

Editorial Viewpoint

The CAROLINIAN'S

WORDS OF WORSHIP

In these disturbing times there is a thrilling challenge in the realization that the world itself can be better because we are in it. No matter what our circumstances or failings we can yet do more than say, "Thy will be done on earth." We can with God's help, actually help make this turbulent

world of ours the prelude to heaven. And since this is what God wants it to be, truly it is a great time to be alive. Now and for always—we can look with deep consolation on the part we have played, no matter how small or insignificant, in shaping for the better the destiny of all mankind!

Who's Fault?

The cause for so-called "apathy" among the civilian population toward civil defense efforts is due to the inability of country and municipal civil defense directors to advertise properly and publicize a campaign to inform the public of the serious need for closer cooperation toward CD work.

The average citizen is prevented from this opportunity by the high cost of living; high taxes to finance foreign lands; national military projects and expensive Geneva Conferences, and other costly burdens of government operations.

County and municipal directors are without adequate funds to secure materials needed for a campaign in this dimension in their respective areas. The funds must be provided by the respective county commissioners and boards, as well as municipal government bodies.

Last, but not least, the average citizen is prevented by physical limitations to cope with the many labors involved to maintain a decent standard of living. And then to be ridiculed and called "apathetic" for not feeling physically fit to attend night classes for instruction on personal survival, following a long day's work, is grossly unfair and serves no constructive purpose.

It is the responsibility of the local CD director to budget or request the amount needed to get the word and thought to their respective populations as to their immediate need for CD interest.

The effort to stimulate greater interest in defense of the local population and their will toward survival is a decision to be made by their elected boards of county commissioners and designated CD directors. The cooperation between these two segments of government will determine the amount of apathy and defeatism to exist in each respective county and municipality, thereby reflecting the general state attitude.

The continued accusation of unresponsiveness to civil defense interest by the public does more harm than good. It tends to create confusion and defeatism in the ranks of the civilian blic thinking into a state of "We are smothered in apathy and what's the use of trying to do anything."

The average citizen is handicapped for time to devote to CD work and has depended on those designated to handle this phase of their

Education And Georgia

This week we wish to focus attention on the educational problems of Negroes in Georgia. What is going on in Georgia is happening in other states in the South—but perhaps to a greater or lesser degree.

one fifth of the money spent for maintenance of school buildings; have fewer accredited schools; have teachers with more training and lower salaries; have only one-sixth of the state's library books; and receive only six per cent of the state's expenditures for higher education.

The Georgia report was prompted by an act of the Governor who called, on November 3, 1950, a conference of several hundred business and educational leaders for the purpose of considering some of the educational problems of the state. The Governor did not call a single Negro to the conference.

Rural schools in Georgia, with little money for essentials and with the problem of providing good schools for small numbers of children, discriminate against Negro education in various ways. They provide too few buses, inadequate money for maintenance and operation, a mere handful of custodial and clerical employees, almost no attendance officers or visiting teachers. The rural systems sometime discriminate so heavily against the Negro schools that they are able to provide white school children with some facilities equivalent to those of city schools.

Because of this a Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities (Negro) was formed by Negro educational leaders.

It is well to consider here the cultural background of Georgia's white and Negro children. Negro school children have more unschooled parents, and their home environments are typically less conducive to learning. Discrimination in educational opportunities is cumulative. If Georgia were truly to "equalize" Negro schools and undo the damage already done by providing Negroes for decades with inferior schools, she would have to provide better schools for Negro children than for whites. Instead, she is still providing them with inferior schools.

The report of the Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities indicated what efforts were made by the state of Georgia to educate its white and colored children. Study and analysis of the records of the State Department of Education shows that, as late as 1950-51, the state gave much less support to the education of Negroes than to that of whites. Georgia's schools still are "separate, but unequal."

This is a report on Georgia, and we hope no other southern state will feel smug about the matter. If the truth were known, conditions in many other states might be worse — North Carolina included.

One of the most frequent objections to integrated schooling is the claim that Negro students are below the achievement level of white students. If this is true, the explanation of it can be found in the existence of inequality of facilities. As long as Georgia provides inferior opportunities for its Negro citizens, it hardly can complain, fairly, that they are less well educated.

In Georgia, Negro school children and schools receive \$37.00 per pupil less than white children in current expenditures; receive only

Donations To NAACP Non-Deductable

Friends and supporters of the NAACP will be disappointed to learn that they can no longer list contributions to this organization as deductible items.

