

'Right' Congress To Join NAACP In Drive



WINS CLUB HONOR — Mrs. Alta M. Ford, center, was crowned "Mrs. Lakeview" recently by the members of the Lakeview Officer's Club at Fort Bragg. She is shown above with runners-up in the contest, from L. to R., Mrs. Mary F. Kipcart, who won third place, Mrs. Mildred Boone, second place, and Mrs. Louise Owens (second from right) who won fourth place. At right is Mrs. Edith Miles, president of the women's auxiliary of the club.—U. S. Army Photo.

Shaw Founder In Honored In Rites

RALEIGH — The 84th anniversary of Shaw University was observed at Founder's Day Exercises held Friday morning in University Church. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Fred D. Sessions, a physician of Washington, Ga., and a Shaw graduate in the class of 1906.

Earlier, in keeping with a long-standing custom, students, faculty, friends of the institution gathered at the grave of the Founder, Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, where a wreath was placed by Miss Jeanne Brown, a junior of Atlantic City, N. J., "Miss Shaw" of the current year.

President R. P. Daniel read the inscription from the grave marker, a legend known to thousands of Shaw University alumni and heard often by them on similar occasions: "He count

ed not his life dear unto himself, that he might life Godward his brother. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. F. Haywood of Raleigh.

Following the graveside ceremony, the procession of Shaw personnel, visiting alumni, and friends made its way to University Church for the Founder's Day service. Dr. Sessions, a medical practitioner for 44 years, out of his own experience made a talk which was considered realistic and inspiring.

Speaking of the Founder, Dr. Sessions said, "Dr. Tupper and his co-workers did much to mold and shape the moral influences, customs, and character of our people." The speaker also attributed something to the "influence of Dr. Tupper and Shaw University."

Block African Merger Wilkin Urges Acheson

NEW YORK — The State Department and the United States delegation to the United Nations have been urged to oppose strongly the proposed annexation of South West Africa, former German colony, by the Union of South Africa.

In identical letters to Secretary of State Dean Acheson and to Warren Austin and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt of the American delegation to the United Nations, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed alarm at the "renewance of Nazism in South Africa," and said that "we are gravely disturbed by the prospect of annexation of the former German colony by the Union."

The United States, Mr. Wilkins asserted, should "demand that the Union of South Africa cede this territory for trusteeship under the United Nations—a trusteeship in which South Africa should have no share in administration."

Mr. Wilkins cited a statement on colonial policy developed by eight national organizations in collaboration with the NAACP. "Since the Union of South Africa abstained from signing the Declaration of Human Rights," the statement said, "it is not fit to hold South West Africa as either a mandate or a trust area."

Barber-Scotia Prexy To Speak At Church Meet

Dr. L. S. Cozart, President of Barber-Scotia College, will speak at the Covenant Presbyterian Church here at 5 p. m., Sunday, November 20.

President Cozart, an outstanding leader in educational circles, is a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

NEW YORK
Open Letter from William L. Patterson, CRC Executive Secretary, Says Divide-and-Rule Must Be Replaced by Unity. Pledges Full Support of Organization to NAACP Drive.

A fraternal hand in support of the Civil Rights Mobilization planned by the NAACP has been offered by the Civil Rights Congress in an open letter by William L. Patterson, CRC leader.

The Civil Rights Congress, consisting of over 100 chapters in all sections of the United States, has been notable for its leadership in such nationwide campaigns as the unseating of the late Senator Bilbo, defense of the Trenton Six Negroes, Willie McGhee, its fights against lynching, police brutality and discrimination in all its forms, as well as campaigns for passage of anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and FEPC bills.

"On behalf of the Civil Rights Congress," Mr. Patterson wrote to the NAACP, "I pledge our wholehearted support for this National Civil Rights Campaign. Indeed, all who desire fundamental changes in the status of Negro Americans now, rather than on some unspecified tomorrow, must realize that they must help make this project a landmark on the road of struggle of the Negro people toward complete liberation."

Mr. Patterson pointed out that a lack of unity has been a tragic feature in the struggle of the Negro people for full and complete equality, that both government and private enterprise have fostered a policy of divide-and-rule and have thus far kept the Negro people's forces divided.

