

Texas Judge Upholds Del. in Integration Action

DALLAS, TEXAS — (ANP)—The Supreme court itself Judge William Atwell of the U. S. District court last week ruled that equal facilities were furnished both Negro and white pupils in the Dallas public schools and that the direct action of the U. S. Supreme Court required that the officers and principals of each institution and the lower courts "shall do away with segregation after working out a plan."

However, he stated that the high court's decision does not mean that a long time shall elapse before that plan is agreed upon.

Judge Atwell also stated in part:

"It may be that the plan contemplates action by the legislature. It is not for this court to say, other than what has been said by the Supreme court in that decision."

"To grant an injunction (to the NAACP against the Dallas school officials) would be to ignore the equities that present themselves for recognition and to determine

Ex-Member Denounces NAACP; Denies Coercion

LAKE CITY, S. C. — (ANP)—Mrs. Rosa Brockington, who says her son-in-law is secretary of the Lake City NAACP, last week denounced the organization in which she claims she was once an active member.

Mrs. Brockington issued a public statement attacking NAACP policies. She identified William J. Hayes as her son-in-law and secretary of the chapter. The statement, addressed to whom it may concern, said:

"I the undersigned wish to publicly state that various reports which have come to me stating that I am a member of the NAACP are untrue."

"I formerly was a member of that organization but neither I nor any of my children are at present associated in any way with that group or association. I have only recently become aware of the real motives and aims of the NAACP, the complete integration of the races."

"I do not agree with their program of forcing inter-mixture of the white and colored children in the public schools. I have complete faith in the colored race and the integrity of my race and am not ashamed to associate with them."

"Had I realized what the true motives of the NAACP were, I would have never become affiliated with them."

"I have made my statement not because it expresses my true feelings and I have not been subjected to coercion of any type, economic or otherwise."

Public Relations Firm Hires Two To Assist In Promoting Coca-Cola



TWO ADDED BY PR FIRM—Otis N. Thompson, Jr., left former associate editor of the St. Louis Argus, and Miss Myrtle Williams, graduate of the Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Journalism, Washington, D. C., public relations firm, Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Journalism and a native of Baltimore; while Miss Williams is from Marshall, Texas. The two new staffers will be associated with the Coca-Cola unit of the public relations organization.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Otis N. Thompson, Jr., former associate editor of the St. Louis Argus, and Miss Myrtle Williams, 1955 graduate from Tennessee State University, Nashville, have been employed by The Moss H. Kendrick Organization, Washington, public relations firm.

According to Moss H. Kendrick, head of the promotions firm, Mr. Thompson and Miss Williams will be associated with the agency's unit which is maintained to handle activities for The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga. The former St. Louis newspaperman will handle conventions activities and special events. Miss Williams will assist him.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Lincoln University (Mo.) School of Journalism. He has received several awards and commendations in recognition of his journalistic ability. In June, 1955 he was recipient of an "Oscar" from the National Newspaper Publishers Association, while in 1952 he received the newsmen's Newsman Award of the Mound City Press Club.

While a student at the Lincoln

NACW TO Get '55 Dorie Miller Trophy

WASHINGTON — (ANP)—The Dorie Miller trophy will be awarded this year to the National Association of Colored Women for its outstanding contribution to the welfare, progress and prestige of American Negro Citizens.

The award will be made at Tabernacle Baptist church in Chicago on Oct. 2, Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, acting president, will receive the trophy. In addition to the trophy presentation, two outstanding members of the Association will also receive awards. Plaques of honor will go to Mrs. Jessie L. Vann, of the Pittsburgh Courier, and Mrs. Jane M. Spaulding, former president of the West Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and former assistant to Mrs. Oveta Hobby, then secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The trophy will then be carried to Washington and installed at the National headquarters on the following Sunday, Oct. 9.

Following the installation ceremonies the Administrative board of NACW will hold its meeting on Oct. 10-11.

The Dorie Miller trophy is a revolving honor award which goes annually to the organization selected as doing the best job toward the advancement of better racial understanding. The organization is permitted to keep it for one year when it must be returned, to be presented to another organization of the foundation's choice.

The trophy idea was originated for the purpose of keeping alive the memory of a hero who won for himself and his country a Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. Miller, manned a machine gun and helped fight off enemy planes.

For this heroic deed he was awarded the "Navy Cross" by President Roosevelt. Two years later he lost his life when the ship, Los Combo Bay, sank.

