of the public. Those paroled men need jobs and friends if they are to take their places in our complex society.

At present great emphasis is being placed upon a State supported school for delinquent Negro girls and a separate institution for feeble minded Negro children. A special effort will be put forth to get the 1939 General Assembly to see the need for both institutions and to make some provision for meeting these needs.

For a long time this phase of the institutional program in North Carolina has been neglected. It is impossible to expect the Negro fully to develop without a program that will touch all phases of Negro life. The development of our institutions of higher learning is filling a great need in the upper brackets but on the lower levels the development has been very inade-

quate. In the effort to meet these needs, every organization of a social nature among both blacks and whites is being called upon to assist in bringing about what will be characterized as one of the greatest forward steps in the development of an fortunate Negro youth North Carolina has ever witnessed.

Holds Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Special) —The Medical Society of the County of New York defeated by an overwhelming majority a proposed appendix to its bylaws which would outlaw cooperative medicine. Defeat of the measure was considered particularly significant because it is an outright rejection of the policy prescribed by the American Medical Association and the New York State Medical Society which had previously adopted similar proposals. The action was taken at the annual of the New York County Medical Society in the New York Academy of Medicine, Nov. 28.

The heated battle over the curb on cooperative medicine overshadowed all other business at the meeting and held New York's most prominent MD's in session until 12:30 before a vote could be taken.

DR. KENNETH W. CLARK VESPER SPEAKER AT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

Dr. Kenneth W. Clark of the Duke School of Religion spoke at vesper service at N. C. College Sunday afternoon on the subject "Power of man Through God." In his discourse, he outlined physical and spiritual powers in the following order: Power of man to construct large and beautiful buildings, bridges, ships, etc. Power of physicians to aid the sick and to do difficult operations. Power

of the mind: (1) To create and (2) to conceive. And finally the power to live a life well as the most important. This was elaborated on by stating one should have the power to evaluate the value of life. In conclusion the question was asked "Have we used our powers to advantage?"

Sunday School Holds Confab

The fifth district Sunday School convention will convene with the Second Baptist church, Thursday night, December 8 and Sunday, December 11.

The feature of the Thursday night program will be the address delivered by the president R. L. Chavis. Rev. Tolbert will respond to this address. The sermon of the evening will be preached by Rev. A. S. Croom, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, and the group will be welcomed by Willie Haskins, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. M. C. Hart will respond.

Sunday morning at 11:30 Rev. C. E. McLeister, pastor of Second Baptist Church will preach the sermon.

At three o'clock on Sunday there will be a very interesting and uplifting program. The main event of this program will be the address by Burch Colley of West Durham Baptist church.

Dr. David Coker Laid To Rest

NEGRO PALLBEARERS FOR WHITE BENEFACTOR

HARTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 8, (Special)—The Negro friends of Dr. David R. Coker, South Carolina planter, scientist, orator, leader, and benefactor, were pall bearers at his funeral on Monday, Oct. 28.

The funeral was held in the chapel of Coker College, a college for white women which was endowed by the late Major Jas. Lide Coker. Dr. Coker died on the eve of his 68th anniversary,

SPORTS

BY VENABLE TURNER

ETTRICK, Va., Dec. 9—John Eborican, of Bridgeton, N. J., graduate of the class of 1933 Virginia State College and now graduate student at Teachers' College, Columbia was recently presented trophy and an honorary membership to the "Spiked Shote," a national track club, following his speech before that group at the Men's Faculty Club, Columbia University. The group extended Mr. Eborican this honor in recognition of his phenomenal record in the Columbia University track championships. The athlete established five new records in the six events in which he participated. Eborican entered and won the 440 yard dash, 890, one mile run, high hurdles, low hurdles and running broad jump. This unusual accomplishment marks the first time a Negro has been high scorer in the Columbia Track Championship.

Even Ben Johnson, Columbia, ace track man, never was high scorer in these meets.

Adding to this extra curricular achievement, Mr. Eborican has begun a portrait of Dr. Bou-

ser, former head of the department of psychology at Teachers' College, will be hung in Russell Hall at the University. Again the former Virginia State student has been singularly honored, being the first race athlete to be accorded this honor.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 8—Saturday December 10 the rejuvenated Livingstone College Blue Bears will clash with the strong South Carolina State College Bulldogs in the Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium at Winston-Salem, N. C. This post season pigskin is under the auspices of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity of that city.

