

Civitan's of Charlotte Sponsor Negro Boys Club Fort Bragg Soldier Slain By Unknown

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Durham Bank To Pay \$52000 To Xmas Club Members Florida Teachers Sue for Equal Pay

War Department Definitely Closes Fort Bragg Killing In The 'Usual' Manner

Sues School Board For Equalization Of Teachers' Salaries

Tampa, Fla., —(ANP)— Suit was filed recently in federal district court here by the Hillsboro county unit of the Florida Teachers' association against Hillsboro county school board for equal salaries. The petition was made by Miss Hilda Turner, teacher in the public schools here, who is represented by the law firm of McGill, Jacksonville, Fla., an Atty. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP member.

Called To Goldsboro



Rev. M. W. Morgan, pastor of Hillside Baptist church. According to reports here this week Rev. Morgan has recently received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro. The young minister could not be reached for a statement before going to press, for confirmation of the report.

Chas. Freeman Passes After Long Illness

Chas. Freeman, age 56, well known farmer of Durham died at Lincoln hospital here Sunday at 11:55 P. M., after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Freeman was the husband of Mrs. Lula Freeman, and resided with his family at 1103 Simmons street.

In addition to his wife Mr. Freeman is survived by two daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Miss Beatrice Freeman of Durham, Mrs. Moselle White of Atlantic City. The sons are: Ransom Freeman of Norfolk, Va., and Raymond Freeman of Durham.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held Thursday at three o'clock at the Macedonia Baptist church in Wake County, near Wake Forest. Rev. H. H. Sanders, (Continued on page three)

Civitan's Of Queen City Leads Way In Race Relations

Charlotte. — The Charlotte Negro Boy's club which is sponsored by the Civitan Club, is in the midst of its fall and winter program. Many new features have been added to the club in the way of equipment, and new enthusiasm has been injected into the work by John Kibler, director.

Monday evening open house was held at the Bethel Center, and many were escorted through the building for the first time. The Negro Boy's club facilities were inspected by an appreciative group, and the Civitan club was commended for the very fine spirit it has shown in the interest of Charlotte Negro Boys and the Negro population in general. The highlights of the meeting were the challenging and inspirational remarks made by Mrs. R. E. Evans,

Eye Clinics Conducted For County Children

Clinton. —(C. P.)— The eyes of 53 Negro and white children were examined in clinics held here recently as a part of a program of a sight-conservation project. Sponsoring the project were the State Blind Commission and the Clinton Lions Club, a white organization and 28 Negro children and 25 white children were selected and examined.

A. & T. President



Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. & T. College who will be chief supporter of the Aggies in the Turkey-day tilt here Thanksgiving. Under Dr. Bluford's leadership the A. & T. College has made remarkable strides.

Mechanics And Farmers Bank Has Largest Xmas Savings Club In Durham

Durham. — Nearly \$245,000 in Christmas Savings Club funds will be paid to over 8,500 members here on December 1 by local banks. The largest Christmas Savings Clubs reported were the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and the Home Savings Bank both of whom will issue checks to members to the amount of approximately \$52,000 each. The Mechanics and Farmers Bank with a membership of 2,100 was the largest in the city while the Home Savings Bank had a membership of nearly 1,800.

NAACP To Aid In Case Of Florida Teacher In Fight For Equal Salary

Fair Practice Head Addresses Negro Youth Conference

"Who knows—in this very Conference Negro Youth maybe laying the foundation stones for the real democracy, for a democracy in action as well as words" averred the Honorable Earl B. Dickerson of the Fair Practice Employment Commission of the Federal Government in his address before the National Conference of Negro Youth last Friday in the nation's Capitol. Over 3,000 youth and adult listeners cheered the brilliant attorney as he called for the unity of all lovers of liberty in the fight against Hitlerism. "Unity is a trap against the forces of Hitlerism," Dickerson declared, "and Youth must achieve that unity— Each Anti-Hitler force standing alone is broken alone—Anti Hitlerism is a bond of great vitality — Negro youth must, therefore, lay aside its mistrust of white youth for the sake of this unity. We must realize that those fighting against Talmadge of Georgia are fighting against Hitlerism and for Democracy." The speaker pointed out very forcefully and clearly the deep significance of our present struggle when he said: "The Civil War was started to save the Union but Lincoln saw that the Union could not be saved without the abolition of slavery. This war is to save Democracy but World Democracy cannot be saved unless it is extended to include all the oppressed peoples of the world—including the Negro people." He challenged the 550 delegates to take a stand "for the equality of All men regardless of color or creed" and to be "willing to die for this ideal."

Armistice Day Speaker



Capt. Robert Lee Campbell, Commandant of the A. and T. Military Science Department, was the main speaker for the Armistice Day celebration, last week, at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. The captain, who served in the Spanish-American war and world war, declared that there will always be wars and this country should thoroughly prepare for them. He also said that those who have the courage to fight would survive, and those who gave up the fight would perish.

New York, N. Y.—The killer of a Negro private and a white sergeant of military police in a row on a bus at Fort Bragg, N. C., the night of August 6, is still unknown, it was asserted by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, in a letter to the N. A. A. C. P. this week.

All reports at the time of the shooting agreed that Sergeant E. L. Hargrave, white military policeman, had been killed by Private Neil Turman, colored, who, in turn, was killed by Sergeant Russell Owens, another white military policeman. These accounts were given by the daily papers, the Associated Press, Negro weekly papers, a personal investigator for the N. A. A. C. P., a reporter for the New York newspaper, P. M. and eye-witnesses.

Despite all this, Secretary Stimson stated in his letter to the N. A. A. C. P. that an examination of the bullets showed that both Hargrave and Turman were killed by bullets from Hargrave's gun.

Secretary Stimson asserts that Sergeant Russell Owens was using a different type of ammunition from that used by Hargrave, and none of his bullets were found in the bodies of the dead or wounded men.

The official account of the incident, as related by Secretary Stimson, reads: (Continued on page three)

Two Convicted On Jim Crow Charge

Asheville. —(C. P.)— Two girls—Miss Edna Roberts, 235 Ashland avenue, and Miss Gaynell Guest, 44 McDowell street—were charged with violating the Jim Crow law regarding seating on a city bus and given jail sentences of 30 days each in police court here Saturday.

H. G. Miller, bus operator, said they "took the third seat from the front on the right and left, and refused to move to a rear seat when a white passenger was forced to stand, although there were eight seats in the rear."

Man Is Killed By Locomotive

Gastonia. —(C. P.)— One man was killed and four injured about 3:30 Sunday when an automobile ran across a warning signal into the path of a north-bound Southern passenger train.

Airlines' profits bring the question of rate regulation.