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Negro Voters Create "Problem" In State

RALEIGH—Negro voters are creating a "problem" in North Carolina.

This fact was made evident in a recent discussion by the State Board of Elections here Monday. The Board was holding a session to make plans for the coming primaries and general elections.

It seems, from the discussion held during the meeting, that some whites in the eastern portion of the State, where the Negro population is as great or greater than the white in several counties, have discovered the fact that an ever increasing number of Negroes are seeking to make themselves eligible for voting.

Although the Board tossed the subject of Negro voting a-

round for a while, it failed to come up with a concrete solution to what it has considered a "problem," nor did it make any assurances that no person would be deprived of the right to vote because of race.

The most the Board did was to issue a pamphlet of instructions for local elections officials which said that voters should be registered without regard for race, color or creed.

One member of the board expressed the opinion that the group found itself in a situation in which it had the responsibility but not the authority to insure free access to the ballot.

P. E. Brown of North Wilkesboro pointed out the fact that

no matter what position the Board itself may assume on the "problem," there would still be some registrars who would refuse to register Negroes.

Although the Board seemed resigned to this opinion, it was pointed out here this week that since the Board has the authority to appoint local registrars, it also has the power to remove them.

Harry Ferree of Camden called the attention of the Board to the fact that Negroes in the eastern part of the State are seeking in larger numbers than ever before to register. Negroes can "take over" in these counties, he warned, if given the right to vote.

He added that he didn't think that people should be

kept from voting "just because they are Negroes."

Elections Board Chairman Charles M. Britt of Asheville pointed out that in Ferebee's County, Pasquotank, some registrars would rather resign than register Negroes.

Several registrars in counties in the State, particularly in the East, have been prosecuted in the past for refusing to register Negroes.

An official of the NAACP in Raleigh stated that that organization, which is planning an extensive registration campaign among Negroes early in the Spring, would seek prosecution and removal of any registrar who refuses to register a Negro because of race.

CITIZENS SET TO RALLY FOR RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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The Morehouse College Glee Club of Atlanta, Georgia will be heard here Saturday evening, February 9, in a recital at the B. N. Duke Auditorium at eight. The group is directed by re-

BOYCOTT WORKS!!

Group Wins 6-Year Fight Against Jim Crow Theater

BALTIMORE — The six-year fight of the Baltimore branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to end discrimination at Ford's Theater, the only place in the city where legitimate theatrical presentations are offered, ended in smashing victory last week as the theatre management announced that it has dropped its segregation policy.

The announcement came on recommendation from the State Commission on Interracial Problems, after Governor Theodore McKeldin on January 3 wrote the Commission that the Negro citizens of Baltimore had been "needlessly affronted" by Ford's policy.

"The resultant humiliation has brought a picket line to the doors of the theater," the Governor said. "Many white people have been reluctant to cross the picket line, and so, in addition to the injustice involved, there have been inconveniences to many persons and economic loss. It may be that this is a contributing cause to the scantiness of the theatrical program now offered in Baltimore."

The picket line against the theater's discriminatory policies has been maintained by the NAACP, which has not missed a single performance in six years.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore NAACP branch and a member of the Association's national board of directors, publicly expressed her appreciation to the white citizens of Baltimore "who respected the rights of colored citizens enough



MRS. SUSIE V. NORFLEET
... 25 Years Of Service ...



MRS. VIRGINIA W. ALSTON
... New Director ...

Church Honors Retiring Head Of Music Department Here

A testimonial service honoring Mrs. Susie V. Norfleet, retiring director of White Rock Baptist church's music program, was held at the church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Virginia W. Alston, director of the Senior choir, will succeed Mrs. Norfleet as director of church music.

Mrs. Norfleet, who has held many positions in the church including her present one as secretary, retired after 25 years service in the music department.

A graduate of Wilberforce University, she received her public school training in Ripley, Ohio, her native home.

