



VAN JOHNSON and Sgt. Samuel Jagers grew beards together for "Battleground" in which Jagers taught tricky maneuvers to cast. — Calvin News Service Photo.

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A. Fisher, Episcopal head in Raleigh who was impressed with the courtesy of the members of the State Department. He praised the legit stage showing of Anna Lucasta at the Memorial Auditorium — Attorney James Yeargin of New York attended the funeral of his mother recently in Raleigh — Jackie Robinson voted the most valuable player of the National League over Stan Musial — ORCHIDS to Virginia Brooks and Choke Edmonds for administering artificial respiration to Otis Coley and Jesse Atwater when they were accidentally electrocuted while helping to build the new Public Health Building on North Carolina College Campus. They arrived at Lincoln Hospital a few minutes D. O. A. and we are sad that these things must happen. We knew the boys to be regular guys — What does fortieth in 50 mean at the end of COURIER stories?

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ndice, and especially bias he discovered in a Georgia courtroom, is the evil that drove him to Communism. It was because he caught justice peeping over her questionable glasses in an American courtroom that caused Ben Davis to turn toward Communism, and away from our pretensions of democracy. What he saw in an American courtroom in the land of Talmadge caused something to die within him and he decided to try another and uncharted sea.

Of course if Ben Davis had bowed his head in resignation and submission to the prejudice and race hate he discovered all about him he would today be classified as a loyal black man, but during the trial he discovered the only substantial assistance that came to him in his hour of travail issued from Communists. America should get down on bended knees and ask God to make the decision as to whether Ben Davis was right or whether he was wrong.

We think the crux of this issue rests in the independent and self-reliant judgment these two black men have exercised in reaching major decisions. They want to change social, economic and political conditions under which thirteen million sabled American citizens suffer. They are unwilling to allow other men to put words on their lips or thoughts in their minds. Self-sufficiency in judgment has brought down upon their heads the fury of the master class. These are truly two black men who have "gotten out of their place." — OKLAHOMA BLACK DISPATCH.

headed by this man immediately drives the Negro masses to the Uncle Toms, for it is the inclination of everyone, irrespective of race, to ride a bandwagon. Few there are who will follow a loser. We were a Republican, in a Democratic state, long enough to know that white men react to failure in the same and identical manner as the blacks.

We have said all this in order to let everyone know that we regret Ben Davis failed re-election as councilman in New York City. We know the man personally. He is a great big husky fellow, with lovable eyes, who inspires you with his sincerity and genuineness. We think his testimony before the jury that convicted him in a New York court room is the greatest indictment that could be brought against our way of life. Davis told the jury that southern prej-

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN GALLON

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Army Board To Review Negro Policy Progress

Appointment of a board of general officers to review the current policies and procedures concerning utilization of Negro manpower in the Army was announced today by Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray.

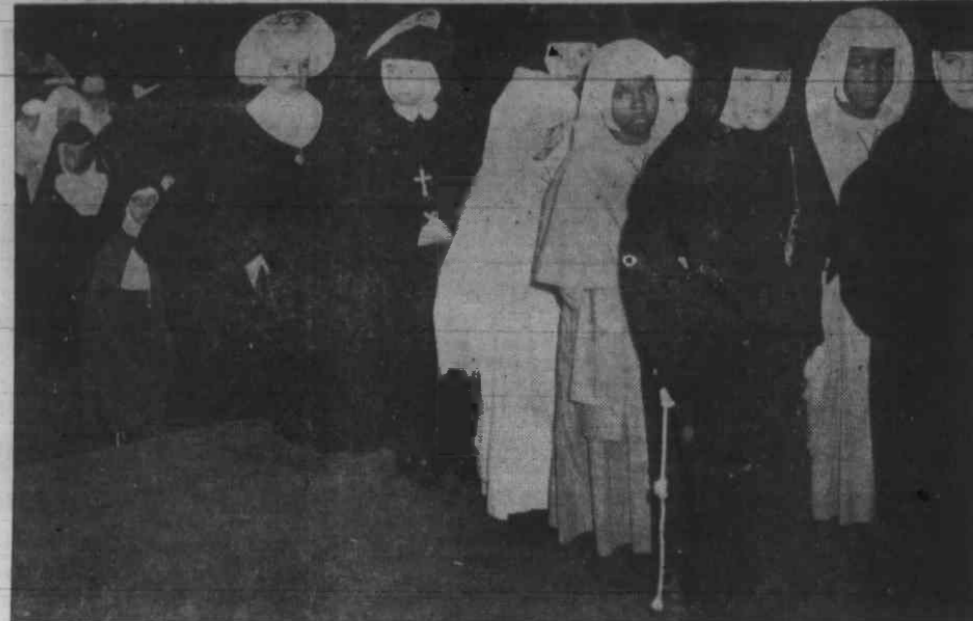
The board will consist of Lieutenant General Stephen J. Chamberlin, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, who will serve as President; Major General Withers A. Burres, Commandant of The Infantry Center, and Major General John M. Devine, Commanding General of the 9th Infantry Division.

The board has been appointed in accordance with an earlier announcement by Mr. Gray that such a group would be convened from time to time to review current progress under existing policy and re-examine and review the fundamental Army policies for utilization of Negro manpower.

