

Hospital Proposal "A Fraud On Community" - Wheeler



CIVIL RIGHTS RALLY—(Chicago)—Dr. Martin Luther King (second from left) holds an umbrella to shield himself from the sun at a civil rights rally recently held in Soldier Field here. James Meredith (right) and Floyd McKissick (second from right) were scheduled to speak at the rally. Rally leaders planned a march on Chicago's City Hall following the gathering. (UPI Telephoto)

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NIA REPORTS

Negro Insurance Companies Total \$390 Million in Assets

\$16 Million Added to Growth in '65

Life Insurance Companies managed by Negroes increased their insurance in force from \$2 billion to \$2.2 billion in the last year, while adding \$16 million in assets.

This was announced by H. A. Gilliam of Memphis, president of the 45-member National Insurance Association, which convened here July 18 through 21. The companies have \$390 million in assets, a five per cent increase over a year ago, Gilliam said.

They will go after a bigger share of the market backed up by intensified advertising and sales training, and concentrating on the economic power of the Negro woman, according to Gilliam. In an address delivered Tuesday, Gilliam took note of the key role of Negro women as wage earners and heads of households.

He said the structure of Negro society is changing more rapidly than that of the whole society. Their impact in the economy is greater than numbers would suggest, he added, citing a younger median age and higher birth rate as factors.

Some 400 executives and sales leaders were scheduled to study ways of assuring profitable growth during the four days of meetings at the Jack Tar Hotel here. North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, largest Negro managed company, was host to the convention. Delegates were from 25 states in which the member firms do business.

In addition to Gilliam, who See INSURANCE 2A



W. A. CLEMENT, CLU Vice President - Field Operations, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company was presented a special award in recognition of more than 30 years of participation in the National Insurance Association. The presentation from the Agency section of the Association, was made during the 46th annual convention being held at the Jack Tar Hotel, by E. E. Forte, vice president-agency director, Mammoth Life Ins. Co. Louisville, Ky. and chairman of the Awards Committee. Shown in photo, from left to right are: G. T. Howell, vice president-agency director, Universal Life Ins. Co., Memphis, Tenn., and vice president, agency section; W. A. Clement; E. E. Forte; and H. A. Gilliam, NIA President.

Shuttlesworth Faces Court Charges In Different Cities

Birmingham, Cincinnati Scenes of Trials

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth faces court appearances in two different cities in one week as a result of his civil-rights activity.

Shuttlesworth is a top officer of two Southwide civil-rights organizations and is retiring president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMH), Birmingham. He is pastor of Greater New Light Baptist Church, Cincinnati, where he is also taking a leading part in civil-rights work.

He is scheduled for trial in Circuit Court at Birmingham on July 18 on a charge growing out of the movement for equality in that city. He faces a possible six-month sentence on a charge of blocking a sidewalk during a demonstration in 1961. The case has been in the U. S. Courts but was returned to the local court as a result of a recent decision by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Shuttlesworth faces a trespass charge in Cincinnati Municipal Court as a result of his picketing the Drake Memorial Hospital there. The picketing by him and several other persons grew out of employment practices at the hospital. Hearing is July 22.

The militant minister is president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) which is based in Louisville but works to involve white people in the rights struggle throughout the South.



DISCUSSES CONFAB PLANS—Mrs. Orville L. Freeman discusses her engagement to speak for the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs with Mrs. Mamie B. Reese. The association's convention will be held in Oklahoma City July 28.

Two Killed, 24 are Injured In Cleveland, O. Race Rioting

CLEVELAND, Ohio — National Guardsmen, called out under orders of Gov. James A. Rhodes, were patrolling the streets of Cleveland Wednesday after two persons were killed, 24 injured, and more than 100 arrested in an outbreak of racial violence.

The governor ordered mobilization of 1,500 troops, but early Wednesday only a few hundred were on the scene. Concentrated in the Hough section of Cleveland, the guardsmen were called out to restore peace after Rhodes stated "a state of tumult, riot and other emergency" existed in the area.

Tuesday, a Negro man, Percy Giles, 36, of Cleveland Heights, was shot to death on a street corner by a person or persons unknown at 8:55 p.m. He was shot in the back of the head.

Some observers claimed the victim was shot by police after the officers opened fire when bottles were tossed at their squad cars. "They shot him! They shot him!" yelled some of the persons in the crowd

M&F President Opposes Action Health Council

John H. Wheeler, a member of the Lincoln Hospital board of trustees, Monday called a proposal by the Health Planning Council of Central North Carolina, recommending \$12,399,000 for Watts Hospital and only \$1,120,000 for Lincoln Hospital, "a fraud on the community."

On Monday, the council suggested a \$13.5 million program for the expansion of Watts and the renovation of Lincoln. Its action more than cut in half a request by Lincoln trustees on May 16 for \$3.5 million for a new 100-bed unit, a new nurses' residence, an auditorium, resident staff quarters and clinical facilities. Watts had requested \$14,105,869.

Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and a member of the Health Planning Council said the projected program, which would merge the boards of trustees of Lincoln and Watts, and move Lincoln's facilities for obstetrics and pediatrics to Watts, is "crippling in design." He charged the report of the council "was written in an arbitrary manner," and that the trustee merger proposal "was designed to phase out Lincoln."

Citing "the Watts riots in Los Angeles and other racial disturbances," Wheeler warned the councilors to "think about what you are doing."

The proposal plan would provide for the continued existence of Lincoln's medical and surgical services to adults. Lincoln's bid for funds to continue its school of nursing was turned down.

A bond election before the end of the year could result from the council's recommendations.