NEW SCHOOL TO TRAIN AFRICAN MINERS IN UGANDA

KILEMBE, UGANDA (ANP)—Officials of Uganda have described as "a step of major importance" the establishment here of the first mining school in East Africa to train natives in mining techniques.

At the outset, its purpose will be to train Africans mainly to work at Kilembé, which with its copper and cobalt deposits, is the protectorate's biggest mining enterprise.

Later, facilities will be made available for training workers for the mining industry generally. The aim of the school is to give Africans experience of modern techniques so they can play a full part in the development of the country's mineral resources.

The school will be managed by a small board representing Kilembé mines and other mining interests, the Survey, Lands, and Mines Department and the Department of Education.

Part of the actual workings at Kilembé will be set aside for the use of the school. Already, African instructors are undergoing training at Kilembé. It is hoped to bring the school into operation next year.

THEVES LEAD AFRICAN POLICE A MERRY CHASE

LAGOS, NIGERIA (ANP)—A band of thieves, called the "Brave Men of the Night," are playing a game of hide-and-seek with local police, much to the amusement of everyone except the police.

The most recent incident was a four-hour pitched battle and chase during which the thieves fought and won a pitched battle with the officers.

When a call was received that the gang had broken into a warehouse and was carting off armloads of valuables, the police converged on the scene in trucks. Undaunted by the arrival of the forces of law and order the gang attacked the officers with bottles and stones. The police retreated.

Reinforcements arrived and the gang scattered, fighting a rear-guard action. Although police were able to get their hands on at least three of the culprits, they were unable to hold them.

Police in Nigeria do not carry guns.

TENNESSEE MEDICAL GROUP WILL ADMIT NEGRO DOCTORS

HOUSTON, TEXAS (ANP)—The Harris County (Houston) Medical Society has announced that qualified Negro doctors are now eligible to join the organization.

The group voted last week to drop the word "white" from its membership qualifications, a new membership president James E. Pittman said applications from Negro doctors will be processed like any other.

Baptists In Final Effort To Finish Endowment Drive For Morris College

The Baptists and friends are entering the final stage of the Endowment Drive for Morris College. Throughout the State the pastors, Moderators are holding special Endowment Programs and rallies.

Last Sunday, Rev. N. L. Bush of Aiken raised his \$500 as a part of this goal. It is reported that Rev. M. A. Zimmerman of Union has his \$500. On Sunday night, Rev. Vincent and Rev. Peterson raised more than \$200 on the Endowment from the Old Storm Branch Baptist Church.

There are almost fifty men who have pledged \$500 among them are:

Rev. J. J. Abney
Rev. N. L. Bush
Rev. J. S. Hall, Jr.
Rev. H. H. Harvin
Dr. L. C. Jenkins
Rev. A. C. Jones
Rev. P. J. Neal
Rev. W. J. Rhodes
Rev. H. P. Sharper
Rev. R. W. Stallings
Rev. H. D. Dupree
Rev. B. J. Weston
Rev. W. P. Williams
Rev. J. C. Wright
Rev. C. B. Black
Rev. G. W. Watson
Rev. J. L. Brooks
Rev. E. L. Cureton
Rev. T. H. Ham
Dr. G. F. Gandy
Rev. W. A. Johnson, Sr.
Rev. J. C. Levy
Rev. W. H. Neal
Rev. S. C. Rickenbacker
Rev. F. K. Sims
Rev. H. W. Steward

A large number of men have also pledged to be \$250 donors:

Rev. J. B. Bailey
Rev. W. D. Coker
Rev. H. B. Washington
Rev. C. M. Johnson
Rev. W. M. Parker
Rev. T. M. Dixon
Rev. C. E. Butler
Rev. S. S. Stewart
Rev. Rufus Daniels
Rev. D. J. Lunn
Rev. M. J. Alston
Rev. T. G. Brown
Rev. J. S. Utsey
Rev. M. C. Fennell
Rev. J. A. McConnell
Rev. W. M. Brooks

Effort is being made to get 1,000 \$100 donors. Great effort is being manifested as the host of Baptist friends and Alumni of Morris College put the final effort to finish the Endowment Drive.

Bishop Reid To Dedicate Bethel's Parsonage Sunday

DR. HUGHES TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING SERMON AT BETHEL CHURCH. OTHER NEWS MATTERS

Remarks will be made concerning the late, Mrs. Christa Banks, who gave Bethel Church the parsonage with out any strings tied to it. It was Mrs. Banks gifts, which will cause Bethel Church to have one of the finest new parsonages with out any cost to it s members.

