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KENTUCKY MOVES TO EQUALIZE EDUCATION POLICE STOP MIXED ATLANTA DANCE

State Educators Take Steps To Comply With Decisions Of U. S. Supreme Court

University Heads Says System No Subter Fuge

Action Spurred By Recently Filed Suit

Frankfort, Ky. July 19 — Kentucky Educators took steps last week to comply with recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions that states which maintain separate school systems must provide equal educational opportunities and facilities for all their citizens.

Under the Kentucky plan segregation will be maintained, and professors at the University of Kentucky will act as "tutors" to Negro students who desire graduate courses or subjects not taught at the Jimcrow Kentucky State College.

Colored students will use University of Kentucky laboratories at special times of the day so they will not come in contact with the white students. Students graduating under this system will receive a joint U.K.K.S.C. degree signed by both college presidents. Negro students will remain at Kentucky State while university instructors will travel to the colored campus to teach them.

The action is believed to have been spurred by the recently filed suit of a Louisville teacher Lyman T. Johnson, for admission to the University of Kentucky.

The plan was announced by the state board of education and the University of Kentucky State.

Atty. Gen. A. E. Funk made the announcement after a conference with Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the university; Gordon Young, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, and M. B. Hollifield, assistant attorney general.

Discussing the plan, Funk said: "We're trying to keep our law and still offer equal educational opportunities and facilities. We want to get this set up before we have to answer that suit," he said in reference to a Kentucky teacher's suit against the state for entrance into the university. The suit was filed by Lyman T. Johnson of Louisville.

"What we've done," he continued, "is to work out a plan whereby we can give all the courses of higher learning at Kentucky State which are offered at U. K. If the faculty at Kentucky State is not sufficient U. K. will provide the instruction." In Lexington, Dr. Donovan of Kentucky U. said, "This is not a subterfuge. It is designed to provide equal educational opportunities."

Shores Made Dem Convention Sgt.-At-Arms

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17 — Illinois Congressman Dawson Tuesday appointed Attorney Arthur D. Shores of Birmingham, Ala., honoring sergeant-at-arms of the National Democratic Convention. W. H. Hollins of Birmingham, and E. D. Dixon, of Montgomery, Ala., were appointed special officers of the convention.

Folding Lines
If lines must be folded, vary the folds with each ironing, since continued folding breaks linen threads.

Ancient Egyptian Arabie Order Nobles Of Shrine Issue Call For Nat'l. Convention

Buffalo, N. Y. — The Call to the annual convention of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the text of which was released here recently by Raymond E. Jackson, Imperial Potentate, declared that "Shriners' today as never before, are called upon to render greater service to the peoples of the earth due to the chaotic conditions extant all over the world."

Mr. Jackson in making the Call public said, "no institution can claim for itself greatness that fails to understand the needs of the common people." He pointed out that members of his organization are bringing into proper focus an understanding of the needs in the fields of education, health, civil rights and economic security.

Pointing out that the members of the Shrine Order espouse justice, truth and the cause of common humanity Mr. Jackson stated that, "one's application of Shrinism's brand of understanding would avoid most of the trouble which has raised confusion in many communities across the nation."

Calling on the members of the Order to seek opportunities to harmonize nationalities on a national basis the Call read: "We are but 20,000 men in some 143 (Continued on Page 5)

Beauticians Hold Most Successful Meeting In History

Greenville, Miss., July 15 — After listening to many lectures, addresses and discussions; after seeing the demonstrations in the most modern hairstyles; after getting first hand information on the new state laws from members of the State Board of Cosmetology, hundreds of beauticians began to trek back home after attending the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Independent Beauticians Association in the city, July 11, 12, 13.

It was definitely the largest gathering in the history of the organization and the 45 students attending the pre-convention Summer School, represented the largest number in attendance at that division.

The crammed program was highlighted with presence and services of such national figures as Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, Chicago; Mrs. Allura Stams and Mrs. G. S. M. Young, Memphis; Mrs. Barbara Durr, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. Edwin Watkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Emily Brazier, Donaldsonville, La., and many others.

Top features included the Dawn Breakfast by the members of Alpha Phi Omega Sorority and Fraternity; the International Hairstyle Revue and the School Students exercises.

The next annual session of the organization will be held in Meridian, Miss.

All of the state officers were re-elected with the exception of the following positions which were filled by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Columbus, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Bertha Butler, Gulfport, Chaplain and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, Moss Point, Parliamentarian.

Angry Crowd Gathers As Police Arrest White- Negro Dancers

GROUP CHARGED WITH
DISORDERLY CONDUCTS

Atlanta, Ga., July 19 — (DSN) — A crowd of angry White men began to gather as a squad of police raided a mixed dance of Whites and Negroes here last Friday Night.

Quick and orderly action by the police, following their timely arrival on the scene prevented what looked for a while as though it might be turned into a serious disturbance as threats of violence against the dancers began to be heard from the rapidly growing crowd.

Police raided the dance, which was being sponsored by the Georgia Workers Educational Service, after some persons in the neighborhood of the Hall called police headquarters and complained against the police and arrested fifteen white persons and three Negroes who were booked on charges of disorderly conduct.

