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Stewart in Error; No Color Line in Brazil

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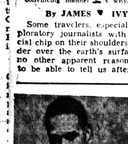
EDITOR'S NOTE: James W. Ivy, a Virginia educator, disagrees with Ollie Stewart's conclusions about Brazil and in a straightforward and convincing manner [illegible] why.

By JAMES W. IVY

Some travelers, especially exploratory journalists with a racial chip on their shoulders, wander over the earth's surface for no other apparent reason than to be able to tell us afterwards



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how the desk clerk at the London Claridge or the Paris Ritz refused them accommodations, how they personal allowed to order a dry Martini at "The King of Bohemia" in High Street, or how the doorman politely allowed them out of the Au Poisson d'Or.

Yet in possibly the same paragraph they will tell how well they were received in some exclusive bordel, say the Cite Falmille. They may even study Brazilian color prejudice within the exclusive confines of the Urca Casino. Their travels are really a record of their discomforts and disappointments as aliens in a foreign land, not of discriminations which arise solely because of their race.

Short on History

Such perpatetic sociologists usually know nothing of the history, the language, the customs, or the habits of the country they so generously "write up." And because they are Americans whose vision has been warped by color they are prone to explain their personal difficulties as well as those of the natives solely in terms of race.

The AFRO's special correspondent in Brazil, Mr. Ollie Stewart, the wide-eyed country boy from Louisiana, is a striking illustration of this type of American traveler. In his own first paragraph of "In the U.S.A. It's Jim Crow; In Brazil, 'Run Around'" he pulls this gaffe:

"And the thing that's wrong in one place is the same thing that's wrong in every place."

This doesn't even make sense. And if he means that our problems are the same in the world over, he's worse naive; he's merely stupid.

Even in the U.S.A. our problem, despite the national ideology anent us, is not the same in New York City as it is in Atlanta, Ga.

"I was anxious to visit Brazil because of a report that Brazil had no color line or color prejudice." Brazil does not have a color line (in the American sense), Mr. Stewart to the contrary notwithstanding. And when Brazilian writers wish to describe the idea of a color line they usually use our American phrase.

Can't Prove Bar

Nor can Mr. Stewart prove the existence of a Brazilian color line by stressing the personal misfortunes of disgruntled expatriates. That there is some color prejudice in Brazil is a thing that has never been denied even by the Brazilians themselves, but it has never been erected into the color-caste system of the States.

What Mr. Stewart does not seem to know is that throughout Latin America class takes precedence over color. That few pure blacks, though there are many mulattoes, are found in this ruling caste is due solely to the fortuitous circumstances that slavery has placed us at the bottom of the social and economic scale. Brazilian history explains the African's position in Brazilian society without reference to his color.

Furthermore, if there is a "color line" in Brazil, Mr. Stewart is singularly unequipped to find it. On his own admission he knows no Portuguese. With this initial language handicap how can he find out anything worthwhile about Brazil and Brazilians? And with no knowledge of Brazilian history and customs how can he be expected to interpret even the obvious?

What's His Authority?

Moreover, when ever heard of a competent journalist interpreting the life of a country through the inconsequential chit-chat of bar-flies and down-at-the-heel inebriates?

What do we learn about the status of Brazilian colored people from a boy from Sandra who is just dying to go to Tuskegee? And because James Bell, after ten years in Brazil, is homesick for the ghettos of our American cities, it does not prove that the situation of the preta (Negro) in Os Estados Unidos do Brasil is on a par with that of those in the United States of North America.

And why this monotonous stressing of the unessential, the universal trivia of living? We are not interested in "Mama Yo Quero" (which incidentally is neither Portuguese nor Spanish), nor the Catholic dogma that we must question "the acts of the Lord's anointed," nor that the mulatto fights to get on the white bandwagon (he does the same thing here), nor that night life in Rio is dull, nor that rumeira may be bad for twenty-five cents (two bits).

What Stewart Resents

At bottom, what our naive Mr. Stewart seems to resent is the idea that there are places in the world where the colored man does not occupy the same parish status which he has in the States. His is the point of view which will make a terrorized colored person in Atlanta, Ga., argue that New York City treats the Afroamerican no better than the uniformed Kluxers of the Atlanta police force.

