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Discrimination At Memorial Hospital

Protest Of Alcoholic Legislator Causes Change Of Policy

CHAPEL HILL In spite of its past record of a non-discriminatory policy and the efforts on the part of the administrators of the Memorial Hospital to run a good hospital without regard to race, creed or color, it was learned here this week that discriminatory practice are beginning to slowly but surely creep into the state owned institution.

All was well at the hospital with nurses and other personnel until a few weeks ago when State Senator John Kerr of Warrenton was reported to have been treated for alcoholism in the unsegregated psychiatric ward was sobered up enough to blow his top about the presence of Negro patients. Kerr, who in spite of his again and again tarrying too long at the bottle, gets re-elected to the upper house of the Legislature drunk or sober just cannot stand the idea of being in a hospital ward with Negroes. So he up and went to the General Assembly he did and get others of his sympathizing friends to help him put a stop to the practice of treating psychiatric patients of both races in the same ward.

As a result of Kerr's actions the hospital administration has been ordered to cease accepting Negro psychiatric patients unless other arrangements can be made for them. Carolina Times representatives were informed Wednesday that those now un-

der treatment will not be readmitted if a recurrence of their condition takes place after they have been discharged. One former Negro patient, the wife of a lieutenant now in the armed service of his country, is reported to have been sent to the State Hospital at Goldsboro when it was discovered that she again required treatment, although that institution is unprepared for patients of her type.

In another area involving personnel, Negro nurses and other employees have been ordered to take their meals in a separate cafeteria except early morning and late evening shifts when the maintenance of separate ones makes it prohibitive because of a limited number. During those hours Negroes eat in the back of the regular cafeteria.

Thus it now appears that a once happy but large hospital family of officials and employees with absolutely no friction because of race is beginning to experience what takes place when an inebriate state senator sobers up or is sobered up. The Times learned this week that the North Carolina Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is considering what steps to take to assure Negro citizens of the state equal treatment at Memorial Hospital which officers feel can only be obtained under unsegregated circumstances.



One hundred and twenty citizens of Richmond, Virginia were hosts to the Union University championship basketball team at a banquet in the dining room of the Slaughter Hotel last Friday evening. Dr. Marshall Shepard, noted minister of Philadelphia, was guest speaker. During the ceremony Coach Tom Harris of the team was presented a leather brief case on behalf of the citizens by Sam Owens, Richmond businessman. Twelve of the players were presented leather wallets. Reading from left to right those in the picture are: H. B. Hucles, director of physical education; Dr. Shepard, Mr. Owens, D. C. Deans, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company official and Coach Harris.

Methodist Ministers Of Baltimore, DC Conferences Merge Into Association

BALTIMORE, Md. More than 300 colored and white ministers of the Washington and Baltimore Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church will merge into one ministerial association in Baltimore and vicinity next Fall, according to recommendations approved by a special merger committee representing the two groups.

Spokesmen for the groups, the Rev. J. O. Williams of Sharp Street Church, Baltimore (Washington Conference) and the Rev. Elgar Soper of Trinity Church (Baltimore Conference) announced this week that members of the two conference units will meet on May 9th and September 12th to complete plans for actual merger of the associations which will take place in the early fall.

Heretofore the colored and white Methodist pastors have held separate weekly meetings, except on special occasions when joint meetings were held. The new plan calls for integrated meetings on a permanent basis.

Resident Methodist bishops in the two areas are, Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Baltimore Area (colored) and G. Bromley Oxnam of the Washington Area (white).

Final Speakers For Fayetteville State Named The ensuing commencement season at The Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, will feature three outstanding educators and platform speakers. Dean W. T. Gibbs of the Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro will speak at the Cap and Gown Day exercises on Friday, May 27.



ALFRED DAY

Do-Nut Shop To Open Under New Manager

Alfred Day, owner and operator of Day's Drive-In on Fayetteville Road, is the new operator of the Do-Nut Shop it was learned here this week. Mr. Day who for several years has been operator of other eating places in Durham will re-open the Do-Nut Shop, Friday morning, April 8, he told a Times representative here Wednesday. The popular eating establishment was closed here Monday when George W. Logan, Sr., owner and former manager (Please turn to Page Eight)

Negro Economist Gets Important Post In USDA

Elmer J. Moore, a former agricultural economist of the Department of the Interior, has been appointed to a similar post in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Assigned to the Agricultural Marketing Service, Mr. Moore will assist in making economic studies of marketing, of commercial floriculture and commercial ornamental horticulture in continental United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

A graduate of the University of California, from which he received both the B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics, Mr. Moore served for three years with Interior's Bureau of Reclamation with headquarters at Fresno, Calif., where he has made his home.