Among those arrested was Mrs. Ruth Warren, White, Secretary of the Georgia Workers Educational Service, who in addition to being booked on the Disorderly Conduct Charges, was charged with giving a public dance with out a permit.

According to reports all of those arrested were furnished bond and preliminary hearings are expected to be held early this week.

Leake County Negroes Uncon- cerned Over Recent Incident

Carthage, Miss. — July 19 (DSN) — Little concerned was felt among Leake County Negroes over the incident here last week during which a White man was wounded in a shooting when a group of armed White men called at the home of a near white Negro and ordered him to leave the country charging him with running around with a White woman.

Most Negroes here said that the persons involved in the incident were so near White until their action were not always identified with the Negro community and Negroes were there fore not unduly aroused by the incident.

Meanwhile, Martin Flowers, 40 year old tenant farmer, and father of nine, was released after being arrested following the shooting and taken to the Hinds County Jail for safe keeping. He denied the charges made against him, but is reported to have left here immediately following his release leaving his wife and nine children on a rented six acre farm. He is believed to have left for Chicago.

Hartness Flowers, and James Flowers, who fled following the shooting, and one of whom is charged with firing the shots "had given up" according to reports at the Sheriff's Office here Saturday.

No charges were made against the two men awaiting developments in the condition of William Dickens, the wounded man, who continue to show improvement at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson.

General Education Board Makes Grant To Alcorn And Mississippi State Colleges \$25,000 Fund To Be Used To Study Social-Economic Condition Of Mississippi Negroe

Alcorn, Miss. July 19 — Alcorn A. & M. College and Mississippi State College have announced a grant of \$25,000.00 to the two Colleges jointly for the employment of a Negro trained in Agricultural Economics or Rural Sociology to carry on socio-economic studies pertaining to Negroes in Mississippi.

Dr. Emile Hooker has been employed as the research specialist. He holds a Ph. D. degree in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University and has worked at Tuskegee and at Hampton. For years he was an Assistant to Professor George W. Carver.

Aside from the general objective of gathering specific as well as general information on the economic, educational, and health status of Negroes in Mississippi and of analyzing and interpreting such information so that necessary steps for improving the general status of the Negro and of the State may be taken, the College lists the following as the objective of the project:

1. To collect specific as well as general or over-all information on the economic, educational and health status of Negroes in Mississippi from original and secondary sources by types of farming areas and for the state as a whole and translate this information into published materials to be used institutional agencies on the County, State, and Federal levels and by the Mississippi chapter of the Southern Rural Council on Racial Relations.

2. To analyze and process data and general information as indicates in "1" above so that objective and concrete information may be available on the general status of Negroes by areas and by economic groups to the end that (a) Negroes may be encouraged and assisted in helping themselves to improve their status; (b) institutional service in health; and education including general, vocational and adult, may be improved; (c) the economic status of rural Negroes may be

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5400 Negroes Pay Poll Tax In Arkansas County

Pine Bluff, Ark. July 19 — The Jefferson County Tax Collectors' office here today reported that 5400 Negroes had been issued receipts for their payment of Poll Tax.

The recent number of Poll Tax paid by Negroes was believed due to the work of Negro Organizations, which has grown in strength, and which are working throughout the city and county for memberships and advocating payment of the poll tax. Slightly more than one-third of the entire number of poll tax receipts were issued to Negroes.

However, it is believed that poll tax payments in Jefferson County may not reach the all-time high of more than 15,000 last year. This was indicated by the figures issued here Saturday. Only 9,985 had been issued at the tax collectors office according to the report which ended at noon Saturday.

Joe Catching Well Known Night Club Operator Skips Town

Joe Catching, widely known East Jackson Night Club operator, and play boy, was reported to have made a fortune during the war years and who built the fabulous Playhouse on East Jackson's Fourth Road, where he figured in several sensational episodes, was reported here last week as having left suddenly without word, and for parts unknown.

Friends of the swashbuckling and notoriety loving Catching who only a few months ago came out with a spark brand new Cadillac car, and who wore a brace of diamonds valued at more than \$10,000 said that he was broke and for months had been attempting to stage a comeback under an overwhelming load of debts resulting from loans extended by friends and which it became increasingly evident that he would not be able to repay under the greatly reduced post-war night club business.

Building the fabulous playhouse in East Jackson which bears his name at a reputed cost of more than \$50,000.00 completed during the closing months of the war, it was later sold to avoid foreclosure.

After a few months in North Jackson where he operated another spot known as the Pelican he again took charge of the Playhouse for a reputed \$350.00 per month rental, but the lush days of the war were over and the cash register could not record the volume needed to meet the heavy expense and finance the life of a Playboy.

The last sensational episode in which he figured was the shot gun shooting of a young veteran in a disturbance a few days ago. Following the shooting he was arrested in Jackson and later transferred to the Rankin County Jail. He was later released on bond and was facing trial in connection with the case.