Mrs. Virginia Alston, who succeeds Mrs. Norfleet as director of the church music program, is a graduate of North Carolina College where she studied voice under Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards. She has done



R. N. HARRIS, Vice-President-Secretary of Bankers' Fire Insurance Company, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tennessee to confer with persons interested in property underwriting with a view toward coordination of effort in the field. At the conference there will be representatives of the Southern Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, Atlanta, Georgia; Loyal Automobile Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California; Friendly Fidelity Casualty Company, Memphis and Lloyds of Great State, Houston, Texas. Meeting of the group will be held at the office of the Universal Life Insurance Company.



C. M. PALMER, Sr., special Insurance Counselor of the Durham District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who is 1951 winner of the annual insurance underwriting contest held by the company, during the last quarter of the year.

Palmer succeeded in paying for the highest amount of ordinary life insurance first year premiums in the entire system of the company. He has been invited to accompany Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the company, to Tampa, Florida on February 14 as a reward for his achievements.

Testimonials were offered from six of the church's auxiliaries, and the main address honoring the retiring Music head was given by W. J. Kennedy, Jr., member of the trustee board. Spokesmen for the various auxiliaries which offered words of appreciation for Mrs. Norfleet's service to the church were W. P. Flintall, J. M. Scholer, L. Z. Craft, Louis Jones, Leo Davis, Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mrs. Effie Cotton.

Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the church, offered remarks praising Mrs. Norfleet's stewardship at the end of the program. Music for the occasion was furnished by the senior choir. Rev. T. R. DeAdwyler, assistant of the pastor, served as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Norfleet, who was born in Ripley Ohio, but came to Durham in 1905 when she joined the White Rock church. She has served as teacher in the Sunday school, clerk, and finally succeeded the late A. L. Goodloe as director of the choir, which position, along with that of director of the church music program, she held for 25 years.

Mrs. Norfleet served as editor of the Whetstone, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company publication, until her retirement in 1949. She began working for the company soon after coming to Durham.

Bloodmobile To Make 2-Day Stand At NCC

North Carolina College's Gymnasium will be the scene here Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15 of a concentrated Red Cross Blood Drive. All citizens in the Durham community are urged to rally to give blood to the Bloodmobile.

The drive is being sponsored by the college's Student Government Association. College officials, students, and citizens in the community are all urged to join the drive for the needed blood for Armed forces personnel.

Calvin Norman, president of the NCC Student Government Association, said at mid-week the drive at NCC would be open to all citizens of the Durham community. President Alfonso Elder of NCC is expected to lead the line at NCC.

Support of the drive came rapidly from several community sources.

Support for the campaign at NCC has already been pledged by J. S. Stewart, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, and L. E. Austin, president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

Stewart said: "The campaign to give blood to American servicemen deserves the support of all loyal Americans. This committee endorses the campaign at North Carolina College and we urge citizens to participate in large numbers on February 14 and 15."

Austin said: "North Carolina College is to be congratulated for this patriotic act in bringing the Bloodmobile into our community where opportunities will be given citizens in this section as well as in other sections to help the cause of the forces of freedom all over the world."

Statements of support and intentions of cooperation came from other local business, labor, religious, and educational groups.

Officials at North Carolina College said local citizens would be welcome to contribute to the NCC campaign which is centrally located in South Durham. Citizens from other sections are expected to join the drive also.

On the NCC campus, Student Government Association President Norman said: "We are pleased to join in the Red Cross campaign to provide blood for Americans wherever they are stationed as guardians of the free world." Norman is himself a veteran who saw service in the European and Pacific war zones.

In addition to President Norman, virtually the entire community at NCC seems preparing to give blood to the Red Cross campaign. Students under 21 years old are being given special releases to send home for parents' signature. Hundreds of first and second year students are putting the special forms in the mail.

The Student Government is arranging to mail the letters and to collect them upon their return to the college.

The drive will get under way at 12 noon on Thursday. It will resume at 9 a. m. Friday.

New Drug For TB May Save Thousands Yearly

PEARL RIVER, N. Y. — A new chemical compound for the treatment of tuberculosis has been developed by Lederle Laboratories.

The drug is related to niacin, a vitamin commonly found in milk and egg yolks.

Dr. J. H. Williams, Director of Research, said that the compound, Aldinamide pyrazinamide, has shown effectiveness not only against the usual strains which cause tuberculosis, but also against tubercle bacillus strains which have become resistant to streptomycin, the antibiotic most widely used for treating the disease.

