

Improved Soil Aids Child Health



Observance of Child Health Day every May 1 indicates the nation's interest in the welfare of its future citizens such as this radiant child. This interest is shared by the 6 million farmers cooperating in the AAA farm program. As a contribution to proper nutrition for growing children, these farmers are creating soil conditions which assure an abundance of healthful foods both now and in the future. Application to the land of liming materials and superphosphate, shown in the top picture, is one means of doing this. Such practices mean better pastures, more and better milk from dairy cows, and healthier American children.

-- Primary Battle --

(Continued from page one) tain that the right to vote includes three distinct steps: (1) qualifying to vote, 2) selection of candidates, and 3) the actual election. The supreme court has held that Negroes cannot be prevented from taking part in steps one and three. We maintain that the selection of candidates by a primary election pursuant to state statutes is just as much a part of the election machinery of the state as the actual election.

"We will show at the hearing that the primary elections are made and held pursuant to statutes which are followed. That the Democratic party in Texas is a loose jointed organization with no set rules or regulations except the statutes which they follow."

"We will also show that since 1859 all Democratic nominees have been elected in Texas with two exceptions. We will show further that the primaries use the county clerk and other state officers in these primary elections and follow the state machinery."

"We will also show that Negroes in Houston formerly voted in primary elections prior to 1923 when they were barred by statute."

The defendants will maintain that the primary is a private institution and is not a "state action."

-- Dr. Johnson --

(Continued from page one) which Howard University became a recognized responsibility of the United States Government.

-- Anti-Crime Fight --

(Continued from page one) with letters containing comments and suggestions as to how this worthwhile project may be more effectively carried out.

The list of interested citizens who have so readily responded to the call to concerted action, reads like the city directory. Among a few are the Durham County Commissioners, the officials of the leading industries and manufacturing establishments of the city, the city officials, the officials of the city's banks and insurance companies, The Durham Chamber of Commerce, the leading merchants and professional men of the city,

Radio Station WDNC, the Police Department, the Sheriff's Office and thousands of lesser citizens, who are eagerly lending every effort in wholehearted support of the drive.

To illustrate the type of response, which the campaign is meeting, the officials of Radio Station WDNC have seen fit to donate a total of 120 minutes, or eight fifteen minutes periods on successive Sundays in the furtherance of this campaign. The first period in the series Sunday April 27, 5:45 p. m., will feature the director of the campaign and The Public Relation Director of the Carolina Times, C. A. Irvin, in an introductory address, at which time a detailed explanation and evaluation of the plan of campaign will be given. In addition, Mr. Irvin will announce the speaker for the following Sunday's broadcast.

As we survey the progress already made in the prosecution of the campaign, we again take opportunity to extend our appreciation to the public at large, and in particular, to those unselfish and civic conscious individuals, who have responded so wholeheartedly to this difficult endeavor.

Pauli Murray To Make Tour In Behalf Of Condemned Man

NEW YORK — Miss Pauli Murray, former Durhamite and present Workers Defense League Secretary, is scheduled to make a nationwide tour, in company with Mrs. Annie Waller, of two months duration for the defense of Odell Waller, young Virginia sharecropper, who was sentenced to death last December 27 in the slaying of his White Virginia landlord, Oscar Davis.

The case, which has aroused nationwide interest hinges upon the sensational testimony of the defendant that the shooting resulted from an argument, that took place between him and the landlord, over the matter of his

-- U.A.W. Pledges --

(Continued from page one) claring that the use of Negro workers as strike breakers was dangerous, Walter White, NAACP secretary, issued a statement last week deploring the action and calling upon Negroes in the plant to leave. Mr. White, who flew to Detroit, addressed the workers over a loud speaker.

Overtaking the Undertaker



There is another name for the little game of repeatedly flouting the speed laws. It might be called "overtaking the undertaker." Certainly there is ample statistical evidence that habitual players in this lottery lose everything. Of the 35,000 persons killed in traffic accidents last year, 24,000 met death through some reckless or illegal action on the part of a driver, according to The Travelers' analysis of 1940's accidents which has just been released. There are a dozen such illegal ac-

tions mentioned but standing out boldly at the top of the list and coming close to being equal to all the others added together is the one item: "Exceeding the speed limit." No less than 9,600 speeding drivers caught up with the undertaker in 1940, and almost a quarter of a million others caught up with an ambulance. As long as the records have been kept, the analysis shows, exceeding the speed limit has led the list as the major cause of traffic accidents in the U. S.

eviction and the refusal of the landlord to make a proper settlement. Waller testified that when he asked the landlord for his share of the crop he yelled, "You won't get a damned thing," and reached for his gun; whereupon he shot him. Davis, apparently recovered from the shots, but died later after a collapse of the lung, resulting in the murder charge indictment of Waller.

The tour, which is being sponsored by the Workers Defense League, includes a nationwide itinerary embracing the leading cities of the country.

Miss Murray will be remembered as champion of oppression by local citizens, who may recall her suit a few years back against the Greyhound Bus Company, one of whose drivers maltreated her and companion, and had them arrested for demanding a seat on a bus at Petersburg, Va.

Seven - Year - Old Boy Hit By Car

CHARLOTTE — Seven year old Willie Massey, of 1112 Jeff-

Equal Salary Suit Filed In Nashville NAACP Investigates Complaints Of Ill - Treatment Of Colored Soldiers At Camp Lee, Virginia

PETERSBURG, Va. — Complaints from parents concerning ill-treatment of colored selectees at Camp Lee, received by the Kansas City branch of the NAACP and forwarded to the New York office brought about an investigation of conditions here. There are approximately 2100 Negro selectees at the Camp in the 9th Quartermaster Regiment.

The investigation showed conditions to be good and the morale of the soldiers high. There have been no apparent instances of friction between white officers and colored soldiers in the camp, although there seems to be some difficulty between Negro soldiers and southern white soldiers and civilians in the Petersburg-Hopewell-Richmond area.

Before March 31 the quantity of food served was insufficient, quality was poor and food was often served cold. Since March 31, however, conditions have greatly improved, according to the report, and trainees are now getting hot food in sufficient quantity.

Some of the difficulty with regard to poor service at mess is accounted for by the fact that colored selectees were moved out of white area into their own segregated areas before all the mess halls in these areas were completed. This made conditions crowded and cut down the efficiency of the cooks and mess attendants.

erson street, received lacerated lips and fractured lower jaw last week when he was struck by an automobile driven by Clyde Bur-

High School Music Festival Holds Session At A. and T.

GREENSBORO. — (Special to the TIMES) — Approximately 2,000 students in the high schools of the state will gather at A and T college Thursday and Friday of this week for participations in the 11th annual North Carolina high school music festival.

Due to the growth of the music program in the schools of the state, the festival is being extended to two days this year instead of one as in the past. According to the festival chairman, Warner Lawson, director of music at A and T college, this year's festival promises to be the most complete ever held.

The high school groups competing are those which received ratings in the seven district contests held earlier in the year.

Competition will be instrumental and vocal solos, girls' trios, boys quartets, mixed quartets, girls and boys glee clubs, junior choruses, bands and mixed choruses.

Queen City Fracas Ends In Slaying

CHARLOTTE — Tom Glenn, was being sought last night by city police officers for the murder of James Mack, of 1021 East Fifth street. According to a city police report, Glenn is said to have stabbed Mack in the left chest with with a knife in a fight according to police report. He at No. 16 Barbers court, Henry (Glenn, Tom's brother is being held for investigation.

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