Or that a colored "university" in the Deep South is the equal of Harvard or Yale. Now what is the real status of the ex-African slave in Brazil? Are Brazilian Brancos (whites) the same race haters of our Deep South?

The answer, of course, is no. Brazil has no "color line" in the American sense. And Brazil has freely accepted educated, cultured colored persons as members of Brazilian society, as human beings, as equals. So liberal are the Brazilians on the question of color that the Argentinas call Brazil "as colored tropical republic."

What Is a "Negro"?

First, let us examine the Brazilian definition of "Negro," both for the benefit of your readers and the "AFRO's own correspondent." Contrary to American practice, the word "Negro" is accepted in its etymological and biological sense of a black man and not in the sociological sense in which it is accepted in the States. In Brazil a "Negro" is a preto, a black man; one obviously black in color.

The various mixed bloods are given other names, and if they are white in color they are accepted as white. No Brazilian would think of classifying Walter White as a preto merely because he had some African great-great-grandparents.

Nor is it silly for a light-brown Brazilian of obvious African features to think of himself as other than white, since most of the white Brazilians have been liberally tar-brushed and Indian-bronzed. This is the explanation behind the Brazilian practice of ignoring the African blood of many famous Brazilians. Nilo Peçanha, a former president, and Machado de Assis, the famous literature, are, for example, almost never mentioned as colored.

Examples of No Color Line

Only in a country without a color line could a colored man become that country's president (see above. Only in a country without a color line could an African born during the slave period become that country's pioneer in Germanic studies and one of its great poets, as did Tobias Barreto.

Only a country without a color line would find its favorite poet a Goncalves Dias, an African.

Could a colored man be the father of psychiatry and the director general of the hospital for the insane in Rio if that country had a color line? Yet Juliano Moreira did just these things.

Andre Rebouças was a great engineer in Brazil while if he had lived in the States he would have been merely "another colored engineer."

Could It Happen Here?

Could America with its color line have a brilliant colored philosopher of the stamp of Farias Britto?

Would the color line of the States permit the existence of a brilliant thinker such as the black man Tito Livio de Castro?

Where is our General Tiburcio?

Where is our Jose do Patrocinio, our Father Jose Mauricio? Isn't it strange that Brazil with her "color line" should have fulfilled in the biographical section of Seguier's dictionary nineteen famous colored persons in contrast to the miserly three listed in the biographical section of Webster's (5th ed)? A whole book could be written on the colored persons famous in Brazil, men noted for their achievements as Brazilians and not, as in America, for their achievements as "colored persons."

How Does He Explain?

If there is a "color line" in Brazil how does Mr. Stewart explain the presence of black captains on Brazilian ships? A Brazilian ship in drydock in Newport News three weeks ago had a black captain.

When the Brazilian navy visited Old Point some years ago local whites were shocked at the idea of having to dance with the dusky officers. And yet Brazil has a color line!

How would Mr. Stewart explain Harry Franck's remark that seventy per cent of the Brazilians would have to ride jim crow in the South? Or the frequent irritation of ofay American travelers that the colored people are not put in their proper place in Brazil? Or Life's frequent snide remarks that black Brazilians are accepted as the equals of their white brethren?

If a man makes it his duty to go around ferreting out race prejudice, he will naturally find it.

Prejudices of all kinds exist everywhere, but not every country erects the collective phobias of one group of its citizens into a social and economic institution. Not every country makes a political creed of racial hates. And because some blacks have hard sledding in a country

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Slim Pickings Seen for Seekers after GOP Plums

By EDGAR T. ROUZEAU

NEW YORK — Choice of a leader to head the colored phase of the Republican national campaign will fall to someone financially able to accept the position as an honor and not as a political windfall, as in the past.

This, the AFRO learned this week from a source very close to Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee.

State chairmen are in receipt of memoranda from Mr. Willkie emphasizing the nominee's belief that the brunt of the campaign can be entrusted to volunteer workers. In addition, Mr. Willkie has frequently reiterated that the entire expenses of the campaign must not exceed $2,500,000.