Fla. Negroes Seek Fuller Participation

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Fuller participation of Negro citizens in state affairs was discussed last week at a conference between Governor Fuller Warren and leaders of the Florida State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Negro representation on state commissions and policy-making boards was urged by the group which also discussed with the governor the problem of police brutality against Negroes and protection for Negro voters against intimidation. The possibilities of relief of over-crowded conditions in Negro schools and of increased job opportunities for Negroes in Florida were other topics considered at the conference.



Children dressed as Catholic nuns, entering St. Patrick's Cathedral here for the annual Mission Sunday vespers. Exhibiting the apparel of 125 religious communities, 300 children participated.

Second in line, wearing the light grey clothing of Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, teachers in Nigeria, British West Africa, are: Caroline Cowan, 7, and Brenda Herbert, 8, of Our Lourdes School here.—(Dowling Photo).

Misinforming The Governor

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eastern North Carolina or other sections of the State. Instead of a milestone around the Governor's neck he has the opportunity of his life to be a great help in working out a better understanding between the races on the matter of educational opportunities for the Negro. But he cannot do it by quibbling, by misinforming the Governor and by the old technique of saying things merely to tickle the ears of those in power.

If the State is spending the current funds on an "equitable basis," then the State is perpetuating inequalities, as abundant documentary evidence gathered by the State proves beyond any doubt that current facilities are not equal. Dr. Trigg is said to believe he has been appointed to the Board, "not as a Negro member," but as a citizen of North Carolina. This appears to be a new technique which Southern white folks are using to counterbalance the Negro's demands for "integration" within the pattern of life here in the South. This is indeed welcome news. One wonders, however, who the white people in the South have been representing on Boards of Education through the years.

If the State is spending the school bond funds on an equitable basis, such funds are not going toward the equalization of facilities as was recommended by the report received by the 1949

legislature, or, indeed, as indicated in a survey of needs. To permit the spending of funds on an equal basis now becomes not only discriminatory, but apparently contrary to the dictates of the Legislature.

Equality in the spending of funds for State schools at this state merely perpetuates existing inequalities.

Perhaps Dr. Trigg should be given a word of warning. First of all, Negroes in North Carolina are under no illusions about the "due consideration" which he says they are receiving in the State's allocation of school funds. If he must make statements of this kind, then he should at least supplement his irresponsible comments to newspapers and the Governor with facts to substantiate his case. In the second place, Dr. Trigg would do well to attend more closely to affairs in his own bailiwick at St. Augustine's college, where the faculty and student morale is reportedly at an all-time low.

We believe Governor Scott is honest about his desire to treat Negroes of this state as citizens, we believe he appointed Trigg with the hope that the Negro educator would give him honest and straightforward advice on Negro aspirations and activities. This Mr. Trigg has failed to do, and the Governor in the light of such failures would be justified in requesting his resignation.

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er." In other words Robeson typifies the emergence of Negro manhood from the thralldom of his slavish past, where it was considered wise and sagacious to parrot the thinking of the white man. Robeson is subversive because he has overgrown cant and hypocrisy, and because his decisions are generated within, and not influenced by outside controls.

You study the present phenomenon of hate visited upon Paul Robeson and determine in your own mind whether or not this is not the proper index to the violent attempt to prevent him from being heard. Thousands of whites have said far more about the Soviet Union than Paul Robeson. For instance, the Rev. Hewlett Johnson, archbishop of Canterbury, has written a book in which he speaks out boldly in the interest of Russia; Henry Wallace has expressed himself as thinking favorably of peace and accord with the Soviet. The late President Roosevelt expressed open admiration for Premier Josef Stalin; but upon none of these Nordics were visited the hate and spleen as is today heaped upon the head of Paul Robeson. Using this type of yardstick one may easily assume there may be some merit in the observation of Dr. Frazier.

By the same measuring rule one may observe the average assault made upon Ben Davis, Communist New York councilman, who was defeated last week in the Gotham election. One would not have to be a Communist to admire Ben Davis. We developed esteem and admiration for Ben Davis when single-handed and alone he took up the legal cudgels for Angelon Her-

don, and before he had joined the Communist party. There is nothing that Ben Davis has ever done since that time that has lessened our reverence and high respect for this fine manly black man who thinks for himself, and to our judgment epitomizes all that there is in courage, audacity and resolution. This is a quality sadly lacking among Negro leaders of the present century. We think Dr. Frazier has completely identified the background to our worship of both Robeson and Davis, when he expresses his view respecting current American opposition to Robeson.

There has been utter and absolute unwillingness during recent centuries to seriously regard the thinking and judgment of black men. This is part of the conspiracy that suggests black inferiority. That is why any Negro who parrots the will of the majority race is arbitrarily set up as a leader. A city manager in a certain town told a Negro confidant sometime ago that when he was elevated to the position he holds he was told to listen to 3 Negroes. You can, of course, understand that each of this trio are one hundred per cent Uncle Toms, and it is not only true that when Negroes find out that certain blacks in the community have this transitory power conferred upon them they immediately become recognized as instrumentalities through which certain favors come, and therefore are immediately elevated out of their natural importance in the Negro community.

On the other hand, the black man who exhibits a disposition to think for himself is immediately marked for the tommyhawk. Collusion is reached in control centers to see that every effort of this individual fails. Just a few failures of ventures

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