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Ink Spots Fight Raging Again; Kenny Claims 75% Ownership

Elks On Lookout For Communists

Bill Kenny, Fuqua At It Again About Ownership Of Famous Singing Group

New York—The Bill Kenny-Charles Fuqua fight still rages, the charges and counter-charges are flying thick and fast. In an ANP release, Kenny is quoted as saying that "I own 75 percent of the act through a decision in 1945 of the New York Supreme Court." Charles Fuqua is fighting for his equal rights and contends that the Court decision of 1945 gave him fifty percent of the Inkspots name. Excerpts from the decree reveal that Fuqua is correct in his claim that he owns fifty percent of the Inkspot name. Bill Kenny owns the other fifty percent. Both Fuqua and Kenny, according to the decree, were to have equal billing. Also, the same decree stipulates that Charles Fuqua was to receive one-fourth of the Inkspots net profits. At the time of the 1945 decree, Fuqua was serving in the Army which made it impossible for him to equally transact Inkspots business.

Edith Sampson To Address Lambda Meet



Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, former alternate delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and special representative of the State Department of the United States in Europe, will address the twenty-third Annual Convention of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority when it meets here August 23-27.

It is estimated that the convention will attract over 200 (Please turn to Page Eight)

NFA's Appears On "Strike It Rich" Program

New York — Representatives of the New Farmers of America and the Colored Orphanage of Oxford were guests of the "Strike It Rich" hour here on television Monday morning, July 28 from 11:00 to 11:30.

The program was broadcast over National Broadcasting Company the following day, July 29 at the same hour.

Those appearing on the program as representatives of the New Farmers and the orphanage were: S. B. Simmons, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Negro schools, Rev. T. H. Brooks, superintendent of the orphanage; D. O. Leatherberry, assistant superintendent; William A. Bullock, president North Carolina New Farmers of America; M. S. Sanders, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Henderson In-

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Odd Fellows To Hold Annual Session Here

The 70th annual session of the District Grand Lodge of the United Order of Odd Fellows will convene in Durham August 5 and 6. It was announced here this week by W. W. Page, Durham business man who is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Meeting with the Odd Fellows is the Subordinate lodge of the Household of Ruth composed of women.

The place of the meeting will be the Mount Vernon Baptist Church and Pages Auditorium, both located on Pine Street. All joint sessions will be held at the church and the Odd Fellows will meet at Pages Auditorium with the Household of Ruth meetings being held at Mount Vernon.

On the joint public program which will be held at the Church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, addresses of welcome will be delivered by Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Mayor E. J. Evans and Chief of Police H. E. King. Introductory remarks will be by Mrs. M. B. Fuller, Deputy and Supervisor. Response will be by Grand Master Jesse W. Rodgers and Mrs. Rachel H. Dudley, Grand Most Noble Governor of the Household of Ruth.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M., the annual public program of the Order will be held at the church. Mrs. Essie Amey will be Mistress of Ceremony. Music will be furnished by the Gethsemane Male Chorus. Other welcome addresses will be delivered by Rev. N. A. Trice, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church and Mrs. C. T. Scarborough of the local order of the Household of Ruth. Response will be by F. C. Hester, D. D. G. M. Presentation of the Grand Master will be by W. W. Page.

LENOIR HAS FIRST NEGRO POLICEMEN

Lenoir—For the first time in the history of Lenoir Negro Policemen will be employed here Friday when two men, Otha Michaux and Clifton Hayes will be placed on duty in Negro residential sections. Freedman and West End.

Trial employment of Negroes on the Lenoir Police Force was authorized by the City Council in a recent meeting. The announcement of the employment of the two men was made by Chief of Police,



Pictured above are some of the 57 representatives of the Durham area who last week completed a special Adult Homemakers' course at North Carolina College.

The complete roster of the group follows: Mesdames: Fannie Barnes, Otella G. Becton, Snoda Bell (chairman of the advisory committee); Fannie Blanks, Margie Butler, Sarah D. Carter, Willmer Covington, Lottie M. Decator, Willie Dunlap, Effie Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Elnora Edwards, Lena Etterbee, Gertrude English, Ella

Gilmore, Sallie Glover, Magera Glenn, Blanch Griswell, Margaret Gunn Catherine Henry, Agnes Hinton, Charles Johnson, Ocell Johnson, Gracie Johnson, Lovellen Mebane, Anne McCoy, Annie J. McCoy, Anne Minor, Willistine Newton, Lena Parks, Bettye L. Payor, Mamie Pretty Hattie Price, Ida Robertson, Edna Royster, Dorothy Sellers, Mary Simpkins, Beatrice Smith, Florie Smith, Sadie Stroud, Hattie Suit, Louise Thompson, Mamie Waddell, Lillian Walston, Fannie Watson, Anne Whitner, Luc E. Williams, Elizabeth Win-

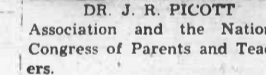
Dr. J. R. Picott Appointed To Important Post

Washington, D. C.—Dr. J. Rupert Picott, executive secretary for the Virginia Teachers Association, has been named National Education Association representative on the important joint committee maintained between the NEA and the American Teachers Association.

This committee is one of several joint bodies which the NEA holds with a number of other influential national organizations. Among other organizations with which the NEA has joint committees are the American Legion, American Library Association, American Medical

Association, and Temple Young. In addition, the Rev. Charles Johnson and the Rev. Robert English were enrolled in the course that was designed to acquaint homemakers with some improved methods and techniques in home and family problems.

Miss Dianna S. Dent was in charge of the program. She was assisted by students in the department who are especially interested in the problems of adults and their roles as homemakers.



