

The Run-off Primary June 25

The Democratic Run-off Primary, to be held here next Saturday, June 25, will have more at stake than the nominations for the various offices sought by the several candidates. Overshadowing the political angle of the primary is the social aspect which is certain to have a distinct influence in continuing the growth of interracial goodwill in the city and county of Durham in the future.

As we have already stated in a previous editorial the only hope that the Negro candidate for District Judge will emerge victorious is the formulation of an alliance with liberal white voters. Neither the Negro vote nor the liberal white vote alone is sufficient to win an election favoring a Negro candidate or Negroes in general.

We would like to again remind Negro leaders and voters, however, that the final outcome of the primary is going to depend primarily on Negro voters. If enough enthusiasm can be engendered among them to dispel the apathy that existed during the May 28 Primary, it is our feeling that the nomination of the Negro candidate is possible.

We would also like to remind the voters of the city and county of Durham that they will have on June 25 an opportunity to prove to the nation that Durham is out in front in the field of interracial goodwill and present a city where progressive white citizens can and will work together with progressive Negro citizens when the chips are down.

N. C. Methodist Conference

The action taken by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church this week in its meeting at Rocky Mount, in which it voted approval to invite the annual conference of the all-Negro Central Jurisdiction of the church to transfer into the all white Southeastern Jurisdiction, is a half step in the right direction though a belated one. The other half, which is to abolish entirely the all-Negro Central Jurisdiction or erase forever every vestige of segregation in any church operating under the name of Jesus, will and must come later.

It is a sad indictment on all Christendom that the church is following instead of leading mankind toward the goal of universal brotherhood. The leadership in this direction, appears to have been taken over entirely by the sports world, business, educational and other segments of human endeavor,

when it should be the duty of the Christian church to point the way.

Be that as it may the action taken by the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church in Rocky Mount is a much needed dose of medicine for the eastern section of the state, some parts of which are as rampant with race hatred as any section of Mississippi. It is our hope, therefore, that by learning to work together in the church that a mite of common decency toward Negroes in eastern North Carolina will eventually trickle down into the thinking of the white people of that section.

As it now stands, one needs only to visit the eastern section of the state to discover that for the most part its white people are still victims of the sharecropper and tenant system in which a Negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect.

American Justice Being Weighed

The ambushed shooting of James Meredith by a white man in Mississippi during the march of civil rights demonstrators to the capital city of that state, several days ago as regrettable as it is, must be viewed philosophically as part of the price to be paid by Negroes to obtain total freedom and human dignity for the race in this country. The act was so cowardly and loathsome that it is compelled to have aroused support of many good white citizens to the civil rights cause.

If Negro leaders had deliberately hired the white man to shoot down one of the marchers, to aid in the passage of the new civil rights legislation now before congress, they could not have better timed the shooting of Meredith. The act may in time prove to be just the extra weight needed to tilt the scales in favor of the legislation asked by President Johnson.

The arrest of the person responsible for the vicious act is not going to be enough to satisfy those who believe in

justice and fairplay for men of all races, creeds and colors. The shooting of Meredith has focused not only the attention of the nation on Mississippi but the entire civilized world. Especially will the outcome be eyed by the communist nations who would like nothing better than to point out to the new nations of Africa and Asia the plight of Negroes living under a democratic form of government.

As pointed out elsewhere in this week's issue of the Carolina Times the shooting of James Meredith was at least the 17th of such incidents in connection with Negro registration and voting in the South since the passage of the Voting Rights Act last August. It is our hope, therefore, that congress will take immediate steps to prevent American justice from being weighed in the balances of the other nations of the world and again found wanting by voting into law the civil rights legislation placed before it by President Johnson.

His Mission: Freedom From Fear



An Appeal from A White Citizen to Local Registered Democratic Colored Voters

Editor

Carolina Times

The run-off for the third judge of the new Reform Court Saturday, June 25, is not just another political event. It marks a milestone in Justice for both white and Negro citizens. The word Reform itself suggests that there have been abuses and that the new court is to attempt to correct them. Durham has been chosen as a test of the new system which eliminates the Civil, Juvenile and Recorder Courts. It is logical to expect a clean sweep and the election of three men trained and experienced in law with the highest degree of integrity and a consuming desire to serve the cause of Justice, unhampered by the clumsy, outdated procedures. Since each judge must be capable of serving in all divisions of the new court, he must be chosen sensibly for his qualifications and experience. Therefore, we must choose a man who can give to all types and ages of people the best leadership possible regardless of personalities. Sympathy and sentimentalism have no place in such a decision. Two men have already been chosen by unquestionable margins. The third man is to be chosen in a run-off primary Saturday, June 25. This run-off would not have been neces-

