Plans for Veterans Hospital at Mound Bayou Abandoned

Proposal Okayed by 80th Congress Over Protests

Administrator Carl Gray Says Structure Won't Be Erected on Mississippi Site

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — A 200-bed all-colored veterans hospital at Mound Bayou, Miss., one or 24 hospital projects which the Veterans Administration has decided to cancel to comply with a reduction of 16,000 beds ordered by President Truman.

In explaining the decision to cancel the 24 hospital projects Carl R. Gray, VA Administrator, said re-evaluation of the VA hospital expansion program in the light of experience gained in the three years since the end of the war indicated a need for changes.

Study has shown that estimated needs for hospital beds made during and immediately after the war were considerably larger than actually has proved necessary, although admission policies have been that more than two out of three patients are admitted for non-service connected ailments.

The construction of an all-colored hospital at Mound Bayou was bitterly opposed by such organizations as the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, the National Medical Association, the NAACP and the Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

If the scheduled elimination of the hospital project at Mound Bayou is carried out, a predominantly colored hospital may be built at Nashville, Tenn., it was learned. Construction of such a program would be more in keeping with VA policy to build hospitals near medical centers so that veterans may have the best of medical care.

Sitdown Protest Staged in Grill

WASHINGTON

A three-man sitdown protest is being staged in the Greyhound Bus Terminal restaurant here by Edgar G. Brown, leading non-segregation exponent and director of the National Negro Council, and two of his companions.

In addition to Mr. Brown the party includes Dr. Theodore George and Lawrence Hartgrove.

Mr. Brown stated that a waitress identified as Mrs. Elsie Russell, refused to wait on them and told them to go to the basement.

When they refused, she summoned the manager, Robert M. Smith, who explained that he could not force the waitress to serve them.

The restaurant is open 24 hours each day, and the discrimination victims have declared that they will remain at the table indefinitely unless they are served.

Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks on Human Rights at Howard

In the photo at left, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (center) leaves the chapel at Howard University following her talk on human rights last Wednesday night. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, is shown at right, escorting Mrs. Roosevelt. The photo at right shows part of the overflow crowd trying to get in the chapel to hear Mrs. Roosevelt speak. Her address was one of a series of lectures being conducted by the school of social work at Howard.

Jilted Mother Files $15,000 Suit for Balm

WASHINGTON (NNPA) —Miss Eleanor Brooks, 306 S. St., N.E., Monday, filed suit for damages of $15,000 from Robert L. Proute, a clerk, 700 Twelfth St., N.E., alleging breach of promise.

According to the complaint, prior and subsequent to April 15, 1944 Proute constantly renewed his promises to marry Miss Brooks. An unmarried woman, she pledged herself and promised to marry him, she states.

Acting upon his promise and confiding in him, Miss Brooks says, she secluded herself from her friends much to her damage and submitted to intimacies with Proute, as a result of which a child was born to her.

Miss Brooks alleges that Proute disregarded his promise to marry her and in April, 1947, married Miss Phyllis Walker. Otho D. Branson, attorney, is representing Miss Brooks.

Miscegenation Case Postponed

Grand Jury in Va. to Hear it Feb. 15

ROANOKE, Va.—When it convenes on Feb. 15, the County Circuit Court grand jury is scheduled to take action against Clark C. Hamilton, Navy veteran, on charges that he violated Virginia's law against interracial marriage.

A preliminary hearing in Roanoke County Trial Justice Court was set for last week, but Hamilton's counsel, T. Warren Messick waived this procedure.

Arrested in Baltimore during December, Hamilton, a carpenter, has been confined to the white section of the jail in Salem. His wife, Mrs. Florence Hamilton, who was employed in a department store in Baltimore, secured Messick to represent her husband.

Mother-in-Law Brings Charge

The warrant for Hamilton's arrest was sworn out by Mrs. B. F. Hammond, Mrs. Hamilton's mother. Mrs. Hammond contends that Hamilton is a colored man and that he posed as white when he married her daughter last May.

Violation of the Miscegenation law carries a maximum five years in the penitentiary as punishment.

According to Commonwealth Attorney Eugene W. Chelf, a certified copy of a birth certificate with Hamilton's name on it, has arrived from Franklin County, Ala., and it lists Hamilton as a colored person.

Ala. Court Reverses Cripple's Conviction

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The conviction of Zear McCollum, 25, on a charge of intent to criminally assault a woman, has been reversed by the Alabama Court of Appeals. McCollum, who has been a cripple since birth, did not touch or come within three feet of his white accuser.

Nevertheless, he was sentenced to six years in State prison on the testimony of the woman, who charged that he came into her yard and said, "You know what I come for." When she told him she would tell her husband, the cripple fled from the premises.

ILLINOIS FEPC URGED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (NNPA)—Enactment of an FEPC law was urged by Gov. A. E. Stevenson in his inaugural address last week to the Legislature.