Seen Better Reals

According to one of his close New York supporters, this fund will be turned over to State campaign managers for distribution, with only a small sum being retained for direct activities on a national scale. This informant said that Mr. Willkie had insisted on this plan because he believed that better results could be obtained.

One of the principal campaign items of the past — money for speakers — has already been eliminated from the budget. In previous campaigns this item alone has represented an outlay as high as $500,000. Willkie has publicly stated that if a speaker was not interested enough in the Republican cause to offer his services without being paid, he could be of little benefit as a hired worker.

Reason to Many

The elimination of this item will be a blow to many small town ministers and other campaign spielers who have always looked forward to earning from $50 to $300 per speech while serving on the speakers' staff.

They will still be offered the opportunity to serve, with all expenses paid, but the service will no longer be a financially beneficial as before.

Many colored leaders have been considered by Mr. Willkie for the post of national chairman, but it is reported that no decision has been made. Former State Senator William King of Illinois and T. Gillis Nutter of West Virginia have been named by Mr. Willkie on his national advisory committee and it is believed that they will handle most of the money to be appropriated for campaign work among colored voters.

Daddy Grace Group Plans D. C. Meeting

WASHINGTON

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the sixth session of the twelfth annual Holy Convocation, which will be held at the House of Prayer, 1721 Seventh Street, Northwest, August 18 to 25.

Members and friends from eight district churches, and visitors from adjoining areas, will attend the morning and evening services, where Bishop C. M. "Daddy" Grace will preside.

Evening services will last until midnight.

Thursday evening will be given to the young people. A picnic will be held on Saturday; baptism Sunday morning and a parade Sunday afternoon. Saturday evening, special prayers will be offered for salvation and healing. Baptizing will take place in Banneker Swimming Pool where the elders expect to dip more than 500 persons.

To Hold Parade

Church auxiliaries and organizations will march in the peace parade Sunday afternoon.

Congregations from Anacostia, Arlington, Alexandria, Southwest Washington, Halls Hill and Marshall Heights will be present. The Revs. John Williams, W. Davis, Robert Crosby, M. Harwell, Berle Jones, G. Myers, E. Mitchell and H. Crowe will take part.

Coming Conventions:

AUGUST 16-23—National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

AUGUST 18-25 — Church of Christ (Holiness), Norfolk, Va.

AUGUST 19 — National Convention of Churches of God, (Holiness), Atlanta, Ga.

AUGUST 19-24 — American Tennis Association, Wilberforce, Ohio.

AUGUST 19-26 — American Bridge Association, Atlanta, Ga.

AUGUST 20-23 — Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church, Charlie Hope, Va.

Ask Colored Fliers and Planes to Aid Ethiopians

LONDON — Declaring that "all the Ethiopians need is supporting planes to drive the Italians out of Ethiopia," Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragist aide of Haile Selassie whom Great Britain has recognized as the rightful ruler of Ethiopia, is seeking to enlist colored fliers and planes and funds from America to aid in the overthrow of the Italians.

Miss Pankhurst, author and propagandist, who has been acting in liaison with Haile Selassie's organization of his people while Italy has her hands full with the British, said that the main need of the Ethiopians was airplanes.

"American Negroes can strike a blow not only to help their own race by aiding the Ethiopians but also for all democracy by enabling these great fighters to become active allies of Britain in the American campaign," she declared. She exhibited photographs of Ethiopian troops she said had "armed themselves at the expense of the Italians in raids and hand-to-hand battles which have the Italians terrified."

H. Daniels Under $5,000 Bail in Shore Vice War

ATLANTIC CITY—In a police dragnet spread to apprehend undesirables and persons with criminal records, Herndon Daniels, well-known Shore sportsman, was taken into custody, Thursday, and later released in $5,000 bail.

Daniels is a parolee, from the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, where he was serving a sentence after pleading guilty to income-tax charges.

Linked with Gambling

At a hearing held Monday before Recorder Shahadi, Daniels and Charles Mootlee were charged with being proprietors of the Little Belmont on North Kentucky Avenue and an alleged gambling casino on the premises. Despite the plea by Isaac Nutter, their attorney, the two were held in high bail for the grand jury.

Testimony against Daniels was given by Detectives Thomas Allmond, Thomas Brown and James Jones, while photographs showing the layout of the bars, Casino and entrances were admitted as evidence.