"Unity expressed through a national mobilization of men, women and youth in Washington scheduled for January 15-17," he continued, "has limitless potentialities for successful struggle." He said that it is possible "to secure the vote for millions of voteless Negro Americans; to smash the ghetto and restrictive covenants; to end the terror imposed by Klansmen and police—in short, to achieve full citizenship and human dignity."

He has made a remarkable contribution to collegiate education through his work as President of Barber-Scotia College, Concord.

Dr. Cozart appears here under the sponsorship of the women of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of which the Reverend James A. Cannon is minister. The public is invited to attend the meeting at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Tobin Cites Progress Before NCNW Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Progress is being made" on the campuses of the country, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said in opening the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the National Council of Negro Women in Washington, November 15.

Tobin, after paying enthusiastic tribute to Mrs. McLeod Bethune, retiring founder-president of the Council, cited several instances where college leaders have moved against discrimination and segregation. These included recent incidents and developments at Wayne University in St. Louis; and the city, Detroit; Washington University, graduate school of the University of Kentucky.

Secretary Tobin, whose speech was read by Under Secretary of Labor Michael J. Calvin, praised Mrs. Bethune as "one of the great women in America."

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NEW YORK CITY
Ethel Water crashed a bottle of champagne on a \$45,500 five story building to christen Milady Health and Beauty Center, bought this week by 25 Negro women of Harlem.

DAYTON, OHIO
Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, NAACP lawyer and three of her companions were refused service and forcibly evicted from a downtown Dayton restaurant. Police Chief Kirkpatrick ordered arrest of the bartenders following protest of the incident by the NAACP. Delegates to the NAACP youth conference, in letters to the Dayton newspapers, Governor Frank Lausche, the state's attorney general, Mayor Lohrey, and the city manager, expressed indignation over the incident and demanded corrective action. "It is indeed a sorry bit of irony," wrote the convention delegates, "that we, assembled here from all corners of the nation to plan for furtherance of such rights legislation as passed by the State of Ohio... should turn the corner and be refused a sandwich in the State of Ohio."

RALEIGH
North Carolina was selected as one of America's show-places to be visited by a party of Swiss officials on a whirlwind tour of the United States. The visitors were conducted on a one-day swing Tuesday, November 22, through the Sandhills and Piedmont by the State Advertising Division, Director Charles Parker announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Seeking to maintain the lily-white occupancy pattern of Stuyvesant Town, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's semi-public housing development in New York City, lawyers for the company filed a brief with the United States Supreme Court asking that the Court deny a petition for review of the case filed jointly by the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the American Jewish Congress. Metropolitan Life maintains "that the renting policy of Stuyvesant Town is not subject to the

Fourteenth Amendment, that the judgement of the Court of Appeals is correct, and that the petition should be denied.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
Mrs. Clementine Daniels, Mrs. Louise Robinson, and Miss Carrie M. Gaines, Florida A. and M. College instructors, attended the School Food Service Association meeting in Washington, D. C. at the Hotel Statler on last Friday and Saturday. Discussions throughout the conference hinged around trends in food consumption and implications for child feeding. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan was one of the speakers for the occasion.

NORRINGTON
Herman Black, 23-year-old old farmer, is being held in Harnett County jail without bond, as a result of a petty argument over the use of the family car. His wife was given a 50-50 chance of survival after being admitted to the hospital with her face peppered with shot. The fracas brought death to George McMillan, 25, Mrs. Black's cousin.

WILMINGTON
Dr. Gordon B. Hancock delivered the Achievement Week address at St. Stephens A. M. E. Church last Sunday, sponsored by Omicron Alpha Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

NEW YORK
Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, 71-year-old famed dancer, is reported in only fair condition at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Earlier in the week he was said to have been in critical condition which necessitated his being placed in an oxygen tent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The Capitol City has come up with one case of the dread disease of Leprosy; its first since 1945. The victim is a 15-year-old lad who was stricken with the malady in the Philippine Islands.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
Homer S. Brown, veteran Democratic State legislator defeated his Republican rival, Judge Harry N. Jones, with a

70,000 vote majority, last Tuesday to become the first Negro judge in Pittsburgh. A native of Huntington, W. Va., Judge Brown is a graduate of Virginia Union and the University of Pittsburgh. He was admitted to the bar in 1922.