This ruling may set a dangerous precedent, in that in the future all organizations—religious, educational, professional, and political—may soon find that they too must pay taxes. Not only this, but persons making contributions to charitable funds may not be able to list their contributions as deductible items.

The Internal Revenue Service has instructed its offices to disallow deductions made for contributions to the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birch Society, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and other groups.

We must not permit this recent ruling to prevent our making contributions to organizations working for racial progress and first-class citizenship. The work of these organizations must continue with full force. We must make a self-denial offering and forget about the deductibles.

Other groups to which contributions are not deductible include the Congress on Racial Equality, the American Nazi Party, White Citizens Councils and United Klans of America.

A thing so vital as our freedom can be had even if we must pay taxes on it in order to enjoy it.

Although the NAACP, which attempts to influence legislation, is subject to taxes, IRS said its Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., is tax exempt and contributions to it may be

This May Be Church's Answer

The idea of tithing in the church is not a new idea, and ministers should teach and train their congregations to practice giving one tenth of their income to God's work.

(We don't know if this means Negro groups or not), desiring to promote the practice of tithing.

A new organization was formed recently, and it may be the spearhead for launching a nation-wide tithing campaign. Certainly, no other religious groups could profit more from this practice than Negro churches.

To keep the club strong and growing, a provision for membership is that each member must agree to tithe for 3 consecutive months; and that he must obtain one or more new members each year or invite at least three qualified persons to become members during the year.

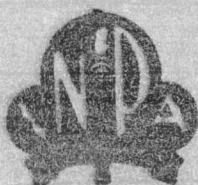
A few weeks ago in Jacksonville, Florida, an international tithing organization was formed. The group immediately chartered its first local club.

The power of tithing is dynamic and powerful. Suppose a church had 150 good members, and 100 of them tithed. Assuming that each member had an annual income of \$3,000, the church (through tithing alone) would receive \$30,000 in its treasury.

Tithing Club International, Inc., is an organization with a single purpose; to promote the practice of tithing for God's work. It is non-denominational and a club may be formed by a group of members of any religious organization.

We must not play God cheap. For He wants the best that we have to give. Why not make a pledge next week to tithe in the church?

THE NEGRO PRESS—believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights. Hating no man, learning no man—the Negro Press strives to help every man on the firm belief that all men are hurt as long as anyone is held back.



Finding Out Africa Has Plans Of Her Own



What Other Editors Say

AN OPPORTUNITY AND A CHALLENGE

The present era is teeming with opportunities and challenges for all mankind. But the American Negro—as he nears the 100th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation—is being offered what may well be the most inculcable and courageous prerogative in human existence: THE TIME, THE PLACE, THE OCCASION, and the VEHICLE for establishing his OWN and DEMOCRACY'S true worth. The probing question however, is: Will America's 20,000,000 Negroes accept this magnificent challenge with UNITY?

won't increase in the near future. Negroes, he says, aren't interested in using mixed facilities. What they want, Sanford says, is equality in segregated facilities and the "right" to use all state-owned facilities. He is dead wrong. The reason that few Negroes attend public schools in North Carolina does not rest on their lack of desire to do so but on the fact that North Carolina's laws make it all but impossible for any but a select few to attend desegregated public schools. The state has a pupil placement law administered, not to admit aspiring Negroes to hitherto white schools, but to keep them out.

North Carolina, like other southern states, make it so difficult, if not dangerous, to use general public facilities that few Negroes can avail themselves of their constitutional rights. It is this system of preventing and discouraging Negroes from using public facilities, while keeping up the pretense that such facilities are open to Negro use, that passes for liberalism in North Carolina and that gives Sanford the title of "liberal."

We, who are dedicated to making the Exposition of "A Century of Negro Progress" a national reality, take the position that they WILL when they are fully aware of the true significance and the financial requirements involved in a presentation of this magnitude.

Mock compliance with the Constitution is made to appear as obedience to the law of the land.

—THE CALIFORNIA EAGLE

BY GLADYS GRAHAM FOR ANP

Lovely Muriel Rain, actress-wife of Dick Campbell, died last week and the body lay in state at St. Phillips Church where funeral services were held Friday, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Moses Westcott officiating.

chapel, at Michigan State University.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Conclave and Washington and Park Sheraton hotel ideal for their 50th anniversary celebration and bigwigs on capital hill will be speakers for the confab.

