

FORMER ELK LEADER HELD UNDER MANN ACT

PHILADELPHIA — (APN) — Robert Nettles, 49, of New Haven, Conn., and alleged Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in Rochester, N. Y., was sentenced to a year and a day in federal prison Monday morning by federal judge Guy K. Bard, on an alternative of \$2,500 bail pending an appeal by his attorney, Isaiah Jacobs, also of New Haven.

Nettles was tried and convicted on a white slavery charge in January of this year and his sentence was deferred twice awaiting an appeal.

The complainant in the case was Miss Bessie Brown, 41, a divorcee of Atlantic City, who said that she met Nettles in the resort city and accompanied him to several cities where he encouraged her to act as a prostitute. The charges against Nettles cited July 21 and August 4, 1948, as the dates on which these actions occurred.

According to Nettles' attorney, Miss Brown willingly let herself be used and made no official complaint until almost four months after which time the defendant had returned to New Haven. He said that Nettles' record was clean.

S. C. State College Has 1150 Enrolled

ORANGEBURG — Enrollment reached a new high at South Carolina State College summer session which began June 13. At the close of the registration period, 1150 had enrolled.

Two hundred ninety students have registered in the Graduate School. This enrollment more than doubled the registration last summer of graduate students.

Selected elementary school teachers from nine states have enrolled in a workshop in the evaluation of the elementary school program. Dr. Isabelle Yeiser, West Chester, Pa., special lecturer and conductor of workshops is the project's director. This work has been provided under

grant of the General Education Board and is a follow-up of the cooperative elementary school study conducted by the South Carolina Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Selected teachers who have received scholarships are here from Oklahoma, Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Other special features for the summer session include School Library Workshop, conducted by

Miss E. M. Copeland, Library Science Department, State College; a reading workshop conducted by Miss Vera Shade, Wilson, N. C., visiting specialist; an English workshop conducted by Mrs. Nettie Parler, English Department of State College; Health Education workshop, conducted by Ollie C. Dawson, Department of Physical Education, State College.

Courses for special groups are offered in Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Education. In Agriculture, "Farm and Home Utilities" and "Methods of Teaching Farm Mechanics" are offered. In Home Economics, a special course in Home Economics Education is conducted.

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1,305 Africans Study In Britain

LONDON — (APN) A total of 1,305 West Africans are studying in Great Britain it was revealed here recently. According to figures of the colonial Office Welfare department, 46 are on scholarships and 859 are private stu-

dents. Keith, who declared these figures said there is no discrimination in the admission of African students to the universities and colleges. He explained the process of screening and admitting students as follows.

Applicants are sponsored by West African governments. British universities and colleges refer their applications to the director of colonial scholars who also takes care of students from all colonies. This department does not sponsor students unless they are guaranteed by colonial authorities.

At present it is difficult to get into college here because most of them were very overcrowded, Keith said.

Miss Brown further testified in January that Nettles drove her about the city in his car and encouraged her to have relations with men in the car.

1100 Students Enroll At Georgia State

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA — Eleven hundred students enrolled in the Summer Session at Georgia State College, according to registration figures released by T. C. Meyers, registrar, last week.

The breakdown is as follows: Women, 650; men, 450; 210 in college. Five of them enrolled in college are women. Total number of veterans is 469.

Five hundred and eighty-seven women are enrolled in college. However, only 47 non-veteran men are attending summer school.

Students from eight additional states are in attendance. This number totals 27. South Carolina leads the way with 15. Seven students came from Florida, with Illinois, Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, and Pennsylvania contributing each.

White Sox Official Said To Hit Youth

CHICAGO — (APN) — Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, has been accused of striking a Negro youth whom he caught sneaking into the ball park with five white boys.

Lane was arrested June 14 on the complaint of Edward Wallace, 13, who charged him with assault and battery. Lane has denied striking the youth.

Lane's lawyer asked in municipal court Tuesday for more time to prepare his case.

Howard U. Man Gets Caribbean Position

PORTE SPAIN — (APN) — Dr. Eric Williams, professor of social and political science at Howard University in Washington, D. C., was confirmed during the week in the post of deputy chairman of the Caribbean Research Council, one of the auxiliary bodies of the Caribbean commission, and in this capacity will be in charge of the Research branch of the Central Secretariat of the commission.

