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JUDGE DELANEY CALLS

Byrnes And Talmadge Enemies Of Democracy

Famous New York Jurist Makes Scathing Attack In Savannah, Ga.

SAVANNAH, Ga.

A scathing attack on James F. Byrnes and Herman Talmadge as "enemies of our democratic form of government" was made here today by a distinguished judge and civil rights leader.

Judge Hubert T. Delany of New York City scored recent tactics of the two Southern governors to evade a possible Supreme Court decision eliminating public school segregation.

"These men have indicated that they will defy the authority of the Supreme Court when it hands down the only decision we can fairly expect," Judge Delany declared. "They are the enemies of our democratic form of government."

"You do not need to be a Supreme Court jurist to know that segregation is per se inequality," he continued. "Judge J. Waties Waring, that distinguished jurist from South Carolina, told us that in 1951 when the Clarendon County case was originally decided."

"Do not be afraid of the propaganda of Byrnes and Talmadge and their ilk. Do not believe it when you hear it said that the public schools will close, that Negro teachers and principals will lose their jobs, that blood will flow in the streets of the South when the decision is handed down."

"We will not provoke others to fight, but we shall stand up like men and women unafraid to be free."

Mr. Delany, judge of Domestic-Relations Court in New York City, spoke at a mass meeting sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The meeting, held in a local church, concluded a three-day NAACP Southeast regional conference convened under the general theme, "Life begins with first-class citizenship."

Byrnes and Talmadge, governors of South Carolina and Georgia, respectively, have threatened to turn their states' public schools over to private operators if the Supreme Court rules against segregated public schools.

Other speakers at the convention—the second Southeast regional conference to be sponsored by the NAACP—were Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau; NAACP Attorneys Spottswood Robinson, III, of Richmond, Va., and Robert L. Carter, D. J. Odum, Jr., dean of students and director of religious activities at Morris Brown College, Atlanta; Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches; and Herbert L. Wright, NAACP youth secretary.



Dr. Bina Nelson To Speak At Friendship Bapt.

Dr. Bina Nelson, a native of India will talk about "Christian Missions in India" in a mission institute, beginning March 8 at 7:30 p.m., at the Friendship Baptist Church of Charlotte. Miss Nelson will join the institute Wednesday evening, March 10, and will lecture thru Friday of this week. On Sunday afternoon March 14, at three o'clock, she will address a mass meeting which will also be held at Friendship Church.

Dr. Nelson was educated in Christian schools of India and received her doctorate degree at New York University. She held a position with the United States Department in Calcutta and later served as director of the Young Women's Christian Association of the same city. She is presently guest professor at Hampton Institute.

The institute is sponsored annually by the Mecklenburg Baptist Interracial Commission in co-operation with the City Missionary Union, both of Charlotte, North Carolina.

CBS To Broadcast World Day Of Prayer With Ralph Bunche, Jr.

NEW YORK

World Day of Prayer, a 67-year-old observance in the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., will be observed by the CBS Radio Network Friday, March 5, 10:45 to 11:00 P. M., EST in a special 15-minute broadcast with CBS Sports Counselor Red Barber, Ralph Bunche, Jr., son of the United Nations official, and a group of famous names of radio, education and sports.

The program, which will be presented on the first Friday in Lent, will revolve around young Bunche's question to Red Barber, "Why do people pray?" Answers to the question will be given by:

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The wool was finally pulled off of the Durham County Republicans here last Friday night when Alexander Barnes, veteran newspaperman and life long Republican walked out of a scheduled Lincoln Day dinner, at Josh Turner's place, on the Cole Mill Road, after having been directed to sit at a table set apart for him on account of his color.

Barnes, told the CAROLINA TIMES that he was not only a member of the committee which set up the meeting, but was to have been one of the speakers. He stated he arrived at the place about 7:25 P. M. and found the few assembled party faithfuls either posing for pictures, or looking on as the camera clicked.

He got his first inkling of the separate seating arrangement when he asked for the representative of the American Tobacco Company who had been invited there by him to give away sample cigarettes. He turned out to be one Roberts who not only failed to recognize him, according to his version, but disavowed the fact that Barnes was responsible for his being there. Roberts is said to have been surprised to know that Barnes had negotiated the plans whereby sample cigarettes were being given to the group.

The drama began to unfold when an attendant, white, of the eatery instructed Barnes to sit at a special table. Barnes appeared baffled because of the fact that he had been told by A. A. McDonald, county chairman, that the dinner was being held at Turner's place so that there would be no discrimination. The 1953 dinner was held at the Armory and several Negroes, including Barnes, ate unsegregated.

Barnes ignored the white employee and proceeded to the table where the other members, all white, were seated. At this point J. M. Stancil, local GOP (Please turn to Page Eight)



Pictured above is Mrs. Mollie Lee, librarian of the Richard B. Harrison Library, Raleigh, who was named "Woman Of The Year" by the Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority recently for her outstanding achievement in the field of Adult Education. Mrs. Lee has served at the library for 24 years. Those in the picture from left to right are: Miss Evelyn Pope, professor of library science, North Carolina College; Mrs. Nora Lockhart, principal of Crosby Garfield School who presented a plaque to Mrs. Lee.

N. C. C. Eagles Reach Finals In NAIA Tourney

(Exclusive to the CAROLINA TIMES) NASHVILLE, TENN. WEDNESDAY NOON

North Carolina College's 1954 CIAA visitation basketball champions were scheduled to meet Tennessee State University in the District 29 Finals of the NAIA playoffs here tonight.