Several well known business men here last week reported that they had been called upon to pay large sums on endorsements which they had made for loan from banks and other loaning agencies when it became known that the well known night club operator had left town.

Four Persons Attacked By Rabies Victim

Hollysprings, Miss. July 19 — (Special) — Four persons were attacked here last Friday by a Negro man later found to be suffering from an attack of Rabies.

Russell Ingram, came to town from nearby Waterford Community and while walking along the street's suddenly attacked a young Negro boy, bit a night watchman on the finger, and was later carried struggling to jail.

Nomination Of Truman-Barkley Ticket Seen As Returning Negro Vote To Democrat Party

Wallace Movement Seen Weakened By Party Civil Rights Platform Miss. Negroes Increasing Restless Over Action Of Dixiecrats

Alabama News- papers Blast Rebellious Democrats

GROUP CALLED OBSOLETE
BROKEN DOWN
POLITICIANS

Florence, Ala., July 19 — (D SN) — The meeting of Rebellious Southern Democrats held at Birmingham last Saturday was assailed in editorials in two widely read and influential Alabama daily newspapers, The Alabama delegation at the meeting was described as a group of "obsolete broken down politicians."

The editorial, printed in the Florence Times and the Sheffield Tuscumbia Tri-Cities Daily, said also that the state's bolters at the recent Democratic national convention in Philadelphia "betrayed the best interests of Alabama."

"The surprising thing is that the delegation was not thrown out," the editorial said, and added: "Never have the Democrats of Alabama been burdened with such an over-stuffed bunch of obsolete and repugnant leadership."

The two papers lauded President Truman, whose stand of civil rights precipitated the revolt of Southern Democrats which led to the walkout at Philadelphia and the states rights meeting at Birmingham.

Isaac 'Slim' Jones Visits City

Isaac "Slim" Jones, former Jacksonian for many years now a resident of Chicago spent a few days in the City last week visiting relatives and friends. It was his first visit to the City in sixteen years.

During the heydays of the Tented Theatres, Mr. Jones, became nationally known as a comedian starring with such widely known shows as the Florida Blossoms, Silas Greene and Rabbit Foot.

Mr. Jones asserted that he enjoyed his visit in the City and stated that he was gratified to know that Negro Citizens are beginning to vote in Jackson and the state and stated the hope that all Negro Citizens would continue their effort to vote.

Returned to his home early last week where he has been Captain of the 58th Precincts, 4th Ward Regular Republican Organization for the past sixteen years.

strawberry patch
Remove mulch from old strawberry plantings before growth starts, leaving enough to protect the berries from the ground.

According to reports, Sheriff L. B. Slayman said that Ingram was moved from the jail to the Sanatorium at Whitefield from where he was notified Ingram had died of Rabies.

Chicago, Ill., July 19 (DSN) The reiteration of his stand on the Civil Rights issue in his acceptance speech at Philadelphia and a subsequent whitehouse following the meeting of Southern Democrats in Birmingham Saturday, in rebellion against the civil rights program; and the nomination of the Truman-Barkley ticket by the Democratic Convention, for President and Vice-president of the United States has won the highest praise from Negro leaders in all sections of the country.

Negro leaders in all sections of the country are unified in the opinion, because of the violent opposition of Southern Democrats, that the nomination of president Truman was, in itself, a victory for the highest principals and ideals of the Nation.

The enthusiasm with which nationally known Negro leaders in all sections of the country has hailed the stand of President Truman on the Civil Rights Issue, and the nomination of the Truman-Barkley Ticket by the Democratic Convention is being seen here as putting the vast majority of the Negro Vote, won during the Long Roosevelt Reimege, back in the Democrat Party Column is November.

Although the Negro Vote return to the Republican Party in large numbers in the 1946 Congressional Election.

Among the nationally known Negro leaders in the Democrat Party and who exercise a powerful influence on Negro thought and action is Governor Wm. H. Hastie, of the Virgin Island, U. S. Judges Herman Moore and Irving A. Mollison, Congressman William Dawson of Illinois; Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York; Dr. Channing Tobias of New York, Rev. W. H. Jernigan, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune; Carter Wesley, Houston, Texas Publisher, Maceo Smith, Dallas, Texas, Atty. A. T. Walden, Atlanta, Ga., C. A. Scott, Editor, Atlanta Daily World, John McCray, Editor & Publisher, Light House Informer, Columbia, S. C., Atty. Arthur D. Shores, Birmingham, Ala.; Emory O. Jackson, Editor, Birmingham World; These and many others, not nationally known but who exert a wide influence in their communities throughout the nation lend themselves up with the Democrat Party.

WALLACE MOVEMENT WEAKENED

The most significant prediction as a result of the Democratic National Convention is that many of the Nationally known Negro leaders active in the Wallace Third Party movement will return to the Democrat Party. Most of these leaders joined the Wallace movement because they at first believed that President Truman was insincere in his Civil Rights declaration. The action at Philadelphia, and the violence of the Southern Rebellion has caused them to change their minds. What is true of the Leaders will be true of the masses. In other words, President Truman's stand, and the action of the Democrat

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