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# Police Close Famous Charlotte Night Club Says Attack On Bishop Unfair

## Queen City To Open Doors For More Colored Police

### Six Members Of Miner Basketball Team In Hospital After Wreck

Greensboro. — Six members of the Miner Teachers College basketball team from Washington, D. C., were being treated for injuries sustained in an automobile wreck which occurred on the Greensboro-Winston-Salem highway.

The wreck was the result of a collision of a station wagon, in which they were riding, and a Greyhound bus. The condition of one of the six injured members of the team was said by attendants at the hospital to be critical.

Harold Martin, coach of the team, and C. I. A. A. official with other members of the squad were traveling in another station wagon several hundred yards in front of the unfortunate vehicle, returned to the scene when the latter failed to show up at the top of a hill on the road.

Listed as injured were Earl Taylor, 18, condition critical, severe lacerations about the head and face; Clinton Mattingley, 19, severe lacerations about the face; Dyson Wormley, 21, cuts about the head; Pierre Davis, 21, driver of the station wagon, leg and hand bruises; Bradford Tatum, 21, slight bruises; and George Galloway, 18, cuts about the forehead.

State patrolmen said the bus

was being operated by Oliver Young, 57, Greensboro, route 3, and was traveling toward Winston-Salem. None of the occupants of the bus was hurt in the head-on collision and Stuart Horley, 17, also in the station wagon, escaped injury.

Patrolmen said Young told them the station wagon began to skid on a hill and he was unable to avoid striking the vehicle which apparently was out of control. Officers said the station wagon was hit on the left front side and turned around in the road, the bus running off the road into a snow-filled ditch about two or three feet deep.

Passengers on the bus left by an emergency door on the side, the big vehicle being crosswise the road.

The front of the station wagon was smashed, the bus also being damaged in the front. The members of Miner Teachers college, Washington, had played a basketball game in Winston-Salem Wednesday night and were en route to Fayetteville for another engagement. Patrolmen said investigation of the accident was incomplete and no charges had been preferred.

### Swanky and Ritzy Club Arbor Gets Padlock Saturday

Charlotte. — The strong arm of the law reached out Saturday and padlocked the door of the Swanky and Ritzy Club Arbor.

The place was closed under special action initiated by Mecklenburg's sheriff, G. H. Riley, and solicitor John G. Carpenter.

In a show cause order, Judge Bobbitt ordered Roscoe Campbell and Hazeline Springs to appear at 2:30 in the afternoon before Judge Will Pless, Jr., in Mecklenburg's superior court and show cause, if any, why club Arbor should not be kept closed.

The affidavit which was served by deputies A. Q. Alexander and Bud Martin, averred that the road house is a place where there is bad conduct on the part of guests and there are evidence that whiskey has been held and that the place constitutes a public nuisance and is a menace to law and order.

Employer's right to voice labor views upheld by Supreme Court.

Philadelphia. — (ANP)— Maj. R. R. Wright, Sr., president of the Citizens and Southern bank here, announced this week that plans for the movement to create a national Negro holiday for Feb. 1, are proceeding vigorously. Mr. Wright, who is also president of the National Negro Bankers' association, said that the Philadelphia City council had approved the idea and that Congressman James P. McFadden had introduced into the Congressional Record an address delivered by radio on the subject by Maj. Wright.

### Basketball Players Narrowly Escape Death On Icy Highway Thursday



In this wreck which occurred on the Winston-Salem-Greensboro highway Thursday, six members of the Miner Teachers College Basketball team, were sent to the hospital. A Greyhound passenger bus almost demolished the lighter vehicle, in which the players were riding. One of the men, Earl Taylor, was critically injured. The others escaped with lesser injuries and will possibly be out of the hospital in a few days.

### Civil Service Jobs Open To Negroes

Charlotte. — (CP)— Community Crusaders Saturday announced that at least two Negroes will be among applicants for local police jobs when civil service examinations are held here on January 30. Notice of their intention to take the examinations was made following a meeting of the Crusaders in the office of Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross when Dr. Tross himself was scheduled to announce plans for the examination in a radio talk Sunday morning.