A Trinidadian by birth, Dr. Williams has had a distinguished academic career, and is the author of several books on Caribbean affairs. Williams, a Trinidadian, graduated in 1931, he graduated in 1938 at Oxford university, being placed first in the faculty in the Honours School of Modern History. He has taught at the University of the West Indies, in Barbados, and at the University of the West Indies, in Barbados.

He has also taught at the University of the West Indies, in Barbados.

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AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP



12-Enroll For Study At U. of Kentucky

LEXINGTON, KY. — (APN) — Last week 12 Negro graduate students enrolled at the University of Kentucky summer school, with one included. Dr. Maurice F. Seay, dean and registrar, said most of them are teachers doing advanced work in education.

The 12 students will attend the same classes as white students at Lexington Dr. H. L. Donovan, university president, said a maximum of segregation consistent with equality of educational opportunity will be maintained.

A formal decision by Federal Judge H. Church Ford in a suit filed by Lymon Johnson, Louisville high school teacher, opened the way for Negroes being admitted to the university.

Ga. State Lists 4,000 For 1949

SAVANNAH, Ga. — (ANS) — The Georgia State football schedule for 1949 includes eight games, four of them at home and four away, all to be played on the road.

State opens the season on Sept. 23 against Kentucky State here at night. On Oct. 7 it plays the Claflin college Panthers of Orangeburg, S. C. here, also at night.

The complete schedule follows:

AT HOME

Sept. 23—Kentucky State; Oct. 7—Claflin University; Oct. 29—Albany State (Homecoming); and Nov. 18—Allen University.

GAMES AWAY

Oct. 15—Morris College, Oct. 22—Bethune Cookman; Nov. 5—Ft. Valley State; Nov. 24—Paine College.

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Liberia Announces Rules For Visitors

NEW YORK — More than 400 prominent Americans to date have announced their sponsorship of the Bill of Rights Conference, July 16-17, in the Henry Hudson hotel, here. Clark Foreman, executive director, said Monday.

The conference was called to examine and protest infringements on the Bill of Rights and reaffirm our traditional liberties of speech, press, pupil and political advocacy. Paul J. Kern, former New York City civil service commissioner, is acting-chairman.

In face of the unprecedented series of violations of civil liberties, such a response is the best demonstrable proof that all Americans, regardless of their personal political views, are eager and ready to defend the basic freedom of our citizens," declared Mr. Foreman.

This, he asserted, is the most important fact of American political life today.

house, the total bill provides state aid of \$112,000,000 to schools.

In speaking for his amendment, the Negro assemblyman said:

"Let's wipe out Jim Crowism in Illinois schools. By tying the anti-discrimination angle to the state's purse strings we can eliminate the racial problem in Illinois in another generation."

Illinois To Bar Aid For Prejudice

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — (APN) — If the state aid to school bill passes in Illinois, no school that discriminates against students because of race, creed, or color will profit from such aid.

