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Teacher Suit Goes To Federal Court

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NEW YORK
The right of a Negro to equality of employment opportunity will be tested in federal court in accordance with a decision handed down by Federal Judge Leo F. Rayfield, denying a motion of the Elmont, L. I. school board to dismiss a suit in behalf of Dorothy J. Brown.

of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed a complaint in the United States District Court seeking an injunction restraining the school board from denying her employment.

The school board sought dismissal of this complaint on the grounds that there was no cause for action nor any federal issue involved. On March 19, Judge Rayfield denied the board's motion and opened the door to trial of the issue in federal court.

MISS BROWN FIRST applied for a teaching appointment in 1949. At that time Raymond

Lindbloom, supervising principal, indicated that she would be appointed and assigned to a school. Later, upon learning that she was a Negro, he refused to submit her name to the school board for formal appointment. She then filed a complaint with the New York State Commission Against Discrimination which found "no probable cause" of discrimination.

FOLLOWING THIS ACTION by SCAD, Miss Brown filed suit in the Supreme Court in Mineola in November, 1950, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the board to appoint her. Upon denial of her peti-

tion, Miss Brown took her case to the Appellate Division in Brooklyn which unanimously reversed the lower court decision and held that Lindbloom had exceeded his authority in withholding her name from the board.

THE BOARD APPEALED from this decision to the New York State Court of Appeals, which, in July, 1951, affirmed decision of the Appellate

Division and order Lindbloom to submit Miss Brown's name to the board. In September, 1951, the board refused to consider her application. Meanwhile, Miss Brown submitted applications to five other school districts in Nassau County in order to establish the pattern of discrimination. Her application was rejected in each instance.

Named Co-Chairmen For Catholic Meet



The Reverend Francis McCarthy of Dunn, general chairman of the sixth annual state convention of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association recently named three local co-chairmen to work with him to ready plans for the meeting to be held in conjunction with the seventh regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Sessions will be held at the Washington Duke Hotel May 2-4. Named co-chairmen were, left to right, Mrs. Shepherd Storey; (Father McCarthy); Dr. Norman Cordice; and John L. Cassidy.

Ask For Probe Of Dismissal Of Tax Collector Dowling

NEW YORK
A "full, unbiased investigation of the summary dismissal" of Monroe D. Dowling as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of New York was demanded this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In identical telegrams to President Truman, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue John B. Dunlap, NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White said that "responsible New York newspapers have telephoned this office...asking for corroboration of information that he had gathered which in their opinion indicates suspicion of a frame-up."

"It is well known in New York and in some quarters bitterly resented that Dowling forced delinquent taxpayers, who were able to pay their obligations to the government," White's wire stated. "Within six months of being appointed in August, 1951, Mr. Dowling collected \$85,000,000 of a backlog of \$165,000,000. It is also known that his efficiency in the office created resentment."

"This Association," the telegram continued, "holds no brief for any malefactor regardless of race... But we are at the same time fully aware of the resent-

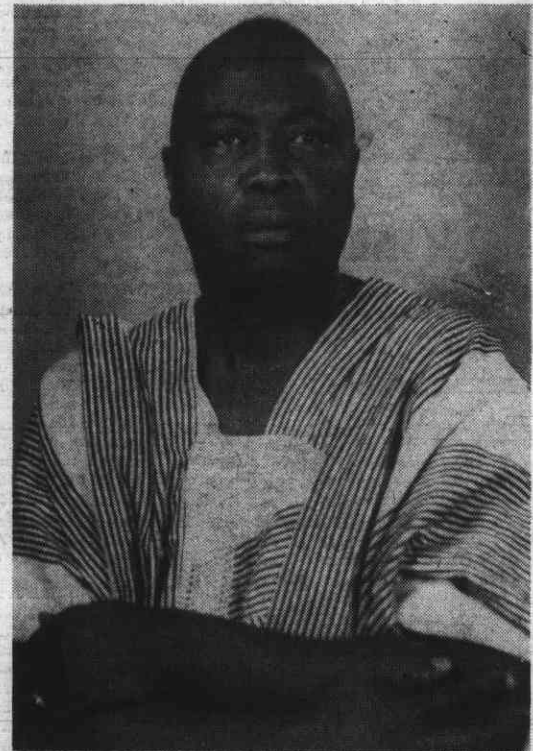
ment of certain politicians and other persons against the appointment of Mr. Dowling and his predecessor because they are Negroes. This is a most unhealthy situation which we ask to be investigated thoroughly and honestly to prevent not only injustice to Mr. Dowling but the smearing of fifteen million American citizens of Negro descent."