It is possible, he said, that James Ross and A. M. Houston, already serving on the police force, may be asked to enter the competitive trials in order to qualify for civil service ratings which would increase their pay from \$80 to \$125 a month, and establish their eligibility for state retirement funds.

Officer Houston is a college graduate and Officer Ross has finished high school.

It was believed probable that other Negro groups in addition to the Crusaders would sponsor candidates for the tests, but no announcement was made Saturday.

City Clerk Alice McConnell said application blanks for both police and fire department could be obtained from her office in the City Hall after Sunday.

Examinations for both positions will be held in City Hall on Friday, January 30 and results will be determined the position of names on police and fire eligibility lists. Firemen applicants must be

### Charlotte Negroes Denounce Agents Lone Hope For Spreading Disunity Recreation Facility

Charlotte. — The eyes of the city's 50,000 Negroes are fixed on the parks and recreation commission of which Charles H. Stone is chairman and Marvin Ray superintendent today, with the announcement that the lone hope of establishing a Negro recreation facility before summer play season, rests with the directional Board of the Thompson Orphanage scheduled to meet in late January.

This maybe the attitude of the parks and recreation commission but, it certainly doesn't represent the attitude of the Negro citizens of Charlotte because the various leaders of the race, including churches, church organizations, civic and social groups are mustering their strength to do something in this situation, expressing the thought that whether the Thompson Orphanage does, or does not make available its property for the use of a recreational center for the colored people, the city can and

between the ages of 21 and 30. Physical examinations for all applicants which are required before the written test gets under way will be given from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. on Monday through Friday mornings during the entire month of January by officers of Department of Health.

This is the first time in the history of Charlotte that Negroes have been admitted to such examinations.

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New York. — (ANP)— A statement issued by the national commission on Negro work of the International Workers Order, Inc. was issued last Tuesday, denouncing those who are "trying to trick the Negro people into disloyalty" and traitors striving to weaken national unity by acts and speeches against the minority group, and pledge effective action against such moves. The commission represents the Negro membership of the IWO—which is a national fraternal benefit society of 155,000 workers.

In the statement, Japan was called "a heartless bandit, which has embraced the bitterest foe of the Negro people, Hitlerism. Negro Americans will not be misled by specious claims of Japanese propagandists that they are waging a crusade to free the darker races," said the statement.

"While we have many just grievances, worthy hopes and aspirations, we know that all we have thus far achieved in years of bitter struggle is threatened, that the

must purchase other property for this purpose.

The city of Charlotte has over a million dollars invested in parks for its white citizens and scarcely \$1,000 for its colored citizens. City fathers are asked to meet this fair and human challenge on the part of the colored people, lest they meet a bunch hard to do business with on the next election day. "A stitch in time oftentimes saves nine."

danger which America faces is more hateful than anything that could happen under our present way of life.

### Civilian Defense Program Launched At Wiley College

Marshall, Tex. — (ANP)— Meeting at Wiley college here during the Christmas holidays, the Policy Forming and Administrative committee, headed by President Dogan of the college, held several conferences deliberating upon possible ways and means by which facilities of the institution might serve in helping to promote the national defense program.

Out of these conferences, the committee decided to inaugurate a campus program embracing the following objectives: appointment of special committees to study campus defense problems and to correlate defense activities with those of the city; a survey to determine the suitability of spare equipment as to amount and location; organization of students and faculty into auxiliary protective units as integral parts of community protective agency; a survey to establish potentially safe areas on campus and means of protecting personnel against incendiary and explosive bombs; institution of courses in chapel for students and faculty on such matters as fire prevention, work of volunteer nurses, emergency medical service for civilian protection; procuring and study of available literature from files of Civilian Defense organization and training of guides for college groups.

### Famous Club Banquets At Biltmore Hotel



The Three C Club, one of Durham's leading civic-social organizations had as guest speaker at a recent meeting, Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church. The above photo shows the members seated at the banquet table at the Biltmore Hotel. At the head of the table, seated at the right is David Gilmore, president of the Club and Rev. Fisher.