

GARNER FAILS To Attend ANDERSON CONCERT

SAYS HE DID NOT GET AN INVITATION

WASHINGTON—Refusal to attend the Marian Anderson Easter Sunday morning at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial may cost Vice President John Garner his presidential aspirations. The mere fact that all other major dignitaries of Washington except the vice president, were present or either sent acknowledgements of their invitations, made his absence even more pronounced.

The Negro vote is a potent factor in the pivot states of the country as: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Michigan and Missouri—and failure to carry these states is tantamount to defeat.

RECEIVED INVITATION
Cactus Jack is considerably disturbed by the revelation and stoutly denies the fact that Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes sent him an invitation. Although the invitation was not sent directly by Ickes, he authorized his assistant secretary, Oscar Chapman, and Carolina O'Day, congresswoman from New York to draw it up, the same aving his personal stamp of approval.

Useless for the vice president to deny the fact that the invitation was not received for a recent check on the Western Union files reveal the fact that the telegram was delivered April 3, six days before the concert, and the office has a signed receipt for the same.

NAACP TURNED BACK
Garner also flatly refused to have his name used as a patron of the concert. This was revealed by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people who attempted to see the vice president on April 5 and got on further than Louis Friday, Garner's secretary. Friday told Mr. White that the vice president refused to have his name used in connection with the affair.

This type of undemocratic conduct on the part of high officials, the men who run our democratic country, have ruined their chances for further political aspirations. It was Charles Evans Hughes who, failing to shake the hand of Hiram Johnson, colored California political leader back in 1916, caused him to drop a hotly contested election to Woodrow Wilson.

Negroes of America won't forget this incident and they are on a keen lookout for his hat to appear in the presidential ring of 1940.

State-Wide Music Contest Held Here

The ninth annual State Music Contest for High Schools will be held at the Hillside Park High School and North Carolina College, Friday, April 21.

A schedule of the Contest events follows:
Day session, Solos, 9:00; A Girls' Trio, 11:00; Junior Choruses, 12:00; Mixed Quartettes, 2:00; and Glee Clubs at 3:30.
At 7:30 the evening session will take place at the B. N. Duke Auditorium where the following events will be held; instrumental solos, male quartets and Mixed Choruses.

COMMITTEE ON APPROVAL OF RACE SCHOOLS MEETS

MEMPHIS—At a meeting of the Committee on Approval of the Southern Schools of the Southern Education in Memphis on March 25 and 26, the application of the Washington High School for readmission to the approved list of the Association was most carefully considered. I take pleasure in informing you that the Committee recommended Washington High School for approval, and that such approval was given at the annual meeting of the Association on March 28 to 31.

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OUTCOME OF TOBACCO STRIKE SEEN

HEADS NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION



MRS. LETHIA C. FLEMING of Cleveland, Ohio, well known in civic and political circles, was elected in Washington last week, president of a new National Organization of Republican Women. Vice presidents are to be elected from a number of states and the body expects to become an active force in the political life of colored people throughout the country.

Mrs. Fleming, who resides at 2342 40th Street, Cleveland, during her political career has been a member of that state executive committee in Ohio; a member of her county committee, ward leader, precinct committeewoman, election officer and has served in the Colored Women's Division of the Republican National Committee. She is past president of the Ohio State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Hurston At N. C. State

Monday, April 17th, Miss Zora Neale Hurston, author of several widely read books, was a welcome visitor and guest speaker on the campus of North Carolina College. In her characteristically charming manner (and Florida accent) Miss Hurston spoke to the student body at noon chapel on various phases of the life in Haiti where she has done a great deal of research in the gathering of material for her books and has followed her interest in anthropology.

She explained the cultural life among the natives as well as some of their feats in the field of medicine which have remained secrets to the outside world because of the secrecy surrounding a lot of their doings.

Of special interest to the student body was Miss Hurston's explanation of the way in which certain of the natives are able to restore life to persons who have been dead for some time and make slaves of them because of their loss of speech and memory. These individuals, known as "Zombies" have been the cause of much discussion in medical circles and picture accounts of them have appeared in popular magazines. Exclusive pictures made by Miss Hurston have appeared in Life Magazine whose photographers were refused admission to the island.