sary and Mr. Thompson would already be our third choice if the apathy of many sincere voters had not made them lax in taking advantage of their precious voting rights. Much useless waste of time, money, energy and worry could have been prevented. So I plead with you to vote with us Saturday, June 25, for the very able Mr. M. Hugh Thompson, who was chosen and persuaded to run by prominent and ordinary citizens who wanted the best man Durham had to offer regardless of race or creed. We white citizens do not especially need him because of his race, although in our present civilization this could prove a decided advantage. But you do. This qualified man of integrity will bring to our court in addition to his knowledge of law and sense of justice, an understanding of your problems. His justice in dealing with them will help us all. Even in administering justice he will attempt to give you a lift that will start you on a better way of life. Any of us facing him in court will have the assurance that justice will be done and we shall all be able to live better together. Also there is the prestige of having the first Negro judge in our community to help lead the way in this new exciting adventure of a Reform Court. Don't you want

to have a part in it?

The only people who will vote against this man are the pathetic and self-styled white overly sentimental, falsely supremacy groups. The last groups will not hurt you as they will the white voters because they represent a repudiation of the charity, goodwill, integrity and justice which we seek in our relations with you. They are also an example of the prejudice and stupidity for which the world misjudges the majority of white citizens. This is an insult to my race. The so-called white supremacy makes us ashamed and we do not see any kind of supremacy among those who claim it. If they are proof of White Supremacy, God help the rest of us. Help us dispel this myth.

We have had to fight out many things together in the past when you asked us to help you. This time we need your help to help ALL of us. Therefore, I appeal to all registered Democratic voters not only to vote yourself, but see to it that every other properly registered voter in your neighborhood, job, church and friends do the same. Use your telephone, letters, voice, prayers, cars, bicycles, feet—everything you possess. Mr. Thompson will make us all proud that we all belong to the same same race —The Human Race.

is the last of several Negro teachers at Ralph Bunche School who has a master's degree and graduate teaching certificate. Nearly 30 complaints were made in the papers filed in the court. Among them were the contentions that "none of the defendant-committee was ever appointed or elected by the Weldon City Board of Education or any other authorized body with authority to vest corporate powers in school matters over school personnel or school funds," and that "the defendant-committee has been unlawfully engaged in and has assumed the authority and power in school administration and in disbursement of public school funds allotted to the Weldon Administrative Unit, all without sanction of law or authority."

-Fathers

(Continued from front page) Schools, W. G. Pearson, James A. Whitted, Hillside Park High, and North Carolina College, Class of '49. Served 18 months, in U. S. Air Force, (1946-47); Licensed Private Pilot, Raleigh-Durham Airport, 1947; Attended N. C. College Graduate School in the field of psychology; attended U. N. C. for astronomy and algebra; Science Institute at St. Augustine's College and NCC Work History: North Hampton County, Warren Co., Asheboro and Chapel Hill City Schools. Scoutmaster, Troop 412 for 8 years; received Scouters' Key; committeeman and Asst. Scoutmaster, St. Joseph's Church work. Received Mary C. Evans Award, one year, ACE League.

-Thorpe

(Continued from front page) joined the Social Science faculty at his alma mater in 1962. The author of three books, his fourth publication, "Eros and Freedom in Southern Life and Thought," is expected to be off press within the next few months. Thorpe is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honorary society and the Pi Gamma Mu, the national science honorary society besides holding membership in several historical and social science organizations.

A member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where he is a trustee and director of Class Leader of the B. T. U., Thorpe is married to the former Miss Martha V. Branch of Durham and they have two children.

-Mutual

(Continued from front page) chancery and Farmers Bank, feature a facade dominated by a vertical screen in a pattern of colors which contrasts with the dark background. At night, the vertical screen risers are outlined by rear lights, forming a silhouette against the dark-hued wall.

-Speaks

(Continued from front page) owned by the church, which is located at 480 Thompkins Ave., to other accounts. Institutions holding funds which the minister had been restricted from using, are the First National City Bank at Nostrand Ave. and Hermiker St., the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Fulton St. and Bedford Ave., and the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 1273 Fulton St.

