Pepper Deserts Dixieites, Urges End of Filibustering

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"expedite" a report so that the Senate could act before major legislation reached the floor.

Sen. Irving M. Ives (Rep., N.Y.) concurred, adding that if an attempt were made to delay action he would not "keep in line by merely changing procedure as provided in the resolution introduced by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (Rep., Mass.).

The Saltonstall resolution would simply make the present cloture rule applicable to any "measure motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the unfinished business," instead of upon the "pending measure." It would leave cloture to be invoked by a two-thirds majority vote.

Pepper Goes Step Farther

Senator Pepper advocated two proposals to curb talkathons in the Senate in addition to the change he proposed in the present cloture rule. They were:

1. The right of the Senate to determine what shall be the pending business by making a motion to make a subject the pending business a privileged motion with debate limited to some fixed time.

2. The right of the Senate to invoke the rule of relevancy at any time during debate on any question.

Senator Pepper's resolution would apply cloture after 10 calendar days of debate on the question.

Senator Saltonstall told the committee he, Senators Knowland, Ferguson and Ives felt that "changes in the rules should be made early in a session before controversial matters of legislation come before us and we are influenced as individual members in voting to amend the rules by our attitude on these questions of legislation."

Opponents Call It "A Stop"

Leading off the testimony for opponents of any rule change, Senator John C. Stennis (Dem., Miss.) charged that Senators Saltonstall, Ferguson and Ives actually favored a rule which would permit debate to be closed by a simple majority vote.

"This movement to amend the Senate rules now, literally, is 'just a stop,' he said, adding that the next stop will be a majority vote rule and that the invoking of cloture by a majority "will soon become a weapon in the partisan hands of the party in power."

D.C. Red Cross

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persons are utilized in various departments at the agency.

However, she said that certain classes now being conducted are not open to colored persons.

Arts, Skills Lily White

These classes are in arts and skills, in which recruits are trained for occupational therapist jobs. They are the only classes now being conducted, Mrs. Finley said.

She attempted to justify the Red Cross's practice of excluding colored persons from these classes on the grounds that certain hospitals which would use the services of these trainees want only white persons for the positions.

Local trainees in the arts and skills courses, she said, will be used at Walter Reed and Mt. Alto Hospitals. Both of these institutions have colored patients and are Veterans Administration hospitals.

The aide asserted that "it is the Red Cross's job to serve these agencies, not try to change their policies."

The attention of the AFRO was directed to the situation when a woman called into this newspaper, stating that she had answered the Red Cross's plea for volunteers to the class only to be denied admission to the classes because of her race.

Mrs. Finley stated that the Red Cross wants colored recruits, but would take such volunteers in all of its classes. These classes to which they are admitted are limited to motor service, home service and first aid.

Mass Rally Slated

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John Rogge will share the plat- form in a plea for the freedom of six men who were sentenced to die in the electric chair for the death of a 73-year-old second-hand furniture store merchant.

Potential Builders Get 'Run-Around'

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State director of FHA, said that the problem of private housing for colored persons is a "pressing one" of which he is well aware.

He pointed out that in many instances, a colored person is hampered in the purchase of a home through the FHA plan because of his low income, and inability to meet the monthly re-payment costs of the loan.

The FHA has established a rule, by which no monthly re-payments on a loan should exceed 25% of a person's monthly income.

Problem Being Studied

Mr. Muller revealed that in an effort to meet the problem of these people in the lower-income bracket, an "economy housing program" is being studied for 1949.

The program, he said, would be developed by the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the FHA, in co-operation with building, industry and labor lending associations, and other Federal agencies.

"And this economy housing program for 1949 will be conducted in a vigorous and aggressive manner to urge the building of homes at lower costs," Mr. Muller added.

'Vicious Circle,' Says Dr. Horne

In Washington, however, Dr. Frank Horne, special advisor on race relations, FHA, pointed out that the problem of income does not stand alone as far as housing for colored persons is concerned.

He pointed out that the entire problem is a "vicious circle" in which colored people, who are economically able to purchase homes, are not able to obtain loans.