Miss Hurston also related the experience of seeing an egg boiled in cold water.

So pleased were most of the students with the writer's talk that she was requested to meet

STRIKE SEEN

Va. Students Defy Officers In Bus Dispute

VIRGINIA STATE—Five Virginia State students returning from Danville on an east bound Greyhound bus, following their Easter vacation, in the face of threats of eviction and imprisonment demanded continued satisfactory transportation to their destination. When students refused to ride the remainder of the distance in a ramshackled school bus, the driver called three strong armed officers, who bellowed: "You will have to abide by this driver's order or go to jail. Get out of that cab and board this school bus," as he waved a three foot black broom stick.

student, acting as spokesman for the group, reminded the driver and the officers that the company was bound by law to provide equal accommodations for both races. Space in a dilapidated County school bus, commandeered, did not satisfy the requirement of the Virginia Code. Students turned a deaf ear to the driver's threat. "You colored people will have either to board this extra bus or stand in the main coach." Sensing the determination of his passengers, the driver, then, offered students regardless of race, in rapidly which proved a quicker and more comfortable means of travel.

Miss Hillside Contest Gets Underway

Nine young high school girls having had their hats thrown in the Popularity Contest ring by the Home Economics Club, are vying with each other for the coveted title, "Miss Hillside of 1939." Due to the tradition which enshrouds the whole idea, this particular contest has become the most popular feature of Hillside Park High School, and a benign Queen Regal is to garner the highest honor that can come to the high school lassies.

Mrs. W. V. Peddy, head of the Home Economics department and supervisor of the contest, contrives as a goal, the emphasizing of one's good points, the eradication of all others. With the development of personality, initiative, tact and social poise as the theme, the attention of the entire student body is directed at the conduct of every girl thereby working wonders in the end.

Judge Scott Heard In Guide Right Address

On the initial program of Kappa Alpha Psi's observance of Guide Right Week, Judge Armmond W. Scott of the Washington municipal Court delivered a challenging address at North Carolina College Sunday afternoon, April 16. His message, he stated was, directed to Colored American Youth and was an admonition to "grid yourselves for the battle of tomorrow." He gave answers to the inevitable questions of youth: "How, Where, and Why should one go forward?"

In answer to the question How Judge Scott said: "Go forward in the understanding of other people and the requirements of dwelling among your fellows. Life is not all highballs and night clubs and dances. Youth is the time for inspiration and preparation for the game which all must play. Take advantage of the scientific knowledge now available."

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MAKES HISTORY



HON. ROBERT S. ABBOTT Chicago Editor and Publisher, who built one of the largest weekly newspapers in the world, regardless of race, is rapidly regaining his health to the great joy of his thousands of friends throughout the country.

4 BOYS RUN D.C. FOR A DAY

WASHINGTON—For one day the city government is in the hands of the future generation and during that day, students from various schools are placed in positions of responsibility and trust to see just how the government of the city functions.

This year, four colored lads were participants in the administration of capital affairs Eugene Branham, of Brywne Junior high, represented Howard Hale Long as assistant superintendent of schools, divisions 10...13; J. Franklin of the Terrell Junior high, represented Dr. William J. Thompkins, recorder of deeds, and one of the most important Please turn to page eight

ALUMNI HEAD



Dr. J. M. Hubbard, president of the Alumni Association of the North Carolina State College which is honoring Doctor James E. Shepard, president and founder of the institution, with a testimonial banquet Friday night April 21, in the college dining hall. It is the ultimate aim of a majority of the Alumni to some day erect a statue of Doctor Shepard placing it in the circle facing the entrance.