Hold 16-yr.-old Youth; Rapes Eighth Grader

APEX
Sixteen-year-old Linwood Mangum was awaiting preliminary hearing here in recorder's court here after being charged with raping a 14-year-old girl.

According to Police Chief S. L. Bagwell, Mangum has admitted assaulting an eighth grader, Mary Tate, after following the girl as she left school last Wednesday.

Mangum reportedly threatened the girl with a .32-calibre pistol and a knife. He had been drinking wine and had the pistol when arrested, Chief Bagwell said.



THE REVEREND E. T. BROWNE, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, on March 30 at 8:30 p. m. will present, and afford the narration for, 800 feet of film made during his recent trip to West Africa. The showing will be made at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

John Avery Boys Observe NBC Week

THE JOHN AVERY BOYS' CLUB will be one of 325 Boys Clubs throughout the U. S. celebrating National Boys' Club Week, March 31-April 6.

ACTIVITIES FOR JOHN Avery Boys' Club during the period will be Friendship Day on Monday; Know Your America Day, Tuesday; Ping Pong Tournament, Wednesday; Open House, Thursday; Award Night, Friday; Community Service Day, Saturday; and Church and Home Day, Sunday.

Frank N. Wade, Regional Director for Boys' Clubs of America, will address the Board of Directors of the John Avery Boys' Club at the Board's regular quarterly meeting, Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Seek To Prevent More Bombings Of Vet's Home In Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO
Franklin H. Williams, West Coast regional director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has employed a special guard to protect the home of Wilbur D. Gary from violent attack by mobsters in the previously lily-white town of San Pablo, nearby suburb.

Gary, a Navy veteran of World War II and a contractor,

moved with his wife, mother-in-law, and seven children to San Pablo early this month. A hostile crowd, throwing stones and shouting threats, was dispersed on the night of March 5 by the sheriff and his deputies. "After the guard had been withdrawn, the mob returned on March 10 for another attack on the modest Gary home.

Employment of a special (Please turn to Page Eight)



Harry H. Haysbert

New NAACP Office Opened In Birmingham

NEW YORK
The formal establishment of a Southeast Regional Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, was announced this week by the Association's national board of directors. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, formerly regional coordinator, was named Southeast Regional Secretary.

The Southeast Region, which covers the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee, has set 61,800 as its NAACP membership goal for 1952. There are approximately three hundred and fifty branches, youth councils and college chapters in the region.

Mrs. Hurley announced that the primary objectives of the new regional office will be to spur the drive to stem the rising tide of mob violence, to work energetically for a greatly increased Negro vote, and to increase NAACP membership in the area.

In addition to its Washington Bureau and the new Southeast office, the NAACP also maintains regional offices in San Francisco and Dallas, covering the West Coast and Southwest areas, respectively.

Opens Series

Dr. Frank T. Wilson, dean of the Howard University School of Religion, opens NCC's Spring religious series in Duke Auditorium at 9:45 Sunday, April 6.

The speaker for April 20 is Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

Promise Hearings On Bills To Stop Jim Crow Travel

WASHINGTON
A promise that hearings will be held on anti-Jim Crow travel bills in the House was made this week by Congressman Robert Crosser of Ohio in response to a request by the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Crosser, who is Chairman of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee in the House, said, "It will be a pleasure to arrange for a hearing on this subject at the earliest possible moment."

IN URGING THAT the hearings be held, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau, pointed out that:

"ALTHOUGH THE UNITED States Supreme Court has repeatedly struck down state regulations which segregate passengers in interstate commerce, we are still plagued by foolish laws that require separation on the basis of race. These laws hamper the free movement of passengers in interstate travel and subject them to a bewildering series of local requirements based on race.

"For example, there are prac-

tically no sections of the country where Pullman passengers are segregated on the basis of race. On the other hand, a passenger leaving New York for Miami and traveling by coach may find that one railroad will force him into a segregated coach while another will permit him to ride on the non-segregated basis. When he returns to New York, he is at the mercy of any local ticket agent who may wish to force him into a segregated coach."

Mitchell made a similar request of Senator Edwin Johnson, chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Senator Johnson has promised to consider the request, but indicates that volume of committee business may delay hearings.

School Cases Set For Appeal Within 30 Days

NEW YORK
The decisions handed down by special three-judge federal courts affirming the validity of segregation in public elementary and secondary schools in Virginia and South Carolina will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court within thirty days, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced today.