Dr. Horne asserted that since 1940, the income of colored persons has generally doubled, and that the income of these persons in the upper and middle classes is bigger than it ever was. Their demand for private housing simply is not being met.

And this situation exists despite the fact that it has been established that credit of colored persons is just as good a risk as that of any other group, he continued.

Three Avenues of Action

The answers to the problem, according to Dr. Horne, lie in three avenues of action.

First, he went on, in cases where race is the only impediment to the issuing of loans for home ownership, the Federal Government should step in and prod private lending agencies.

Second, he continued, colored people themselves should pool their resources, form their own savings and loan associations, promote thrift and finance their own housing.

And finally, the FHA advisor concluded, the Government itself must stop "following traditional real estate patterns" and evaluate properties without regard to race, as decreed by the Supreme Court.

Urge Cities to Give Hand

He added that in many instances, Government might take a hand in giving impetus to low income housing as in Savannah, where the City saved private capital a quarter of a million dollars by providing for the pipes and sewerage lines for a new development.

Dr. Horne declared further that citizens too, must take a hand in the problem by "pounding away" at private enterprise, real estate boards, building, savings and local associations to force the real issue.

The FHA was set up in 1934 to pave the way for citizens to purchase and own homes at a level which they could afford.

Mr. Muller asserted that any person purchasing a home should insist upon FHA approval, so that he can be assured of the correct appraisal and value for his money.

Protection for Buyer

If the house selected for purchase is not soundly built, or is not located in an economically sound neighborhood, or is not in line with reasonable values, the FHA will not insure the mortgage.

If a home selected for purchase is new and is priced at $6,000 or less, the financing agency can make the buyer a loan up to 90 per cent which the FHA will insure if it meets FHA standards.

On this first mortgage loan, available to both veterans and non-veterans, a buyer pays interest of not more than 4½ per cent, plus half of 1 per cent premium for FHA mortgage insurance.

Too Few for Area

Since the beginning of the war, the FHA has insured mortgages on the building of 1654 units for colored occupancy in this area.

During the post-war period, there have been 388 additional units. Those built during the first period include 768 units at Turner

New Teeth for Army Men in Japan

These dental technicians at Camp Gifu, Japan, are Cpl. William Lockler, 1239 West Point Ave., Springfield, Ohio, and Pfc. Albert G. Williams, 2422 17th St., N.W., Washington. They are shown preparing models for bridge work at the 24th Infantry Regimental Dental Clinic.

Comparative Appropriations

The following table shows the comparative appropriations to the State schools of higher learning for the fiscal years of 1948, 1949 and 1950.

	1948 Granted	1949 Granted	1950 Requested	Difference
Morgan State College	$ 425,395	$ 451,913	$ 515,219	$ 629,928 $114,709 decrease
University of Maryland	$4,094,618	$4,933,250	$5,708,585	$6,261,783 $553,198 decrease
Maryland State College (Princess Anne)	$ 115,083	$ 118,694	$ 429,768	$ 463,585 $ 33,817 decrease
Bowie State Teachers College	$ 179,395	$ 150,825	$ 164,387	$ 214,774 $ 50,387 decrease
Frostburg State Teachers College	$ 180,768	$ 173,008	$ 334,134	$ 234,121 $ 49,990 decrease
Salisbury State Teachers College	$ 151,736	$ 149,406	$ 169,757	$ 249,661 $ 79,904 decrease
Towson State Teachers College	$ 318,401	$ 356,927	$ 402,216	$ 536,575 $134,359 decrease

Similar figures are shown coverin gthe appropriations to the training schools for boys and girls.

Cheltenham School for Boys	$ 315,166	$ 341,315	$ 365,037	$ 425,278	$ 87,241 decrease
Maryland Training School for Boys	$ 397,219	$ 385,255	$ 420,789	$ 537,716	$116,927 decrease
Maryland Training School for Girls (Glen Burnie)	$ 141,946	$ 135,590	$ 155,874	$ 222,661	$ 66,787 decrease
Montrose School for Girls	$ 166,325	$ 166,436	$ 188,629	$ 229,971	$ 41,342 decrease

Appropriations Flaunt Injustice

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the University of Maryland, they get less. They have fewer courses to select, no gym, swimming pool, no auditorium, field house and no armory for ROTC.

