

"Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.
Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."
(Psalm 37: 1, 2, 3)

Rencher Nicholas Harris

Friends and relatives of the late Rencher Nicholas Harris who were fortunate enough to be present at the dedication program of the new elementary school here Sunday, October 13, which bears his name, were compelled to be moved by the many tributes paid the honoree and fine things said about him. It was one of those occasions when one feels so regretfully that the person being honored or praised is not present to hear the remarks of praise and tribute being paid him or her.

Too often, as has so befittingly been said, a majority of us humans wait until one is unable to smell the fragrance to hand him his flowers. Thus Sunday's dedication of the R. N. Harris Elementary School must, in spite of all its good intents and purpose, be recorded as most appropriate for the edifice but too late

for its honoree.

For those who knew Rencher Harris, personally, no finer man or citizen ever lived or walked this earth. For those who were fortunate enough to cultivate his friendship the memory of his integrity, devotion and manhood will never be forgotten. Rencher was no hypocrite, Rencher was honest to the core; he could be depended upon in an hour of a crisis.

We think it most fitting that the City Board of Education and other city officials have endeavored to perpetuate the memory of one of Durham's most beloved and respected citizens by naming a school building in his honor. It is our hope that his photograph and his name will forever be an inspiration to the students and faculty member of the R. N. Harris Elementary School.

Another Register and Vote Appeal

From the A. Philip Randolph Institute in New York comes an appeal to the black people of this country to register and vote in the November 5 General Election that is so similar to our editorial of last week, on the same subject, that we are taking the liberty to publish below the Randolph appeal in its entirety.

Under the title "The Importance of Black Registration and Voting" the statement had the following to say:

"The results of the November election will affect black Americans for the next hundred years."
The election may well determine whether the United States will be torn into two nations—one black and one white—or whether we will become one nation with justice for all.

Social and political justice spring from economic justice. And economic justice must be pursued through political action. The solution to the problems of decent housing, quality education, full employment, proper medical care and adequate income depends on whether we can now elect an Administration and a Congress dedicated to voting the necessary funds.

To achieve this is a political job

involving political action on the part of black Americans who in many areas can hold the balance of power in this election.

Under these circumstances, any effort to opt out of the political process is a form of political suicide. We urge black people to reject the 'let's go fishing' concept. We urge them to register now! We urge them to vote in November!

So important is the matter of registering and voting that we would like to suggest that every secret order, club or civic organization of black people, with possibly the exception of the church, make it a requirement for membership that any and all applicants must first be registered voters.

With only two more Saturdays left before the registration books close we urge the ministers in every black church next Sunday to impress upon their members the necessity of registering and voting in the General Election on November 5. Especially do we urge them to seek out any and all members of their respective churches who have not registered and impress upon them the importance of their vote in all elections as well as that of November 5.

Textile Employment for Negroes

The Carolina Times is of the opinion that it is high time for Negro citizens of North Carolina to bestir themselves and make a determined effort to obtain employment in the textile industry of this state. As was pointed out in an article, published in last week's issue of this newspaper, the textile industry in North and South Carolina furnishes 44 per cent of the manufacturing employment of the people of both states. As usual an overall investigation will reveal that black citizens of both states are for the most part always on the outside looking in.

Under title VII of the Civil Rights Act the textile industry cannot legally exclude an applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. With this in mind it is our hope that a determined, if not an organized effort, will be made to secure more employment for Negroes in the textile industry which in the end will serve to better the economy of both the Carolinas

as a whole, which in turn will better the welfare of all the citizens.

The sooner a breakthrough can be achieved in the textile industry and other fields, where blacks have heretofore been excluded, the better. It is certain that black soldiers, returning from the war in Vietnam where they have, proportionately, provided a greater percentage of the nation's fighting men than whites, will not stand to be barred from employment in the textile industry or any other because of their race.

Along with the above comes the matter of upgrading blacks in all areas of employment on jobs with whites. The general practice of setting aside certain employment and upgrading of the white employees only must be abolished here and now if peace in the valley is to be expected in the future. In short, black citizens have reached the point where only full citizenship and the human dignity that goes with it will be acceptable.

