

SUPREME COURT OUTLAW'S "WHITE" PRIMARY

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WAVE OF TERROR HITS CHICAGO RESIDENTS

West Pekin District Sees Violent Acts Five Families Burned Out In Torch-Tossing

CHICAGO—(AP)—Racial tensions in the West Pekin district area on West 31st Ave., between 26th and 31st Sts., in Chicago as hoodlums tossed another wave of terrorism last week. Hoodlums, roasting the streets early in the mornings between 2 and 3 a. m. smashed windows, started fires and generally committed 48 acts of violence against 60 Negroes in nearly three weeks of terrorism.



Four Columbia Negroes, shown left to right above, are believed to be among the very first to vote on Monday's anti-white primary ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court.

H. W. Baumgardner Speaks For Elks

Beginning last Sunday the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World has been observing its annual Health and Education Week. This observance, celebrated throughout all Elksdom, is calculated to improve health conditions among Negroes throughout the world and to ultimately eradicate functional illiteracy.

Charlestonians Back Higgins For Bishop

CHARLESTON, S. C.—They say in South Carolina if you can gain the hold of the backing of the people of Charleston, you can gain places and fast.

Women Sue Undertaker For \$20,000 In Burial Mixup

CHICAGO—(AP)—Because the wrong body was placed in the right coffin and buried in the right plot, a Chicago operator of the Metropolitan Funeral parlors here faces a \$20,000 damage suit in federal court.

States Position Of Naaep In Clarifying Note To Sen. Morse

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Disavowing "civil disobedience as an effective technique for solving the race problem," Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed the hope in a letter to Senator Wayne Morse that sufficient courage can be mustered by the government to do the simple thing which will make unnecessary and unthinkable any campaign of civil disobedience.

White Says Nation Should Make Civil Disobedience Unnecessary

He stated "galling injustices" and discriminations endured by Negro troops in the last war and charged that "the unnecessary and dangerous emphasis on racial separation broadens the chasm of antagonism between Negro and white Americans because the Army and Navy lack the courage to abolish segregation."

Predict Higgins Move To Bench

South Carolina AME leader, this week predicted bishopric honors for the Rev. E. A. Higgins during the church's quinquennial conference in Kansas City, starting May 4.

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James M. Hinton, state NAACP president, attorney Harold R. Bond and other Negro members of the board received a letter from the Democratic chairman W. R. Kelly, who stated that the votes would be counted, that the precinct workers had violated regulations and offered an apology for the action.

NAACP Reports On Ingram Defense Fund

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Saturday announced receipt of a total of \$15,853.50 for the defense of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two teenage sons convicted of a self-defense slaying by an all-white jury in Americus, Georgia.

Maybank Quiet On Primary Ruling

No word by Tuesday night had come from U. S. Senator Burnet R. Maybank on the supreme court's ruling Monday which killed the white primary system in South Carolina.

Sen. Olin Johnson "Blamed Well Shocked"

A special dispatch from Washington to The Lighthouse and Informer Tuesday morning reported that U. S. Senator Olin D. Johnson was "blamed well shocked" over a Supreme Court action Monday which broke up the white primary.

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Tougaloo Inauguration—Dr. Harold C. Warren has been inaugurated as new president of Tougaloo (Miss.) College. The above scene is of the inauguration. In the photo, left to right are Hon. W. B. Watkins, trustee board chairman and President Warren. Representatives were present from 58 colleges and universities and from fifteen educational societies.

Columbia Negroes Cast First Primary Votes For City Fathers

The U. S. Supreme Court Monday (April 19) wrote the final outcome of the "white" primary and handed the ball to the 11,000 Negroes in South Carolina whose names the high court selected for the primary. Outraged by the decision, they held a meeting in the city to discuss their plans against all other Negroes in the country.

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