(All money collected by colleges is turned over to the State Treasury and at the end of the fiscal year re-appropriated to the institution in form of regular budget allowances.)

Teachers Colleges' Fees Raised

This means that while students fees which comes from money paid for room, board etc., will decrease $261,492 at the University of Maryland for 1950, they will increase at Morgan College by a total of $132,640.

The general picture covering special funds at the four State Teachers College at Bowie, Frostburg, Salisbury and Towson is one of raised student fees. The increases range from $4 at Salisbury to $40 at Towson.

The rate at Bowie State Teachers College of roughly $155 per student has been raised to $174, an approximate increase of $19.

Students at Bowie pay no tuition. Board and lodging is nominal.

Princess Anne Profits

It is significant to note that the allocation earmarked for the Maryland State College at Princess Anne for 1950 is three times the amount granted for the current year.

The 1950 appropriation of $429,768 is $311,074 more than the $118,694 the school is operating on now, although the school had a balance of $2,320 left out of the 1948 budget.

Morgan's appropriation, on the other hand, was increased by only $63,306 over the current amount. The institution's trustees asked that the present budget of $451,913 be increased to $829,928. The Governor allocated only $515,219.

Governor Lane's budget bill which was introduced in both houses, called for general increases in the various departments of the State Government.

Special emphasis was placed on the importance of improving conditions in the five mental hospitals.

Though they requested $9,020,670 and were granted $6,030,914, this figure represents an increase of $758,703 over the monies for the current year.

Many of the appropriations included in the regular budget will be changed when the State Executive issues a supplemental budget under control.

Public Stenog

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They were married from April, 1943, until June, 1946.

A divorce went to Harry L. Fisher of 1402 McCulloh from Mrs. Elmire Fisher of Frederick, Md., on grounds of desertion. Roy S. Bond was attorney for the husband.

No Cause For Leaving

Mrs Mrs. Lucille Hooker of 1830 E. Chase St., who said that Walter A. Hooker of Norfolk, Va., left her without cause in 1943, received a decree. The couple were married in 1938. Linwood Koger was her attorney.

George Mitchell was also divorced from Mrs. Georgette Mitchell on grounds of voluntary separation. Mr. Mitchell, who lives at 1241 St. Mathew St., said that he and his wife separated a year after their marriage in 1916. Roy Bond was Attorney for the husband.

Coming Events

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of Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee, former regional director as speaker, Madison Ave. YWCA-7 p.m.

Luncheon Meeting of the Women's City-Wide Committee for Delinquency Prevention-1206 E. Monument St.-1 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sermon by Dr. G. Lake Imes, field worker of the Presbyterian Church at Douglas Memorial CC Church, Madison and Lafayette Aves.-11 a.m.

Second Anniversary of the Avon Pleasure Club at Emmanuel C. C. Church, Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave.-8 p.m.

Men's Day at Waters AME Church, 427 Arisgith St.-11 a.m., Dr. George A. Singelton, speaker; 3 p.m., Alexander J. Allen, speaker.

Musical Tea of the Payne AME Church Senior Choir, 1937 Madison Ave-2 p.m.

Service of Music by the five choirs of Payne AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St.-5 p.m.

13th anniversary program of the Love Ye One Another Singers at Gillis Memorial Church, Mulberry and Calhoun Sts.-3 p.m.

"Convention Soiree" at the Madison Ave. YWCA-4 p.m.

Annual NAACP Youth Council meeting at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.-3 p.m.

Fellowship Music at Chinsh Amuse Hall, Eutaw Pl. and Chauncey Ave-4 p.m.

MONDAY

Dunbar Junior High School Commencement in the school auditorium, Caroline and Jefferson Sts.-10:30 a.m.

Closing exercises for the 6A unpils of Lillie M. Jackson Sch. 104, Carey and School Sts.-1:30 p.m. Miss Eugenia Hardy, speaker.

Tuesday

Television broadcast by pupils of Briscoe General Vocational School, WBAL-TV-2:30 p.m.

