Howard Professor Leads Youth Session

ARLINGTON, Va.—Prof. Ira Gibbons, acting director of the Howard University School of Social Work, led a discussion and acted as resource person during the second in the series of dinner conferences for leaders and sponsors of teen and adult clubs of the Veterans Memorial YMCA.

The youth leaders met Nov. 17 at 2030 S. Glebe Rd. Groups participating were the 13T's., Keen Teens, Twix-Teens, Packers, Keys and Panoramas. Church and Sunday school leaders were invited to participate in all discussions.

Discussions centered around the topic: "Knowing Yourself," "Helping Others," "Exploring the World About Us," and "How and What Contributions Can Youth Make to Community Living."

JOBS AT PICATINNY

WASHINGTON

The U.S. Civil Service Commission is seeking applicants for jobs as chemical engineers at Picatinny Arsenal at $3,727 to $5,232 a year.

Gets High School Diploma in Japan

Cpl. Donald L. Payne, Richmonder and former Walker High School pupil, receives his diploma from that school with congrats from Lt. M. Kuly at Showa Air Force Base in Japan. Corporal Payne is the first man to receive a high school diploma at his base through the U.S. Armed Forces Institute. Formerly a mechanic at the Japan Air Materiel Area: Base motor pool, and now an inspector on the base pool, he plans to enter a television engineering school upon completion of his enlistment period.

10 AFL Members Denied Upgrading

Union Reinstates Discharged Worker

NEW YORK—The New York State Commission Against Discrimination was urged last Thursday to take immediate steps to protect two sandhogs who were threatened with physical violence after having filed complaints of discrimination against Gov. George H. Flynn Construction Corp.

On behalf of the complainants, Walter Tannis and Curtis Chaney, Mrs. Marian W. Perry, assistant special counsel for the NAACP, wrote Commissioner E. W. Edwards, requesting that routine procedures be waived and that the Commission make an immediate investigation of these threats.

She said in her letter:

"Neither of these situations can properly be handled in any routine manner.

Denied Upgrading

"I regard it as shocking that a field investigator who takes a complaint involving threat of violence to a person who has been fighting discrimination would follow routine procedures of investigation and treat the matter as though it were an ordinary case of employment discrimination.

"We could, of course, have gone to the District Attorney's office in connection with this matter, but we had not thought that the Commission was impotent to protect complainants."

Tannis and Chaney are among 10 compressed air workers, members of Local 147 of the International Hod Carriers Union, AFL, who retained the NAACP to represent them in complaints of systematic exclusion from higher paying jobs against construction companies handling three projects.

Statesville Political Club Helped Re-Elect Truman

The most active group in North Carolina working for the re-election of President Truman was the Statesville Political Club, members of which are shown above: They are, from left to right: seated, V. T. Mayhew, president; Mrs. M. H. Horrington, vice-president; standing, Richard Lawrence, Mrs. E. L. Mangum, Mrs. Josephine Ramsey, Dr. Z. A. Dockery, Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, Julie Steveson, Mrs. I. M. Stockton and Offie Jones.

Annulment of Rites Requested by Woman

WASHINGTON

Miss Annia M. Hamlin, 1818 T St., N.W., this week asked the District Court to annul her "marriage" to Morris Morgan, 4021 Benning Rd., S.E.

She states that on Oct. 30, they entered into a purported marriage at Ellicott City, Md., which had never been consumated because he was then married to Geneva C. Davis Morgan.

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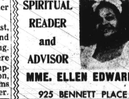

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Hayes Addresses NAACP Meeting

Dr. Tinsley Renamed President of Branch

RICHMOND

"I don't believe that there is such a thing as equality with segregation; the term separate but equal is a myth," George E. Hayes, Washington attorney, declared Sunday at an election meeting of the Richmond branch of the NAACP.

The speaker, presented by Oliver W. Hill, city councilman, lauded the branch for its efforts toward equalization of educational opportunities, but indicated that there will never be equality between the races, in schools or elsewhere, until Jim crowism has been eliminated.