Aldinamide was tested in 44 patients at the Summit Park Sanatorium, Pomona, N. Y., with reported favorable results. Dr. R. L. Yeager, director, said that in nearly all patients treated who had more than one degree of fever, there was a rapid reduction in temperature, and that a diminished cough and a reduction in the amount of sputum were noted. In several cases acute laryngeal lesions cleared rapidly, and X-ray improvement in some cases was observed. He said that toxic reactions, on the whole, were mild.

Dr. William S. Schwartz, of the VA hospital at Oteen, N. C., recently reported on ten pulmonary tuberculosis patients who had completed treatment with this compound. Soon after start of treatment there was a reduction of cough and expectoration, and in six who were feverish, their temperatures were back to normal in three or four days. Appetites increased and in all but one, there was a weight gain which varied from four to fifteen pounds, and averaged nine pounds.

Dr. Schwartz said that with one possible exception, there was no evidence of toxicity or intolerance of Aldinamide. Present indications are that this drug will have a place in the treatment of tuberculosis and will be particularly useful against tuberculosis which has become resistant to streptomycin. However, Lederle officials

Reviving Power Of Youth Is Key To Race's Future-Barnes

"Down for the Count of Nine" was the subject of a speech delivered here at North Carolina College last Friday by Alexander Barnes, director of publicity for the A. M. E. Zion Churches of the U. S. A.

Tracing the tragedies of the Negro in the U. S. as "blows to his being," Barnes drew the analogy that at the end of each round, the Negro would revive himself on faith in God and press the fight against intolerance and injustice.

As a fighter in the ring, the Negro would always strike back, Barnes said.

Barnes, who was one of the first reporters on the scene of the brutal bombing of the Harry Moores, said that incident was a severe blow to the Negro people.

The youth of the nation, and particularly Negro youth, must ever revive itself from such foul blows as the enemies of democracy delivered at the

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Eight Million Sought To Give "New Hope To Hearts"

NEW YORK—The 1952 Heart Fund campaign for \$8,000,000 to combat heart disease is being conducted throughout the United States by the American Heart Association and its affiliates during the month of February.

Bruce Barton, author and advertising executive, heads the drive as national chairman of the campaign.

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NOTED AUTHOR AT A. AND T.

GREENSBORO — Sherwood Eddy, noted author, lecturer and world traveler will appear at A. and T. College here in a special Sunday morning service, February 10, as a feature of the college series.

Dr. Eddy, accompanied by his wife made a working tour across Asia in 1948 and 1949, visiting Japan, Korea, China, India, the Philippines, Pakistan and Turkey and in 1950 visited the principal countries of Europe.

Last Rites Held For Rev. Higgs, Mrs. Justice

Rev. Nathaniel Edwin Higgs, well-known minister of Durham, died at his home here, Saturday February 2 at 6:15 following an illness about eight months.

Rev. Higgs was born in Mecklenburg, Virginia around 70 years ago. The exact date of his birth not being known. He was the son of the late Allen and Anna Higgs. He attended Franklin Christian College at Franklin, North Carolina. In 1917 he was married to the former Miss Nancy Cox of Boydton, Virginia, who survives him. There are no children surviving. One sister Mrs. Mary Hunter of Norlina survives also several stepisters and brothers.

At one time Rev. Higgs pastored the Mt. Calvary Church of Durham. At the time of his death he was pastor of Roland

Last rites for Mrs. Carrie Justice who died at her home 319 Dowd Street Sunday, February 3 were held at the Scarborough Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, February 6 at two o'clock. Mrs. Justice succumbed, following an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Durham County about 71 years ago, and had lived here the most of her life.

Surviving Mrs. Justice are two sons, Clyde Justice of Durham and Doddridge Justice of New York, New York.

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Scouts On Air

Members of Durham's Boy Scout troops will participate on three radio shows this week-end in observance of the 42nd National Boy Scout Week.

The schedule for the three programs, all 15 minutes long and to be heard on different stations, is:

Thursday—WDNC, 8:30 p. m.

Friday—WSSB, 4:15 p. m.

and Saturday—WTLE, 8:15 a. m.