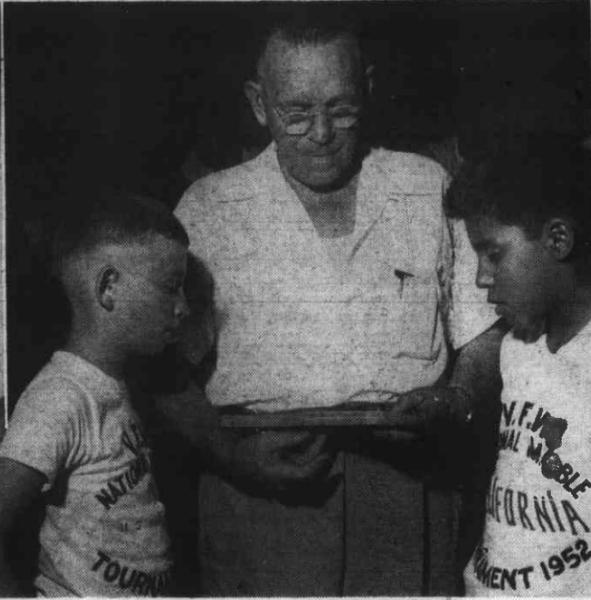
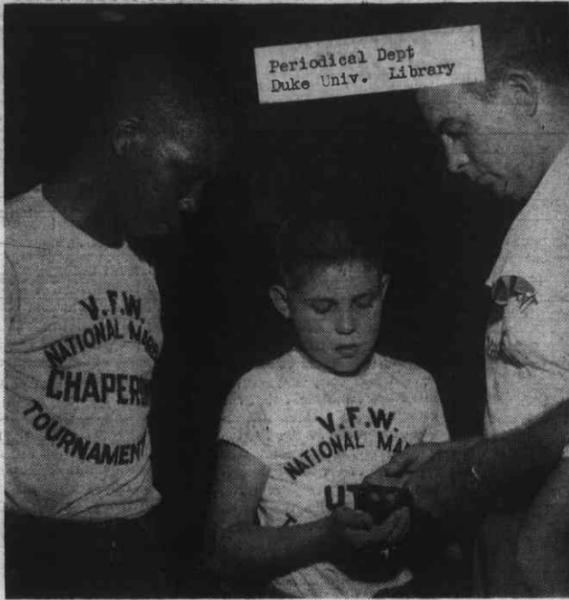


Natl. Marbles Tournament Shows Durham Democracy In Action



Durham was host last week to the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Marbles Tournament which brought to the city youngsters of all races from all over the nation as participants. The tournament was staged in Duke Memorial Park which heretofore has not permitted Negroes. Saturday morning a parade was held with Negro and white boys and girls participating without any semblance of discrimination. The tournament was said by many to have given the city a shot-in-the-arm of Democracy in action.

First photo: Tilton Holt, Wilmington, Del., 1950 National Champ watching a tourney official check "shooters" for size before his match with Ronald Reaveley, Utah. Holt won the match 7-6 but was defeated in the late rounds.

Second photo: C. R. Wood, director of city recreation here, examines marbles of Clifton Lee Tarkington, Ellsabeth City, representative of the United States Marines and Joe Fatino of Thermal, California.

NAACP Warns

Repudiation Civil Rights To Cost Votes

Contestants In Tennis Tourney At U. Of Va.



While the University of North Carolina is using various and sundry means to prevent Negroes from enrolling as students, even to the extent of establishing a make-shift Ph. D. course in Education degree at North Carolina College, the University of Virginia is going ahead with its program of extending human dignity to Negro citizens. Last week a high school tennis tournament was held on its campus with students of both races being housed and fed in the dormitories of the institution. It might be interesting to "liberal" North Carolinians to know that the heavens didn't fall, the racial identity of all those participating in the tournament remained the same and the University of Virginia campus did not cave in.

Those in the top picture at the left are: Barry McKay, Oakwood High, Dayton, Ohio and William Winn, Williston High, Wilmington, North Carolina. McKay, the winner 6-1, 6-2, in a hard fought match that is not indicated by the score. Winn repeatedly brought the stands to their feet by his sensational retrieves but McKay stayed at the net and volly or smashed his way to victory.

Top right: Hamish Gravarn, Exeter High, New Hampshire; Elton King, Dunbar High, Washington, D. C. Gravarn was the winner 6-3, 6-4 by outstaying King and taking the net on forcing shots.

Bottom picture shows: Frank DeCosta and James Green of Wilkinson High, Orangeburg, South Carolina; Jeff Arnold and David Harum, Gables High, Coral Gables, Florida. Arnold and Harum were the winners and completely outclassed DeCosta and Green 6-1, 6-0.

15 Negro State Groups Represented At NEA Meet

DETROIT, MICHIGAN—Representatives of fifteen Negro state teachers associations will attend the 90th annual convention and 31st delegate assembly of the National Education Association being held in Detroit, June 29—July 4.

The participation of these delegates will note the first time that Negro teacher groups in all of the fifteen mentioned states will have sent their own delegates to an NEA annual meet. (Please turn to Page Eight)

MRS. MOORE RECEIVES MEDAL FOR MARTYRED SON

OKLAHOMA CITY—A little 71-year-old lady Friday night accepted on behalf of her martyred son the highest expression of esteem within the gift of Negro Americans—the Spingarn Medal, awarded annually by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to a Negro American for distinguished achievement.