Mayor O'Dwyer Condemns DAR's Policy in District

New York—Militant Mayor William O'Dwyer joined with Dr. Channing H. Tobias, member of the President's Civil Rights Committee, last week, in condemning the Daughters of the American Revolution for their "white artists only" policy at Constitution Hall, it was disclosed here this week.

Mayor O'Dwyer, in a communication to Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, founder-president of the National Council of Negro Women, who recently was refused the use of Constitution Hall, stated:

"It is one of the great iniquities of our democracy that organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution still believe in denying the use of the Hall to organizations and artists because of their color and racial heritage."

The New York Mayor made his statement in accepting the honorary chairmanship of the concert which is to be given to raise funds to fight for civil and human rights. It will be held in Carnegie Hall, NYC, Feb. 2 featuring Miss Carol Brice.

Miss Brice donated her services to the NCNW after learning of the DAR's refusal of Constitution Hall.

Dr. Tobias, chairman of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, called for a demonstration for democracy that will call the attention of the entire nation to the un-American policy of the DAR in continuing to keep the doors closed to colored Americans.

Surprised by Act

He further stated that he was surprised because, "I thought in spite of the past policy of Constitution Hall which is a semi-public institution in Washington, that I would receive a person like Mrs. Bethune, one of the world's greatest women, would not be civil and human rights, Mrs. turned down."

In addition to Mayor O'Dwyer and Dr. Tobias, many other prominent leaders have rallied to the protest movement with a drive support of the council which will to recruit 500,000 new members launch a nation-wide drive for willing to unite for human rights.

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Husband, Minor, Seeks Annulment

Charges Wife's Baby Belongs to Another

Charging that Mrs. Delores McReynolds, 3309 Thirteenth St., N.W., induced him to marry her on the assertion that he was the father of her unborn child, which he denies, Arnold McReynolds, a minor, filed suit this week in District Court asking the annulment of his marriage.

The action was instituted in his behalf by Stanley A. Reed, 647 Kenyon St., N.W.

The complaint asserts that they went through the ceremony on Oct. 31, 1947, when the prospective bride said McReynolds was about to be the father of her child born in April, 1948.

Charges Conspiracy

The husband contends he entered the marriage because of fraud and misrepresentations by Mrs. McReynolds, who did not reveal that she had been having carnal relations with another man who was to be the father of her child.

In his action filed by J. J. O'Brien, attorney, Mr. McReynolds alleges that it was only recently he learned that his wife "was in conspiracy with her father and mother by inducement and fraud."

Denied A Home

Mrs. Catrie H. Drayton, 833 Florida Ave., N.W., also wants her ceremony to George S. Drayton, who works at 915 Seventh St., N.W., voided.

She told the court that since the marriage on Oct. 23, 1948, he has refused and failed to provide a home for her. This failure, she contends, has inflicted physical and mental fraud upon her.

National Teacher Exams Set for Feb.

WASHINGTON

The final day to file application forms to take the National teacher examinations is Saturday. The tests are for residents of Washington, Northern Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and will be held at George Washington University on 19 and 26.

Application forms may be secured from the Dean's Office, School of Education at George Washington University.

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National University Studies Law Student's Application

The National University School of Law may admit a colored student for the first time if the applicant now under consideration can meet the school's requirements, the AFRO learned this week.

The application of George Parks, graduate of Howard University's School of Law, and now connected with the Public Service Title Company, is being studied.

Academic Record Test

Rowland Kirks, acting dean of the university, told the AFRO on Tuesday that the school has no racial policy. "The only basis on which a student is admitted or rejected is by his academic record," he explained.

He revealed that colored students have previously sought admission to the school but were rejected "solely because their scholastic records did not meet our standards."

Seeks M.A. Degree

Chief Judge Barse of the Municipal Court, chancellor of the university, said he was not aware of Mr. Parks's application when queried by the AFRO earlier but opined it would be judged on its merits.

Mr. Parks plans to work toward his master of law degree at the institution.

Sisters in Virginia Appeal Lottery Fine

DANVILLE, Va.—Two sisters, the Misses Lessie and Lelia Ware last week appealed a $50 fine imposed by Magistrate Calvin Berry on a charge of possessing lottery tickets.

They contended that service of when the officers entered their home no search warrant was read to them as required by law. A motion by defense counsel that the State's evidence be struck was overruled.

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Employment Increase Set as Aim of N. Y. Urban League

Surry School Officials Haled Back Into Court

Lawyers Confer With Jurist on County's Failure to Equalize Salary, Facilities

RICHMOND

Attorneys for colored children, on Monday, haled school officials of Surry county back into Federal Court here, charging that they had breached their agreement to equalize school facilities in the county.

Monday's action took the form of a private conference among Hutcheson to discuss points raised in a bill of exceptions filed by lawyers for the plaintiffs last December.

