

Raleigh Officer Will Face Trial For Beating Fort Bragg Soldier Last Week

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Aviation Group Visits City

Texas Primary Case Hearing Scheduled To Be Heard April 14

HOUSTON, Tex. — Unless postponed at the last minute, hearing on the latest Texas white primary case will be held here Monday April 14 before Judge T. M. Kennerly, in the United States district court for the southern district of Texas.

This is a case where Sidney Haggitt of this city is suing because he was denied registration to vote last July. The defendants are Election Judges Werner and Blackburn of the precinct.

It is expected that the case will be tried on its merits, the first time this has ever happened in a white primary case. All other cases have been dismissed or decided on pleadings alone. When the present case came up March 5, Judge Kennerly denied the defendants' motion to strike and dismiss. The court ruled that the defendants' motion to dismiss brings forward questions of law which should be decided upon the evidence not on the pleadings.

W. D. Durham and Thurgood Marshall, NAACP attorneys, will appear for Haggitt. If there should be a setback in the lower court, it is planned to carry the action to the U. S. supreme court.

N. C. College Acts As Host To Goodwill Flyers

DURHAM — A group of six flyers, from Tuskegee Institute, visited the city last Monday p. m. at one stop on a series of "Goodwill flights, destined to take them on their mission of acquainting the public with the embryo all Negro 69th Pursuit Squadron, to the nation's leading cities, and educational centers.

The flyers, with the exception of flight commander Anderson and two instructors, were CAA trainees of Tuskegee Institute, and future flying cadets of the U. S. Air Corps.

The flight officer, Commander Anderson, was especially designed to enlist as recruits for the serial branch of our national defense. With the proposed development of a giant training center at the Alabama school for Negro pilots, Mr. Anderson asserted that there is a great demand for Air Corps recruits.

While in the city, the flyers made informal visit to Duke University, and the nearby University of N. C. at Chapel Hill. NCCN played host to the flyers at an informal banquet at the Algonquin Club House on Fayetteville St. to round out the tour.

Officer Charged With Brutality In Soldier's Case

Raleigh, April 10.—N. E. Cannady, Raleigh policeman, charged with brutally beating a Negro soldier, Harold Daniels, of Fort Bragg, will go on trial before the Police-Firemen's Civil Service Commission on April 17, at 3:00 P. M. in the Old Supreme Court building, it was learned here Thursday, from R. C. Powell, Safety Commissioner.

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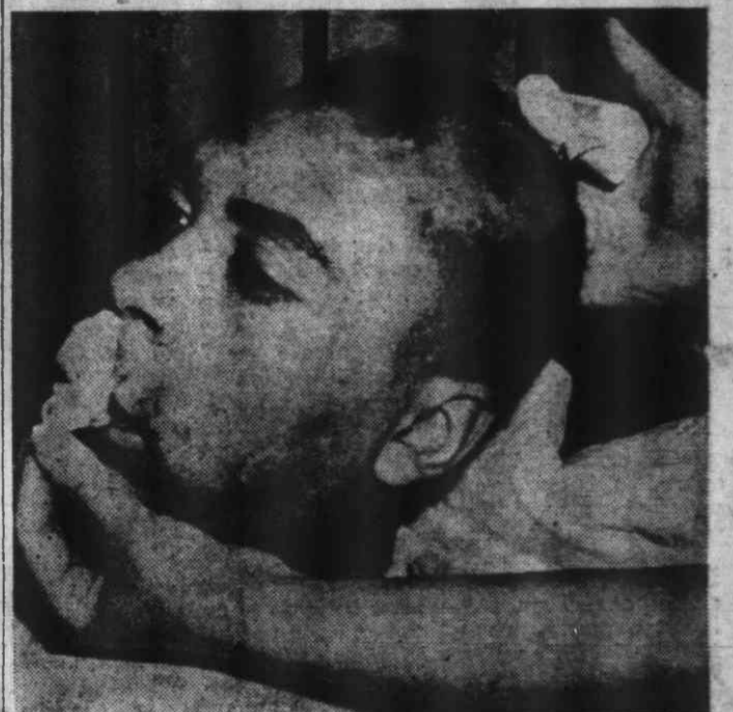
According to statements given by an eye witness to the affair, Mr. Daniels attempted to obtain a ride in a taxi and was told by the white driver that he did not haul Negroes. An argument between the driver and the soldier followed and both are said to have drawn knives and threatened each other, when Policeman Canady came on the scene and started blackjacking, the Negro soldier.

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The Raleigh branch of the Committee on Negro Affairs has officially registered its protest, labelling the treatment of the soldier as brutal and unwarranted.

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RALEIGH "WELCOMES" A SOLDIER



The above photo shows the kind of reception a Fort Bragg soldier got when he visited Raleigh last week on a leave of absence. The unfortunate unit of the American army is Harold Daniels whose head and face were badly blackjacked by a Raleigh policeman when the latter intervened in a quarrel between a taxi driver and the Negro soldier. Mr. Daniels is confined to a hospital with his injuries and the policeman has been suspended pending a hearing set for April 17.

Financial Drive Of John Avery Boys' Club Progressing

The campaign workers of the JOHN AVERY BOYS' CLUB had its kick-off meeting on Wednesday, March 28, at the Algonquin Club House and on the following day 101 solicitors began a house-to-house canvass to raise \$2500.00 in cash and pledges to finance the operations of the club for one year. Sponsors of the club are very much pleased at the favorable response the campaign workers are receiving from both the Negro and white citizens of the community and there is every indication that the goal of \$2,500.00 will be reached. The campaign workers are making daily reports to the Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Wheeler at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. On Monday, April 7, at the close of the first ten days of the drive, 782.00 had been reported raised by the workers consisting of \$489.00 in cash and \$293.00 in pledges.