Opening remarks were made by Dr. J. M. Tinsley, who was re-elected president as were Dr. W. L. Ransome, vice-president, and Christopher F. Foster Sr., treasurer. Miss Madeline Smith was elected secretary and Amos C. Clark, assistant.

The officers were elected unanimously after their names were presented to the body in a report made by C. A. Steele, chairman of the nominating committee. In his brief talk, Dr. Tinsley outlined "some accomplishments of the NAACP."

Dr. Ransome, presiding officer was relieved by Mr. Hayes during the election. Dr. E. E. Smith, pastor of the host church, conducted devotionals and music was offered by the Maggie L. Walker High School choir, Mrs. Pearl H. Wood, director.

Councilman Hill conducted an election for members of the national executive board, with which included the name of Dr. Ransome, submitted by the local branch.

In presenting Mr. Hayes, a former Richmonder, Mr. Hill referred to him as "a local boy who has gone to the big city and has made good."

Youth Guidance and Training Stressed by C. C. Spaulding

NEWARK

C. C. Spaulding of Durham, N.C., head of insurance and banking concerns with $30,000,000 in assets, declared in Newark, last Thursday, that more attention must be devoted to guiding and training youth. Mr. Spaulding addressed the Men's 400 Club of Bethany Baptist Church at the Court St. YMCA, speaking at the club's first annual smoker.

He said that North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which he is president, has achieved assets of $15,000,000 during its 50 years of existence.

Dixiecrats Yielding

The speaker stated that the South offers the greatest opportunity for colored people and predicted that some measure of national civil rights legislation will come with the new term of President Truman.

He said that the Dixiecrats now are seeking a compromise with the President.

Milton Pittman was toastmaster at the smoker. Other speakers were Dr. J. O. Hill, club president; the Rev. W. P. Hayes, Bethany pastor; L. H. Tompkins, J. Leroy Jordan, Augusta Lowther and Edward A. Brown.

Brewington Kiah was soloist, with H. Smith as accompanist, and Jesse Slaten led group singing.

On the program committee were Dr. Hill, Mr. Slaten, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Brown, George Denson, Robert Goldston, Wilson Williams Sr., Mr. Pittman and Mr. Lowther.

Slayer Gets 15-Year Term, Attacker Gets Four Years

RICHMOND

Convicted on charges of statutory rape of a 14-year-old school girl, Willie J. Brown, 35, of 221 S. Lombardy St., was sentenced in Hustings Court Tuesday to serve 5 years in State penitentiary.

Brown had been found guilty on Nov. 4 on the charge, but sentence was delayed pending an investigation and report by the court's probation department. The girl, daughter of a well-known Lombardy St. family, was found in Brown's room after she had been reported "missing."

In investigating the report, Juvenile Bureau officers learned that the girl was staying in a rear room with a man who turned out to be Brown. His arrest on the moral charge followed. The case was certified to the grand jury from Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Questioned by female officers, the girl admitted in court that she had spent the night in Brown's room, where the officers found her, and had sexual intercourse with him five times. The man admitted the child's accusations, which were corroborated by a report made by Dr. I. A. Jackson, who examined her.

On Monday, in the same court, Judge John L. Ingram had meted out a 15-year term to David Hubbard, 23, of Fair Oaks, for the killing of Isaac Conner, 27, of 102 W. 22nd St., on Aug. 17, for which he was convicted on Oct. 27, sentence being delayed for a probation report.

Hubbard was given an additional 1-year sentence on his conviction for wounding maliciously Eddie Bosher at the same time. Conner was shot through the heart and arm and Mr. Bosher received a bullet in the leg.

Ben Wyatt Gets Year

During the same court session, Benjamin Wyatt, 28, of 818 Buchanan St., convicted on charges of maliciously wounding his wife, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, on Sept. 12, was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary. Wyatt is a World War II veteran.

After wounding his wife, a member of a prominent family, the veteran fled the scene and was not seen here until last month, when he was picked up by police.