Address by Oliver C. Winston to the Frontiers Club at the Druid Branch YWCA-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Dunbar Senior High School Class Day, school auditorium, Caroline and McElderry Sts.-2:30 p.m.

Thursday

Membership Interpretation Committee meeting at the Madison Ave. YWCA-7:30 p.m.

Victory Dinner of the Democratic Club, speaker, Rep. William Dawson of Chicago, Morgan State College Christian Center-8:30 p.m.

Bill to Continue Rent Control Up

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period of rent control, the bill extends coverage to several types of accommodations not now under rent control and corrects weaknesses in the present act. It also gives the Housing Expediter authority to recontrol areas previously decontrolled."

The administration issued a statement explaining that the bill would restore controls over:

1—Hotel accommodations not rented for transient occupancy on June 30, 1947. This affects about 500,000 hotel apartments rented to permanent guests as distinguished from transients.

2—Rental units now covered by 15% rent increases in voluntary leases. It also recontrols housing accommodations on which such leases are not renewed.

3—Accommodations which were not rented for 24 months during the period from Feb. 1, 1945, to March 30, 1948. Such units are exempt from rent control under the present act. This bill brings them under control.

No Peace Without Civil Rights Bill

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donesia, Japan, Africa or elsewhere in the world, she said.

"Suppose we were to pass all our housekeeping legislation," said Mrs. Douglas, "suppose we were to get our house in order with enough food, housing, education and health for us, and we fail on civil rights? It seems to me that civil rights is the test of the kind of people we are.

"Suppose we fail to extend human rights at home to our own people and fail to appreciate the yearnings of the peoples of the world for self government? If we do, there will be no peace.

"Confusion comes from the fact that we have our hands on the necks of men; peace can come only when we walk as brothers with men who are free." We must not be bound by the caprices of little men with little minds who are afraid of giving freedom to all.

"All we have to fear is fear itself," she said.

Going to White House Since '37

Mrs. Douglas, who told the group that she was in and out of the White House from 1937 until the death of the President, said that Mr. Roosevelt never gave the impression of one being burdened with the sense of importance, or carrying the world on his shoulders.

"Franklin Roosevelt never had to be assured that he was going to win before dealing with a problem. There he knew he was right, no guarantees were asked.

"All he asked was, 'Is this thing right? is it decent?, then he got the best people he could around to help him and he set to work," she said.

Housing Bottleneck

Mrs. Douglas also pointed to the need for housing and charged that the chief bottleneck was in allocation; health, in which she said that 80% of the population was without adequate medical care, and aid for Federal education.

Other speaker on the evening's program was Senator Francis J. Myers (Dem., Pa.) who urged people's action against a Republican-controlled Congress in 1950.

Victim in Fatal-Kiss Case Still in Hospital, Hearing Postponed

Scheduled to be heard at North eastern police station this morning (Friday), the double-shooting case which developed when one man kissed another's girlfriend in a tavern has been postponed until Feb. 15.

The case was postponed because one of the victims, Eugene Curry, of 625 N. Eden St., is still in the hospital. The other victim, Winston Fowlkes, 39, of 1712 E. Biddle St., has been released. Charged with the shootings is George Johnson, 27, of 1735 E. Biddle St.

Registration Open for Evening Classes

Registration for the "second semester at Douglass Evening High School will be accepted from 8 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, W. Llewellyn Wilson has announced.

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Kindergarten Parents' Club Plans Plays

The Kindergarten Parents Club of Garnet School No. 103 met Thursday and made plans for a group of plays to be presented March 11 to entertain the children. Left to right are shown (seated) Mesdames Helen Barnes, Minnie Smith, Mary Wright, Janie Imes, Emily Smith, Mary Gittings, Doris Clayborne, Clara Cook and Blanche Brown. Standing, Mrs. Delphia Mitchell, Clarence Roberts, principal of the school; Mesdames Mary Johnson, Hazel Taylor, Corrina Willis, Enna Copeland, Regina McCoy, Victoria Brown, Christine Boyd, Alice Lynch, teacher of the class; Doretha Day, Thelma Nichols and Loraine Marshall.— (Engeman Photo).