Mrs. Rosa E. Moore of Jacksonville, Fla., the mother of Harry T. Moore, the Florida (Please turn to Page Eight)

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DIXIECRATS MAY BOLT PARTY ON ACCOUNT FEPC

HOUSTON, TEXAS—South Carolina's Governor James F. Byrnes, backed by the governors of Georgia and Florida, warned Tuesday that if Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois is nominated for the presidency on the democratic ticket he will take a walk.

The Dixiecrat Governor, who has held such top posts in national affairs as Secretary of State and Supreme Court justice, said further that if the national convention of the Democratic party refuses to seat the unstructured anti-administration delegation from Texas he will bolt the party.

When Governor Allan Shivers, heading the Texas group, heard of Byrnes' statement he replied "God bless him." Shivers has never threatened to bolt the party although he is strictly against the Truman administration. He stated he would continue to refuse to pledge his vote to the Democratic nominee until he knows who he is.

Other Dixiecrat governors who joined Byrnes in his rejection of Stevenson were Fuller Warren of Florida and Herman Talmadge of Georgia.

Talmadge stated that "Civil right," except those granted in the Constitution are the rights of the states."

Warren said: "I feel the states have exclusive and absolute responsibility in the matter. The federal government has no more right to enact a compulsory jail sentence FEPC—than it has to pass laws telling who they can marry."

Byrnes even went so far as to say that delegates from his state could be instructed to vote for a Republican or third party ticket if the Democratic platform calls for FEPC legislation. Stevenson favors state FEPC but if the states don't act he favors action by the federal government.



Calvin Coolidge Hughes, first Negro Chesterfield representative of North Carolina is meeting with success it was learned here this week. As is usually the case, when members of their race are given new opportunities for employment, Hughes was received with opened arms and an unusual amount of cooperation in Raleigh last week when he called on Negro merchants. He is working at present in the Raleigh and Durham territory and will eventually visit other cities of the State.

Powell Named To Important Post By FDR

NEW YORK—Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., National Chairman of the Harriman-for President Committee, announced today that Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Congressman from New York, had accepted the position of national vice-chairman of the (Please turn to Page Eight)

Pres. Southern Railroad Gives Quick Reply To Times Editorial

Southern Railway System
Office of the President
Washington 13, D. C. June 26, 1952.

To the Editor,
The Carolina Times,
Durham, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I did get that marked copy of your June 21 newspaper with the item entitled "No fault of City Officials." And I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your fine editorial treatment of this matter.

I hope this letter arrives before the deadline for your next issue so you can tell your readers that you got some fast action—because our General Manager has been instructed to advise the City of Durham that there is no objection to the interconnection of the signal lights and that an agreement is being prepared and will be sent to the City for execution in the next several days.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,
Harry A. DeButts

Quick action on the part of the president of the Southern Railway System last week, in replying to an editorial of the Carolina Times, brought a sigh of relief to Durham citizens who have been experiencing a great danger in using the Pettigrew and Fayetteville Streets' intersection here.

The intersection has no traffic signal light because the same must synchronize with the railroad crossing signals. This plus the fact that a building extends far out into it makes it terribly hazardous; so much that drivers of vehicles traveling north are forced to drive into the center

of it before they are able to see traffic going west.

Complaints of local citizens to city officials brought the reply that failure to place a traffic signal light at the corner was due to the delay of the Southern Railway in giving the "go" sign on the project and not city officials.

In learning of the city's plight the Carolina Times published an editorial on the matter and dispatched a marked copy in which it appeared to President Harry DeButts.

A copy of his reply appears above.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Closing the 43rd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here Sunday, Walter White, the Association's executive secretary warned Republicans and Democrats alike that repudiation of the civil rights program "will bring down the wrath of millions of independent voters."

Important among these independents, he declared, and "more determined on this than most is the Negro vote now nearing 2,000,000 strong in the South and holding the potential balance of power in no less than 17 northern states with 231 votes in the electoral college. I say this not as a threat," Mr. White continued, "only as a simple, easily verifiable statement of fact. The Negro vote in Ohio, Illinois and California decided the 1948 presidential election."

The NAACP leader decried the quadrennial GOP pursuit of "the elusive will of the wisps of capturing the South." With few exceptions, such as the late Wendell Willkie, "Republicans have been totally unable to understand that the only coalition the reactionary South will enter is one in which Republicans surrender completely the party's traditional position on the civil rights issue," Mr. White charged.

To the Dixiecrats who threaten to bolt the Democratic party if a strong civil rights plank is adopted next week at Chicago, he repeated the NAACP admonition of 1948: "Let 'em Walk—Where can they go? Nowhere except to political oblivion. It is about time for Northern politicians to stop shivering in their boots whenever a Dixiecrat screams "bolt." Whatever else southern politicians may be they are realistic about political patronage and the lucrative rewards which go with being the majority party. Whatever happens, political realists like Russell of Georgia, Kerr of Oklahoma, and Lister Hill of Alabama are not going to give up the prestige and power they now enjoy. They know that Republicans like Taft would give the South only the crumbs from the patronage table."

Fortunately, the NAACP executive pointed out, there are "intelligent northern Democratic leaders like Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Herbert Lehman of New York who don't frighten easily and who place principal above expediency, having awakened to the piker game the conservative South has been playing."

If the Democrats "want to commit political hari-kari," he warned "let them nominate Richard Russell, Robert Kerr or any other anti-civil rights candidate for either place on the ticket, or pussyfoot on the platform plank on that issue. Should the Democrats nominate either a southerner or a northerner (Please turn to Page Eight)