Negroes MUST Vote

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey has urged minority citizens, especially the disadvantaged, to register and vote this year for candidates and policies which will correct inequities in our society.

"The way to correct any inequity, the way to change any policy that is wrong is not in the streets, it is not out there through violence or even loud demonstration. It is through the peaceful political processes," the Vice President said.

"Ballot power is real power."
The U. S. Bureau of the Census estimates that in 1964 only 43 percent of those with family incomes of under \$5000 and only 61 percent of those within the \$3000 to \$4900 range used their votes to elect a President and help determine national policy. In contrast, 81.5 percent of those in income ranges of more than 10,000 voted.

Among black Americans of voting age, only 58.5 per cent voted in 1964, while 71 per cent of the potential white electorate went to the polls.

"I believe that there is not a single inequity in the country that we cannot change through the peaceful political processes if we set ourselves to the task," Vice President Humphrey said. He urged action "to get people registered and then politically informed."

"They will make their own choices. I'm not sure how they are going to vote, but one thing I do know is they ought to be voters."

"No candidate can sit back and count on the support of the poor and the black voters," the Vice President said. "I want to earn and merit it."

Humphrey said he thought he deserved and would get strong support in the black community. *Los Angeles Sentinel*

Fortunately, You Have A Choice!

ADOLF HITLER

GEORGE WALLACE

NEGROES ARE INFERIOR, AND SHOULD BE SEGREGATED

IN FOR SEGREGATION TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, AND FOREVER.

WALLACE A HITLER.
MARK MY WORDS, MY FELLOW AMERICANS—THIS STRATEGY OF ORGANIZED HATE, IF LEFT UNANSWERED AND UNCHECKED, CAN LEAD AMERICA TO DISASTER!



VIEW OF THE CHALLENGE OF GEORGE WALLACE TO SIT OUT THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. THE SUPPORT HE HAS MUSTERED THROUGHOUT AMERICA BODES ILL FOR THE NEED OF POOR NEGROES FOR IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

ROY WILKINS NAACP

Do's And Don'ts



Complaints Made On Practice In Other Counties

A Negro member of a task force studying state election procedures said Thursday he would like to look into election complaints alleged by the North Carolina Voter Education Project VEP.

David Stith said he was surprised and concerned that VEP filed a complaint to the State Board of Elections without notifying him first. VEP works mainly with Negroes.

STITH SAID HE would be "very interested in knowing what the specific complaints are. I would like to look into any complaints with a view of taking them before the committee and trying to correct them."

John W. Edwards, project director for VEP, said in a telegram to the State Election Board Executive Secretary Alex Brock that a registration literacy test was illegally administered in Green county before the May primary.

EDWARDS ALSO charged Warren county officials provided pencils to applicants but required them to take a literacy test with a pen.

Other allegations were that voters in Martin county were prevented from using sample ballots as a guide in voting and that Bertie county law officers stationed at precinct registration places copied down the auto license numbers of Negro registration campaign workers.

Edwards also said at one Bertie county precinct an officer had a dog which tended to intimidate registrants.

Negroes Are Urged to Become Owners of Business at Confab

CHICAGO — Howard J. Samuels, Small Business Administrator, warned that "the inner cities are dead economically" unless Negroes and other minorities can become owners of their own businesses.

Speaking to the National Bankers Association at their recent banquet highlighting their 41st annual meeting, Samuels said, "the nation faces a serious ownership gap between blacks and whites in American business. Negroes and other minorities account for 15% of the population, but own only one or two percent of the business."

Samuels, who recently launched the SBA's Project OWN, continued, "If this gap is ever to be closed, loans must be extended to minority entrepreneurs more on character than collateral. Private business groups, with government leadership, must offer management assistance to help the new businesses over the first hurdles."

The National Bankers Association was founded in 1926 in Philadelphia and presently has a membership of 20 Negro-controlled banks in the United States, with \$162 million in resources.