Plans to Push Poll Tax Bill Studied

Lynch, Segregation Measures to Follow

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Rep Emanuel Celler of New York, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, last Wednesday, disclosed that he plans to push through his committee a bill to abolish the poll tax immediately after the bill authorizing the entry into the United States of 400,000 European displaced persons is reported to the House.

The displaced persons legislation was scheduled to go to the House this week and is expected to pass within two weeks.

Mr. Cellar said the next item to come before the committee would be the anti-poll tax measure.

He named no subcommittee to handle this bill which abolishes the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections in seven southern States which still retain this tax as a qualification for voting.

Lynch Bill to Follow

No subcommittee was appointed to consider the anti-poll tax bill, it was learned because Mr. Cellar fears that none of the four subcommittees which have been appointed would favor this measure.

After anti-lynching legislation is disposed of, Mr. Celler's timetable on civil rights legislation calls for consideration by his committee of an anti-segregation bill, which is being drafted by the Justice Department. The bill to prohibit race or religious discrimination in employment will be handled by Mr. Celler's committee, but by the House Education and Labor Committee.

ECA Feeds World Millions Yet Cafe Bars Its Workers

Operators of Building's New Restaurant Caters "To White Only"; Officials Mum

WASHINGTON While the Economic Co-operation Administration, located in a new skyscraper at 17th and H Sts., N.W., spends billions of dollars to feed the peoples in other parts of the world, some of their own employees won't be able to buy a crumb in the new Hot Shoppe opened last week in the building the ECA occupies.

Paul E. Mariott, executive vice president, and John Daniels, vice president told the AFRO Wednesday that Hot Shoppes Inc., "caters to white people only."

They were reminded of the fact that patrons for the establishment will be drawn from the Economic Co-operation Administration which operates on seven floors of the structure, one block away is the White House and Executive Offices of the Government; across the street is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and in the next block is the Veterans Administration, all government agencies where several hundred colored persons work along with other Federal employees.

In Reply, Messrs.

Mariott and Daniels merely said, "our policy is white only."

ECA officials could not be reached for a statement as to whether the agency will protest the policy.

Denies Segregating Help

Marriott and Daniels said they would serve their own colored help on the premises and denied that signs labeled restrooms, "for" and designating where they are to eat have been erected, as has been reported. No such signs were visible.

The Hot Shoppe has a spacious short order and sandwich shop on the first floor of the building which at present houses a branch Ticket Office on the first floor and ECA on the top floor. In the basement is a cafeteria that can accommodate 266.

Soldier of the Week

Cpl. Rosemond O. Wade Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wade Sr., of 818 South Main St., Danville, Va., recently was named "Soldier of the Week" with the 71st Transportation Truck Battalion, 55th Transportation Medium Port, Okinoiu. He formerly attended Virginia State College.

Democrats' Fete Attracts Big-Wigs

Prominent national, State and city political figures have indicated their intentions of attending the Democratic Victory Dinner to be held in the Morgan State College Christian Center at 8:30 p.m., Thursday.

Sponsors are members of the Citizens' Democratic Committee, a State-wide organization headed by Lloyd Randolph, hotelman and chairman, colored division, Democratic National Committee of Maryland.

The honored guest will be Rep. William L. Dawson of Chicago, who is now serving his fourth term in Congress.

Senator McGrath to Attend

Sen. J. Howard McGrath, (Dem., R.I.), National Democratic Committee Dr. Marshall L. Shepard, Recorder of Deeds; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro and many other political and fraternal figures have accepted invitations to attend.

Dr. Bernard Harris, Park Board member and chairman of the arrangements committee, announced that approximately 400 guests are expected and plans are being made to make the affair a social as well as political highlight of the season.

Final touches for the dinner will be given during a joint meeting of the committee and members of the organization's Women's Division headed by Mrs. Victorine Adams, in the York Hotel Blue Room at 9 p.m., Tuesday.

Ammons to Show in Art Exhibit

A number of the paintings of Hiram Ammons will be among those exhibited by Karl Metzler, Aaron Sopher, Helen Malto and Ralph McGuire, Saturday and Sunday at 844 Koenig Street.