The parsonage is located a mile north of Faust's store on number one highway on the left side going north.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon Bishop Frank Madison Reid will dedicate the parsonage. Those who may not for different reasons get to Bethel Church Sunday morning, may come to the dedication at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Many Columbia Ministers with their congregations will try to attend the dedications with Bishop Reid in his masterful way conducting the dedication.

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Bishop Hatcher Thanks Supporters Of West African Mission

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Bishop Hatcher of the 13th Episcopal district of the AME Church, last week thanked American friends and supporters of the church's West African Mission school at Monrovia, Liberia.

In a message to presiding elders, pastors, officers and lay delegates of the 13th district published in an annual conference booklet, the bishop called attention to the fact that his tenure of office in West Africa will run through 1956. He asked the conference to continue its contribution to the Monrovia mission school, said to be the largest school of its kind in the world.

The bishop will open a round of conference in the Tennessee area soon. The first—the Kentucky Annual conference, starts Oct. 12, 1955. Other conferences are the West Kentucky Annual conference, the East Tennessee Annual conference, the Tennessee Annual conference, and the Memphis Annual conference.

In addition to the 13th district, Bishop Hatcher also has jurisdiction over the 14th Episcopal district, embracing West Africa.

Dr. Bunche Speaks At Flint Centennial

FLINT, Mich. — (ANP)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, permanent under secretary for the United Nations, was the principal speaker at the Flint Centennial Faith and Freedom Rally, which marked the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation.

Dr. Bunche was introduced by Gov. G. Mennen Williams, who had been introduced by Mayor George M. Algee, to the capacity audience in the beautiful I. M. A. Hall.

The guest was welcomed to the city by a reception committee headed by Dr. J. L. Leach, member of the special event committee of the Centennial. Dr. Leach, one of the city's Negro leaders, is, along with Dr. Bunche, a member of the national board of directors of the NAACP.

He is also a staff member of three of Flint's largest hospitals, a member of the American Medical Association, and the Genesee County Medical Society. He is also medical examiner for the county.

The Faith and Freedom Rally was only one recent in the city's celebration which featured famous personalities from all walks of life. One highlight of the centennial was the Flinterana, which had a cast of 2,500, most of whom were just ordinary citizens.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT ZION

Rev. Robert H. Wilson will conduct the Revival meeting at Zion Baptist Church Monday October 3rd through the 7th.

Rev. Wilson is the pastor of the historic Bethel Baptist Institutional Church of Jacksonville, Florida. He is the former pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of this city.

All members and friends are invited to come out and hear this great Evangelist.

VOLUNTERED COLUMBIANS ENLISTING FOR 3 YEARS USA

Alonzo Phelps, 1620 Catawba Ave., Columbia, S. C. Parents, Deceased, attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Jessie Shealey, Jr., 920 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shealey, Sr. attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Harold Curtis-Lewis, 426 Bull St., Columbia, S. C., the son of Mrs. Ida Goldston Lewis (Mother) Father deceased, attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Otis Salley, 608 College St., Columbia, son of James Salley, attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Harvey Capers, 716 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C., the son of Emanuel Capers, attended Booker T. Washington High School.

Rick Noltan, 605 Laurel St., Columbia, S. C., son of Henrietta Pagan Rick (Mother) Father deceased, attended Howard Grammar School.

Fred Anwar, 1320 Heidt Street, Columbia, S. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Anwar, attended C. A. Johnson High School.

James Liberty Adams, 411 Park St., Columbia, S. C., the son of Mrs. Sarah Jackson Adams, attended Washington High.

Robert Wiles Sumter, Rt. 2, Box 277, Hopkins, S. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosetta McMillan Sumter and attended Hopkins High.

Negroes Praised For Volunteer Flood Relief Work

SCRANTON, Pa. — (ANP)—Negroes were among the first to volunteer their services to Red Cross disaster teams, although not a single Negro family in Scranton was affected by the tragic floods which swept northeastern Pennsylvania in August.

Outstanding among the volunteers was 30 year old Clarence W. Bergen Jr., director of Scranton's Progressive Recreation and Social Service Association. An ardent supporter of Red Cross activities, he has served on the Scranton chapter for over three years.

From his office in the Interracial Recreation Center, Bergen recalls with modesty the part he played as a volunteer following the catastrophic floods sparked by Hurricane Diane.

"Although I was not in Scranton the night of Aug. 18," he explained, "I knew that my place was among the people in need."

