

Stocks of corn, oats, and barley on April 1 were down from a year earlier by about 16 per cent.

Dean Brown, Six Teachers May Quit Unless Sewanee Color Bar Is Lifted

The Very Rev. F. Craighill Brown, dean of St. Luke's Theological seminary of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., along with six faculty members offered this week to quit their jobs unless the college's rule against admission of Negroes is rescinded.

The color bar, they said, violates the very tenets on which the school of religion is founded, and the Christian principles which are taught there.

Dr. Brown was for 18 years rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church in Southern Pines, until he went to Sewanee as dean of religion in August 1949.

The United Press dispatch, published Thursday and datelined Sewanee, follows:

Seven theological professors threatened to leave the University of the South today because it refused to admit Negroes—a policy that college heads admitted violated Christian principles.

Trustees of the little Episcopal college high in the East Tennessee hills decided last week not to let down the color bars. They ruled there is no "practical application" of the tenet of racial equality in Sewanee's case at this time.

No entrance applications from Negroes are now on file at the college, which made the name of "Sewanee" well known 30 years ago when it fielded big-time football teams.

Asserting that the "Christian church... demands essential human rights for all," the protesting teachers communicated their views by telegram to Bishop R. Bland Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark., the university chancellor. They said they would resign if the school does not reverse its position on Negro students, but would stay on in any case until the 1953 spring meeting of the trustees.

Tennessee segregation laws do not permit Negroes and whites to attend the same schools. The federal courts have ordered the state university to accept Negroes in its graduate and technical schools. But legal authorities said the decision would not apply to Sewanee, a church-controlled school.

Dr. T. Edward McCrady, new vice-chancellor and operating head of Sewanee, said the trustees' decision against admitting Negroes last week was "wise and just" under the circumstances.

"None of us can know with absolute certainty what the ultimate solution of the many complicated problems connected with race relations in the U. S. will be," McCrady said. "We can only pray that divine guidance will help us to better judgments than we by ourselves know how to make."

"After as conscientious and prayerful consideration of the subject as I was able to make, I feel deeply convinced the action taken was in the best interest of both races," McCrady said. In Little Rock, Bishop Mitchell said the Christian principles involved in the situation "are fairly obvious" but that "it is on the practical application of the Christian principles to the situation at Sewanee that the issue arose."

"Christian men can agree on principles and disagree on the method and timeliness of applying them," he said. The Southern synod of the Fourth Episcopal Province of the church recommended last fall that Sewanee admit Negroes. The resolution pointed out that 10 other Episcopal seminaries in the country had no racial restrictions.

The protesting professors, comprising all but two of the nine-man theological staff, were led by the dean of religion, the very Rev. F. Craighill Brown. Others were the Rev. Richard W. Wilmer, university chaplain and liberal arts professor; and the Revs. Frederick Q. Shafer, Robert M. Gant, Robert M. McNair, J. Allan Reddick, Claude E. Guthrie and R. Lansing Hicks.

Lewis, Dawson, Weaver Will Fill Pulpit In June

Filling the pulpit at the Church of Wide Fellowship while Dr. R. L. House and his family are away will be Chaplain Leroy H. Lewis, June 15; A. C. Dawson, June 22, and Philip J. Weaver, June 29.

Chaplain Lewis served for six years as minister of a United Brethren church in Detroit, Mich., before entering the Army January 10. After training at the chaplain school at Fort Slocum, he was assigned to the Eighth Communications Group at Pope AFB, Fort Bragg.

Mr. Dawson, a graduate of Atlantic Christian college, is Southern Pines' superintendent of schools. Philip J. Weaver, a graduate of Duke and the University of North Carolina, was school superintendent here for 11 and a half years until April 1951, when he became assistant superintendent of Greensboro city schools. A member of the Church of Wide Fellowship while here and chairman of its building committee, he was a favorite speaker, and ever-welcome as a lay supply at the church. This will be his first return visit to the church since he and his family moved away.