Stella Wright will soon be known as sculptress as she had had to display her works. She is now exhibiting in Empire City Savings Bank in a show which was extended from a two-week stint to two months. Miss Wright has bids to show her sculptures in the windows of several downtown banks and the uptown Carver Bank when its showrooms are completed.

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There is work to be done during the months ahead. Doing YOUR share of this work is a very personal privilege—personal because our collective results depend largely upon our individual effort. So NOW IS THE TIME to carry the challenge where it belongs — TO THE MASSES—and tell them the full story of this, their wonderful opportunity for establishing once and for all the true worth of the Negro and the bold and beautiful political system called Democracy.

John A. Thomas who was chairman of the affair has since been rushed to the hospital at Tarrytown and placed in an oxygen tent.

Alma John R.N. director women's activities at Radio Station WWRL has flown to Dixie four times for the showing of the film "Helen in Paris" in which she is starred. Last weekend she was panelist for her sorors in Chicago along with Ebony notables at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Boule in Chicago. She has also taken her Ph.D. degree from DePaul University, Elks Eureka Temple, 22 B in N.Y.

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IN HOME STRETCH The Nettie B. Smith Boosters of Greater New York are in the home stretch helping Grand Daughter Ruler Nettie B. Smith succeed herself as head of the Grand Temple Daughters I.B.P.O.F. when the Convention convenes next week.

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Dr. Otto Klineberg (who recently presented the Spenser Medal to Dr. Filson G. Clark) has been named chairman of the new department of social psychology at Columbia University. Some fifty doctoral candidates are working there in the field of social psychology. Dr. Klineberg has been on faculty of C.U. for 30 years and holds both an M.D. and Ph.D. He is a writer of distinction and this year received the achievement award of N.Y. Society of Clinical Psychologists. This writer met him in Puerto Rico and has attended many of his lectures.

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IN OUR MAILBOX Dr. Effie Adams Quick who returns soon to her classes in Longview, Texas was a recent bride in Denver where she was married to Dr. Quick.

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She also attended the engagement party of her niece Elois Marie Adams, of Lansing, Michigan who is engaged to Daniel Skeen. They are slated to marry at Aljurni Memorial

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JUST FOR FUN

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

1911 AUTO THEFT

An auto theft in a southern town became a sensation in 1911.

"Joy Rider Stole Automobile. Ran it into ditch; then left for parts unknown. The first case of its kind to occur at Progreie Bottom, but the machine was not damaged."

It had this little community in an uproar and gave residents something to talk about for days afterwards, according to old newspaper records.

What happened was, a doctor left his automobile on the corner and went into his office. A Negro man, who had been recently hired by the doctor, got into the machine with a Negro woman and headed in the direction of the eastern section of the town, the driver lost control and the auto ran into a deep ditch on the side of the street.

The driver, thinking the machine was a complete wreck, fled the scene.

The doctor was notified soon after the theft occurred and pursued the automobile which was found in the ditch where the thief had abandoned it. The machine was not damaged.

It was much ado then over what is now a commonplace occurrence; but it was a rare incident in those horse-and-buggy days. About as rare as the horseless carriage itself.

LOSES QUARTER

A 12-year-old boy fell into a rain-swollen creek recently and was swept more than a half mile

through an underground storm sewer before he managed to pull himself out of an opening. As he traveled through the sewer, the boy could see concrete walls and the water but it was dark ahead. Overhead drains let in some light but water, too. The boy swallowed a lot of water, but kept trying to find a hole in the wall in which he could catch hold.

Finally, about half a mile from where he entered the sewer, the youth saw an opening where the sewer rose above the ground. He tried to stop but the water tumbled him into another sewer that branched off from the opening. It ended only five yards from an outlet into the Menomonee River. There, his feet touched the mucky bottom, and he pushed his hands against the top of the sewer, heaved himself up and worked his way back to the opening he had been pushed past.

The youth grabbed bricks, jutting from the embankment and pulled himself out. He was taken to the hospital where examination disclosed only a few cuts and bruises, then went home for a hot bath.

"Guess what he told newsmen, 'I lost a quarter.'"

A gentle quaker hearing a strange noise in his house one night, got up and discovered burglar busily at work. He went back and got his gun and then stood quietly in the doorway.

"Friend," he said, "I would do thee no harm for the world, but thee standeth where I am about to stand."

