Burning of Cross Stirs Virginians

Follows Naming of Tan County Sheriff's Aide

SUFFOLK, Va.—The burning of a wooden cross last Friday night on the property of N. H. Bradshaw, a fire warden, in the nearby rural community of Nurneyville, by 100 persons "clad in white robes," according to witnesses, brought a strong denunciation from Gov. William Tuck and speculation that the Ku Klux Klan has revived in Virginia.

The hooded demonstration was the third in the last two years involving cross-burning in Nansemond county where colored citizens are developing greater political strength and race relations are improving steadily.

Deputy Sheriff Named

The Friday night "masked ceremony" was staged exactly one week after John R. Wright was sworn in as deputy sheriff of the county on Dec. 4, the first member of his race to be so appointed since 1895.

Three crosses were burned simultaneously on the city's outskirts last year when a colored candidate was elected to the county board of supervisors for the first time in history after a vigorous primary campaign.

Gift by Peanut Wizard

Race relations in the county was given a great lift recently with the disclosure that the late Amedio Obici, founder and president of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Co., left a trust fund of over $300,000 for post-war recreational improvement.

The administrators decreed that a part of the fund go toward construction of a combination gymnasium-auditorium building for colored people.

Governor Raps Terrorism

When Governor Tuck was advised of the Suffolk demonstration in Savannah, Ga, where he is attending a meeting of Southern governors, he said the incident was "offensive to the sensibilities of the law-abiding citizens of Virginia.

He telegraphed C. W. Woodson, State Police superintendent to have the State Police co-operate with Suffolk and Nansemond county officials to determine if "there was any law violation with the view of prosecuting the offenders if any are disclosed."

Governor Tuck said; "We will not allow any of our people of any race to be subjected to terrorism or intimidation in any other organization."

Threatens Prosecution

Paul L. Everett, commonwealth attorney for the county, was also critical. He declared: "If there were any violations of the law, I'm going to prosecute regardless of who it is."

He pointed out, however, that the gathering itself could not be considered illegal unless the participants were wearing masks.

Sheriff J. F. Culpepper said it had not been determined whether the participants were masks and expressed the belief that the Klan was not responsible for the cross-burning.

Deltas at Hampton Raise Funds for Orphanage

Members of Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority at Hampton Institute recently staged a drive to send food to the Waterer Orphanage, supplementing a previous collection at the college. The Deltas, who had contributed heavily to the vesper collection, sold foodstuffs in the amount of more than $50 to students and staff members who sent signed messages to the orphanage along with their greetings. The young ladies making sales to the male students are left (left to right) Miss Marjorie Frorup, St. Croix, V.I.; Miss Bobbie Jones and Miss Vera Jackson, both of Gary, Ind.; and Miss Yolande Hargrave, Portsmouth, Va.

National Airport Segregation Hit

Sen. Morse Says Order by Truman Can End It

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Sen. Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.) a guest at the luncheon last Friday of the National Committee on Segregation in the nation's capital, called on President Truman "to remove the blot of segregation at the National Airport immediately."

The Oregon Senator took the position that Mr. Truman can order an end to race discrimination and segregation at the airport through administrative action.

The airport is under the administration of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and is maintained and operated by Federal appropriations in addition to the fees paid by airlines using the airport and concessionaires operating concessions there.

2 Suits Face Airport

Two suits are pending against the airport because of the refusal of the restaurant concessionaire to serve colored travelers in the restaurant and soda fountain. Charles H. Houston, prominent lawyer, is representing two plaintiffs in their suits against the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the concessionaire.

The Secretary of Commerce maintains that under existing law the jim-crow statutes of Virginia are applicable to the airport and that any person violating them would be subject to prosecution in the Federal District Court at Alexandria, where the suits are pending.

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Seven Virginia Soldiers Listed in News From Japan

YOKOHAMA, Japan — Eleven GI's from the Old Dominion, serving with the Eighth Army in Japan, were included in recent news dispatches from the Occupation Forces.

Cpl. William Taylor of Hampton was recently made a non-commissioned officer and qualified as a specialist. He is a cook.

Pvt. Richard Vaughn of Nelson County was qualified as a rifleman and utilities man with the 611th Transportation Port Co.

Recruit Arthur L. Nesbitt of Newport News is returning to the States.

Pvt. Paul Small Jr. of Bassette has qualified as a rifleman with the 24th Infantry.

Pfc. Jesse L. Myrick of Franklin was chosen the Colonel's orderly at a recent guard mount and given a three-day pass to Club Patterson for his soldierly qualities.

Pfc. John W. Crump of Petersburg now has a specialist rating as a light truck driver and auto mechanic.

And Otis L. Elliott of Churchland was recently promoted to private first class and is a rifleman with the 24th Infantry.

