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U. S. ARMY SQUEEZING GROUP OUT OF AIR FORCE COMMAND

NO ENLISTMENTS OF NEGROES WANTED

By BARBEE WILLIAM DURHAM

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP) — The day of Negro Army air force pilots is soon coming to an end. The Army wants no more Negro pilots.

Only history may record what the black daredevils did in World War II, but before World War III, Negro Army air forces pilots may be as rare as bêtore. World War II. Here at Lockbourne Air Base, it is understood, that no Negro pilots are being trained to replace those who are being lost by separation or failure to continue to meet the high physical requirements.

Was the army going to its previous racial discriminatory policy, which means that only white-skinned Americans may join the army air forces, some day you may read that Lockbourne is being turned over to a different command or to Columbus for civilian use due to the lack of pilots in the 477th Composite group.

UNCERTAINTY

An air of uncertainty exists among the officers at Lockbourne over the possibility that only a few of the 1947 regular army commissions will be allotted to Negroes

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Human Rights Commission Makes Move

Memorandum Is Submitted By Mrs. Roosevelt

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (ANP) — The United Nations Human Rights Commission established last Wednesday a subcommission on prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities.

The exact scope of the work of this subcommission and its composition will be decided after study by a special subcommittee.

In general, however, the work of the subcommission will be to combat discrimination because of race, sex, creed or language and

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AT MUNICH, GERMANY, CLUB — Cpl. James McAden, 100 Lewis St., Oxford, N. H., takes time out from his guard duties at the Flak Kaserne club, Munich, Germany, to help Red Cross staff member Marian Harris, 3 Pessler Pl., Montclair, N. J., sketch a tantalus donkey to be used at a club party. (American Red Cross photo by HAMBLIN)

PSTA, NAACP Start Drive For Negro School Buses

An immediate campaign to obtain school bus transportation for Negro children in South Carolina was planned by leaders of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association and the NAACP during a meeting here Saturday.

Meeting at headquarters of the PSTA, the joint leaders scored the lack of bus transportation and explored the general educational problems in which both organizations are interested. Considerable discussion was given the recently filed suit against the University of South Carolina to test operation of its law school while none is provided for Negroes. Alfred T. Butler, PSTA executive secretary, said teachers were backing the action to the hilt.

James M. Hinton, state NAACP president, said that an agreement has reached under which both organizations would speed efforts to get a case on transportation into court before school closes for the summer.

Representing the teachers were representatives from congressional districts, named to a special committee by the association last year, Jaynes T. McCain of Sumter, PSTA president, and several other officers.

Wrighten Suit Answer Filed With Court

An answer to the $1,000,000 damage and declaratory judgment asked by John H. Wrighten of Charleston of the University of South Carolina Law School, was filed in U. S. District Court here Monday.

Denies Discrimination

Asserting that President Norman M. Smith of the University and other university officials named defendents in the Wrighten action were only following laws included in the state constitution the answer alleged that no violation of the Fourteenth Amendment was involved in denying the plaintiff enrollment at the university.

The answer alleged that under rules of civil procedure, the Wrighten suit did not represent a class action and, that, it was brought solely for the purpose of questioning the state's segregation laws. The number of Negroes who might wish admission into the University, the answer asserted, is not so large as to having them appear in Court impractical.

Blames State College

The seven page reply to the suit filed last month, held that in April of 1946, the legislature made possible the establishment of a law school at S. C. State College in Orangeburg and, that Wrighten had not made application to the college for a course in law. (Presumably, under the legislative provision referred to, State College could provide scholarships for out of state study in the absence of a Law School as of the present, as has been done for medical students. —Editor).

The answer averred also that since the president, trustees and other university officials were sued in their respective capacities the suit amounted to a suit against the state of South Carolina and could not be brought without the state's permission.

Dr. Aptheker To Speak At Allen

Dr. Herbert Aptheker, veteran lecturer, historian and at present Guggenheim fellow in history, will address Allen University students at noon on February 19, it announced Tuesday.

Aptheker will speak at noon, sponsorship of the Southern Youth Congress.

Aptheker belongs to the new school of young white historians who have interrested themselves in

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Runs Amok In Jail, Many Injured By Prominent Beaufort Citizen

BEAUFORT, S. C. — Authorities at the State Park Asylum near Columbia reported Tuesday morning that John Chisolm, prominent Beaufort undertaker, was resting but still confined to bed after being committed Saturday.

Mr. Chisolm arrested January 23 and jailed following a law suit arising out an incident early in 1946 which allegedly involved a white woman, is reported to have been driving drunk down and injured a white woman, it is reported as have gone berserk in the county jail here Saturday night, injuring several persons before being finally subdued and taken to the asylum by an ambulance of Joe Wright's funeral home.