Given a 3-year term was Fred Allen, 22, of unit block E. Duval St., indicted for grand larceny of $150. Another similar count was nolprossed. Fined $10 and given 90 days was Miss Ezell White, 28, of 700 block N. 10th St., for assaulting Alfred Henderson.

Postal Worker Called 'Disloyal'

Prexy Faces Dismissal From Former Brooklyn NAPE

BROOKLYN—(ANP)—The tenacles of the U.S. loyalty program closed much tighter around the national Alliance of Postal Employees last week when postal authorities demanded that Fred H. M. Turner, former president of the Brooklyn NAPE, prove why he should not be separated from government service.

Authorities claim that Turner, who has worked for 25 years as a mail carrier in Brooklyn, has "communistic leanings."

According to alleged FBI reports, Turner, who is also president of the Brooklyn NAACP, has advocated the release of Earl Browder; he joined the "Win the Peace" movement; was once a member of the National Negro Congress, and subscribed to the Daily Worker.

Opposes 'Witch Hunt'

Turner is only one of a number of members of the NAPE accused of alleged un-American activities under the loyalty program. In Cleveland some 25 persons face suspension. The NAPE has come out with a statement requesting President Truman to rescind his executive order 9835, the authority for the "witch hunt" along government employees.

BUSINESS MAN WILL BE LEAGUE SPEAKER

ELIZABETH — Robert F. Nelson, vice-president of American Type Founders, will be guest speaker on Tuesday evening when the Urban League of Eastern Union County holds its fourth annual meeting at Central Baptist Church, 1125 E. Jersey St.

Two Groups Laud AFRO Coverage

RICHMOND

The Richmond AFRO-AMERICAN received "puts on the back" recently from the heads of the Virginia Teachers' Association and the Richmond Area Community Chest for "excellent coverage" of the activities of the two organizations.

The letter from the Teachers' Association, signed by J. Rupert Picott, executive secretary, addressed to the editor, read:

"May I take this means to express my appreciation for the full and fair coverage which the Richmond AFRO-AMERICAN has been giving the several legal fights in which the VTA is engaged.

"Reference is made specifically to the article on Page 6 of the Richmond AFRO-AMERICAN for Nov. 13, 1948, the article titled 'King George County Citizens Hear 5 Speakers on School Bond Issue.'

The Community Chest letter, signed by John J. Daly, chairman of publications division, said:

"It was a delight to note the excellent coverage your paper gave the Community Chest."

Mrs. Alexander Given 2nd Top Post in Rights Council

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, prominet attorney, was elected vice president of the Citizens' Council on Democratic Rights at an organizational meeting, last week, in the Fellowship Commission Building, 260 S. 15th St.

The council, first civic group dedicated to the protection of the civil rights of all people of the community, is a direct outgrowth of the city-wide Conference of Organizations on Civil Rights held last March under sponsorship of the Fellowship Commission.

Mrs. Alexander, a member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, was one of the planners for the conference. Dr. Alexander H. Frey, professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, was elected president of the council.

Other officers are James M. Brittain, former assistant dean of the Penn Law School, chairman of the executive board, and a vice president; David L. Ullman, secretary, and George Scott Stewart Jr., chief counsel for the Legal Aid Society, treasurer.

Among the 20 Philadelphia leaders joining in the civil rights movement were former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, Judge Herbert E. Millen, and Maurice B. Fagan, executive director, Philadelphia Fellowship Commission.

D.C. Soprano in Recital at Georgia College

SAVANNAH, Ga. —Miss Gladys Hammond, Washington, young soprano, was presented in a recital by Alpha Iota Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Nov. 7, in Melrin Hall auditorium on the Georgia State College campus, before a large audience.

Some of the selections she sang were "Care Selve," Handel; "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio," Verdi; Chere Nuit," Bachelet; "My Lover is a Fisherman," City Called Heaven," Johnson; and "the Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

A reception in the Community House followed the recital.

P.B. YOUNG UNDER KNIFE

ROCHESTER, Minn. — P. B. Young Sr., publisher of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, who recently underwent an operation at Mayo Clinic here, was reported considerably improved this week.

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