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Federal License Urged For Drivers At Lawyer's Meet

"Law Would Save Thousands Of Lives"

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Eliminate "political protection" for certain classes of automobile drivers in state laws and save "thousands of lives" now lost needlessly on our highways, Joseph Kerner of New York, national president of the American Trial Lawyers Association, declared recently at the bar association's 20th annual convention here.

Kerner urged his 25,000 trial lawyer membership to lead a fight for federal licensing of all drivers and the adoption of federal minimum automobile highway laws — placing the driving and licensing of all cars and drivers under federal control.



THE JACK TAR HOTEL was Clubs this week. The sessions members. The picture above shows one of the meetings in the Federated Garden.

"We must take a 'new look' at the American driver," Kerner declared in his Convention address. "We must sharply curtail the American driver's actions of carelessness and recklessness." New Federal Laws and restrictions must be imposed to limit the licensing of drivers to those who have been tested scientifically and medically to insure they have the necessary standards of vision, temperament and mentality.

"There must be new qualifications adopted to drive on public highways . . . Political considerations in crazy-quilt laws in the states so far have prevented thorough screening and enactment of realistic controls in various states to insure that only qualified individuals be permitted to drive automobiles."

"Because of these political considerations in specific states deict and give out a ray of which favor certain groups such as the aged, the infirm, the reckless and chronic traffic violators, adequate legislation for control of driver's licensing has been impossible."

Kerner stated that the Federal Drivers 2A

Charleston YWCA Sued For Refusing Negroes Facilities

St. Paul's Faculty Member Tapped by Doctoral Association

GREENSBORO—The Doctoral Association of Educators recently invited Dr. Clara Barnes Jenkins into membership in that organization. Membership in the organization is by invitation only and Dr. Jenkins received her invitation to become affiliated with the group of outstanding educators from Dr. Mary K. Marshall, secretary of the organization and Supervising Principal of the Fulton School, Pittsburgh, Pa. The organization became interested in Dr. Jenkins as a prospective member as a result of her recent research articles, book reviews, and publications in education.

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DR. JENKINS

NAACP Seeks New Jobs For Negroes

To Collect Information on Employment

CHARLOTTE—The Charlotte-Mecklenburg NAACP Branch is initiating a job market information bureau to provide better employment for Negroes.

Kelly Alexander, state NAACP president, says the service is being organized to fill "one of the most important gaps" in Negro efforts to make economic progress. He says the bureau's major function will be to "reach the Negro community with job information, and to try to match the job with the individual."

"We must also try to direct young people, particularly to move into the labor market through proper channels. Negroes have too long been influenced by apathy and ignorance of their opportunities to penetrate new job possibilities."

The new bureau will collect job information from many of See NAACP 2A



THE OPENING PROGRAM of the annual "Retreat" of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church held in Raleigh last week. Mrs. Phyllis Mann is shown delivering the welcome address on behalf of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Others on the platform from left to right are Rev. J. D. Davis, Presiding Elder, Morganton District; Rev. P. R. Cousin, Pastor, St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, Durham; Bishop Geo. W. Baber, presiding prelate of the District; Dr. John Hunter, pastor, First A.M.E. Church, Gary, Indiana, who delivered the keynote address and John Winters, member of the Raleigh City Council. Others on the platform are unidentified. Host pastor was Rev. B. S. Foust.

NAACP Files Action in Behalf Of Workers

GREENSBORO—The NAACP Legal Defense Fund this week filed suit, in behalf of Negro women employees, against the P. Lorillard Company (Kent Cigarettes).

The request for a permanent injunction due to alleged discriminatory practices, was also filed against the Tobacco Workers International AFL-CIO and the Tobacco Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, Local 317.

Suit was filed in the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Negro employees, the Legal Defense Fund's complaint asserts, "Have been hired for menial and low paying jobs solely on basis of race and color."

Matters regarding salary, terms of employment, conditions and privileges "have been governed and controlled by collective bargaining agreement entered into by defendants P. Lorillard and the Union," the complaint asserts.

Following discussions with the President's Committee on Equal Job Opportunities, P. Lorillard instituted department See CIGARETTES 2A



A MOMENT OF PRAYER— Demonstrators protesting alleged housing discrimination kneel and pray on the sidewalk in front of a real estate office here. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, one of the leaders of the protest, claimed Gage Park listings had been offered to white persons who visited 23 real estate offices in the neighborhood recently but were refused to Negro applicants. (UPI Telephoto)

ANNUAL AME RETREAT HELD IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH—The annual retreat of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, which met in Raleigh last week, was acclaimed by many who attended the event as the best in the history.