Among those reported injured by the man who built T. E. McTeer gave it said to have been struck by one of two bottles hurled at him. It is otherwise unidentified beloved citizenship, was injured badly enough to be treated at a local hospital, presumably where the injured may subdue the man.

ARREST UNEXPLAINED

The arrest of the prominent businessman who succeeded his father, the late Joe Chisolm, killed in an automobile crash several years ago, was unexplained, with several versions rumored about. But a county jury a few weeks ago awarded the woman victim $8,500 of a $10,000 suit filed against him. The auto involved is reported to have been impounded and sold as partial settlement of the claim.

Some quarters said that the arrest resulted when it was discovered he was without means of paying the award. However, the law set adjudged the arrest could have been made, only were only if there was evidence that he sought to evade paying the court verdict through fraud.

DENIED BOND

Mr. Chisolm is one of this city's most respected citizens and several organizations and persons stood ready to post bond for his release. There did however that bond was denied him.

His rampage on the tenth day of confinement, included the smashing of windows at the jail, the tripping in of radiators, faucets and everything else he could get his hand on. Sunday, the jail was without heat as a result of the Saturday night episode.

Several friends and leaders visited Mr. Chisolm before he was removed from the jail Sunday. They said both his hands and feet were firmly bound and he was taken away on a stretcher.

The production of radio sets during 1946 broke all previous records for the industry, according to the Radio Manufacturing Association. Production of all types of radio receivers reached 15,000,000 compared with the largest pre-war production 13,642,334 in 1941.

Primary Suit Work Done By Counsel

All data necessary for completing the complaint against the South Democratic party primary system were completed to be in the New York office of the NAACP from Monday and the actual filing of papers in court here was expected yesterday.

Attorney Harold R. Boulware, chief of state NAACP counsel, said the last change of papers was filed with the New York office Friday. Most of the past week was devoted to completing the case, he said.

Citizens Back Action

Meanwhile, James M. Hinton, state NAACP president and also secretary to the Negro Citizens' Committee, headed by Rev. E. A. Adams, which has organized five [illegible] Democrats of the state announced they "are [illegible] to the end." The committee has some $2,000 [illegible] the purpose and is expected to do [illegible], Mr. Hinton said.

Elsewhere on the voting front several letters calling attention to the primary situation, were reported sent to members of the South Carolina General Assembly and to the United States Senate and House urging general tolerance of the impossible southern attitude towards Negro voting.

$4,443.90 Added To Hospital Site Funds

A total of $4,443.90 was reported on pledges made last May 12 toward a balance of about $9,000 of the $100,000 building site fund of the Good Samaritan Waverly hospital, Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, drive director, said Tuesday.

Several persons who made pledges in Township Auditorium May 12, 1946, are due to report on these, Mrs. Simkins said.

Convict Two Richmond Police For Attack On Negro Mother

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Two white Richmond policemen were found guilty of the rape of a 32-year-old Negro mother by an all-white jury here last week and their punishment fixed at seven years in the state penitentiary. The incident was alleged to have occurred in the officer's patrol car when they offered to carry the victim home.

Patrolman Carl R. Burleson and Auxiliary Policeman Leonard F. Davis, the two convicted men, are free on a bond of $3,000 each subject to a hearing Feb. 21 on a motion to set aside the verdict.

Both officers were charged with the rape case by the complainant who has two children, after she reported that they had placed her in their automobile, driven to the dead end of a street and attacked her in the early morning of October 20.

DENY CHARGES

The defendants denied the charges when they took the witness stand. They claimed that the accuser asked them to take her home.

Before rendering their decision the jury deliberated more than an hour. Adjusting the wording of the verdict delayed the decision a few minutes.

While making her testimony against the officers on the witness stand, the complainant declared that the two officers found her and a male companion arguing in a parked car on Chamberlayne Avenue when they drove up. They had just returned from a social function and were discussing an issue which had arisen between them

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Republican Rally Here February 15

A statewide Lincoln Day rally at the Columbia Township Auditorium on February 15 has been called by J. Bates Gerald of Charleston state chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party. The meeting begins at noon, registration starts at 11 o'clock.

All staunch Republican party members and those believing in a two party system as the salvent for one party South Carolina are urged to attend Mr. Gerald said.

"If you are a regular Republican" the GOP leader announced, "we salute you, and admonish you to stay regular. Be sure to be with us on rally day. If you are a jump Republican, come to the party. We shall welcome you, help you to get regular and stay regular."

Mr. Gerald said the meeting would be open to the general public irrespective of age, race or political affiliation. A special invitation was extended ministers and directors and members of civics and political science classes in high schools and colleges. Originally scheduled for Feb. 12, the rally date was postponed to Feb. 15 for convenience of teachers and students.

Local arrangements are under direction of Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, state Republican leader for Richland county and long identified with the regular GOP of South Carolina.