Gordon B. Hancock's BETWEEN THE LINES

ON THE DEFENSIVE

A few evenings ago the radio announcer fell all the statement that our nation in its contest with Russia is on the defensive. The statement was as distressing as it was humiliating. This writer began to wonder what advantage we had at the close of World Wars I and II, when our nation was the envy of the civilized world.

again we ask what became of our astounding advantage of yesterday?

Here we are today on the defensive in our contest with a Russia that has flattened in World War II. Russia is currently running away with the space race and we are seemingly doing nothing about it.

In casting about for an answer the conclusion is forced upon that our great advantage has been lost to this country in its fight for the Old South's way of life with its segregation and the concomitants thereof.

When we consider what Russia is sending into space—and where—and what we are sending—and where we are sinking—by the comparison. But

The stubborn fight the racists are putting up in this country has weakened this nation, until today we are compelled to almost stand aside and see the communists threatening to overrun the world.

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If Russia is so far ahead of us in the technology of warfare as she is in the space race, then we are face to face with some stern realities. Our boast of living the highest standard of living becomes empty, and leaves us at the mercy of Russia and its communism.

The United States District court for northern Illinois.

The fact remains that race prejudice has weakened our own great and mighty nation because it has become the nation's number one divisive influence. When this nation should have been exploring space possibilities it was forced to fight internal battles, which were forced upon it by the representatives of the Old South that never surrenders.

"Parsons is the only Negro ever named for permanent tenure on a federal bench. That is a proud distinction for him but not the only one. His record is outstanding in itself."

Even now with the Russians threatening to take over, this country finds time to reenact the First Manassas battle which was re-enacted to show how the Southern armies put the Northern armies to flight. The pressing question arises do we have time to re-stage battles of the War of Rebellion for the delight of the Old South which prefers a thousand times communism to full democracy for all its citizens.

"We hope the remaining two Presidential appointments to the District court will be on the same high level of competence and merit."

The Old South is willing to go on forever pushing its Negro soldiers to the front in times of war and to the rear in times of peace. When we see Russia's onward sweep in the space race and the nation's slow progress in letting its Negro citizens go, we are pained to imagine what tomorrow may bring forth. Race prejudice has menaced our nation in its fight for survival and it is calculated to surrender our fair land to communism.

THE DAILY NEWS Jackson, Miss. — "This overemphasis on pushing the Negro and his minority rights is backfiring and adding greater damage to the misery already wrought by the infamous Supreme Court decision of 1954."

Race prejudice is the number one enemy of democracy in this country and to dismiss this ugly fact is to invite disaster. If the fight and inhumanity that have gone into the fight of race prejudice had gone into fight against Russia we would be spared the anxieties and humiliations of the hour.

"This realization was revealed this past week when Justice Black of the U. S. Supreme Court denied a Freedom Rider a release writ which would have made a complete mockery of local law enforcement procedures had it been so ordered."

We begin to wonder if it is too late to retrieve our lost advantage; we hope not but as the news commentator remarked we are on the defensive. As long as race prejudice like a golden calf is worshipped by our millions, our way leads up-hill and into the dark.

"We are going to see some shifting of opinion, some quiet tightening of attitude toward the national pressure groups for Negroes, and some stiffening of backs among politicians who have been overwhelmed by the threat of political sanctions."

The organizations and movements designed to hold the Negro back tell their own story.

"These pressure groups thrive on publicity but they also exist because of the economic pressure they exert, and within recent week there has been visible evidence that this dollar-diplomacy will not quite contain the gangsterism and uncontrolled lawlessness."

What about the Ku Klux Klan known of old as champion of white supremacy and Negro subjugation?

"So far, the progress in Kenya toward self-determination has exceeded expectations. There is now an African majority in the Legislative Assembly, and the Europeans appear to have accepted the inevitable with exceptional good grace. It will be hoped that the arduous work of conciliation will not be undone when a symbol of the past again becomes a factor in the present."

What about the John Birch Society now coming to life in the country, with its avowed purpose of fighting against Negroes and communists? On the organizational front as well as the Congressional front we do lack genius and energy to defeat the Negro in his quest for full citizenship.

"The unresolved question is whether the restrictions on Mr. Kenyatta's political activities will be lifted. In the British Parliament Colonial Secretary Ian Macleod was criticized by the Laborites for not taking steps to permit Mr. Kenyatta to enjoy full political rights. The question is touchy, but the pressures may intensify for removing the restrictions."

Is it any wonder that we are on the defensive?

DRIVE SAFELY