The Blue Bears closed its best season in over a decade on Turkey Day with four victories, and tie three defeats. South Carolina State has not had a winning team, but was rated throughout the past season as one of the dangerous threats of the Southern Conference. Therefore, the post season encounter should prove to be an interesting thriller. At present both teams stand 50-50 chances to win.

SIAA Holds 25th Annual Confab

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7) rangement of the 1939 football schedules, selection of site for the annual basketball tournament, and the awarding of champions in basketball and football for 1938.

The members of the Conference will attend a banquet which will be given in the Atlanta University Dining Hall at 7 o'clock Friday night, and later in the evening will be the guests of the Top Hat Club. Speakers at

the banquet will include Dr. S. H. Archer, President Emory University; Dean E. C. Morris, Morris Brown College and Dean Bragg, Florida A and M College.

The Saturday session will be devoted to interpretation of the basketball rules and arrangement of the basketball schedule for the current season, selection of a site for the election of officers.

GOLDSBORO

HAMILTON FUNERAL HOME DEATH NOTES

JOHN J. GIBBS GOLDSBORO, Dec. 8—Funeral rites for John Gibbs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibbs, 214 Denmark Street, was held at the Elmwood cemetery, November 23. The child died November 22nd after a very brief illness. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

MRS. NANNIE BEST The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Best who died at her home, November 27, was held at the Mount Pleasant church Nov. 28 with the pastor in charge.

BENJAMIN DAVIS The funeral of Benjamin Davis, who died at his home, November 28, was held at the Jerusalem Baptist Church, Nov. 30, with the pastor in charge. Survivors include the wife, ten

children, several grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. EFFIE HAMM The funeral of Mrs. E. Hamm who died at her home, November 30, was held at the Union Grove Cemetery, December 1st, with the pastor of the church in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Warren, 107 Nile Street, who died at her home, December 1st, was held at Little Rock Baptist Church with the pastor of the church in charge.

ISAIAH BLOSSA The funeral of Isaiah Blossa Blake, 102 W. Elm Street, who died at a local hospital Dec. 1, was held at the Saint James A.M.E. Zion Church, Sunday, Dec. 4 with the pastor in charge.

TARBORO

BY GEORGE W. WHITAKER

MISS MARIAN L. PARKER WEDS JOHN W. CAPPS

Mrs. John Winston Capps, the former Miss Marian L. Parker, married Thanksgiving morning in Norfolk, Va. to John Winston Capps. Mrs. Capps is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Norfolk, Va. A graduate of Howard University she has done post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Columbia University. She is national grand treasurer of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and is a member of the faculty of Hampton Institute.

Mr. Capps is the son of Mrs. Mary Capps and the late Moses Capps. He is a graduate of Tallego College and teaches at the Washington High in Norfolk.

FATHER SHOTS DAUGHTER

Miss Helen Kennedy of New Bern, N. C. age 14, is in the Good Shepard Hospital suffering from a shotgun wound inflicted by her father, William Kennedy who is in Crevan County jail awaiting trial pending the outcome of the injuries of the girl, who was shot while in bed.

Miss Shirley Ruffin was a Sunday guest of friends in Greenville, N. C.

The football team of the Tarboro High School lost to Kinston Friday 6-0.

Dr. Y. D. Garrett has returned to Durham after spending some time with relatives here.

Louis Belcher has returned after spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Gladys Norris and brother of Rocky Mount and Miss Vertie James were the Sunday guests of Miss Alice Wilkins.

Special Musical Program to Be Presented At Pine Street Presbyterian Church The elementary school chorus of the W. G. Pearson Elementary school will present a program of Christmas Carols, Sunday, Dec. 11 at four o'clock at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. Short talks will be given by J. M. Scholer and E. D. Micler.

Little Eugene Wade of Martinsville, Va. spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with John Henry Boreland and Alvis Perry of 609 Linwood Avenue.