In the Virginia case, NAACP attorneys sought to gain admission of Negro children to the "white" schools of Prince Edward County. In this case, as in the Clarendon County, S. C. case, the judges held that segregation is constitutional. On order of the United States Supreme Court, the South Carolina case was reviewed by the lower court in light of the report submitted by local school authorities on equalization of facilities ordered by an earlier Watis Waring dissent on the decision of the lower court. In that first decision, Judge J. ground that segregation is in itself discrimination and, accordingly, unconstitutional. Judge Waring did not participate in the review of the case.

"The issue is now clearly segregation," Marshall said in making his announcement. "It is on this basis that the appeal will be made to the U. S. Supreme Court in each of these cases. Our aim is to establish the unconstitutionality of segregation in public education."

pils educational guidance; third, home visits by teachers will serve as a fundamental basis for understanding and guidance purposes and fourth, guidance is (Please turn to Page Eight)

School Leaders Discuss Means Of Improving Guidance Program

The members of the Schoolmasters Club held their fifth monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 25 at 4:30 p. m. at the Do-Nut-Shop. J. M. Scholer, vice chairman, presided over the meeting, which had Educational Guidance for the main topic.

Since some members of the club are engaged in elementary and some in high school work, the discussion was divided into, first, educational guidance in the elementary school and second, guidance in the high school. Prof. H. A. Hill, principal of the Hicktown Elementary School led the discussion on guidance in the Elementary Schools. Hill's talk included the history of guidance; major sources of guidance; what parents expect from an elementary guidance program; pupils benefit from the guidance program. Prof. N. B. Nixon, principal of

N. C. Teachers Plan Meet

RALEIGH
"The Role of the School in a Democratic Society" will be the theme of the 71st Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, April 3-5. Four general sessions are scheduled in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Thirty-three group sessions will be held at Shaw University and at the Washington High School. Several prominent educational specialists will speak to both the general sessions and the larger group meetings.

THE FIRST GENERAL SESSION will take place at 3:00 P. M. April 3rd in Memorial Auditorium. This will be an important business session of the delegates and will feature reports from important committees on program and policy.

THE SECOND GENERAL SESSION will be open to the public on the evening of the 3rd and will feature President W. R. Strasser of Shaw University in a welcome address; Professor R. E. Jones of A. and T. College in a response; Mr. A. H. Anderson, NCTA President with his annual message. Dr. Mordcaai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C. will be the keynote speaker for the opening public session.

His interpretation of the convention theme will be of interest to all who may hear him. The local public is invited to hear Dr. Johnson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th will be given over to group sessions throughout the daylight hours. Sectional groups will have priority of meeting places from 8:00-11:00 Friday morning. Departmental groups will be in session from 10:00-12:30 and from 2:00-3:30. All Divisions will hold meetings at 3:30.

MISS MARY O'BURK, Supervisor of Elementary Education, Boston, Mass., will address the Elementary Department. Dr. L. E. Boyd, Professor of Education, Atlanta University will speak to the Secondary Teachers. Dr. George A. Douglass, Family Life Coordinator for Charlotte City Schools and Prof. Elizabeth Welch, Psychologist of Salem College, will address the Higher Education group in two sessions at 11:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The Department of the Howard University Home Economics School. Dr. Kittrell will have a message of unusual interest as a result of her recent experiences abroad, especially in Liberia and India. Outstanding state department

leaders and North Carolina educators will be speakers and consultants in other group meetings throughout the day on Friday.

THE CLIMAX of the 71st Annual NCTA Convention is expected to come with the Friday evening address by Dr. Benjamin Fine, Education Editor of the New York Times. Dr. Fine's subject will be "Major Problems in American Education." NCTA extends the public in the Raleigh area the invitation to hear Dr. Fine who is usually qualified to speak with authority and interest on this important subject.

OFFICERS OF NCTA Local Associations will hold a dinner meeting at Washington High School Cafeteria from 5:30-7:00 Friday. Mrs. Irma B. Blackwell, President, of the Virginia Teachers Association is a former North Carolina teacher who has gone to Virginia and risen through the ranks of professional organization leadership to the highest office her state could offer. Many other than local unit officers may wish to hear Mrs. Blackwell.

THE FINAL SESSION of the Convention will take place in Memorial Auditorium April 5th at 10:30 A. M. Final action (Please turn to Page Eight)