

Rights Vote Thursday

Dixiecrats Filibuster 157 Hours As Session Closes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Non-stop talking was finally halted in the Senate Tuesday concerning civil rights. Thursday of this week was set for a vote on whether to halt the filibuster by southerners.

The record-breaking oratorical session which started Feb. 29 finally ended at 8:10 p.m. after some 18 southern Democrats had talked for 157 hours and 40 minutes.

Chairman Thomas C. Hennings said he hoped his Senate Rules Committee would agree on Negro voting guarantees.

The Missouri Democrat, who made his first appearance at the debate after being out two weeks with a chest infection, called the committee to

Fire Kills Aged Man

ARLINGTON, Va.—The death of an elderly man Monday, when fire swept through his house, pushed to 13 the number of fatalities attributed to the snow and severe cold that hit Virginia last Wednesday.

The charred body of Willie Mays, 65, was found lying on a bed in a back room of his house here early Monday. Firemen, who fought their way inside in 18-degree cold, said the fire may have started from a kerosene heater.

Eight persons have died in fires during the cold wave, four from traffic accidents, one from asphyxiation, and two men died from heart attacks while shoveling snow.

The State Highway Department reported Monday that all primary roads in Virginia were open for use without chains except route 250, west of Monterey, which was expected to be open Tuesday and route 58 in the White Top Mountain area.

Light snow was reported in the west, southwest, and northern portions of the state, but no accumulations were reported on the roads.

Most secondary roads were open by Monday night. The only counties with any appreciable number of secondary roads blocked were Highland, Frederick, Floyd, Tazewell, Wythe, Grayson and London.

State News

Brief

STUDENTS CONVICTED

The first students to be tried on trespass charges in connection with demonstrations against segregated lunch counters were convicted this week in Winston-Salem.

Judge Leroy Sams found 19 Negroes and 19 white students guilty of trespassing. He immediately handed down a ruling of "judgment suspended straight" which meant they were free without any punishment. The next day, however, Sams changed the judgment to "suspended for 12 months."

The Negro students appealed immediately but the white students did not. The NAACP said the convictions would be used as test cases in an effort to force integrated eating establishments in the south.

A student at Kittrell College near Henderson pleaded guilty to beating a white grocery delivery man who came to the school last Monday. The Negro claimed the white man had assaulted him during a demonstration at a lunch counter demonstration in Henderson the previous week.

SCIENCE FAIR

Extensive plans are now underway for the Annual Science Fair to be held at the Gardner Consolidated High School on

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a meeting Monday morning. He said, "I hope we can come up with something."

At the same time, the democratic and republican leaders held private discussions with their colleagues on the possibility of a compromise that would draw strong support from civil rights backers and less fierce opposition from southerners.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D-N.C.) proposed at dawn that the senate adjourn until noon Monday and called a vote. But he quickly withdrew the motion when Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) demanded a quorum call.

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Integration Edict Said Reason

ROANOKE, Va.—A Roanoke man accused of writing a threatening letter to a federal judge who ordered school desegregation was ruled mentally incompetent of standing trial Friday.

Federal District Judge Ted Dalton ordered Frederick Ross Henley, 33, held for psychiatric treatment until he is able to tried or until the charge is disposed of.

Henley was charged with writing a letter threatening bodily harm to Judge Roy C. Thompson of Abingdon last October because Thompson had ordered 13 Negroes admitted to white schools in Floyd County. Dr. Charles A. Zeller, medical director of Southwest State Mental Hospital at Marion, testified

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Police Prevent Meeting

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—A ring of law enforcement officers, armed with clubs and guns, Sunday thwarted an attempt by some 2,000 singing, shouting Negroes to hold a protest meeting at the Alabama capitol.

However, the tense situation almost exploded into violence as the Negroes marched across the street from a church to the historic, white-columned capitol and were met by officers and some 10,000

scattered whites. There were a few apparently was hurt and there were no arrests. Fire trucks, with sirens blaring,

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PROTEST MEETING THWARTED

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Segregationist Writes Jurist:

Letter Threatens Va. Judge

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SHAW UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL WELCOMES SOUTH AFRICAN GUESTS.—Left to right: Dr. John R. Larkins, public welfare consultant of Raleigh; Dr. Foster P. Payne, dean of the college at Shaw University, Mr. Motsuenyane and Mrs. Jocelyn Motsuenyane visitors from Johannesburg, South Africa who will live on Shaw University's campus for four months. Dr. Larkins made the arrangements for the couple's stay on the campus. Dean Payne welcomes the group on behalf of the University.