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AME Secretary Restores Salary of Bishop Gomez

Had Suspended Payment When Told of Texas Cleric's Injunction Suit Against Prelate

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Despite the application for a temporary injunction restraining Dr. Arthur S. Jackson, financial secretary of the AME Church, from paying the salary of Bishop Joseph Gomez of the Tenth District, payment has been resumed.

Dr. Jackson explained that he had halted payment when he was served with a notice of the suit which had been filed by the Rev Mr. Hall of Harrodsburg, Ky., in Bishop J. H. Clayborn's district.

"The church attorney, W. C. Hueston, advised me to resume payment to Bishop Gomez," said the Rev. Mr. Jackson. "He reported the injunction had not been perfected. I acted on legal advice."

Non-Serving Prelates Paid

"The salaries of Bishop Bonner of Georgia, who is to go to South Africa, and of Bishop Carey Gibbs of Florida, who is assigned to West Africa, have never been stopped because no suit has been filed against them," the secretary continued, adding:

"In the case Bishop Bonner, Dr. L. L. Berry, secretary of missions, who is responsible for securing visas for them, has been unable to secure papers for entrance into South Africa. Bishop Gibbs is waiting for a steamship reservation which Dr. Berry has made.

The Interior Department of the Union of South Africa, which is in charge of issuing visas, issued a statement three weeks ago denying that any special restrictions existed against colored Americans.

"There are no specific prohibitions on Americans of African descent as such which would not also be met with by other visitors not of pure European descent," the statement read.

GIVE BENEFIT PARTY

NEWARK — The flower committee of Bethany Baptist Church will present a pre-Christmas benefit tea at the church, 117 W. Market St., on Sunday at 4 p.m. Proceeds of the party will go toward Christmas aid for

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Language Teachers Hold Conference at Local College

Language instructors from schools throughout the State are shown above at a meeting for English language section of the Virginia Teachers' Association, held recently at Virginia Union University in Richmond. Mrs. Harold Jordan of Richmond (front, center, with shoulder-strap bag), president, will head committee to carry out conference decisions. At her left is Mrs. Vera B. Murphy of Danville, secretary of the conference.

Value of Lobbying to Civil Rights Measures Stressed by Truman's Stand

President Against Paid Lobbyists; Lautier Tells Requirements for Effective Work

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — President Truman turned the spotlight on lobbying last week when he declared at his press conference that he is against paid lobbyists.

Lobbying is not forbidden by law, although lobbyists are required to register with the Clerk of the House and disclose the money they receive for their services, its source, and what sum are spent to influence legislation.

Must Pressure Congress

As Congress operates, pressure and propaganda are necessary to get legislation enacted. That is particularly true with respect to civil rights legislation.

The NAACP which began pressing for a Federal antilynching law in 1921, decided that it was necessary to set up a lobby in Washington if it were going to achieve any of its legislative goals.

But its bureau here has been none too effective in influencing legislation primarily because of an insufficient budget.

It has been unable, therefore, to employ someone of sufficient stature to present matters to Congressional committees effectively and to influence votes for or against legislation which the NAACP favored or opposed.

Regional School Fight

One exception to this generalization was the fight against Congressional approval of the compact entered into by 14 Southern States to set up regional schools on a segregated basis.

In that case there were effective presentations of the issues involved before the Senate Judiciary Committee by Gov. Millard F. Caldwell of Florida for the proponents, and by Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, in behalf of the opponents.

Marshall Legal Specialist

Mr. Marshall, however, is a lawyer — not a lobbyist. His appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee was one of the few appearances he makes in forums other than the courtroom.

The NAACP cannot spare Mr. Marshall from the great legal work he is doing to have him engage regularly in lobbying activities and because of limited funds it cannot command the services of a lawyer of equal ability as a lobbyist.

Lobbying embodies more than presentation of facts and arguments before Congressional committees. There should be a research staff to dig up the facts on any issue which an organization wishes to support or oppose.

There ought to be a person or organization watching legislation whose chief duty would be to analyze bills as they are introduced.

A person to prepare briefs based on the laws and the facts in any given situation; and a person to interview members of Congress to find out their views with respect to pending legislation.

1 ROTC Cadet Killed, 13 Injured in Truck Accident

INSTITUTE, W.Va.—A large, open truck carrying ROTC cadets of West Virginia State College to participate in a Preparedness Day parade, Saturday afternoon, overturned on Roxalana Rd., near Dunbar, killing one student and injuring 13 others, one seriously.

The two and one-half ton truck, in which the students were riding, had in tow a 155-millimeter howitzer which went over the 15-foot embankment with the truck in the spectacular accident at the Tyler Creek dip.

Family injured was John Silvera Jr., 17, of Orange, N. J., who was pronounced dead on arrival at Charleston General Hospital. Eleven of the injured were taken to Charleston General Hospital, where none was said to be in a critical condition.