Dr. Edward Irons, executive director of the association, opened the convention in Chicago with an outline of a development plan made possible by a \$230,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration. The theme of the sessions was "To Serve, To Grow, To Profit." Dr. Irons said, "this means gaining the know-how for successful banking and then turning it into service to the economic community at a profit."

Jesse H. Turner, vice president of Tri-State Bank in Memphis, Tenn., and outgoing president of NBA, presided over the sessions. Edward Tillman, president of the Bank of Finance, Los Angeles, Calif., was elected president of NBA for the current year. John W. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, was toastmaster at the banquet.

Richard Linyard, vice president-cashier of Seaway National Bank, and Henry Hervey, president of Independence Bank, the two Chicago member banks, were co-chairman of the Host Committee.

To Be EQUAL
By
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Black, White Allies

ONE OF THE REASONS black people are questioning the sincerity of their liberal friends is the refusal of many liberals to place the problems of the black man at the top of their list of priorities.

Black people are busy trying to survive in an increasingly hostile society. They are concerned with the basic, gut issues of feeding their kids and finding decent homes and jobs.

But the minds of white liberals and radicals are occupied with other things — Vietnam, changing university administrations, and protecting their own vested interests.

We see this attitude among frustrated liberals who say they will sit out this election — no compromises for them. They say they want to spend the next four years reorganizing the Democratic Party, and they won't ally themselves by voting for any of the major candidates.

Can't Afford To Be High-Minded

But black voters can't afford to be so high-minded. For us, the next four years could mean life or death. We've got to live in rotting ghettos and we have to send our kids to schools that don't teach our kids. We can't throw away our hard-won political rights by not voting, especially in such a crucial election year.

The school decentralization fight in New York is another example of the way many white people ran out on the black community when they thought their own interests were involved.

For years they've been giving lip service to how bad the schools are, but when the Ocean Hill-Brownsville school district representing black and Puerto Rican parents got into a hassle with the teacher's union about the transfer of a handful of teachers who weren't sympathetic to community control, many white people put their own sympathies with unionism ahead of the needs of black kids and the black community.

Campus rebels offer yet another example of the failure of white radicals to communicate with black people. They are quite willing to use issues of importance to the black community among the issues around which they organize demonstrations and protests, but that's primarily to attract black students to their banner.

When the cards are really put on the table, the life and death issues of importance to black people take their place behind Vietnam, the CIA, or other concerns.

Disciplined Black Students

Black students have shown a discipline and a maturity far exceeding that of white student rebels last Spring, during the Columbia University "rebellion," black students had to organize a separate demonstration of their own to protest the university's callous attitude toward its Harlem neighbors, because the white rebels were too occupied with issues of the war or the draft.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
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MERCY TO ALL

Years ago, during Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia, I asked a class of boys: "Who is the most respected, most honored, most loved man of all history?"

Immediately hands shot up, as one said this and another one that. One boy said Mussolini was the most beloved and honored, but the others laughed at that idea. Finally, one sincere-looking lad said: "Jesus." But he was as far off as the one who had suggested Mussolini.

We wish that our Lord were as greatly honored and respected and loved as He should be, but He is not. Rather He is widely rejected and blasphemed, while many are hypocritical in pretending to worship Him.

Without question the most honored, most respected, most loved man of history is Abraham, proudly owned as "father" by millions of Jews, millions of mohammedans and millions of professing Christians.

Clearly this is why God used this man to demonstrate to all mankind how we may be justified before a just and holy God. Note what Romans 4:23 have to say about this: "For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to boast; but not before God."

"For what saith the Scripture? ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Thus God uses the most beloved, respected man of history to demonstrate the fact that salvation is "by grace, through faith, and that not of yourselves: IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD. NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST" (Eph. 2:8,9).

And thus the apostle concludes: "BUT TO HIM THAT WORKETH NOT, BUT BELIEVETH ON HIM, THAT JUSTIFIETH THE UNGODLY. HIS FAITH IS COUNTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Rom. 4:5).

In every age man has been saved by doing what God commanded them to do then. Now He tells us to do nothing; just to trust in Christ, who died for our sins. This is God's plan of salvation.

'Separate But Equal' Did Not Work!



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