12 Others Held

Others who pleaded not guilty and wer held for the grand jury in connection with the Little Belmont were Isaac Nicholson, alleged manager; Howard Perrigan, William (Yellow) Johnson, Hammond Daniels, Bert Pernsley, Robert Brown, Robert Lanman, Robert Shepperson, Edward Sayles, William Battles, Eph Barnes and Bennie Caldwell of Washington, D.C.

Other Clubs Involved

Pleading not guilty and waiving hearing for grand jury action from the Wonder Bar, were Charles Randall, alleged proprietor, John Doyle and Albert Leighton. The defendants were represented by William A. Dart, former assistant county prosecutor.

Taking the same course from the Club Harlem were Leroy Williams, Sam Singer and Joe Jones, alleged proprietors, and as material witnesses were Thomas Mitchell, Leroy Miles, Elmo Jackson, Lou Barnes and Frank Scott.

8th Regiment at War Games; Hint Revision

CHICAGO— (ANP) — Intensive training of the Eighth Illinois Regiment, one of the nation's two complete colored National Guard regiments, got under way, Sunday, at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis., where it will engage in war games with nearly 64,000 white National Guardsmen for three weeks.

Coles Sees British Bias Equal to That of Dixie

By L. F. COLES

who, after visiting foreign lands, believes England is the finest land and would be glad to see it wiped out by Germany.

During my recent world tour, I went to eleven different cities in Germany and visited eleven different universities, each with from 3 to six Africans matriculated.

Dr. Lewis K. McMillan, in his article some time ago in the AFRO-AMERICAN, told a very good story about the treatment accorded Jews in Germany and how it compared with the treatment accorded colored Americans.

England Worst in Europe

I saw in every fine restaurant in Germany and in all of the large cities in Italy, in France, in Austria, in Roumania and Russia. The only places in Europe I met with any kind of opposition was in England.

I went to all of the large cities in Ireland and had no trouble in getting a place to stop or eat.

Of course, in Australia, as I told you before, I just as well would have been in Mississippi, for it is the most God-forsaken place on earth.

"Rotten as Mississippi"

In Australia, I was told, I went to the main city, Brisbane, and I found the people there to be a rotten lot. All sorts of race proscription and they looked at me as if I were a leper.

In Darwin, I read the vicious papers there, especially the leading paper, known as The Northern Standard, the Northern Australian Workers' Union, which is also rotten and the Daily Commercial News. These papers are equal to anything gotten out by William Randolph Hearst.

No paper in Mississippi could be more vicious toward black people.

South Africa Abusive

In South Africa, a native would have to have about ten passes to get through the line of the Cossacks or constabulary, if he were going the distance, say, from your office in Baltimore to the Pennsylvania Station.

The schools are segregated and the natives have to walk on one side of the street. However, the natives, especially the young ones, sometimes go over on the other side of the street, at the point of a bayonet, and sometimes are killed and sometimes they kill Englishmen.

They do not have in their minds, like colored citizens in Maryland, Virginia and the rest of the South, that they are segregated because of their best interests, but they have to put up with it because they have a bayonet in their stomach and a rifle in their back.

Fared Better Under Germany

In East Africa, that once belonged to Germany, a missionary, who spoke good English, told me that the natives had more respect, rule under Germany than they do under England, and that they were not segregated.

In Liverpool I saw a ship come from Africa, loaded as heavily as it could be with human cargo. They were African soldiers.

They had no way provided for them to sleep and it took them months to come across. They were loaded as if they were cattle or hogs.

Children Create Problem

I saw several such shiploads of men from the West Indies Islands. I happened to have been in London when two little West Indian babies, about 2 or 3 years respectively, were found. One had 400 pounds pinned to its little petticoat. At that time a pound was worth $3.95.

They were evacuating children by bus, automobile, trains and every other way by 10,000 daily, but when these two children were found, they would have to hold a conference as to what should be done with them.

An officer took them for two nights and finally they were put on a ship and sent back to the West Indies.

No Democracy in England

This was at the time when Ex-Prime Minister Chamberlain and the present Prime Minister Churchill were shouting very loudly about democracy.