With St. Paul A.M.E. Church, pastored by the Rev. B. S. Foust, as host, sessions of the retreat were held at St. Augustine's College. The retreat got underway officially Tuesday, August 2, at 7:30 P.M.

Three-minute welcome addresses were delivered by Honorable Travis Tomlinson, Mayor of Raleigh; Mrs. Phyllis Mann of St. Paul; Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president of St. Augustine's College; Rev. W. B. Lewis, of the Raleigh Interdenominational Council.

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Alphas To Hold Sixtieth Annual Session Aug. 15-18

Palmer Named Chairman of NCE Human Rights Committee

E. B. Palmer, executive Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, has been unanimously elected to chair the National Committee of Educators for Human Rights. The Committee met at the Algiers Hotel in Miami Beach recently.

Since Palmer assumed his post with NCTA, November 1, 1964, he has traveled extensively all over North Carolina and other states in behalf of teachers who are facing problems of dismissals due to the integration of schools. In addition to his assistance in the NAACP Legal Defense Program to prevent teacher dismissals and efforts to place teachers who have been dismissed, Palmer has consistently reported and interpreted these problems thru the news, personal appearances on programs and through his articles in the official publications of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

He has received commendations from educators all over North Carolina and other states on the progress made in the area of See PALMER, 2A



PALMER

Thurgood Marshall Slated To Address Convention

ST. LOUIS—Men of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity from around the world will converge upon St. Louis for the 60th Annual Convention, August 15-18. It has all of the earmarks of becoming the most spectacular event in the long and distinguished history of Alpha confabs.

The host chapters: Epsilon Lambda, Alpha Eta and Delta Epsilon Lambda, under the leadership of a special convention committee headed by John D. Buckner, has put together "the most memorable convention" ever.

The Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Solicitor General of the United States heads a distinguished group of Alpha men who will address the convention. He will lead a pilgrimage to the historic Old Court House—site of the Dred Scott decision. Those delivering other major addresses to the convention will include: Lionel H. Newsom, president of Barber-Scotia College and Alpha General President; John B. Ervin, Associate Dean and Director of the Summer School, Washington.

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Sen. Robt. Kennedy's South African Visit Told By LOOK

'Bible' Apartheid Attacked By Congressman

NEW YORK—During his recent trip to South Africa, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy flung up to that country's segregationists still another dilemma, perhaps one to be faced on Judgment Day.

At the University of Natal in Durban, the Senator was told that the church to which most of South Africa's white population belongs teaches apartheid (racial separateness) as a moral necessity.

It was pointed out to Kennedy that few of the country's churches allow black Africans to pray with whites because the Bible says God created Negroes to serve.

In a signed article appearing in the current issue of Look magazine, Kennedy said that he silenced the argument with what to many white Afrikaaners must be a devastating and frightening idea.

Replied Kennedy: "Suppose God is black. What if we go to Heaven and we, all our lives, have treated the Negro as an inferior, and God's there, and we look up and He is not white? What then is our response?"

The Senator said there was no answer. Only silence.

Pres. Johnson Urged to Name Negro Judge to 5th District

APPOINTMENT WOULD IMPROVE ATTY'S STATUS

DETROIT — President Johnson was urged to appoint a Negro Federal Judge in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in the south by members of the National Bar Association at their 41st Annual Convention here last week.

Making a strong effort to improve the position of the Negro lawyer throughout the nation, the Association also warned Sargent Shriver, chief of the nation's War On Poverty, in a resolution, that they expected him to give them full recognition in hiring attorneys for his legal services to the poor.

The same resolution, adopted unanimously by the 250 delegates from 35 cities who were in attendance at the five day session, also took President Johnson to task for giving "unintentionally of our funds and money to the cause of freedom abroad, while niggardly economizing on opportunity and freedom at home."

In what was termed the most successful convention ever held by the NBA, a bevy of topnotch Federal, state and local officials were on hand to address the largest professional association of minority attorneys.

Richmond M. Flowers, Attorney General of Mississippi, was the guest speaker.

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REV. HORTON

Rev. L. Horton Guest Minister At St. Joseph's

Guest minister for St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, Sunday, August 14, will be Rev. L. G. Horton, president of Kittrell College and former pastor of Emmanuel A. M. E. Church of this city.

Rev. Horton will preach at the early morning service held at seven o'clock during the summer months and at the regular 11:00 a.m. service. He is filling in for the pastor of St. Joseph's who is away on vacation.

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