The new appointee is a native of Philadelphia, Miss. He attended Alcorn A. and M. College and Purdue University, and was a high school principal and veterans' instructor for two years prior to entering the field of agricultural economics.

Mr. Moore is a veteran of World War II, having served as an instructor in the special training unit at Fort Benning for two years. He is married and has two sons.

Nehru Demands U.N. State Policy On Race Jim Crow

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Thoroughly aroused by the inhuman and brutal turn taken by South Africa in carrying out her racial policies, Prime Minister Nehru has challenged both the "free" world and the Communist world to take a stand on the matter.

A report from here quotes the Indian Prime Minister as demanding last Sunday at a huge mass meeting that "a clear, unequivocal answer from every country-communist or non-communist-of their stand on South Africa's racial policies."

Hinting at the inconsistency of the Democratic countries, Nehru expressed regrets that countries that talk of freedom keep silent on South Africa policies, where, he charged, thousands upon thousands are being uprooted solely for reasons of color.

He not only indicated surprise, but stated that he was pained by the failure of the United Nations to take a "strong, steady stand on this vital, crucial issue."

Indirectly charging South Africa with indecency, Nehru declared heatedly, "The South Africa government should learn decency. This is an issue we are not prepared to tolerate at any cost."

He was referring to the South Africa policy of apartheid (racial segregation), which deprives African natives, persons of mixed blood and some 280,000 of Indian origin of the same civil rights as whites.

Carnation Launches Second Annual Healthy Baby Contest This Week

Today's the day! Yes, today's the big day when Carnation Company starts its annual search to find Durham's healthiest and cutest babies. To the healthiest one of all, Carnation will award \$300.00 in cash. Nineteen other lucky sets of parents will receive cash prizes, too. Only parents who live in this city and its suburbs are eligible to enter their babies in this Second Annual Healthy Baby Contest. There will be 20 local winners in all. This is strictly a local contest, not a nationwide one. Contest rules and list of prizes are shown in the big Contest announcement advertisement elsewhere in the paper. Only babies three years of age (or under) are eligible. An entry blank appears in this ad; extra blanks can be obtained from our editorial offices.

This newspaper is proud to have the "exclusive story" on this big Contest. You will find full weekly news coverage about the Contest in the columns of this newspaper only. Early interest in the Contest indicates it will be even more popular than last year's. All parents with babies three years of age or younger are urged to enter the Contest now, so as to avoid a last-minute avalanche of snapshots descending on the judges. As we told you last week, these public-spirited citizens have agreed to devote several hours a week helping us select the cash-award winners. Their names will be



Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Jr., commissioned as a captain in the U. S. armed service, is scheduled to leave Durham this week for Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas where he will be stationed. Dr. Hubbard is a graduate of North Carolina College of Durham; Howard University Dental School and the Jersey Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey in oral surgery and children's dentistry. For the past four years he has been associated with his father, Dr. J. M. Hubbard of Durham, in the practice of dentistry.



REV. THOS. KILGORE

Noted Minister In Meeting At W. D. Baptist

A revival meeting will begin at the West Durham Baptist Church Monday evening after Easter and continue through Friday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Kilgore, of New York City will be the guest evangelist, and will deliver a message each evening.

The Rev. Kilgore held the position of Executive Secretary of North Carolina Baptist Convention, 1945-47. He is a member of the Board of the Baptist Educational Center, and many other organizations in the city of New York and other states. He is now pastoring the Friendship Baptist Church of New York.

The public is cordially invited to share the blessing of these messages and services.

Times Publisher To Deliver Three Talks In April

L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, is scheduled to deliver three addresses this month it was announced here Tuesday.

Sunday evening, April 10 Austin will speak in Wilmington for the Business and Professional League of that city. On April 16 he will deliver the Founder's Day address at Fayetteville State Teachers College, followed by an address at Mitchell's Chapel in Chatham County for the Ushers Union of that church.