Young Silvera, a freshman at the college, is the son of Mrs. Mary Mickey of Orange, N.J., and John Silvera Sr., of New York City. The body of Silvera was shipped to his home late Saturday, but funeral arrangements had not been completed on Monday morning.

Admitted to Hospital

Admitted to the Charleston Hospital were:

Merrill Green, 18, with skull and head injuries, said to be the most serious; Thomas Hornsby, 20, skull and spine injuries; Edward Broadnax, 21, chest and skull injuries; Kenneth Haggard, 19, injury to the right ankle; Sgt. Victor Stewart, 28, the driver, admitted for observation; Luther Hicks, 26, spine injury; James Sanders, 18, fractured right arm; Nehimiah Bell, 21, laceration over his right eye.

Three Trucks in Convoy

Discharged from Charleston General after treatment were Raoul Peterson, 18; Ronald Goodwin, 19, and Charles Armstrong, 20. Henry Scroggins, 18, and Coleman Walker, 21, were treated at St. Francis Hospital and released.

State Trooper J. A. Murphy said the truck was the second vehicle in a three-vehicle convoy coming to Charleston for the parade. The truck was following a jeep and was in front of another large, Army-type truck which was pulling a 105-millimeter howitzer.

Sgt. John Brown, the driver of the truck behind the one involved in the accident, said the convoy was meeting a line of traffic on the highway only a few yards from the Tyler Mountain Road, when the accident occurred.

He said that the truck driver, Sgt. Stewart, either struck a soft spot in the road or went off the curb and the weight of the howitzer, estimated at eight tons, pulled the truck off the highway and over the Tyler Creek embankment. The truck turned upside down.

Witnesses said that some of the occupants who were riding in the open body of the truck were thrown clear and others were pinned beneath the truck. The wreck of another truck was used to lift the body of the truck so that those pinned beneath it could be extricated.

First efforts to remove the heavy gun from the gully where it and the truck came to rest were unsuccessful. The gun, mounted on two wheels, did not overturn as did the truck.

Dr. John W. Davis, president of the college, said all of the occupants of the truck were students engaged in the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the college. He said the convoy was in command of Capt. Frank Nicholson, who was in the lead jeep at the time of the accident.

Witnesses to the accident said it was a "miracle" that it was not more tragic.

19 GI's Win Grade Promotion in Japan

GIFU, Japan—The following members of the 24th Infantry Regiment were recently promoted to the grade of Private First Class:

Marion Butler, Baltimore, Md.; Edward Campbell, Bessemer, Ala.; Livious Cherry, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Andrew Christopher, Bullard, Tex.; Charles E. Coleman, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ralph B. Dickson, Washington, D.C.; James Gordon Jr., Huntsville, Ala.; John Gulett, Mobile, Ala.; Kenneth Hall, Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew Jackson, Waco, Texas;

Roosevelt Jones, Dallas, Texas; Joe N. Kelly, Eclectic, Ala.; Melvin Mason, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Norwood Jr., Roxboro, N.C.; Robert Ramsey, New York City; Ronald E. Scott, Detroit; Walker E. Smith, Raleigh, N.C.; Archie Trader, Salisbury, Md., and Clarence Watkins, Richmond, Va.

BLIND MAND ROBBED

LITTLE ROCK (ANP—Rooners in the home of Sam Leonard, aged blind man, took all the bed linen, etc. they could carry when they left, and the next night he was robbed of $10 by neighbors, he reported to the police here last week.

Freedom for Mrs. Ingram as Yule Gesture Urged

N.Y. Group Calls Upon Governor of Georgia to Pardon Prisoners, Asks Gifts for Family

NEW YORK—(ANP)— A joint her babies where she rightfully Christmas appeal was issued here last week by State Sen. Kenneth Sherbell and Mrs. Ada B. Jackson of the Negro Youth Builders Institute, Inc., declared:

"We want Christmas bells to ring for Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her unhappy little brood. Let her feet our sympathy, our warmth and support from the very depths of our hearts of America.

"We call upon President Truman and Governor Talmadge of Georgia to pardon this brave mother and her two teen-age sons. Let the doors of the Georgia prison be opened and Mrs. Ingram sent to her babies where she rightfully belongs."

In addition, the appeal asked that donations be given for toys and for the freedom of Mrs. Rosa Lee food and clothing for the Ingram family.

"In the name of justice and freedom, we must give every ounce of devotion to the elimination of such hatred and bigotry, which can permit such a horrible injustice where a defenseless, hard-working, share cropper mother of 14 children can be sentenced to life imprisonmen along with her two sons for an act of self-defense against a white farmer who came to kill her with a gun because her mule strayed on to his farm."

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