-Teacher

(Continued from front page) trar in that the law or statute is being challenged as unconstitutional for failure to provide any guidelines for public school superintendents and permitting racial discrimination. Mrs. Prigden stated that she

-Training

(Continued from front page) L. W. Meeks, Atlanta Life Insurance Co., Dothan, Ala.; Roscoe Perry, Atlanta Life, Chattanooga, Tenn.; George Williams, Standard Life, Baton Rouge; C. H. Watson, Jr., North Carolina Mutual, Charlotte; George Johnson, Great Lakes Mutual Life, Detroit; Lewis H. Ellis, Great Lakes, Detroit; Lee Branch, Supreme Life Insurance Co. of America, Memphis; Scobbe Brown, Pilgrim Health and Life Ins. Co., Augusta Dean Rouse, Pilgrim Health and Life, Birmingham.

-Building

(Continued from front page) and reading rooms. Architects for the project are Carr, Harrison, Pruden, and DePasquale, Associated Architects of Durham, with George Watts Carr as the consulting

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To Be Equal

By WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR.

The Negro Draftee

CITIZENS of a democracy have an obligation to contribute part of their wealth toward their government's upkeep in the form of taxes and, for men, a portion of their time and energies to help defend it. Since we live in a time of international stress, we must maintain an adequate military defense—one which cannot be staffed by volunteers alone.

Because of this need for a large standing army, we have a system of selective service—the draft. The concept behind the draft makes good sense. All men, upon reaching a certain age and passing the necessary physical and mental tests, are subject to service in the armed forces.

If this worked according to plan, it would be both fair and effective. But what has happened is that a system of preferment and exemption has eaten into the manpower supply and this has resulted in inequalities. This has been recognized by many persons including Secretary of Defense McNamara himself. In a recent speech he said that "our present Selective System draws only a minority of eligible men. This is an inequity."

College Students Seek Deferments

College students of draft age are currently taking tests or otherwise engaging in attempts to defer their draft calls. Ultimately, many will go on to graduate schools or exempt professions and avoid service altogether. A recent item in a business journal told how employers keep key personnel from the draft, claiming they are doing work which is essential to the national security. One company admitted transferring engineers from civilian to military work to obtain deferments.

But times have changed. Mass education means two million draft-age college men. It means millions of skilled technicians and workers. There is no longer any justification for singling out a group for special treatment and creating an undemocratic elite which is exempt from the duties and obligations others must face.

White Rock Baptist Church

WHITE ROCK SQUARE
600-606 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
LORENZO A. LYNCH, Pastor

Sunday, June 19

FATHER'S DAY

8:30 A.M. CALL TO WORSHIP Electronics

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

"A Covenant Renewed"

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3

Father's Day Program by

J. W. Carrington's Class

Dr. Charles A. Ray, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. SERMON The Pastor

"Fathers Listen!" (Ephesians 6:4)

6:30 P.M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

7:30 P.M. Program Sponsored by the

Williams Family Circle

St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church

"SERVING A WORLD PARISH WITH CHRIST SINCE 1869"

FAYETTEVILLE STREET DURHAM, N. C.

PHILIP R. COUSIN, The Minister

Sunday, June 19

FATHER'S DAY

7:00 A.M. EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

SERMON The Minister

MUSIC The Gospel Choir

Mrs. Marian Williams, Directing

Fred Mason at the Console

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUBJECT: "Reformation Under Josiah"

Miss Marie Faulk, Superintendent

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

Services Broadcast over Radio Station WSRC

SERMON by the Minister

SUBJECT: "Our Modern Quandary"

MUSIC Senior Choir

Mrs. Minnie Gilmer at the Console

Joseph T. Mitchell, Directing

architect. According to Jones, bids will be advertised in July. A \$680,000 loan by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will support part of the cost of the project.

Things You Should Know

Samuel Chapman
ARMSTRONG

1839 — 1893

BORN ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLAND OF

MAUI — A UNION GENERAL IN THE

CIVIL WAR, HE COMMANDED SOME OF THE

FIRST NEGRO TROOPS! IN MARCH, 1866 HE

BECAME A LEADER OF THE FREEDMAN'S

BUREAU, HE FOUNDED HAMPTON INSTITUTE,

VA. IN 1868 AND SERVED THERE UNTIL

HIS DEATH!



Quote

AT A CERTAIN TIME OF life a good many men and women select a moderate age and stick to it.

MY IDEA is that those who must yawn while I am talking should leave the room or turn their back.

Awarded Grant

WASHINGTON The Office of Education has approved a \$101,256 grant to the University of North Carolina for training teachers of slow learners and a \$31,632 grant for St. Augustine's College for a study of needs of Negro students during classroom integration.