Watts trustees had requested 360 beds for the hospital's facilities for medical and surgical treatment of adults. The council proposed 312 beds. Cut from Watts' request by the councilors was its requisition for chronic care, nursing home type beds. The council contended such beds would be too expensive and would possibly be converted to acute hospital use anyway.

Wheeler said, the council's suggestions, if adopted, would "cut the ground from future growth of Lincoln Hospital."

DECEPTIVE DEGREES

Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles; Jacksonville, Florida, is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio; and New York City lies west of the Pacific—at least that part which touches Chile.

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Chicago Officials Blamed For City's West Side Rioting

SCLC PRESIDENT CITES SOCIAL ILLS AND SLUMS

CHICAGO, Ill. — Declaring that "genuine peace is not the absence of tension, but the presence of justice," Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., blamed local Chicago officials for last week's riots on the city's West Side.

King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said that the "responsibility for last week's social eruption must be laid squarely upon the shoulders of those elected officials whose myopic social vision has been further blurred by political expediency rather than commitment to the betterment of living conditions and dedication to the eradication of slums."

The Nobel Laureate whose own family resides in a West Side slum tenement, expressed his heartfelt thanks to all persons who worked untiringly over the weekend to restore a peaceful atmosphere on Chicago's "beleaguered West Side." He praised the discipline and attitude of some 4,000 National Guard troops deployed in the community, but in the same breath deplored the conduct and attitudes of those whose "insensitivity and callousness toward the social ills which plague Negro residents on the West Side made it necessary to send military might into the community."

"It must be remembered that genuine peace is not the absence of tension, but the presence of justice," King said, adding: "And at this very moment, justice is not present on Chicago's West Side or for that See BLAMES 6A

Dr. Elder Speaker for C. C. Spaulding Scholarship Event

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president emeritus of North Carolina College, will deliver the main address at White Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, July 31, at 11:00 A.M.

The service will be held in observance of the C. C. Spaulding Scholarship Day which the church has sponsored each year since Mr. Spaulding's death in 1952.

Spaulding was a member of long standing of White Rock Church.

Dr. Elder, a member of St. Titus Episcopal church, is by training and experience a teacher of mathematics. He was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at North Carolina College from 1924 to 1943. From 1943 until 1947, he was dean of the Graduate School of Education at Atlanta University, from which he resigned to return to the North Carolina College faculty shortly before being named president in 1948. He retired from this position in 1963.

A native of Sandersville, Ga., Dr. Elder received his A.B. degree from Atlanta University, and the M.S. and Ed.D. degree at Columbia University.

He has served the state and the nation as a member of several educational boards and commissions.



DR. ELDER

Active in community affairs, he holds membership on the board of directors of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, a trustee of Lincoln Hospital, a member of the Durham Relations Committee of this City, and the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

More than half a dozen scholarly articles in professional magazines have been written by Dr. Elder alone or in collaboration with several authorities



A HAPPY DAY—(New York)—George Whitmore, Jr., (2nd from right), congratulates his two attorneys after being freed on bail. Whitmore spent more than two years in prison after confessing, and then withdrawing the confessions, to three murders and a rape. With the 21-year-old Whitmore are (L-R): Arthur H. Miller, Attorney of Record; his mother, Mrs. Birdene Whitmore; and Stanley Reiben, Whitmore's lawyer. (UPI-Photo)

NCC Nursing Dept. Gets \$65,000 Grant USH Dept.

North Carolina College's Department of Nursing has received a \$65,000 grant from the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for a five-year period extending to Aug. 31, 1970.

The announcement was made this week by the college's interim committee and by Dr. C. L. Patterson, director of the Summer School, who indicated that the grant will be used to provide public health nursing traineeships to registered nurses who plan to accept staff positions in public health nursing.

This marks the tenth year that NCC has received such

funds for its nursing program, which has full accreditation by the National League for Nursing and is directed by Mrs. H. S. Miller, chairman of the department.

MISS BRENDA McCLAIN TO BE FEATURED IN PIANO RECITAL

The Tait studio presents its annual recital Sunday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at White Rock Baptist Church. The main feature is Miss Brenda McClain, a former student of Mrs. Gwendolyn Tait who is now a rising senior at Saint Mary's In The Mountains in Littleton, New Hampshire. She will play several pieces including three of

her originals. To be eligible for funds under the grant, applicants must be accepted by the college for admission and must study full-time.

The members of the Tait Studio who will perform are: Adrienne Norwood, Valerie Wynne, Coral Vaughan, Joyce Page, Sharl Mason, Courtney Jones, Debra Fuller, Melanie Gooch, and Ann Henderson. The public is cordially invited.



MISS McCLAIN

Geo. Whitmore Released Thru NAACP Help

NEW YORK—After 27 months in prison, mostly on the basis of "confessions" to crimes he did not commit, George Whitmore, Jr., has been released in \$5,000 bail as the result of persistent efforts on the part of his volunteer attorney, Stanley Reiben, and the Brooklyn Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, represented by Norman B. Johnson, a Brooklyn Branch attorney.

Johnson arranged for posting of the bond by R. Peter Straus, president of the Radio Station WMCA, who has been interested in the case from the beginning. The Brooklyn NAACP provided the \$180 premium fee. Upon release, the 21-year-old prisoner expressed his thanks to his lawyers, the NAACP and Straus.

"They went out of their way to help me. And for this, I am deeply grateful," he said. Whitmore was serving a 5 to 10 year sentence for attempted rape and assault on a Brooklyn nurse in 1963. His lawyers appealed the court's verdict. Meanwhile they filed papers for his release on bond.

The NAACP entered the case in 1964 when it became known that members of the jury which first convicted him in the rape case had made invidious remarks about Negroes in the jury room. Meanwhile, it was revealed that "Confessions" he had made to three murders See WHITMORE 2A