Of course anyone knows that there isn't any democracy in England, for of the 46,000,000 people in Great Britain, there has never been an election where over 4,000,000 people took part in it, and even then the people are as much disfranchised in England, even though they are white as we are anywhere in the South.

Most Live in Slums

As a matter of fact, they are not only disfranchised, but they are all segregated, for most of the people in the large cities in England live in slums of the worst sort.

In Munich, Germany, I met Max Schmeling and we sat down and talked and drank wine together and he told of his fights, as best he could in his broken English, with Joe Louis, and then he told it in German and the German's didn't mob me.

Church Rosters Up Half Million

Baptists Increase and Methodists Have Decreased Since 1926

WASHINGTON

Preliminary figures just issued by the Department of Commerce showed 5,179,689 colored members in independent colored churches.

This does not include colored membership in such white denominations as Catholic, Presbyterian and Episcopal or Methodist Churches.

The figures show 23,093 Baptist Churches with a membership of 3,782,464. This is an increase of 1,012 churches and 565,841 members.

No othe denomination shows such a large growth.

Methodists Lose

Methodists, including AME, AMEZ and CME churches, show an actual decrease in membership and number of churches.

The AME church has lost since the last census in 1926. Figures for them in the new census show 45,8?? churches and 493,357 members. This is a loss of 1,130 churches and 52,457 members.

The AME Zion Church in the 1936 Census has 414,244 members in 2,252 churches. This is a loss of 214 churches and 42,369 members.

CME's Gain 67000

The Colored Methodist Church lost 465 churches but gained 67,000 members. Figures show 269,915 members in 1936 in 2,063 churches.

The Union AME Church has 71 churches and 9,369 churches. The African Union M.P. Church has 45 churches and 4,239 members.

The Census figures for 1916 show 4,500,00 colored church members and in 1926, 5,200,000. When the figures for the census of 1940 when the figures for the colored membership in white churches have been totaled for this year, it may jun as high as 5,850,000, with the credit for the increase going to the Baptists.

Chicago Appoints First Police Captain

CHICAGO. — (ANP) — John Thomas Scott, 60, on Saturday became Chicago's first colored police captain in ceremonies attended by Mayor Kelly, Police Commissioner James P. Allman, Alderman Earl Dickerson, George Kells, and members of the Civil Service Commission and South Side business and civic leaders.

A member of the police force for thirty-three years, a lieutenant for the past thirteen years, Capt. Scott fills the vacancy left by the retirement of Capt. George Lynch. A native of Houston, Tex., Captain Scott has lived here for the past 40 years.

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All eighty-one AFRO newsboys in General Motors Building at the World's Fair. Each youngster wears a new, tan slack suit with the words AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers on the back of the shirt.

"Hey, What's Holding This Bus? Let's Go"

These were the words that greeted the Philadelphia AFRO photographer when he snapped the above picture of the circulation prize winners en route to the World's Fair in New York last week-end. Two other busses carried the rest of the boys.

81 Afro Newsies See New York; 3 Tummy Aches

NEW YORK CITY—Eighty-one AFRO carrier salesmen from Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Philadelphia won a three-day trip to New York last week-end and the only casualties were three stomach aches.

Promoted by their city circulation managers and six other guides they left home early Saturday morning by bus, formed a caravan at Philadelphia and trekked to the Harlem Branch YMCA.

All Day at Fair

A dinner and trip to the movie followed. The boys spent all day Sunday at the fair visiting especially the Ford and General Motors Buildings, Beechnut Chewing Gum exhibit, American Jubilee, in which were 500 actors, Aviation Building and Billy Rose's Aquacade where 15,000 watched the swimmers.

Monday they boarded a yacht for a three and a half hour cruise around Manhattan Island, saw Wall Street, East Side New York, the Statue of Liberty, U. S. battle ships, the Normandie and Queen Elizabeth, big foreign liners in the harbor, had lunch in the automat and saw the aquarium and took busses for home. They arrived back home at midnight Monday.

Worst Stomach Ache

The greatest tragedy was that which befell one Philadelphia boy, who, while waiting for the bus, ate a popsicle, hot dog, ice cream cone and drank a bottle of Coca-Cola. Before the bus arrived he was sick and after it had gone fifteen blocks had to be carried home while the caravan went on without him.