OVATION FOR SEN. CHRISTOPHER C. WIMBISH — Shown here is Sen. Christopher Columbus Wimbish, Senator for the Fifth Illinois District, Chicago, caught at the closing of a well taken address in Atlanta on Thursday evening, January 30, on the occasion of the second annual Franklin D. Roosevelt Dinner, held under the auspices of the Citizens Democratic Club of Fulton County in cooperation with the Georgia Association of Citizens Democratic Clubs. Seated immediately to the Senator's left is Mrs. Odessa Wimbish, charming and personable wife of the Senator. Those seated to the right include C. A. Scott, editor and General Manager of the Atlanta Daily World and President of the Citizens Democratic Club; Attorney A. T. Walden, prominent lawyer and President of the Georgia Association of Citizens Democratic Clubs; Mrs. Edithe Wimbish Bowen, sister of Senator Wimbish, and teacher in the Atlanta public school system, and dimly shown in the background is Mrs. Alice Davies, manager of Ap[illegible] School and Attorney S. [illegible] son, also Atlanta lawyer, with approximately 100 others in attendance at the dinner giving an uproarious ovation to Senator. The Dinner, held [illegible] at 8:00 per plate [illegible] Beauty [illegible] gra. 1947 Roosevelt Dinner Chairman, reported the sale of approximately 100 dinners to public spirited Atlantans, without regards to party lines, who supported the effort. ATLANTA, Ga.

Wimbish Views Treatment Of Negro As A National Crime

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — "The problem of the Negro is a national problem and his treatment in America is a national crime," declared Attorney C. C. Wimbish Senator for the Third Illinois Senatorial District, as he spoke to an impressive gathering of admiring Atlantans who crowded into the Wheat St. Bapt. Church to pay affectionate and tender regards to a native son who has gone forth to distinguished himself in matters of state.

The meeting Friday night was held under the auspices of the Citizens Democratic Club of Fulton County for the purpose of giving Atlantans an opportunity of seeing and hearing the Senator, who had been invited to be the guest speaker at a dinner honoring the memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

C. A. Scott, president of the club presided over the program and called upon Rev. F. M. Hutchinson, pastor of the Little Friendship Baptist Church, to lead the invocation. Attorney A. T. Walden, President of the Georgia Association of Citizens Democratic clubs, introduced the speaker to the large gathering.

The speaker was roundly applauded by the audience when he called upon them to join other Americans in the march on freedom's road and to give the lie to those Americans who say that "Negroes won't follow each others leadership. Not only will Negroes

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SPEAKS TO WOMEN — Mrs. Annie Bess Weston of Columbia will be the guest speaker for Daughters of Elk in Trinity Baptist Church at Florence, S. C. Sunday night, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Weston herself a Daughter of Elk is well known for her civic and educational affairs. She is state secretary for the Progressive Democratic Party and associated with both the NAACP and SNYC organizations. She also directs organizational work among women for the PDP and her appearance at Florence is expected to attract a large gathering. Rev. A. W. Hill, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, said

Democrats "Mum" On Primary Proposals

The National Democratic Party continues "mum" on proposals that it outlaw southern states from the National Convention which do not admit Negroes on an equal footing with white members, state headquarters of the Progressive Democratic party of South Carolina reported this week.

John H. McCray, state PDP chairman, said that several southern leaders and Democratic organizations had joined with the PDP in requesting that the National Democratic Committee declare the

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Impressive Final Rites Held For Mrs. Jessie Herndon

By ALI E HOLMES WASHINGTON

"Calmly, calmly, lay her down,
She has fought a noble fight.
She has battled for the right
She has won a fadeless crown" . . .

ATLANTA, Georgia — With these words Rev. H. Strong ended the brief and impressive rites in fainal tribute to Jessie Gillespie Herndon, conducted yesterday at the First Congregational Church where a capacity throng of friends, relatives and admirers paid last respect.

Speaking from Revelations 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their work do follow them" Rev. Strong, in beautifully chosen remarks of consolation to the bereaved further stated "Happiness and rest after labor represent the highest desire of wish for our loved ones." He implored the grief-stricken to reason and have reflective thought on death, as well as to have the disposition to trust in God and let His will be the regulating law of our life."

"Troubles last longer and crush more deeply when one does not have the disposition to trust in God. One cannot be expected to reason sorrow out of life, but have faith to believe that God does no wrong. Whatever he does is intended to bless us and help our

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telling of his connection with

"AIR LETTER"

The Postoffice Department will soon issue a new "air letter," similar to the V mail, that can be sent anywhere outside of the United States for ten cents. It is expected to be [illegible] the [illegible] of February, accor[illegible] [illegible] officials. The "air letter" will be folded three ways [illegible] same as V mail, and [illegible] ed, will look like an ordinary business envelope. They will be sold by the Postoffice, complete with imprinted postage, at ten for $1.00 or thereabouts.