NNPA Hailed as Success After 75 Weeks' Operation

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — At the end of the period of 75 weeks and servicing 20 newspapers with a combined circulation of 1,000,000, the board of directors of the National Negro Press Association at its annual meeting here last Friday was definitely of the opinion that a mutually owned and operated news service was a success.

Reports showed that the news service is operating in the black with every prospect of stability and improvement.

"We want everybody to know this is a going concern," said Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and a member of the NNPA's committee of management.

P. B. Young Re-elected

In the 75 weeks since the service was inaugurated, he said, speaking for the board, "we have made great strides in the development of a cooperative news service."

P. Bernard Young, editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, was re-elected chairman of the committee of management. Dewald Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, secretary, and Mr. Murphy, treasurer. These three together with C. A. Scott, publisher of the Atlanta Daily World, will constitute the committee.

Louis Lautier was continued as chief of the news service, with offices at the Dunbar Hotel, 2201 14th St., N.W., Washington. His staff consists of James L. Hicks, New York correspondent; Dr. Edwin B. Henderson, Washington; Otto Mack and Mrs. Daisy Hicks, Brooklyn, columnists; and George Lyle Jr., Philadelphia, sports editor.

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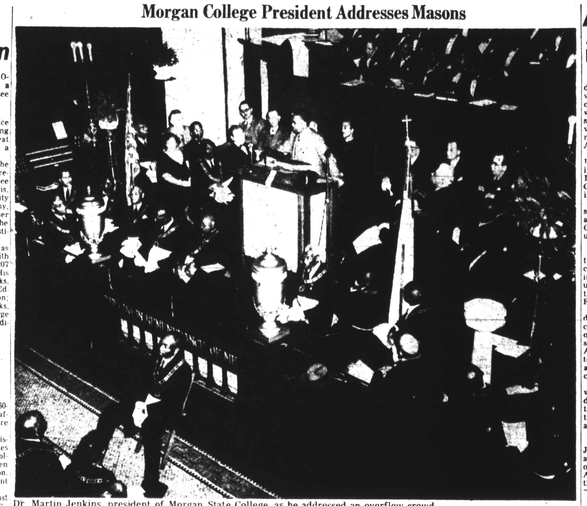
Morgan College President Addresses Masons



Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, as he addressed an overflow crowd, Sunday afternoon, at the 86th anniversary celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation by the Prince Hall Lodge of Masons. Dr. Jenkins urged the Masonic order to support the college's program. The program was at Bethel AME Church.

Truman, in State of Union Address, Repeats Demand for Civil Rights Laws

Tells Congress They Should be Enacted So U.S. May Fulfill Constitutional Duty

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — the measures he believes should President Truman, in his speech he enacted to implement the re- message on the State of the Union part of the President's Committee delivered in person at 1 p.m. Wed- on Civil Rights, but by reference nesday, repeated to the 81st Con- be incorporated into his message gress the demand for civil rights legislation he made to the 80th Congress on last Feb. 2.

Mr. Truman did not enumerate

Steadfastly Behind Proposals

"The driving force behind our progress is our faith in our democratic institutions," he declared adding.

"That faith is embodied in the promise of equal rights and equal opportunities which the founders of our Republic proclaimed to their countrymen and to the whole world.

"The fulfillment of this promise is among the highest purposes of government. The civil rights proposals I made to the 80th Congress. I now repeat to the 81st Congress.

"They should be enacted in order that the Federal Government may assume the leadership and discharge the obligations clearly placed upon it by the Constitution.

"I stand squarely behind these proposals."

Measures Detailed

The proposals to which Mr. Truman referred include:

"Legislation to establish a permanent commission of civil right, a joint Congressional committee on civil rights and a civil rights division in the Justice Department; measures strengthening existing Federal civil rights statutes.

"A Federal anti-lynching law more adequate protection of the right to vote, establishment of a fair employment practice commission and outlawing of racial discrimination in Interstate travel.

President Truman pointed out to the Congress the opportunities the Government has in the field of social security, health, education, housing and civil rights. "to help raise the standard of living of our citizens.

Social Welfare Program

He recommended expansion of the social security program, "both in terms of benefits and extent of coverage," compulsory health insurance, and Federal aid to education.

