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Carolina Times' Public Relation Director, C. A. Irvin is shown above delivering an address Sunday, over radio station WDNC, promoting his newspaper's anti-crime campaign. In a letter addressed to the director of the campaign, Mr. P. E. Fowler, American Tobacco Company official, said: "I have noticed in the last several issues of your paper that you are campaigning vigorously against crime in Durham. I think your program should have the support of every good citizen." The services of Mr. Irvin, a keen observer of employer-employee relationships are being widely sought by industrialists throughout the South.

Race Candidate In Charlotte Wages Hot Contest For Seat

L. P. Harris, rising Charlotte Attorney, and race candidate for the Board of Education of that city, scored a triumph in the recent Queen City Primary election. Harris, who polled 2,312 votes rode to victory on the wings of the largest colored primary vote in the city's annals. The Queen City now boasts of an estimated 4,000 colored voters, whose support is virtually assured the race candidate in the coming city election.

L. P. (Pete) Harris, was born in Laurinburg, county seat of Scotland county, N. C. He attended the public school there. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, and Law School of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Has been a practicing attorney-at-law in the Charlotte for 7 years, and a resident here for 15 years.

Mr. Harris is District Deputy of Elks of N. C., I. B. P. O. E. of W., a member of the Knights of Pythians, Odd Fellows and Grand Attorney for both orders, and a member of the American Woodmen. He is also a church worker, deacon and assistant secretary of 7th street Presbyterian church, member colored Branch YMCA, Board of Management, also belonging to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

CBS To Broadcast Mrs. Roosevelt's Message to Negroes

New York — Columbia listeners will hear the First Lady twice within a week in broadcasts from two important events at Chicago and Washington.

On the first of these, Wednesday, May 7, Mrs. Roosevelt will be heard in an address connected with the dedication of the Negro Art Center in the Illinois metropolis. The program will originate at the South Side Community Art Center, 3031 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. (WABC-CBS, 4:45 to 5:00 PM, EDST).

She will be presented by Dr. Elaine Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard University, important Negro institution in Washington, and author of "The Negro in Art," a recently published work.

Six days later on Tuesday, May 13, Mrs. Roosevelt will speak from the studios of WJSV Columbia's station for the nation's capital, on "Today's Challenge to the Youth of America." (WABC-CBS, 10:15 to 10:30 PM, EDST).

Mrs. Roosevelt is to speak under joint auspices of the College Division of the Committee (Continued on page seven)

Baby Comes First... War Or Peace



Henry Moss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss, Monroe, N. C., who was chosen by the Negro Baby Health Week Committee, which was sponsored by The Carolina Times, as the healthiest and cutest baby of the many entries sent in to the Contest editors.

Houston May Have More Negro Police

Houston — Chief of Police Ray Ashworth, recent appointee here, told members of an interracial committee of the chamber of commerce this week that the force of Negro policemen in the city will likely be increased in the future. The committee had indicated at other meetings that more were needed.

Appointments to the force, whether white or black, will be made from civil service lists, Chief Ashworth stated. "I am confident that no inquiry will show any item of mistreatment of Negroes by me or my department," the chief stated.

Strange Illness In S. C. Family, Puzzles Coroner and Doctor

Chester, S. C. — A strange illness which developed at the home of Walker Land, farmer, causing

the death of one of his family and the serious illness of five others is being investigated by Coroner Lewis H. Miller. The child who died was George Land, Jr., three an orphan who lived with the family.

The malady affecting the household causing their legs to become useless, is similar to "Jake Poisoning" of prohibition days. Of the five who are ill, the mother's condition is most serious. She has been running a temperature of 105. Four other members including the father did not become ill.

A postmortem, held by the coroner Saturday night at the funeral parlor, was attended by Dr. George A. Hennies, Chester county's official physician; Dr. Daniels of the state health department of Columbia; Dr. Chance Dr. A. C. Lyles and Doctor J. S. Allen, all of Chester. It was decided to send the child's stomach to Charleston for a chemical analysis.

Illness followed a night meal at which only bread made of home grown wheat was served, along with milk. Just what caused the malady is still puzzling medical officials.

Senator Rebukes Naval Academy Officials For Bias

Washington — A letter to U. S. Naval academy reproving the institute for its attitude on the recent debate with Harvard over the participation of a Negro athlete in one of the contest, was sent by Rep. Robert W. Keane of New Jersey and read in the Congressional Record on Wednesday. Said Rep. Keane:

My dear Admiral Wilson: "I note in the enclosed article which appeared in the Newark Evening News, of April 20, that the lacrosse team of the naval academy refused to take the field against Harvard when one of the members of the Harvard team was a Negro. I cannot understand such an unAmerican attitude by the authorities of the academy.