Soon after roads were opened across the battered Lackawanna Valley, Bergen was at disaster headquarters, ready to help. The next night he served through the long, bleak hours from dusk till dawn as manager of a Red Cross emergency shelter on a summit above the devastated "flats" section of Scranton.

As shelter manager, he was responsible for the supervision of countless white and colored disaster volunteers who were caring for the needs of flood victim housed there.

After Bergen left, weary members of the volunteer staff which had manned the shelter that night took time to jot down a note to Harold Davis, executive director of the Scranton chapter.

"This gentleman," the message read, "should be complimented on his quiet, extremely efficient service to all of us while he was on duty at the shelter."

Meanwhile, Bergen was back at his desk finding other volunteers to take his place in the army of men and women of all races who were serving their neighbors through the Red Cross.

One young colored girl promised to help with the tremendous burden of office work at the chapter house. Another spent hours registering thousands of local people for typhoid inoculations.

Elderly women worked with a staff of canteen aides; children from Bergen's recreation center ran errands and helped victims save what they could from their homes.

Scranton is called the "friendly city." But it is more; it is a city of good neighbors. Names like Clarence Bergen will not be soon forgotten.

Former Cropper Grossing \$200 a Day With His Mechanical Cotton Picker

A former sharecropper, George Banks of Greenville, Miss., is grossing \$200 a day with his mechanical cotton picker, says Mississippi Extension Leader W. E. Ammons in a report to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He is one of an estimated 150 colored farmers in the South who now own mechanical cotton harvesters and are picking for themselves and their neighbors.

Last year, 22 percent of the nation's 13,969,000-bale crop was machine harvested by some 15,000 mechanical pickers, and nearly 20,000 strippers. As in the past California and Arizona, which gather more than half of their cotton with machines, continued to lead the nation in machine harvesting.

But the South is catching up with the West. Nearly a third of Louisiana's cotton was machine harvested in 1954, as was a fifth of that grown in Texas and Missouri, a sixth of that in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and about a tenth of that grown in Mississippi.

Mr. Brks purchased his picker used two years ago for \$3,000. It would have cost him \$9,000 new. With his machine, he can harvest about seven bales or more than 10,000 pounds of seed cotton a day. The average hand picker gathers only 200 to 300 pounds a day. Mr. Banks rate is \$2 per hundred, or about a dollar per hundred cheaper than hand picking. He has been in the field with his picker since late August and continue until late October when the cotton harvest is about over.

Being the only colored farmer in Washington county with a mechanical picker, Mr. Banks is kept busy working for the neighbors. It is estimated that white farmers in that county own about 900 pickers.

The increased use of mechanical cotton harvesters is said to be reflected to some extent in the decline in farm employment in the South. This year the average monthly farm employment in the region is down 136,000 from a year ago. And as the cotton harvest got underway in August, there were 200,000 fewer persons at work on farms in the South than the average for August during the past five years.

White Mr. Banks looks upon cotton as his main cash crop, he is no one-crop farmer, says State Leader Ammons. In addition to cotton, he raises beef cattle, hogs, corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, hay and vegetables on the 105 acres he owns and the 45 he rents.

He and Mrs. Banks got started buying a farm of their own through the Farmers Home Administration during World War II. Up to that time, the 43-year old farmer had been sharecropp-

120 COPIES PROTECT COUPLE IN WHITE AREA

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP)—Some 120 policemen were assigned to protect a Negro couple who moved into their new home in a here despite the objections of former all-white neighborhood some white residents of the area.

The police were stationed at the homes of James L. Whitsett, 34 and his wife, Lucille 32, who were faced with an angry crowd when they moved into the house last week. He is supervisor of social service at the city's home for the aged. His wife is secretary to the city's first deputy solicitor.

The couple had been looking for a home for 19 months and finally settled in the one they now occupy in Overbrook section.

"We were living in a tiny apartment in West Philadelphia," a district which adjoins Overbrook, he explained, "and we just couldn't find anything. And then we heard about this building last April. It was just what we wanted, and last week we took title."

However, when the Whitsetts moved in they were greeted by an irate crowd which gathered in the street outside and shouted "racial epithets." The previous evening some one had shattered 18 small French windows on the ground floor of the six-room, stone front house.

The deputy police commissioner then assigned 40 police to three shifts around the clock.

Whitsett said he thought only a few of his neighbors participated in the trouble.

"Actually, I think that most of the difficulty has been caused by just a few agitators, and even some of them come from outside the area, I'm sure."