He also recommended enactment of a low-rent public housing program to provide one million units in the next seven years, together with slum clearance, farm housing and a housing research program.

He declared his belief that "universal military training is essential for the security of the United States.

The recent elections shows, Mr. Truman said, that the people are in favor of a kind of society in which the economic system rests on a democratic foundation and wealth is created for the benefit of all.

"We believe that no unfair prejudice or artificial distinction should bar any American from an education, or from good health, or from a job that he is capable of performing," he declared

"The attainment of this kind of society demands the best efforts of every citizen in every walk of life, and it imposes increasing responsibilities on the Government," he said.

For 75-Cent Minimum Wage

Mr. Truman proposed repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act and re-enactment of the Wagner Act, with amendments outlawing jurisdictional strikes and "unjustifiable secondary boycotts and providing means for settling or preventing strikes in vital industries which affect the public interest."

Teachers Exam Set at 5 Fla. Colleges

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—National teachers examinations for Florida school teachers who want to raise their teaching ranks and qualify for higher pay will be held at five Florida universities Feb. 19 and 20.

Teachers passing the tests can qualify for rank 5, 4, or 3 teaching certificates without the usual college training. State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey said the examinations will be held at Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of Tampa, and Florida A. and M. College.

Deadline for applications to the State Department of Education to take the exams is Jan. 17.

It Happened In Court

THREAT TO WOMAN GETS MAN FINE

Found guilty of threatening to do bodily harm to Miss Evelyn Waters, Goldsberg Cooper, 43, of 1010 Peach St., was fined $25. Friday, in Southern police court.

IRON IS IRON

There was no testimony to the effect that Alfred Robinson, 28, 911 Bond St., is a scrap iron dealer, but on Saturday he was fined $25 and costs in Northwestern police court for the theft of an iron manhole cover valued at $5.

REALLY GETTING CHARGED

Charles McKellar, 24, 2710 N. Howard St., was charged with the theft of a $4 auto battery, Saturday, the property of Joseph Madison, 233 W. Biddle St. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail to "get charged."

SMALL HAM COST 60 DAYS

The theft of a ham valued at $3.50 netted a 60-day jail term for Nathaniel Swerds, 23, of 624 Sarah Ann St., who was convicted on Saturday in Western police court.

HELD ON LOTTERY CHARGE

Arrested by Sgt. Thomas Joyce of the lottery squad and charged with having numbers slips in his possession, Alvin Smith, 27, of 237 Schroeder St., was given a preliminary hearing in Western police court on Saturday and released under $500 bail for grand jury action.

FACES JURY ON MORALS CHARGE

James Miller, 20, of 267 W. Pratt St., was placed under $1000 bail for a court hearing when he was charged in Western police court on Friday with the carnal knowledge of a 16-year-old girl.

CUT THREE, GETS 6 MONTHS

A six month jail term was meted out in Western police court on Saturday to James Davis, 41, of 712 Edmondson Ave., when he was convicted of cutting three persons during an argument on Friday night.

YOUTH HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Charged with carnal knowledge of a 15-year-old girl, Robert N. Smoot, 19, of 223 Cherry Hill Lane, Anne Arundel County, was held for grand jury in $1000 bail, Friday, following a preliminary hearing in Southern police court.

Smoot is accused of having illicit relations with the girl, who resides in Baltimore.

VAGRANT JAILED FOR 3 MONTHS

Convicted of vagrancy, George W. Smith, 79, no home address, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction, Sunday, by Magistrate Herbert S. Franklin of Southern police court.

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Ala. Governor Urges Repeal of Poll Tax

CULLMAN, Ala. (NNPA)—Gov. James E. Folsom said New Year's Day he will seek more and better education for colored citizens and will fight for poll tax repeal in Alabama.

Departing from his prepared text in a broadcast to emphasize both points, Governor Folsom said:

"College education has been a problem in the South, especially in the wake of a Supreme Court decision that States must provide equal facilities for colored and white students or admit colored students to the white State-supported school for courses not offered in the corresponding colored institution.

Governor Folsom has called for poll tax repeal before but he was more insistent today. "I just don't believe a person ought to have to pay for the privilege of voting," he said. He indicated he would fight for repeal in the 1949 Legislature.

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