Committee To Arbitrate In Richmond

Threatening to paralyze business here in Durham, the strike which was called at the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company and is now in its fourth day seems nearing an end. This is the opinion of T. J. Atwater, president of Local No. 194, and Roy Trice, president of Local No. 208. Outcome of the strike is expected to be known Friday night at which time there will be a meeting held at White Rock Baptist Church.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon, 4 p. m., at the same location, was attended by nearly one thousand Union members presided over by Mr. Atwater, senior president. Among the speakers he introduced at this meeting was H. A. McCrimmon, white local organizer, who spoke on "Organized Labor." Ernest Latty and C. G. Shaw also spoke.

Main reasons for the strike are: First, A preferential agreement which is to say that the Union members have a preferential over the non union workers when employees are laid off. And second, a five cents per hour raise. The company has refused both.

At the Tuesday gathering it was decided to meet the company's request by sending the Strike Committee to Richmond Thursday for the purpose of settling the strike agreeable to both parties. Members from the Labor Relations Board will also be present.

Strikers and non-strikers alike will be compensated however, from different sources. The International Labor Headquarters taking care of the strikers while the company will subsidize the non strikers.

The Labor Union is the strongest organization in Durham and according to Mr. Atwater the strike will work out in the union favor.

"For if we lose," Mr. Atwater continued "it will be too bad for laborers, for members of other unions will lose interest resulting in a subsequent reduction of wages by the company."

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CELEBRATES 24th MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY



MRS. E. A. CARTER nee, Irma Cox, daughter of George W. Cox, who was married exactly two years this month. Her husband is employed at the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company, Virginia State.

Local Students Stage Clean-up Campaign

As a follow-up to National Negro Health Week, the Home Economics department under the direction of Mrs. W. V. Peddy, lead the schools in conducting a city wide good health, home beautification, and cleanup campaign.

Addresses by Doctor W. A. Cleland and Nurse L. F. Betts started the campaign on its way at Hillside Thursday, April 6. These lectures dealt with health, cleanliness and their correlation toward a better community. Features carried in connection with these ceremonies included student projects supervised by the various teachers such as posters, essays and the like.

April 13 found the students engaging in pep talks under the direction of Miss R. B. Pratt. The Clean up Campaign Parade came the following day, an impressive affair in which the entire student body took part. Realizing that all talk and no action amounted to the proverbial "tinkling cymbal," Mr. Riddick, coach and science instructor, lead the boys in the actual cleaning of the buildings and grounds.

The campaign closed April 20 with the whole school coming together in a program which declared war on dirt, disease and unattractive surroundings. Visits to all rooms were made by Professors Pearson, School, and Miss Diggs.

East Carolina Dental, Medical Society Meets

(Special to the TIMES, BULLETIN)
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ELIZABETH CITY—The Eastern Carolina Branch of the State Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Society met at the State Teachers College, April 13, beginning in the main auditorium at 12:15 p. m. for its public session.

This was the feature meeting of the day because the symposium on syphilis offered a splendid opportunity to the student body to absorb much information given by all of the speaker in language that left no doubt as to its meaning. Dr. John J. Fellows of the state board of health lead the discussion which he demonstrated with lantern slide, charts, showing the incidence of the disease; the comparative prevalence in America, Denmark and England. He told of the new marriage law and the one making it mandatory for pregnant mother to submit to tests for syphilis. Dr. Fellows also told of the available funds in North Carolina made possible by a large gift from R. J. Reynolds, multi millionaires tobaccoist of Winston-Salem.

Miss T. I. Digg, R. N. of the public health clinic conducted for Negroes in Norfolk, Va., followed the first speaker, taking the side of the non-medically prepared graduates from various schools calling their attention to their opportunity to serve as psychologists as well as public health nurses.

The next speaker was Doctor E. Burke, also connected with the Norfolk public health clinic who sold of the work in venereal disease eradication there.

J. B. Davis, Lillington, physician Please turn to page eight

MRS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

SNUBS DAR
WASHINGTON, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was not present at the White House this week to greet the delegates to the DAR convention at the White House tea.

The First Lady told reporters last week that the Daughters would be invited as usual but that she would not be on hand to greet them. She said she would fly to Seattle, to be with her young grand-daughter, Curtis Roosevelt Dall, on his birthday.

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