GREENVILLE
Sixteen year old Jesse Lee Willis, being held by police without bond, fatally wounded his 65-year-old grandfather, John Willis, with a hunting knife during a duel last week. The boy surrendered himself to the police a short while after the killing which occurred at the Willis' residence.

GREENSBORO
J. A. Carney, prominent businessman of this city died Wednesday morning, November 16 at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Carney was owner and manager of Carney's Square Deal Service Station on East Market Street. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laughlin Methodist Church. Rev. T. C. Tarpley officiated. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Verona Carney; two daughters, Miss Jessie Carney of the home and Mrs. Helena Lambert; two sons, Horatus and Jodie; one grandchild; two sisters, and two brothers.

HIGH POINT
Miss Anna E. Saunders, veteran nurse of 815 Hilltop Street died Thursday, November 10th, following an extended illness. Miss Saunders was a native of Randolph County who had spent her life helping others to get the benefits of health. During the days of her active life she was a staunch member of the First Baptist Church, member of the senior choir, vice president of the Daughters of Dorcas Club, member of Alpha Art Club, the Criterion Club and the B. and P. Club of the YWCA.

The funeral rites were held on Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Greenhill Cemetery.

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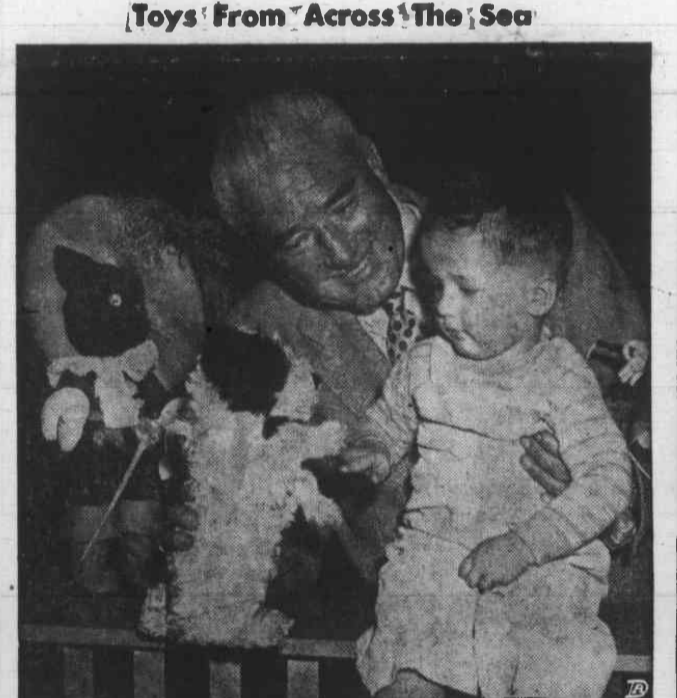
NEW YORK — Voting records of all congressmen and senators for the first session of the 81st Congress are set forth in the fall issue of the Bulletin of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, published this week.

Listed as significant votes in the House are (1) abolition of the poll tax, (2) public housing, (3) broadening social security

law, (4) segregation in the SPARS, (5) repeal of Taft-Hartley Act, and (6) 75c minimum wage, law. Covered in the Senate are votes on (1) Barkley cloture ruling, (2) adoption of new cloture rule, (3) segregation in public housing, (4) repeal of Taft-Hartley Act, (5) 75c minimum wage (6) admission of DPs, and (7) prohibiting segregation in federal aid to education.

NAACP members are asked to judge legislators on the basis of the thirteen issues voted on by the House and Senate. The Bulletin lists all senators up for reelection in November, 1950.

Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Parker, Sr., became the bride of Thomas Andrew Stith, Jr., recently at St. James Baptist Church. Rev. J. H. Clanton officiated.



CHICAGO—Bruce Horek cautiously shakes hands above with a barking dog from France, after meeting the swashbuckling Puss 'N Boots from Italy. It all happened at the Old World Toy Fair held by Marshall Field and Company as a preview of imported toys for Christmas. A parade of toys from many European countries was introduced to enchanted youngsters along Field's Candy Cane Lane by Vincent Gottschalk, the Barker.

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