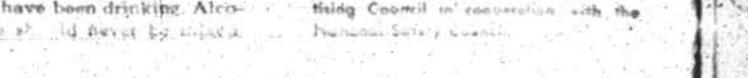
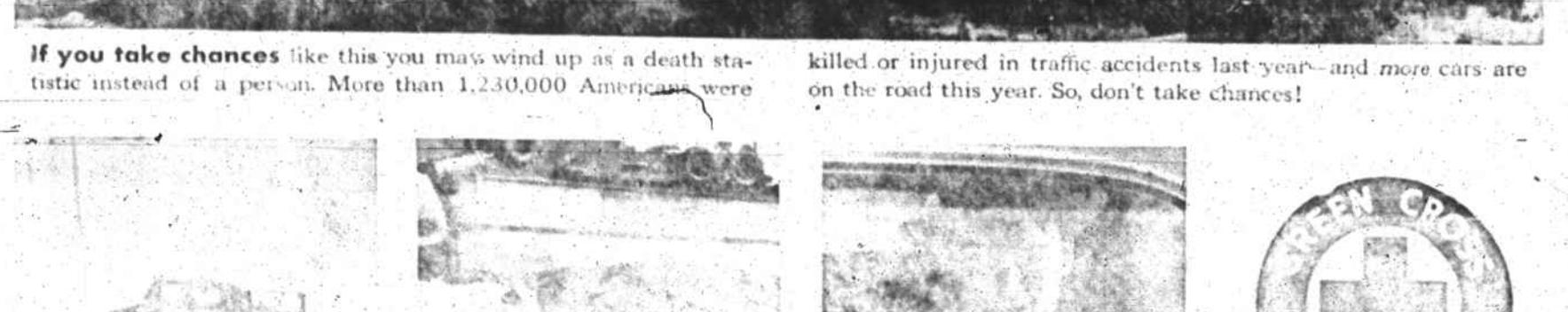
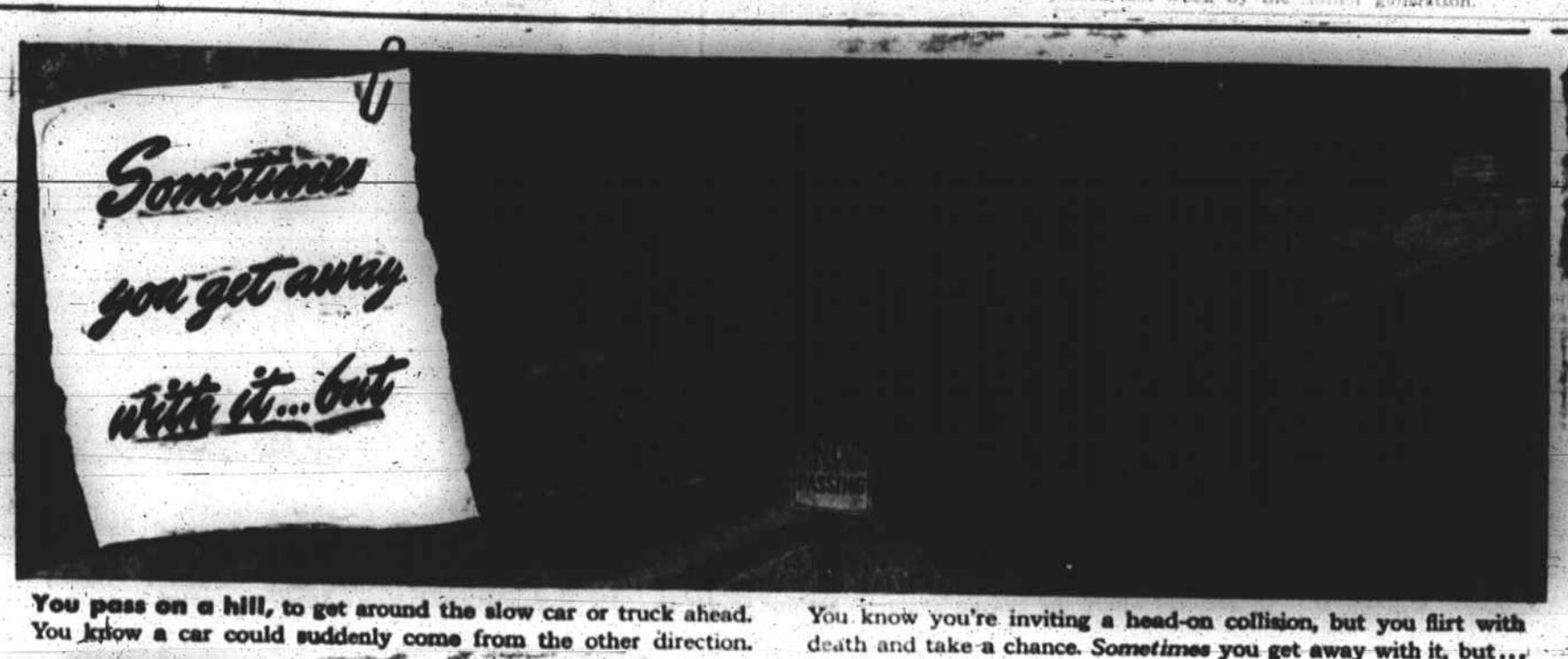
An amendment introduced by Rep. Charles Jenkins (R. Chicago) and banning segregation or even discrimination in schools receiving state aid was passed last week by the

Senate.

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