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TEXAS PRIMARY CASE UP FEB. 24

Goldsboro Negro Gets \$14,000 For Malicious Prosecution

HOUSTON TEXAS TO BE SCENE OF PRIMARY CASE

HOUSTON, Tex. Acting under the new federal rules of civil procedure, Judge T. M. Kennerly, of the United States District court here, has set February 24, as the date for holding a preliminary conference in the forthcoming court action against the Texas "white primary" which is being fought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The NAACP on January 15, filed a case here on behalf of Sidney Haggitt, a Negro voter who was denied the right to vote in the Democratic primary last year. The association seeks \$10,000 damages on the ground that the 15th amendment to the Constitution has been violated. Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, is expected to come here in time for the opening of the case. Other NAACP lawyers working in the case include: W. J. Durham, of Sherman Texas; William Hestie, Leon A. Ransom, James Nabrit, and Robert Ming, Jr. all members of the association's national legal committee.

South Carolina Jury Holds Five White Men In Death Of Negro

GEORGETOWN, S. C. (ANP) — A jury empaneled Tuesday at Andrews by the local coroner, ordered five white youths held for the death of Bruce Tisdale who died in a Florence hospital of head wounds.

The jury held that the five men are "all responsible for the death of Tisdale and are to be held for higher court." They are being held by Sheriff H. B. Brantton.

According to testimony at the inquest, Tisdale and his friend, Eddie Gamble were involved in a fight with the whites on the outskirts of Andrews Saturday night. Gamble testified that he and the slain man worked at an Andrews lumber mill and that they were hired, white men who did the same kind of work were discharged.

C. T. Barrenee, mill foreman, testified that Criss, one of the five men now being held, was discharged three weeks ago from the mill and that when came back for his envelope he wanted to know "why the white men couldn't work and the 'niggers' could."

Group at National Capital Lincoln Day Dinner



Among the 1,000 persons who attended the Lincoln Day Dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., addressed by Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney, were (left to right) Robinson Melvaine, assistant to Joseph W. Martin, Chairman of the Republican National Committee; Dr. John R. Francis, prominent Washington dentist; Perry W. Howard, Republican National Committeeman for Mississippi; Franklin Waltman, Director of Publicity, Republican National Committee; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Consultant on Negro Affairs to Chairman Martin; Judge James A. Cobb, former Washington, D. C., Municipal Court judge.

Bishops Council Approves Plan Of National Body; Calls For United Front

North Carolinian Obtains Award Of \$14,000 Damages

GOLDSBORO — A \$14,000 judgment was awarded Jesse W. Jackson against his landlord, Will Parks, for allegedly twice wrongfully placing him in the State Hospital for the Colored Insane, and for prosecuting him for larceny without probable cause. Jackson sued for \$50,000.

The jury which awarded the judgment against Parks deliberated for two hours after hearing the case for an entire week. The plaintiff presented numerous witnesses who testified that Jackson appeared mentally normal before, during, and after his stay in the hospital. The defendant offered witnesses who testified that Jackson spoke of hearing voices, that he could turn the Little River into blood, that he peanute he claimed he could sell for \$50 a piece, and that he offered high colored jobs to officials of the state hospital.



J. S. STEWART, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Building and Loan Association who was elected Basileus of the Durham chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity at its annual meeting this month. Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Atlanta University school of Business Administration.

NEW ORLEANS — The Bishops' Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church meeting as the guest of Bishop S. D. Greene, New Orleans, at the conclusion of a historic three day conference in New Orleans endorsed unanimously and approved the proclamation of the National Negro Council calling for a "united front of 12,000,000 Negroes back of the Council's \$100,000 lobby, the first to be established in Washington to protect and advance the welfare of colored citizens in every section of the country through a nation wide campaign."

"We must demand justice from Congress and the federal government," said Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom, Wilberforce, Ohio. "Negro people everywhere should put up nickels and dimes to get their share of the billions of dollars for which we are being taxed in the name of National Defense."

"Each member of every Negro family in America must send a silver coin to the National Race Defend Fund, Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company, 19th and South Streets, Philadelphia, Penn. Major R. R. Wright of the National Negro Council's ten point program to be sent the press and presented by a committee to President Roosevelt and to each member of the House of Representatives and the U. S. — (Continued on page six) —"

First Lady Will Testify At Senate Hearing

NEW YORK — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Lester Granger, assistant executive secretary of the national Urban League will be among the prominent witnesses to testify at a preliminary Senate hearing to investigate discrimination against Negroes in National Defense, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today.

The hearing, according to the NAACP is scheduled to take place in Washington, D. C. just prior to the introduction of a resolution in the Senate calling for an investigation of discrimination against the Negro in the government's national defense program. Introduction of the resolution which is being sponsored by several senators, has been held up because of the illness of Senator Robert Wagner, of New York, who with Senator Warren Barbour, of New Jersey, is taking the lead in organizing the plans for pushing the resolution.