"At a time when we are conscripting into the armed forces of the United States all boys of military age, without regard to creed or color, when many Negro young men are volunteering their services to die if necessary in de-

High Court Rules Equal Facilities Negro Travelers

Washington — The Supreme Court held last week that Negroes traveling from one state to another are entitled to railroad accommodations equal to those furnished with persons.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes delivered the decision on a test case brought by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell Democrat, of Illinois, the only Negro member of Congress. No dissent was announced.

Mitchell contended that he had been "forcibly ejected" from a Pullman car in Arkansas, while traveling from Chicago to Hot Springs in 1937, and had been compelled to complete the journey, "in a Jim Crow car with second class accommodations."

"This," Justice Hughes asserted, "was manifestly a discrimination against him in the course of his interstate journey and admittedly that discrimination was based solely upon the fact he was a Negro."

The question whether this was a discrimination forbidden by the interstate commerce act is not a question of segregation, but one of equality of treatment. The denial of appellant (Mitchell) of equality of accommodations because of his race would be an invasion of a fundamental individual right which is guaranteed against state action by the Fourteenth Amendment, and in view of the nature of the right and of our Constitutional policy it cannot be maintained that the discrimination as it was alleged was not essentially unjust."

The Chief Justice said that because segregation was not involved the court had no occasion to consider the question discussed by the attorneys general of ten states in a brief filed with the Supreme Court.

The brief contended that the litigation did not involve constitutionality of the Arkansas separate coach law as applied to interstate commerce. One of the states was Arkansas. The others, all having similar segregation statutes, were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia. Saying that such legislation "touches a sensitive area of social policy," the states added that the statutes were enacted "for the purpose of promoting the welfare, comfort, peace and safety of the people of both races."

Affairs Committee Set For Election Tuesday, May 6th

(By Samuel Williamson)

The Committee on Negro Affairs announces this week that in the city election to be held here next Tuesday, May 6, that it will provide the Negro voters of Durham with approved and qualified workers, as well as automobiles for the purpose of conveying them to the polls.

The Committee hopes that every Negro who has registered will avail himself of the opportunity of casting his ballot for the candidate of his choice. The Committee wishes also to warn all Negro voters against the evil practice of certain political workers, who in every election buy themselves to see how much money they can fleece from the pockets of all candidates for selfish reasons rather than for the good of the race and the community.

Cars operated by workers who have been approved by the committee on Negro Affairs will have sufficient labels so they may be easily identified by voters who do not have means of transportation to the polls.

A check-up discloses that many workers, not approved by the Committee have solicited and received funds from candidates running for the same place on the City Council.

The record of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, representing all Negro citizens is of unquestionable character and is deserving of the support of all Negro citizens of Durham. At its meetings held every Thursday at the Algonquin Tennis Club, topics of interest to Negroes, are discussed.

BABIES' FRIEND

The photographs of the beautiful and healthy youngsters presented in this the "First Annual Better Babies Edition" of The Carolina Times was made possible by friendly cooperation and generosity of The Durham District Office of The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., The Mechanics and Farmers Bank and the Regal Theatre.

ROSENWALD FOUNDATION AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR 1941 BY EMBREE FOR ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

Chicago — The award of 64 fellowships totaling \$100,000 was announced Wednesday by Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald fund. The fellows include 40 Negroes and 24 white southerners, selected for their scholarship and special talent from over 500 applicants. The awarded are made in two categories; to Negroes in any field and from any part of the United States, and to white Southerners who wish to work on some problem distinctive to the South, and who expect to make their careers in that region. The fellowships average \$1,500.

The Julius Rosenwald fund has been granting fellowships for 12 years. Among the many notable fellows of earlier years are Marian Anderson, contralto, Katherine Dunham, dancer, William Grant Still, composer, Charles S. Johnson, social, Augusta Savage sculptors, W. E. B. DuBois and the late James Weldon Johnson, writers.

Under the present fellowship program awards are made once each year by a committee on fellowships consisting of Will W. Alexander, adviser to the Council on National Defense, Charles

S. Johnson of Fisk university, Henry Allen Moe, secretary of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial foundation; Raymond R. Paty, president of Birmingham-Southern college; Robert C. Weaver, administrative assistant Office of Production Management, Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and George M. Reynolds, director for fellowship.

The 1941 fellows will work on projects in a variety of fields, ranging from southern agriculture and South American forests to a study of the Spanish-speaking settlements of Delacroix island of Louisiana and the painting of scenes the Southwest. In addition to fellowships in the academic fields, three awards were made in art, three in creative writing, and one in music.

Negroes who received fellowships are: Charles Henry Alston, New York City; for creative work in painting and the graphic arts. Reappointment.

Thomas Henry Bemby, head of the department of chemistry, Livingstone college, North Carolina for studies in chemistry, at (Continued on page seven)