N. C. College reached the finals by winning from Xavier 85 to 68 on Monday and Texas Southern 81 to 80 on Tuesday. The Eagles, were eliminated from the CIAA tournament in Durham last Thursday by a stunning upset scored by Morgan College 87 to 66.

Sam Jones, the NCC team's star forward who averaged better than 20 points a game in the regular season, was injured and remained in Durham where he was boning up for quarterly examinations at midnight.

NCC's big five against Xavier in the Monday openings rounds Thursday hit like this: Jim Sligh, frosh guard, 16; Benny Dix, senior forward replacing the injured Sam Jones, 12; Charley "Tex" Harrison, senior center, 16; Harvey Heartley, junior forward, who moved into Charley McCullough's berth after McCullough was drafted in mid season, 17; and Charley Badger, replacing the ailing Charley Barrick, 12.

On Tuesday night Benny Dix, who came back to NCC after a stint in Korea with the Army in the middle of season's play, sank a last second foul shot in the semi-finals on the second round of play.

Charley "Tex" Harrison, NCC's high scoring pivot ace found the range against the boys from his native Houston and showed the home boys what he could do as he bucketed 32 points. Jim Sligh pushed through 17 and Dix netted 12.

In other games played in Monday's opener, Texas Southern defeated Savannah State, 100 to 70; Tennessee turned back Union, CIAA tournament champions. Jim Sligh pushed through Baton Rouge, La., whipped Florida A. and M., 79 to 75.



Wendell Scott of Danville, Virginia shown atop his racer before he entered the 1954 NASCAR stock car races at Daytona Beach, Florida. Scott drove on Friday, February 19, a 1938 Ford in the 100 mile course. He started in 55th place and assumed a good position with the seven leaders when his motor blew up on the 19th lap, with 6 remaining laps to go (24 miles). Despite motor trouble Scott finished in 33rd place out of 155 cars.

C. L. Blake Named Principal Of New Million Dollar High School

CHARLOTTE

Clinton L. Blake, who has been principal of West Charlotte High School for 15 years, was appointed by the Board of Education February 19, as principal of the new million dollar senior high school. The school will consist of approximately 600 students and a staff of 30. The 10th, 11th and 12th grades from West Charlotte will be transferred to the Senior High School. Mr. Blake, said the Senior High School is a step forward for Negroes in the field of education in the city of Charlotte.

Some of the vocations that will be offered are quantity cooking, barbering, carpentering, beauty

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Catholic Magazine Hits Segregation In Housing

UNION CITY, N. J.

Declaring that segregation in housing "cannot be justified in terms of morality, social effects, or even economics," The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here says in a lead editorial in its March issue that it finds the Eisenhower housing program "disappointing in its approach to housing for minority groups."

Quoting the President's plea in his housing message for fair treatment of minority groups in the form of "new housing . . . on good, well-located sites," the magazine charges: "The assumption here seems to be that the pattern of segregation will be continued, but in a better location." The Sign adds that "most students of the problem feel that segregation itself is a cause of blight. So long as there is pressure to keep minorities in a particular area, regardless of the income levels and cultural attainments of the families, we are going to have overcrowding and squalid conditions" the magazine declares.

Freedom Confab May Begin New Day

NEW YORK

The one-day Freedom Fulfillment Conference called by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington, March 10, "may well mark an historic milestone in our long struggle to achieve a truly democratic society," Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, said.

Indicating the importance of this conference, the NAACP chairman pointed to the enthusiastic response of the NAACP branches and other organizations and individuals throughout the country to the Fight for Freedom which will be formally launched at this conference. The Association's 1300 branches have been urged to send delegations to the Washington conference which will be addressed by President Eisenhower, Senator Herbert L. Lehman, and others.

The Fight for Freedom goal is the elimination of all racial discrimination and segregation by January 1, 1963, the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. This conference, Dr. Tobias asserted, "may be a turning point, the beginning of the end of the disabilities imposed upon Negro citizens by law and custom and the indifference of the majority race."

"The President," he said, "has already indicated his desire to see the eradication of these evils and has backed up his expressions with positive action within the federal jurisdiction. Following the March 10 conference we may look forward to an intensification by the NAACP and others of their efforts to attain an America in which no man shall be favored or penalized because of his race, color, religion or national origin."

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE CHOIR IN ANNUAL CONCERT

DURHAM

North Carolina College's 85-voice mixed choir will be presented in the musical organization's annual concert at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday, March 16, in Duke Auditorium.

One of the highlights of the concert will be three choruses from the opera "Riel" by Paul G. Gelrud, chairman of the North Carolina College Department of Music. The performance will mark the first time the opera will have been sung in the United States. The opera has been presented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Soloists for the concert are: Charles Joyner, tenor; Wilhelm

menia Davis, Contralto; Lorenzo Battle and David Reid, baritone; and Barbara Ray, soprano. Robert Cheek will be the narrator, and Hubert Walters will serve as pianist.

The complete program for the concert is as follows: "Sing We All Now With One Accord," by Praetorius; Bach's "Crucifixus" from the Mass in B-Minor; Christiansen's "Sing Unto the Lord"; and "Angel Spirits Ever Blessed" by Tschalkovsky.

Also Finzi's "My Spirit Sang All Day"; "Autumn" by Gretchen; "Out Of The Silence" by Cyril Jenkins; Hall Johnson's "Certainly, Lord"; Gardner's "I (Please turn to Page Eight)