DR. J. R. PICOTT Association and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The NEA's joint committee with the ATA was formed in 1926, at which time the ATA was known as the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. The committee is comprised of six members from each of the participating organizations. It functions in areas of common concern involving matters of interest to education and the teaching professions.

Dr. Picott becomes the first member of his race to serve on this committee as a representative (Please turn to Page Eight)

Philadelphia — Elks' Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson this week took notice of a "warning" given his order by Walter Winchell on the eve of its annual Grand Lodge in Atlantic City. Winchell warned that "Commies have been ordered to infiltrate" the Negro Elks in August at Atlantic City.

"The Communists may come," said Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson, "but they certainly won't get far. We have only one department with which they might be seriously concerned, our Civil Liberties Department, and I shall not tolerate any laxity there or in any part of the Order. We want no Reds in the Elks, and we will not stand for any coming in."

While on the subject, "The Grand" also took note of an accusation which appeared in the Negro weekly magazine charging that one candidate for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler—up for election this year—had "spent over \$15,000 trying to buy his way into the top Elk office."

"I don't know who the brother referred to could be," Mr. Johnson, "but there's one thing for sure: it wasn't Robert H. Johnson. It is my sincere hope that the magazine report is in error. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Imperial Wizard's Trail Ends With Heavy Sentence By Judge Williams

WHITEVILLE

Superior Court Judge Clawson L. Williams, sentenced Thomas L. Hamilton, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan of the Carolinas, to four years in prison here Wednesday. The sentence climaxed a trial of the Klan leader and 62 other members of the organization, and was the largest mass trial in the history of North Carolina. Although the sentence was the maximum allowed, Judge Williams tempered it with mercy and allowed Hamilton to begin serving it after his wife has undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Although Hamilton was implicated in several other floggings, he was sentenced as the leader of the Klan and principally for the January 18, 1951 flogging of Mrs. Evergreen Flowers, a Negro woman.

Receiving a four year sentence along with Hamilton was Grand Kleagle Joe Hardee. Other sentences against the remainder of the Klan members from one to two years, many of which were suspended on payment of a fine.

The defendants were seated in and outside the court and wandered about the courtroom while they waited to hear the verdict, which was delayed because of a conference between Judge Williams and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Hamilton was also charged with conspiracy in several other floggings, but these charges were not proffered after he pleaded guilty in the Flowers case.

It was the consensus of opinion here that the sentencing of Hamilton is the beginning of the end to the KKK organization in North Carolina. The final chapter is its destruction is expected (Please turn to Page Eight)

SEVERAL DIFFER WITH NAACP SECRETARY ON DEMOCRATIC "CIVIL RIGHTS" PLATFORM

Apparently Negro leaders were divided over the nation this week as to whether or not a Democratic platform as it pertains to Civil Rights was worthy of praise or condemnation. The same applied to the vice presidential nominee, Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, who is on the ticket with Adlai Stevenson as the presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

Congressman A. Clayton Powell condemned the Civil Rights plank as well as the nomination of Senator Sparkman. Said Powell, "I think the reference to majority rule on the Congressional procedures was an improvement, but no one can convince me that the plank on Civil Rights was an improvement over 1948. Yes it was somewhat better than the Republican plank. But we are not Republicans. In fact, the Civil Rights plank adopted for the Democratic convention is the same 'truce' deal worked out several weeks ago."

Congressman W. L. Dawson of Illinois said of the Civil Rights plank, "I am very proud of the thing as a whole."

Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People referred to the Civil Rights plank as the signal victory for the forces of liberalism in the party.

"While the plank does not pinpoint the issues in the precise language submitted by the

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights," Mr. White said, "it substantially embodies the recommendations of the fifty-four national labor, church, minority group and fraternal organizations associated in the Conference. FULL TEXT OF PLATFORM (Continued On Page Eight)

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING THE DAYS OF THE NEGRO BEGGARS HAVE PASSED

Last Monday night was the second time we have sat in the City Council of Durham and heard Negroes beg for representation on an important policy making body and we hope to Almighty God that it will be the last time.

The first of these memorable nights was when we heard the late Dr. James E. Shepard make a most eloquent and fervent plea for Negro representation on the Board of Education. That never-to-be-forgotten night, with the sands of his hour glass fast running out, as he so fervently stated at the time, Dr. Shepard begged the members of the Council to appoint Dr. C. C. Spaulding to the Board.

The great educator and leader of his race saw the storm clouds of numerous (Continued On Page Two)

equalization school suits approaching and he had hoped to avoid such by having some one of his race sit around the council table and negotiate the several matters. It was on that memorable night that we saw the City Council of Durham, which still retains several of those cold and stony hearty men, mercilessly drive a dagger through the heart of Dr. Shepard. Only the late J. Franklin Barfield had the courage and the foresight to lend any encouragement to the N. C. College president by making a motion in favor of his plea. The motion was lost for the want of a second.

Last Monday night we saw almost a duplication of Dr. Shepard's appearance before the City Council when Attorney C. O. Pearson again begged its members to ap-

Appalachian Baseball Team Plays Negro

Bluefield — The Appalachian Baseball League, Class D, played its first Negro here Monday when Bluefield defeated Kingsport 12-7.

The Negro player is Rufus Hatten, 28, former catcher and outfielder of the Asheville Blues of Asheville, N. C., who received a round of applause each time he appeared at bat even though he grounded into a double play and popped up to shortstop.

Hatten was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers last year. This year when attempts were made to play him with an independent team at Asheville he was barred, he stated.