The regular monthly board meeting of the club will be held in the auditorium of the home office building of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on Saturday, April 12, at 12:30 P. M.



Guest Speaker

Miss Sevy Mathis, member of the National Industrial Council of YWCA who was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Senior Industrial Girls' Club of the Central YWCA and the Harriet Tubman branch held in the "Y" building on West Chapel Hill street.

Harlem NAACP Youth Council Pickets Buses

NEW YORK — Following up its work of the past year seeking employment of Negro bus drivers and conductors by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and affiliated bus lines, the Morningside Harlem youth council of the NAACP, join other groups March 29 in picketing bus lines at 125th street and Eighth avenue.

The NAACP group was led by the Rev. Wesley Nelson, assistant pastor of the Church of the Master, and Madison S. Jones, Jr. national youth director of the NAACP.

Capital Citizens To Push Prosecution of Blackjack Weilding Police Officer

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Brooklyn Women Voters Ask Defense Jobs

NEW YORK — Passed unanimously and sent to President Roosevelt last week by the Women Voter's Council of Brooklyn was a resolution backing the NAACP fight for jobs for Negroes in defense industries.

Attempt To Arrest Editors Of Tampa Bulletin Thwarted

TAMPA, Fla. — An attempt to jail Mrs. M. D. Potter, general manager, and C. Blythe Andrews, contributing editor of the Tampa Bulletin, was thwarted Friday when County Judge G. H. Cornelious intervened and released them on bonds of \$1,000 each.

Warrants of arrest were sworn out by Wiley Frank Bird, of Live Oak, young white policeman charged with murder of R. J. Hill, accompanied by the chief of police of the Live Oak community and two Tampa deputies who served the warrants, attempted to jail the editors.

It is believed that Bird intended to give them the third degree in order to discover the author of an article which appeared in the Bulletin charging him with the wanton murder of Hill. However, James A. Austin, local mortician, and Dr. E. Reche Williams contacted the county judge who released them on bond. Trial of the case has been set for April 18.

Bird did not reveal his identity, and after the jail plan was foiled, sought by promises of

11 Men To Enter Army In April

STATESVILLE — Eleven Negroes of the Statesville area are scheduled to enter military service during April draft headquarters said Monday.

The schedule for inductions during April is as follows: April 3, three Negroes; April 10, seven whites; April 11, three whites; and April 14, eight Negroes.

immunity to learn the source of the story. He told the editors: "It will go light with you if you tell who wrote the article." Other persons in the Bulletin office declined to reveal the name although it has been said that a white person of Live Oak whose colored business has been wrecked by Bird's act, wrote the item.

Liberty Life Boast Of Substantial Gain In Annual Report

CHICAGO. — The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company now has more insurance in force than any other Negro insurance company in the United States, according to information revealed by Harry H. Pace, president, in his annual address to stockholders Tuesday, at the company's home office in Chicago.

A total of \$57,161,414 insurance in force was the new all time high reached by Supreme Liberty at the close of business last Dec. 31. The company had outstanding gains in assets in income in all departments and on each of its 35 branch offices in nine states.

From the standpoint of total insurance in force including industrial, ordinary and group, Supreme Liberty now ranks 137 among the 341 white and colored life insurance companies in the United States. Its nearest colored competitor in insurance in force ranks 139. In order to attain this rank Supreme Liberty moved up 10 points in one year which is a noteworthy mark of achievement in itself.

During 1940 the company paid a total of \$335,499.14 to living policyholders and the beneficiaries of those who died, bringing its total payment to policyholders since organization up to the impressive figure of \$1,262,220.92. It has 214,151 policyholders and admitted assets amounting to \$2,585,111.70.

Joint Good Friday Services Held At St. Joseph Church

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" was the inspiring theme to the joint Good Friday service sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of the city and conducted at St. Joseph AME Church, under the direction of its pastor, Rev. J. A. Valentine.

The impressive service began at noon and lasted to 3 p. m., was conducted by seven ministers, each of whom dwelt on a particular topic of the theme "Father Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do" was the topic of the masterful sermon delivered by the Rev. A. S. Croom. "Today Shalt Thou Be with Me in Paradise," was the subject of Rev. J. H. Peppers soul stirring discourse. "Woman Behold Thy Son" was the heart rendering topic of Rev. T. C. Graham, whose portrayal of Christ's deep anguish moved the listeners to tears. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me" by the Rev. J. H. Thomas made vivid for the large audience the large audience the immediate spiritual and physical anguish of the dying Savior. "I Thirst" by Rev. W. H. Fuller depicted the physical crisis of the crucifixion. "It Is Finished" by the Rev. S. P. Perry, and "Father Into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit" rounded out the program.

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BENNETT COLLEGE GROUP NAMES MORROWS 'TYPICAL'



Pictured above is the Morrow family which was awarded the honor of being the typical family by the Home Making Institute which was held recently at Bennett College, Greensboro.

Thousands Protest Kindelberger Action

WASHINGTON (A N P) — Thousands of letters and telegram of protest, are piling into the Office of Production Management against the action of Mr. Kindelberger of the North American Aviation, Inc., to such an extent that President Roosevelt is beginning to feel the pressure. All are being turned over to Dr. Robert Weaver's office for action.

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