PTA Meets

The Parent Teacher Association of the East Durham School held its monthly meeting Sunday December 4, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was very inspiring and helpful. A splendid program was rendered, the program was as follows: Opening Hymn, Scripture, Prayer, Minutes of the last meeting, musical selection, W. H. Cole instructor at the Hillside High School, Guests present were members of the recreation Department, J. L. Morehead, Judge Walker, C. R. Wood and Mr. Harris. The speakers gave very brief interesting talks all of which were based on recreation. Then members of the

PTA made statements and comments after which another selection was given by Mr. Cole, selection, Male Chorus under the direction of Wilson Barbee, President of the PTA. The meeting was well attended and the information was highly appreciated by the association given by the speakers. Alfred Wm. Kennedy has returned to Lincoln University after having spent Thanksgiving week end with his wife, Mrs. Minnie Scott Kennedy and her family at their home on Dowd Street. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were at home to their friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains

Mrs. Walter Johnson of 809 Drew Street celebrated her birthday last Tuesday night, Nov. 29th with the members of the Silver Moon Club as guests.

The Johnson residence was beautifully decorated with lovely floral flowers carrying out the color scheme of birthday colors. Two tables were set up for bingo, which was the game of the evening. During the progression of bingo the hostess served fruit cocktail, nuts and candies. The president called the meeting to order for a brief business discussion.

Later in the evening the guests returned to the dining room, which was strikingly decorated with white candles burning. A very dainty crocheted table cloth covered the table, with a large bowl of cut flowers in the center of the table. The guests formed a line around the tables and were served in buffet style to a delicious course consisting of fried chicken, sliced cheese, fruit salad, hot rolls, pizza and tea. Much fun was had in blowing the candles on the cake. Mrs. Debnam said a toast to the hostess. Souvenirs were given each one with the club colors tied around them. The hostess, then enjoyed looking at a beautiful layout of gifts which were received.

Rocky Mount

BY L. H. PENNY

Mrs. Johnnie Thompson spent the week end in Nashville.

A very interesting program was rendered at the BTW High School Sunday at 3 o'clock. It was sponsored by the teachers of the WPA project. These teachers are doing a great work in the field of adult education. The sextet under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Schey very beautifully rendered two selections. Many useful articles were on display which were made in the class of handicraft under the supervision of Mrs. Geneva Schey. Miss Queenie Sassons a student explained how they had been taught to make these different articles. Others on the program were Mesdames Martin, Baskerville, Rich, Carr, Bulluck, Rev. Spaulding, Prof. Pope, Misses Faison, Ida Wood, and the Philharmonic Club under the direction of J. Reeves, Mrs. Alice Bryant, Mrs. Harper accompanists.

Rev. Mason, choir, officers and congregation motored to Tarboro Sunday afternoon where he preached the installation sermon for the Rev. Tunson. These services were well attended and

every one left uplifted after having been spiritually fed.

Mrs. Mason is very much improved but still confined to her home. Friends hope she will soon be out again.

Rev. Battle, Choir and congregation visited Saint James Baptist Church Sunday night where baptismal services were conducted by Revs. Battle and Mason baptised about twenty five candidates.

Mrs. Geneva Schey and Miss Almeta Schey made a business trip to Tarboro Saturday.

The Excelsior Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Nannie Gavner and Miss Catherine Battle on Gay Street. The meeting was well attended and quite a few plans were made which the class hopes will prove beneficial. After the business a very tasty repast was served.

The Unity Bible Class met with Mrs. Estelle Haywood Thursday night. The class accomplished much during the night and after the business all enjoyed a delicious repast.

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A COMMON ENEMY

To say that the commission's decision it not painful would be to distort the truth. To say that the Negro has not suffered and will not continue to suffer under the system of Jim Crow railway service in the south is also untrue. The greatest thing in the Negro's struggle against injustices is that he is more and more coming to realize that the enemy is a common one and that if he is to survive he must present a common front of solidarity against him

The Rambling Rooster

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Why does William F. come to the music room every day at recess? Is Margie Daniels the answer. We're asking you Buddy?

Why is it that Florence Roland and Thomas Bass are so much in love what do you say about it?

Who does Long Head Lonnie Rogers go with? Is it Minnie Lee Williams? Or Earnestine Parham? I think it will be Mable Hopson or Earnestine Parham. Minnie Lee Williams is just for extra extra girl.

Hello Florence Roland? Who does Willie Brock go with you or Wilhelmsa Cameron? Thomas Bass says he does not know Florence much he Wilhelmsa.

Is it true that Joshua Small has deserted Patnell Dixon for Margaret Dance.

Who will be the lucky girl to win William Ross, Janie Lee Myner or the girl in Phila?

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