It was seen as the first step toward a request for a rule requiring the officials to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt.

According to W. Hale Thompson, Newport News attorney representing the plaintiffs, and assistant to A. W. E. Bassett of Hampton, chief counsel, the conference was called to discuss the patrons' bill of exceptions to a report on progress toward equalization of colored schools with those for whites in the county.

Report Filed Sept. 15

A report on the steps taken was filed with the court last Sept. 15 by the county school board and the superintendent, defendants in the action, in which they assert that they have done as much as they can toward equalization of the schools.

The board and superintendent, in their report to the court, claim, "in essence," according to Mr. Thompson, that they have gone as far as possible toward equalizing the schools, but "taking the report on its face, the board admits that it has not complied with the order of the court."

Judge Hutcheson ruled on March 30, 1948, that Surry county was discriminating against its colored pupils and teachers in salaries, courses of instruction, and school building, and ordered officials to forthwith make plans to correct the condition and report to him on Sept. 15.

One of the main points at issue, according to Mr. Thompson is the fact that the court ordered the officials to report when they expect to begin construction of school buildings designed to equalized educational facilities in the county.

He points out that the school board did not include that information in its statement of progress. He added that the board's report mentions initiation of a school construction bond issue but says nothing about what has been done toward putting it over.

Man Who Borrowed, Pawned Uncle's Suit Escapes Jail

"Next time you borrow something, ask the owner first, "Judge Jonn T. Tucker advised Arthur Smith, Thursday, as he suspended sentence for the man on a larceny charge.

Smith, 33, of the 800 block China St. said he "borrowed" three suits and a coat from his uncle to pawn for money needed to pay his tuition in tailoring school.

Police said all of the clothing was recovered, and Judge Tucker ordered Smith to pay back the pawn broker the $18 he received in the transaction. James F. Price prosecuted.

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Restrictive Pacts Uncovered in Queens

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NEW YORK—Increasing the employment of colored people in the Bronx and in Queens in neighborhood stores and industries, especially young people with skills, is the policy of the Urban League of Greater New York, Edward S. Lewis, executive secretary, said last week in reviewing the league's record for 1948.

He said attention is being given to juvenile delinquency in the Bronx, which will be corrected by better houses and better employment for the parents.

Job Drive in Bronx

The league has attempted to place qualified young people in better jobs "as an example," through sponsorship of "A Pilot Project" in the Prospect Ave. trading area.

Population expansion in the Bronx caused the league to open a branch office at 578 E. 161st St., where the needs of the colored and Puerto Rican groups will be studied.

Pacts in Queens

A survey of housing in Queens has led the league to conclude that there are many "tacit agreements" to exclude colored people from residential areas.

Mr. Lewis urged a more liberal attitude, pointing out that buyers on the whole are different from renters, with a greater interest in keeping up neighborhood standards, but opposition to the colored buyer is no less intense than the opposition to the renter.

Clerks in Queens

Colored clerks at Gertz Department Store, Jamaica, have made good, Mr. Lewis reported, and Samuel Gertz, store official, who became a member of the league's board of directors, "determined to practice what he preached to other merchants."

The housing situation in Brooklyn, the secretary emphasized, is typified by a brownstone mansion now converted into an apartment house for from two to five families, with sufficient light and air only one family.

In such areas, juvenile delinquency has been "marked," he added.

New Brooklyn Home

The Brooklyn league expects to occupy a new home this year, located at an undisclosed place in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood where the colored population is now centered.

The branch is now located at 105 Fleet Pl., and was left behind by the eastward population shift five years ago.

The league operated on about $150,000 last year and owns the office property in Harlem and Brooklyn.

New Directors

Added to the board of directors this year are:

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman of the Riverdale Temple, and Urbain C. LeGrat, assistant vice president, Dollar Savings Bank—both as members from the Bronx;

J. J. Ebbett, vice president, Chase National Bank; Mrs. Grace Rosenthal, philanthropist; and Charles H. Silver, executive vice manager, American Woolen Co.

Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, professor emeritus of Columbia University Teachers College, is president of the board.

Mr. Lewis said that, by relating the problems of the colored city to those of the city as a whole, there has been a measure of progress for everybody.

He declared that the policy of seeing the race problem as a community responsibility, has enabled the league to interest "a fine type of person" in the work it is doing.

Youth Council in Boston Elects Officers

Officers of the Youth Council of the Boston NAACP are shown above. They are left to right, front row, Miss Caroline Nelson, executive board; Miss Cynthia Belgrave, chairman of the scholarship committee; Miss Barbara Jean Burnett, financial secretary; Benjamin Davis, president; Miss Dorothy Linwood, chairman of public relations; Miss Eleanor Smith, recording secretary and Theo McKenney, parliamentarian; back row, George White, vice president; Charles Lewis, chairman of membership, and Herman Hemingway, treasurer.—Browne photo.