Citizens' Ass'n To Sponsor A Panel

A call meeting will be sponsored by the Raleigh Citizens' Association here Sunday at the Martin Street Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Local and area citizens are urged to attend. The regular weekly meeting

Catholic Council Releases Views On Racial Conflict

The Catholic Interracial Council of Raleigh, composed of members of the Cathedral Parish, St. Monica's, and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches, released the following resolution this week:

"We view with sincere interest and sympathy, the efforts of our fellow citizens of the state of North Carolina to obtain recognition of their human rights. The dignity given by God Himself, to the human personality, requires our humble recognition, no matter what race, nationality or religious persuasion. This fundamental principle has been codified into law among most of the civilized countries of the world, the local customs of a

Newspaper Week Is Mar. 13-19

March 13 through 19 is Negro Newspaper Week. This is the annual time when more than 200 weekly and daily newspapers published by Negroes observe the founding of the first Negro newspaper—'Freedom's Journal' in 1827. These newspapers make a concerted effort to project the vital role they play in championing the cause of freedom for all peoples. 'Negro Newspapers Educates for Freedom' is the theme of this 133rd anniversary observance. The mere fact that there is still need for a militant and crusading Negro press indicates the many inequities that yet exist and the freedoms that must be won. This observance is no mere indulgence in self-praise. Rather it is re-evaluation of original purpose

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Estranged Edgecombe Pair Dead

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT—It was nearing the last hours of the Leap Year Day—7:30 p.m. February 29—when 31-year-old James Hines climbed atop an oil drum at the kitchen window of his mother-in-law's home and fired a fatal shotgun blast into the back of his estranged wife's head and then went to the corner of the house where he reportedly emptied the gun into his own head.

Both were dead-on-arrival at a local hospital, according to a report by Police Chief J. I. "Red" Nichols.

Hines had been separated from his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Davis Hines, age 28, for some time and resided at 420 Raleigh Road, some

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African Couple At Shaw

The Rev. John W. Flemming, chairman of the group, received a letter from James Roosevelt, son of the late President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and currently an official of the U. S. Government, stating that he would be unable to address the meeting, but setting forth his views on the racial unrest in the south.

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NAMED TO CARDINALATE—Pope John XXIII named seven new Roman Catholic Cardinals March 3rd. Among them is Laurian Rugambwa (above), Bishop of Rutabo, Tanganyika. He is now Africa's first native-born Cardinal and the first Negro to rise to the Cardinalate. (UPI PHOTO).

African Is First To Be Named To Cardinalate

BY CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON (For Associated Negro Press)

CHICAGO — Pope John XXIII last Thursday made world history when he appointed the first Negro member of the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church. At the same time, the Pontiff gladdened the hearts of Negro Catholics throughout the world who had anticipated and hoped for such an appointment for more than a decade.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE PAPAcy

His elevation to the highest body in the church, marked the second high appointment given to

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\$200,000 Defense Fund Underway For Dr. King

NEW YORK (ANP) — Shocked that the State of Alabama has indicted Rev. Martin Luther King for perjury, Negro leaders from six cities came together here Thursday and established a Committee to Defend Martin Luther King.

The committee announced that it has set the task of raising a \$200,000 budget to defend Rev. King in the state and federal courts, and to aid the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in its drive to register a million new Negro voters in the South this year.

"It is essential," said A. Philip Randolph, chairman of the committee, "that every American realize that the charges against Rev. King are vicious and without the slightest foundation in fact."

Harry Belafonte is chairman of the committee's cultural division. Other members include Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, president emeritus of Union Theological Seminary in New York; Jerome Nathanson, of the American Ethical Union; Jackie Robinson; Dr. John Bennett; and Mrs. Ralph J. Bunche.

Dr. Gardner Taylor, chairman of the committee's board of directors,

announced that already, within a week of its formation, the committee has raised \$10,000.

Cold Caused Death Here, Not Blow

Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett told THE CAROLINIAN Tuesday that the death of Cleveland Sanders, 30, of Garner, was not due to the blow he received on the head, allegedly administered by Luther Albert Hinton, 43, of the 400 block of S. Swain Street.

Bennett said Sanders, according to an autopsy, died from the freezing weather early Saturday morning.

His body was found on Dakar Street, Hinton said. He found Sanders in his bed, asked him to leave the residence, and when Sanders refused, Hinton said he hit him over the head with a shovel, and threw him outside.

Bennett said blood was found outside the house, but Hinton steadfastly denied carrying the man across to Dakar Street.

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MRS. RUTH L. WOODSON

Ligon PTA Will Hear Supervisor

The J. W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School PTA will observe Founder's Day Monday, March 21, according to President J. C. Washington. Featured speaker on the occasion will be Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, state supervisor of elementary schools.

Ligon's Parent-Teacher Association, which boasts 650 members, ranks number one in the state in Negro school PTA membership.

Mrs. Woodson received the B.S. degree at Hampton Institute and the M.S. degree at Columbia University.

She has served as elementary school teacher in the Rocky Mount schools, supervisor of Sampson County schools, and holds honorary positions in the following or-

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