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Expect 5,000 To Hear Jackie Robinson At NAACP State Meeting

Prayer Pilgrimage Site Named

Charred Remains Of Young Doctor's Body Baffles Shelby Police

SHELBY
Police and firemen of this city were baffled to determine the cause of a pre-dawn explosion and fire that caused the death of a young physician in his office here early Tuesday morning.

The charred body of Dr. G. W. Singleton, 34, was burned beyond recognition in the fire that was discovered about 1:30 A.M. in his office on the second floor of a two-story building located just three blocks from Shelby's square.

According to associates, Dr. Singleton, who had practiced here since 1947, had planned a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, was requested to leave the segregated park. The disclosure was made by Sipra Rose, the club president.



DR. SINGLETON
Tennessee State Teachers College at Nashville. The physician's car was parked in front of the building loaded with luggage, children's toys and clothing. Although Dr. Singleton had taken sides in a recent controversy (continued on page 8)

Communist Fodder Club Quits Umstead State Park When Negro Member Is Barred

CHAPEL HILL
A group of thirty-eight students belonging to the University of North Carolina University Cosmopolitan Club refused to hold a picnic at the William B. Umstead Park last Sunday when one of the guest members of the club, Leroy Frasier, a sophomore from Durham, was requested to leave the segregated park. The disclosure was made by Sipra Rose, the club president.

The group had gone to the park to hold its spring picnic, but when Frasier was denied admission on the basis of his color and told by an attendant that he would have to go to a Negro park not far away, the group decided that such a display of maniac prejudice was too much for them to stomach. They left, therefore, holding their picnic at Hogan's lake.

According to an on-the-scene witness, Fred Crawford, Frasier offered to leave so that the club could have its picnic. And other members stated that he tried to borrow a car so as to leave. But his efforts were vetoed when his fellow students decided that if Frasier could not enter the William B. Umstead Park, they would not.

Commenting on the incident editorially, The Daily Tar Heel stated last Tuesday: "It is indeed unfortunate that an international delegation must be submitted to and embarrassed



LEROY FRASIER
23 of the 38 students were from locales out of the continental United States and stated that the attendant explained to the international gathering that state law required barring Negroes from equal usage of state parks. This, the comment states further is "assuredly an odious impression of the America we love" so far as foreign students are concerned.

Third Annual Rally Of Fighting Fund Set For Sunday, May 19

RALEIGH
Local and state NAACP officials are making preparations to entertain an estimated crowd of 5000 NAACP workers and admirers of the world-famed Jackie Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodgers baseball star, when he speaks here at the 3rd annual Fighting Fund for Freedom (4-F) rally to be held in the Memorial Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at 3:30 P.M.

Mothers Drive For \$10,000
Jackie Robinson is the 1957 chairman of the NAACP national Freedom Fund campaign to raise one million dollars. He will crown as the "NAACP Mother of 1957" one of the score or more mothers who are out to win the coveted honor by raising the highest amount of money over \$300 through the cooperation of the citizens of their communities.

It is expected that Mrs. Robinson will accompany her husband here and add further glamour to the occasion. During previous NAACP 4-F rallies, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, spoke in 1955 shortly after the death of the immortal Walter White; Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for NAACP, was the 1956 speaker to 3000 people.

Rocky Mount Choir Sings
For the third time the noted St. James Baptist Church Gospel Choir of Rocky Mount has accepted the principal musical assignment on the Freedom rally program. Director of the choir is William T. Grimes, minister of music at the St. James Baptist Church, which is pastored by the Rev. W. L. Mason. Mesdames Alice D. Bailey and Ruth E. McLaurin are organist and assistant organist, respectively. State NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte, field secretary Charles A. McLean of Winston-Salem, Conference treasurer N. L. Gregg, Greensboro, and public relations man J. B. Harren of Rocky Mount, have worked with local NAACP leaders in the promotion. (continued on page 8)

"LIBERAL ARTS LOAFERS" ARE SCORED IN VA.

RICHMOND, Va.
William R. Hudgins of New York said here last week (April 23) that too many Negro colleges are turning out preachers, teachers, social workers and "liberal arts loafers" and offering inadequate incentive to young people who prefer careers in business. He viewed this neglect as a threat to the continued prosperity and growth of Negro business enterprises.