Leading doctors and nurses of our community hall this unusual (Please turn to Page Eight)

Hodges Backs Affront To U. S. Highest Tribunal

RALEIGH In defiance of the United States Supreme Court ruling, striking down segregation in public schools, the House of Representatives passed a resolution here Tuesday warning the nation's highest tribunal that integration of the races in public schools will not work in North Carolina. The language was indeed blunt if not insulting to the highest court in the land, but the State Senate is expected to vote approval of the House before the end of the week.

It is hoped by the action of the 1955 General Assembly to bolster the force of the appearance of the state's Attorney General before the U. S. Supreme Court next week as a friend of the court during supplementary arguments on the Courts decision of last May 17.

There were conflicting opinions as to the effect of the resolution on the Court in spite of its strong language. Some wanted the language to be made even stronger while others doubted if the Court will pay any attention to it at all.

The resolutions also authorizes the governor to name a continuing study commission. Its duty would be to advise the governor, Legislature, State Boards of Education and local boards as to developments in problems of integration.

Among the members who did not think highly of the resolution were Representative Cloyd Philipot of Davidson and William F. Womble of Forsyth. The former stated that he felt it harmless and that it would have no effect on the ruling of the court implementing its decree that segregation is unconstitutional. Womble stated he doubt (Please turn to Page Eight)

Funds To Aid Mississippians Still Growing

NEW YORK Additional deposits of \$20,000 in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis this week brought the total of such deposits to \$221,619. The new depositors, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator announced, are the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, Augusta, Ga., \$10,000; the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, \$5,000; and Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO, \$5,000. The CME Church had made a previous deposit of \$5,000.

The deposits have been made in response to an NAACP appeal for funds to expand the lending capacity of the Tri-State Bank in order to meet the credit needs of victims of the "economic squeeze" in Mississippi. Instigated by the White Citizens Councils in that state, lending agencies have been denying credit to NAACP members and others who have demanded an end to segregated schools and the right for Negroes to vote. The councils have also campaigned to deny jobs to militant Negroes.

In response to the NAACP appeal more than a score of church groups, civic organizations, trade unions, fraternal societies, banks and individuals have made deposits in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis.

Church of Former Durham Minister Destroyed By Fire In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA A fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the White Rock Baptist Church here last Friday night only a few hours after the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Williamson, who has been ill had returned from a vacation in North Carolina and other points South.

The flames which were discovered around eleven o'clock had already wrought havoc with the building before firemen were able to bring them under control. According to Rev. Williamson, a total of \$100,000 in fire insurance was carried on the building which was one of the largest church structures in the city. The amount of insurance was not enough to cover the total loss suffered by the church, although it will go a long way towards replacing the building which with equipment amounts to well over \$300,000.

Rev. Williamson stated that plans are already underway to have a new structure erected on the site, although additional funds will have to be raised. Last Sunday services were held in the Vine Memorial Baptist Church located at 46 Gerard Avenue. The Rev. L. G. Carr is pastor. It is thought that for the present services will continue there until other arrangements can be made.

HERE and THERE

WANT YOUR REPUTATION CLEANED?

Persons with reputations more or less tarnished might visit with profit a cleaning establishment in Greenwich Village, provided its owners are able to live up to its advertising.

The establishment which has established a record for removing spots and stains from clothing proclaims itself in a window sign as "Cleaners of Reputation."

A MAN OF PATIENCE

San Francisco. What ever the faults and weaknesses of character gun man Jack M. Love, 29, may have, one must give him credit for being strong on the side of patience. Love complained to police that before he was able to rob the Carmel Liquor Stores of \$64, he not only had to wait for customers to leave, but also had to outwait a rival thief who was hanging around for the same purpose.

Victory Not To The Strong

New York. One church in this city with a large Chinese element in its congregation uses Chinese proverbs on its outer bulletin board where most churches use scriptural quotations.

A recent offering on the bulletin board of the True Light Lutheran Church read: "Better to put a fence at the top of a cliff than to build a good hospital at the bottom..." To which we say "It's so true."

THE FOLLOWING STORY ILLUSTRATES THE SAYING THAT THE VICTORY DOES NOT ALWAYS BELONG TO THE STRONG.

A few nights ago, a man walked up to the ticket window of Loew's Theatre at 83rd and Broadway, yanked out a gun and snarled, "Let's have the money." "How many, please?" the lady in charge asked politely. "Hand it over," the thug demanded. "Orchestra or balcony?" the lady (Please turn to Page Eight)