The exhibit in which the young Baltimore artist is participating is being sponsored by the 13th Ward Club of the Progressive Party.

Stenog Asks $25,000 Heart Balm

CLEVELAND—A $25,000 breach of promise suit was filed in Common Pleas Court here last week by Miss Thelma Chambers, former secretary for a Broadway (NYC) firm, against McKinley Billingsley, owner of a chain of tailor shops in this city.

Miss Chambers charges in her petition that she came here last July 4, when she and Billingsley entered into an agreement to marry within a reasonable time that she was employed in a highly remunerative position in NYC before the businessman insisted upon her return here.

She said she is a native Clevelander and has been going to New York off and on since 1945.

Miss Chambers alleges that Billingsley has abandoned her company and refused to carry out his promise to marry her; that a reasonable time has elapsed, and the disappointment has caused her "great mortification and suffering."

Mr. Billingsley said he had not learned of the suit and had no comment to make.

Fordham to Hold Course in Community Relations

NEW YORK (ANP) — Fordham University's School of Social Service, last Friday, announced a two-year course in community organization and culture relations which will feature Lester B. Granger, Urban League executive secretary, Julius Thomas, the League's industrial relations secretary, and Roy Wilkins, acting executive secretary of the NAACP, as lecturers.

Other lecturers are George K. Hunton, editor of the Catholic Interracial Review; G. Hovland Shaw, president, New York Welfare Council; Rev. Charles Keenan, associate editor of "America," and John K. Stearns, field representative of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

Two Pedestrians Struck by Autos

Two pedestrians sustained minor injuries when struck by automobiles within a 30-minute period in Northwest Baltimore early Tuesday.

Charles Blue, 30, 1024 Argyle Ave., was treated at Maryland General Hospital and Fred Sykes, 44, 1626 Bruce St., taken to Provident Hospital.

Blue, according to police, was struck while passing through the intersection of Cathedral and Preston Sts. The motorist, Edward F. Bangs, white, 3117 Windsor Ave., was charged with failing to give a pedestrian the right of way.

France L. Goodwin Jr., white, 4005 Greenway St., was charged with reckless driving after the car he was operating struck Mr. Sykes at Baker St. and Fulton Ave.

Federal Reorganization Urged in Dawson Bill

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—As of reorganization of the executive branch of the Government is necessary.

The bill would empower the President to submit reorganization plans which become effective after 60 days unless rejected by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House.

A companion bill was introduced in the Senate on the same day by Senators John L. McClellan, of Arkansas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, James O. Eastland of Mississippi, Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina, and Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland, Democrats, and Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican, of Wisconsin.

Virgin Islanders for Truman, Expect Laws to Aid Homeland

Oswald E. Harris, vice chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, said in a press statement on Inauguration Day the people of the Virgin Islands have confidence in President Truman's administration and the 81st Congress and anticipates favorable action on legislation which will benefit its islands.

Mr. Harris stated further that the press statement was in a letter to the President, outlined proposed bills which it hopes will be given early consideration and speedy passage.

4 Proposals Advanced

Included in the measures are: (1) Authorization of payment into the Virgin Islands Treasury of all internal revenue taxes collectedon liquors arriving in the United States from the Virgin Islands;

(2) Election of a resident commissioner; (3) loans for small businesses; and (4) a housing program under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Council Backs Loans

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John passed an ordinance in support of small business loans, and authorized Mr. Harris to travel to Washington, at government expense to witness the inaugural ceremonies and assist in preparation of the Virgin Islands float.

Mr. Harris returned home on Tuesday.

Hearing on Contempt Order Against Church Group Set for Feb. 7

The show-cause hearing on a contempt of court order filed against his opponents by the removed pastor of New Central Baptist Church has been set down for Feb. 7, before Judge Joseph Sherbow.

Through the litigation, the Rev. Ira Guthrie charges that the trustees and officers of the church are in contempt of court for refusing to allow him to officiate.

The trustees hold that the minister has been removed from office according to Baptist law at several meetings since that in 1947, which a Circuit Court ruled was improper.

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