Petition To Gain Negro Auditorium Ignored By Council

CHARLOTTE. (Special to the TIMES) — Members of the Colored Voters Alliance, headed by R. H. Moreland erstwhile political leader of the First Ward, appeared before the City Council at its February 12 session to present a petition attacking a rider authorizing a vote on the advisability of an auditorium and gymnasium for the colored populace to the proposed bond issued of \$1,000,000 for a new city auditorium in the uptown section. The council, in line with its precedents, failed again to take action on the request, leaving the petitioners holding the bag again.

Broilers
H. G. Walker of Washington, N. C. is now constructing a broiler plant which will accommodate 40,000 chickens, reports W. G. Andrews, assistant farm agent of Beaufort County.

ARMY TO PLACE 45 NEGRO CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON, (ANP) — Forty five Negro chaplains will be needed in the army when the full strength of our fighting forces are placed afield, said Col. William R. Arnold, chief of chaplains in an exclusive interview with the Associated Negro Press Thursday morning.

Ranking as first lieutenants, with pay rate at \$2,000 per year for the duration of the emergency, these positions offer an excellent opportunity for the right kind of man, Col. Arnold said.

One of the innovations instituted in the new army is a chaplain and a chapel for every 2,000 men or regiment. In one of the huge army encampments, there are 55 chapels — where almost every religious denomination in the army can find spiritual comfort.

Selection of the chaplains will necessarily be based upon the applicant's physical fitness to stay with the troops and to actually serve the men under wartime conditions.

When the information first seeped out through letters to various institutions concerning the availability of well trained men to fill the positions, the child was pregnant.

Since March 1938, the child had led an inmate of the Nassau County Sanatorium. She was released to her parents last December. Please turn to page Six — (Continued on page six) —

Man Admits Guilt In Attack Case

NEW YORK — Arraigned before Judge Johnson in the Nassau County Court at Mineola, Long Island, Thursday, February 13, John Taaffe, a 42 year old white electrician pleaded guilty to a charge of statutory rape and second degree assault against a 12 year old Negro girl, who named him as the father of her unborn child.

Taaffe, who has been in the county jail since February 7, was indicted by the county grand jury the day before his arraignment. He will be sentenced on February 25. The child, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt, live in Roslyn, New York, was represented by Miss Florence Lucas, legal counsel for the Nassau County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Action in the case was started by the NAACP, according to David Adams, president of the branch, and Benjamin Lowery, vice president, when the child's parents learned from their physician on January 27 that the child was pregnant.

Mrs. Ruth Davis Passes at Goldsboro

DURHAM — Mrs. Ruth Davis wife of Lorenza Davis and assistant secretary of the Mutual Building and Loan Association died at Goldsboro Monday after an illness that extended over a period of several months.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Asheville and had lived in Durham for the past several years she has been in the employment of the Mutual Building and Loan Association. About five years she was elevated to the position of assistant secretary which position she held up to the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Thomas street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville Road.

There is nothing more amusing than the citizen who does his bit of community work, without pay or the expectation of reward, and then begins to urge others to do likewise.

Army plans to gauge buying according to market conditions.

Income of individuals in 1940 totaled \$74,300,000,000, Jones says.

Ella Baker Named Field Worker For N. A. A. C. P.

NEW YORK — The appointment of Miss Ella J. Baker, of New York as a field worker of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was announced here today by Walter White, executive secretary of the organization.

D. C. Boy Named To West Point

WASHINGTON, (ANP) — Henry Minton Francis, 19, an honor student and cadet captain at Dunbar High school last year and now a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania has been named a candidate for the West Point Military academy, according to an announcement last week.

The boy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Francis, received a telegram notifying them of the appointment by Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois.

Francis is one of the few colored Washingtonians given an opportunity to take the examinations for West Point.

Youth runs 84 miles in 13 1/2 hours to prove a general wrong.

Knox links fate of British fleet to America.

Midwest Republican leaders decide to "watch" Willkie.

Gen. Davis Arrives At Fort Riley To Begin Active Duty

FORT RILEY, Kan. (ANP) — former students of Wilberforce university where Mrs. Davis was at one time a teacher and the brigadier general was, commandant of the ROTC unit.

The brigadier general, who will command the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, went directly to his home at 5 Barry street which had been prepared for him and Mrs. Davis. Their home is in the same block with those of Gen. Rodgers, commandant of the entire military reservation, and Brig. Gen. Allen Capt. B. O. Davis, J. who is expected here soon from Tuskegee to be his father's aid de camp.

Both in Kansas City and Saint Louis, the Davises met many — (Continued on page six) —