

INCUBATOR BABY PARENTS SUE

Four Negroes Names To Appear In Hall Of Fame Election

Her Big Moment Ended



CONFESSED KIDNAPPER — Mrs. Evelyn Jane Jordan, 18-year-old chambermaid, is shown leaving Bronx Magistrate's Court, Tuesday morning surrounded by detectives after judge committed her to Bellevue Hospital for observation. Her common-law husband was held as accessory in kidnaping of premature infant, Chaneta Holden, incubator daughter of the Clifford Holdens.

Seek \$100,000 Damages In Kidnapping Case

(Calvin's News Service)

NEW YORK — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holden, who went through a trying ordeal during the 24 day disappearance of their first-born, Chaneta, having filed a \$100,000 suit against the city of New York for "gross and wanton negligence" of Lincoln Hospital, a city institution. Their attorney, Joseph F. Greshmann, announced that unless the claim is well satisfied within 30 days, the parents will proceed to the Supreme Court.

The baby girl, stolen from her incubator at the hospital last March 30th, was discovered by police after a nation-wide search last week, in a cheap downtown hotel. She had been kidnaped by an 18 year old Negro chambermaid Mrs. Evelyn Jane Jordan, who "wanted a baby." Mrs. Jordan had kept Chaneta under excellent care in a home-made incubator with the help of her husband, who helped her husband, who thought the child was really his. Mrs. Jordan is being held by police but her husband has been released.

The young parents, who at first expressed great joy at the miracle that their child was alive after doctors and police had long given up hope, later decided that all the pain and suffering they endured was caused by pure negligence of the Lincoln Hospital staff.

Mr. Holden, a student in television and radio, had not been to work and Mrs. Holden, who had been out of the hospital only a week before her baby was stolen, has suffered shock and ill health since the kidnaping. The \$100,000 they admitted, if won, would be put away as a trust fund for Chaneta's education and spent in making her present and future life more enjoyable.

Indian Woman Named "Mother Of The Year"

PORTLAND, OREGON — Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud is all smiles this week after being notified that she had been chosen "Mother Of The Year" of 1950. She is the first Indian woman to be named. Mrs. Cloud is the mother of Mrs. Marion Rughe, first Indian girl to graduate from Wellesley College. The ward had another "first" several seasons back when they chose the mother of Atlanta University President Rufus E. Clement, who was the first Negro woman to be so honored.



A MOTHER'S JOY UNBOUND: Mrs. Anna Holden smiles for the first time in 25 days as she and husband, Clifford, gaze through window of Lincoln Hospital incubator room at their daughter, Chaneta, held by nurse. Premature baby was kidnaped from same room March 30. Police finally found her and confessed kidnaper Monday night through alertness of Harlem matron and circumstances almost stranger than fiction.

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NAACP Head Urges More Registration

Mississippi Editor Says New Negro Is Already Here

From the Jackson, Mississippi Daily News comes what might be termed the most intelligent observance of changing conditions in the South, heard or seen in many days.

Editor of the Jackson Daily News is Fred Sullers who, according to reports, has not always looked upon the Negro as being worthy of consideration in the economic and social structure of the South.

Says Editor Sullers in his forthright advice to the Mississippi Legislature:

"For the first time in a goodly number of years the Mississippi Legislature faces a serious phase of the Negro problem, and unless it faces that problem in a fair, impartial and courageous manner the result is going to be unhappy for our state.

It is senseless to say "there is nothing new" about the Negro problem.

There may be nothing really new concerning the Negro problem, per se, but there is a new Negro in our land, and the Southern lawmaker or citizen who fails to recognize that fact is being stupid at his own cost.

The new Negro has more education. He has better health. He makes more money per week. He has better clothes. He reads more newspapers. He is adopting the white man's customs, the white man's speech, the white man's standards and the white man's shibboleths.

Now it doesn't make sense to assume that this new Negro is going to be content in the cabin of his slave grandfather. And it doesn't make sense to pretend that there is where he ought to be. His eyes are on better things, materially considered. He is going to have a business and run it. He is going to buy a home and live in it. He is going to step into citizenship and exercise



Thos. E. Hayes, young business man of Durham, who has accepted the position of circulation manager of the CAROLINA TIMES. Since coming to the TIMES three weeks ago Mr. Hayes has succeeded in putting on the greatest increase in circulation in the history of the paper. He is now in the midst of organizing distribution in the central part of the State.

Alexander Calls For All-Out Effort In Vote Campaign

Bethune, DuBois To Be Honored By Lincoln U.

LINCOLN, PA.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, distinguished author and lecturer, and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, noted educator and humanitarian, will receive the 1950 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity May 5, it was announced.