The banking executive contended further that the colleges he had in mind are "masquerading" high school bookkeeping, typing and stenography, "sprinkled with some liberal arts studies", as legitimate courses leading to a degree in business administration. "Mind you," he stressed, "not a mumbling word is being said about accounting and budget control as tools of management; not the slightest gaze is being bent toward the jungle of finance and investments; nor is there even a whisper about the vast area of marketing, or the science of sound personnel management."

He prefaced his remarks about the first annual "Sales Institute" with two observations: first, that opportunities for Negroes in the business life of America are opening with surprising rapidity; second, that the great banks and insurance companies owned by Negroes need a ready reservoir of educated young people basically trained for business careers if the institutions themselves are to continue to prosper. Mr. Hudgins is president of the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association and a former president of the American Savings and Loan League. He addressed close to 100 persons attending the dinner winding up the Institute's six-week lecture series on the "Golden Age of Selling."

The Institute is sponsored jointly by the Distributive Education Advisory Committee and the Richmond Public Schools, and was attended by nearly 70 enrollees. The guest speaker was introduced by B. T. Bradshaw, president of Virginia Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, and John J. Nickens, president of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, was toastmaster.

On another point the speaker noted the growth of competition for and within the so-called Negro market. He warned that economic barriers too are coming down in the Negro's presence for equality. The result, he predicted, will be to place a burden upon the Negro businessman to operate more efficiently and to adopt up-to-date business methods, as a matter of survival. Finally, Mr. Hudgins cited the boldness of Negroes in Alabama and Florida in the bus strikes. (continued on page 8)

Lincoln Memorial To Be Scene Of 50,000 Gathering

NEW YORK
Now that the NAACP has been informed that the Lincoln Memorial in Washington will be available for the Prayer Pilgrimage set for May 17, an objective sought by the Pilgrimage promoters has been achieved.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., at a press conference in New York recently, described the objectives and plans for the May 17 Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom of which he is chairman along with Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. These aims, as stated by Rev. King, are "to demonstrate unity of Negroes in the struggle for freedom and justice, to provide a means for people in the north to act in common on a great issue with the southern freedom fighters, to protest the crippling of the NAACP in the south who stand for equality and freedom and to press for civil rights legislation before Congress which stands a chance for the first time since Reconstruction days of being enacted."

Mrs. Vann, at the evening service, will direct her remarks to members of Women Organizations who are especially invited to be present, according to Mrs. B.A.J. Whitted, chairman of the program committee. He added that the "case which the Dixiecrats bottled up civil rights legislation adds great urgency to the Pilgrimage."

Regarding southern participation in the Pilgrimage, Rev. King announced that a southern headquarters has been opened in Montgomery by Rev. Ralph Abernathy, along with himself. Active mobilization is taking place in Atlanta, Birmingham, Tallahassee, Baton Rouge and New Orleans as well as in other cities. In other sections of the country seven headquarters have been opened. Rev. King quoted a west coast organizer of the Pilgrimage as stating that 3,000 persons are coming to Washington on May 17 all the way from California. Over 50,000 persons from all sections of the country are expected to converge on Washington for the Pilgrimage in chartered buses, trains and planes, car pools and individually. Rev. King said he expected (continued on page 8)



MRS. R. L. VANN
Mrs. R. L. Vann To Speak At St. Joseph's AME

Mrs. Robert L. Vann, President-Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier will be Women's Day speaker at the St. Joseph's AME Church, Sunday, May 19, at both morning and evening services.



The top photo shows a group of officers of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, assembled in front of the Roxboro Elementary School last Sunday where the 32nd Annual Mid-year session of the association was held. The bottom picture shows the Jones Chapel Choir, featuring Mrs. Annie Bowman, pianist, as they rendered a selection for the occasion.



The above photo is that of the 1957 Graduating class of the DeShazer Beauty College, following exercises held at White Rock Baptist Church here last Sunday. The commencement speaker, members of the faculty, and officials are seated in front. Heading from left to right: Rev. D. E. Moore, speaker; Mrs. E. E. Anderson, clerk; Miss D. Marie Allison, instructor; Mrs. Johnnie Pippin, Dean; Mrs. S. Bishop Frasier, instructor; Mrs. J. DeShazer Jackson, president; Mrs. Velda White, organist and Mrs. Ruby Smith, assistant instructor.