Identity of Dead Man, 60, Sought

Body Found in Vacant House on Madison Ave.

The AFRO was asked, this week, to aid in locating relatives or friends of an unidentified man who was found dead in a vacant house in the 800 block of Madison Ave. on Friday.

The man, believed to be about 60 years of age, was pronounced dead at Maryland General Hospital and removed to the city morgue.

Second Dead Man Found

Another man was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital after being found at 122 Market Pl., early Sunday, he was identified as William Bundy. His body was turned over to the Joseph Lively Funeral home for final rites.

On Wednesday, Hubert Hayes, chief of police of Wilmington, N. C. asked Baltimore authorities to aid in locating Charles Harvin, brother of Willie Harvin who died suddenly in that city on Tuesday.

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Four well-directed bullets turned an evening of Thanksgiving into a lifetime of mourning.

"Put down that receiver and call nigaw, 'cause he's killed Lou Emma," the Thanksgiving dinner hostess cried to her husband, who was using the phone when the revolver shots echoed through the room.

On the floor with four bullet wounds in her back lay Mrs. Lou Emma Clyborn, 33, of 405 Carroll-ton Ave.

"Random Firing" Doubted

Before he was sentenced, Wednesday, to 15 years in the penitentiary for the gun slaying, John Johnson insisted that he fired at random because Mrs. Clyborn's daughter and another guest at the party had him cornered.

Judge E. Paul Mason remarked Rabbi Charles Feinberg that four shots "fired at random" landed dead center in the victim's back.

"She never had a chance in the world to defend herself," declared Judge Mason, as he recalled that the woman's daughter, Mrs. Mary Nicholas, had said her mother was standing before a mirror placing on her hat when she was slain.

Johnson, 30, of 505 Ogden St., was convicted of a second-degree murder in the courtroom, including the victim's daughter, the evening's host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dudley, of 700 W. Saratoga St. and George Swailes of the 600 block of Druid Hill Ave., testified that Johnson fired without warning or provocation.

Johnson testified that he and Mrs. Clyborn had an argument about money and that someone or a friend were threatening him when he whipped out his pistol.

"I was standing around "in a blank" for two days before he surrendered to Officer William Paska. Johnson said he had fired the gun because he "lost control of himself."

Saul Harris, prosecutor, declared that if Johnson had not left home with a gun, Mrs. Clyborn would be alive today.

Judge Mason added, "The community might as well learn that every time a man puts a loaded weapon in his pocket, he's taking the first step toward the gallows or the penitentiary."

Johnson was defended by Joseph W. Starlings, court appointed counsel.

Knowles Appeals Sentence to Hang

John Knowles, the "love mad" seaman sentenced to the gallows for the maniacal slaying of young Miss Ruby Davis, has carried his conviction to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Maurice Siegel, attorney for Knowles, who struck a deputy sheriff in the eye when he was sentenced, said this week that the appeal court will hear argument in the case probably in April.

Knowles Pleads Pauperism

Knowles, 26, took the appeal under the Maryland law which enables such action for condemned prisoners who swear they are paupers.

The seaman was convicted by Judge Herman Moser of first-degree murder in the David Hill Park slaying, last June 13, of Miss Davis. Her body had some 26 stab wounds.

Earns M.A. Degree

Miss Vivian J. Purviance, city school teacher, of 1209 Druid Hill Ave., recently received her M.A. degree in education from New York University. Miss Purviance is a graduate of Douglass High School and Coppin Teachers College.

Traffic Violators Face Possible Court Action

Motorists who have ignored traffic violation summonsee are being served warrants to appear in one of the three traffic courts.

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Dunbar Teacher Gets $5,000 Post at Douglass High School

The appointment of Miss Inez H. Duffin as head of the department of Home Economics at Douglass High School was approved by the board of school commissioners at its meeting Thursday.

The post pays $5,400 per annum. Miss Duffin, now a teacher at Dunbar High School, will assume her new position on Feb. 1.

At the same meeting the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Edgar T. Armstrong from the faculty of William M. Alexander School No. 112.

Sick Leave Altered

Revision in the sick leave policy for educational employees included the granting of five working days per year without loss of pay, and an additional number of days, at half pay, as follows

For employees with less than 3 years of service, 65 working days; 5 years but under 10 years of service, 95 working days, 10 years but under 15 years of service, 130 working days; 15 years but under 20 years of service, 150 working days; 20 years but under 25 years of service, 170 working days, and 25 years or more, 195 working days.

The most important change in this rule, however, was allowance of accumulation of the sick leave, which, as Roscel Thomsen, president, pointed out, will allow teachers a longer absence for personal illness, thus eliminating the dangers of spreading colds, etc., and the opening of the teacher to longer illnesses.

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