Dr. DuBois, formerly of the Crisis, publication of the NAACP, and of the Encyclopedia of the Negro, was selected to receive the award because of his contributions to human understanding over the last 50 years. Dr. Bethune is known principally as founder of Bethune-Cookman College, and for her invaluable work as special advisor to President Roosevelt on minority affairs. The National Council of Negro Women, which she helped found, is one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in the country today.

The award is presented annually by the members of the Lincoln University Chapter of (Please turn to Page Eight)

Times To Stage Big Talent Calvacade

In a precedent-making series of conferences held last week, plans were listed for the staging of the first annual CAROLINA TIMES Calvacade of Talent, a presentation of outstanding religious and popular artists in an entertainment extravaganza to be held at the Durham Athletic Park Thursday night, June 1 at 8 P. M.

The Calvacade of Talent is being presented in collaboration with the recently-established CAROLINA TIMES Scholarship Fund, a fund calculated to make it possible for deserving North Carolina youth to receive higher education.

Working closely with the Scholarship Fund Committee, a Calvacade presentation staff has already moved into high gear in its efforts to secure the most noted religious and popular attractions in the North Carolina-South Carolina and Virginia area.

PRIZES OFFERED

These attractions, which include choruses, choirs, orchestras and combos as well as single artists, will compete for cash awards being offered through the scholarship Committee. Winners of the awards will be selected through popular appeal and applause meter methods, a Calvacade staff spokesman revealed.

In addition, several attractive (Please turn to Page Eight)

American Student Nurse Program To Be Observed Here Beginning Sunday

In keeping with the observance of American Student Nurse Day and North Carolina Hospital Week, student nurses of Lincoln Hospital will worship at the Covenant Presbyterian Church here, during the morning service on May 7. The Rev. J. A. Cannon, pastor, will deliver a special sermon to the nurses.

Jewish observance will be May 6.

From Wednesday through Friday students of accredited high schools throughout the State are urged to visit the hospital to acquaint themselves with the advantages offered in a nursing career.

Friday the hospital and nurses home of Lincoln will hold open house to the public from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Church groups encouraging the annual "Salute to Nursing" include the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Catholic Health and Welfare Conference, and the Synagogue Council of America.

100 To Attend Patrol Meet In Washington

One hundred students of the Negro schools of the city and county of Durham will be among those who will journey to Washington, D. C., to participate in the annual National Schoolboy Safety Patrol celebration, Saturday, May 14.

The year approximately 30,000 patrol boys and girls from 15 states and the District of Columbia will be on hand for the gala celebration which will include a mammoth parade and visits to the many places of interest in Washington.

Prof. Edgar Alston, truant officer of Durham is chairman of the local safety committee and in charge of the members of the Durham Group.

The students will leave here by bus Friday, May 12 at 5:00

Douglas, Banneker Dunbar And Truth In NYU Balloting

Heart Attack Fatal To Virginia State Teacher

PETERSBURG

While chatting with friends at a softball game last Saturday evening J. Harold Montague, 42, was stricken with a



NEW YORK

The names of 186 American, four of them Negroes, eminent in virtually all walks of life, will appear on the ballot for the eleventh quinquennial (every five years) election to the Hall of Fame on the campus of New University. The ballots will be sent to the 120 members of the College of Electors during the summer. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, director of the shrine, announced this week.

The four Negroes named in the 11th quinquennial are: Benjamin Banneker, 1731-1806, Free Negro intellectual; Frederick Douglass, 1817-1895, Negro abolitionist; Isabella Harbenburg, (Sojourner Truth), 17-97-1883, Negro abolitionist; and Paul Laurence Dunbar, 1872-1906, Negro poet.

Seven nominees — Susan B. Anthony, Henry George, Josiah Willard Gibbs, Theodore Roosevelt, Henry David Thoreau, George Westinghouse, and Edward A. MacDowell received twenty or more votes during the 1945 election and are automatically included on the 1950 ballot.

The 179 nominations exceeds by 74 the number received during the 1945 election year.

Wilkins Blasts Leaders For Stalling On FEPC

NEW YORK

In a crushing statement to the press and 100 national organizations this week Roy Wilkins, chairman of the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization and A. Phillip Randolph, co-chairman of the National Council for a permanent FEPC, charged that deference of an FEPC bill on the part of Democratic leaders "indicates a lack of good faith in any effort to put over the civil rights program.

The decision of the Democratic leadership to defer Senate consideration of S. 1728, the Fair Employment Practice Bill, is but the latest in a long series of such postponements and has given rise to a charge by the Republican Policy Committee that the "action has been inspired by Democratic political considerations . . . and indicates a lack of good faith in any effort to put over the civil rights program." While the Republicans have yet to demonstrate their own good faith in regard to FEPC, the delaying tactics of the Administration lend credence to their charge.

A. M., arriving in Washington 12:30 P. M. the same day. They will return Sunday, May 14.