Dr. House, with Mrs. House and the children, are on a motor trip to Claremont, Cal., where he will attend the General Council of Congregational Christian churches. They will be home July 6.

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Two Collisions Reported, Little Damage Is Done

The week's toll of accidents as reported by city police numbered only two. Both were collisions. One person sustained a minor injury.

Last Friday a car driven by Jerry Ashton, of Pinehurst, coming out of a parking place on South West Broad near Pennsylvania avenue, was struck by one driven by James McRae, of Southern Pines. Ashton's car received slight damage on the rear. Settlement was made between the drivers and no arrest was made.

Monday afternoon a car driven by Miss Gertrude Proudman, with Arthur Merrill as passenger, was in collision with one driven by Thomas Lloyd Harris of Carthage, at the intersection of Connecticut and Ashe streets. Mr. Merrill received a cut on the forehead, and was taken to a hospital for first aid. The back fender of Miss Proudman's car was smashed, and Harris' car was damaged on the front. Both drivers were cited for a hearing before Justice Bailey Saturday.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Robert F. McLeod, 22, graduated Saturday from the Ordnance Officers Candidate school at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is home now on a week's leave with his mother, Dr. Vida C. McLeod, before reporting back to Aberdeen for a six weeks' assignment with a student officers' detachment. He does not yet know where his permanent assignment will take him.

His graduation occurred exactly a year from the day he entered the Army, June 7, 1951, following graduation June 4 at Duke. He was a member of the class of 1947 at Southern Pines High school.

Cpl. Jerry C. Thompson, Jr., 22, arrived Monday morning from California for a nine days' delay en route before embarkation for European assignment. Coming home, he enjoyed a transcontinental motor trip with a friend.

Jerry graduated from Southern Pines High school in 1948 and was employed by the Citizens Bank and Trust company before entering the Army March 9, 1951. He was assigned to clerical work with the Signal Corps, and has the position of company clerk.

Last January he was transferred with a construction battalion to Camp San Luis Obispo, where the great new southwestern signal school was being built and has recently been opened.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Pinedene.

John L. Robinson, Jr., a 1948 graduate of West Southern Pines High school, who was a senior at Virginia State college when he was drafted into the Army, is home on leave after completing basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. His new station is Fort Hood, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson of 240 Leake street.

Pfc Martin Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, has been given a medical discharge by the Air Force, and will come home about July 1, following his discharge on or about that date from the U. S. Naval hospital at St. Albans, Jamaica, N. Y.

Martin entered the Air Force in June 1951, following his graduation from Southern Pines High school. He contracted tuberculosis after a bout with pneumonia in the fall, and has been hospitalized since that time. He is now regarded as completely recovered, though doctors have advised him to continue to rest for a while after returning home.

BIRTHS

At Moore County Hospital: June 4—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Robbins, a girl. June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Rockingham Rt. 2, a girl. June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheffield, Eagle Springs Rt. 1, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. James Hannah, West End, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, Raeford, a girl. June 10—Mr. and Mrs. Lanie Garner, Pinehurst, a boy.

University Honors Dr. Symington's 50 Years' Service

Dr. John Symington, of Pinehurst and Carthage, was honored last week at commencement exercises of the University of Maryland with the award of a certificate in recognition of his 50 years' of medical service since his graduation.

The early part of his half-century of service was spent as a medical missionary in Africa. He has been in Moore county almost 25 years, as the county's first public health officer and in private practice. He is a native of Scotland.

Miss Jean Symington, his daughter, accompanied her father to Baltimore for the exercises. Their trip included a visit to New York, and Miss Symington went on to Amherst college with her sister, Mrs. Aldridge, to see her nephew Richard Aldridge receive his diploma. Dr. Symington and Miss Jean returned this week to their apartment at Boxwood Court, Pinehurst.

NORTH CAROLINA MOORE COUNTY

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ursula Grosvenor, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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