During the trip two other youngsters had tummy aches but managed to keep up with the crowd.

All Boys Have New Suits

New Yorkers, though accustomed to everything, turned around to gape at this crowd of eighty-one boys all well-dressed in tan slack uniforms with the words "AFRO - AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS" emblazoned on the back of their shirts.

Despite the three days walking not a single newsboy complained about his feet hurting, but the circulation managers did.

Housed at the Y

At the New York YMCA, twenty-eight boys were housed in the gymnasium, forty-eight on cots in the recreation room and the rest in single rooms. Only one of the youngsters over slept and missed his breakfast, but he caught up to the others at the fair.

Another on his way up to 135th Street in the subway alighted by mistake at Seventy - second Street, sixty-three blocks away. One of the guides was sent back for him but the youngster found his way to the Y without difficulty.

Do They Sleep?

Coming back from a day at the fair the youngsters went to sleep as soon as they hit the subway. On one car the guide counted twenty-two out of thirty-one boys sleeping on each others shoulders.

The youngsters tired up traffic at the 125th Street S and 10 cent Store (where there are colored clerks) buying souvenirs.

They also enjoyed themselves pulling the stop cord on the busses, when one of the drivers proved slowed on the open road than the other two.

The trip was the second AFRO - AMERICAN Newsboys Summer Tour sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN and the campaign in which these boys emerged the winners is open to all carriers who sell AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers.

Gangway! And Hold That Bus for Us!

Baltimore AFRO newsies take corner in high gear and they race for bus which they feared might pull off for the World's Fair without them. They earned trip by increased sales.

Charleston Has Water 10 Ft. High

By DAVIS LEE
Staff Correspondent

SAVANNAH, Ga. — An 86-mile-an-hour hurricane, which swept the coast between Brunswick, Ga., to Georgetown, S.C., over the week-end, registered a death toll of 61 colored as against five for by Tuesday, with hundreds of homes lost and a million dollars in property damage estimated.

Hunt as the most severe storm witnessed in the memory of Elderly residents was borne by Savannah and Brunswick.

Dead in Savannah

Only one colored death has been reported in Savannah. Its Mrs. Anna Wade was killed, on Sunday, by flying glass in a cafe on East Broad and President Streets. Many colored homes were damaged by the storm, however, and practically every colored business in the city was affected.

Local undertakers had to cancel funeral arrangements and, because of the damage done the power lines, the whole city has been in darkness for two nights.

The two colored theatres here have been closed for two days. Streets throughout the city have been blocked with trees and debris and many are flooded so badly that travel by car is impossible.

2 Churches Demolished

In addition to several homes being blown down, at least two colored churches are known to have been completely demolished. The First African Baptist Church in East Savannah, pastored by the Rev. Mr. Myers, was blown into splinters, as was the colored church, located on the campus of Georgia State College.

60 Die at Beaufort

BEAUFORT, S. C. — Sixty known dead in Beaufort County on the Island, hundreds of homes destroyed and the death toll still mounting as the result of increasing floods, this historic coastal community which has been completely cut off from the outside world for three days, resembles the result of a Hitler Blitzkrieg instead of a hurricane.

About 75 per cent of the residents of Beaufort County are colored and from appearances 95 per cent of the damage was suffered by the colored citizens in the city of Beaufort.

Their homes were badly battered, roofs torn off, trees uprooted and their belongings completely drenched.

Homes Washed Away

On Ladies Island hundreds of homes were swept off by the flood and carried to sea, some inhabitants being carried off with the houses. In many instances whole families are believed to have been lost.

Many whose homes were lost but who themselves managed to escape, were seen yesterday fishing in the raging waters for the bodies of their wives and children.

One complete family of five was lost, although no official identity has yet been established. Red Cross officials hoped soon to be able to release the names of the dead.

All Bridges Out

All bridges leading into Beaufort have been washed out. Citizens living at Frogmore had to find shelter at Penn School. It is reported that much damage has been done to both Penn school and at Beaufort County Training School. At the latter institution, the home economics building and the dormitories were wrecked.

C.E. Societies to Hold Joint Services Sunday

Christian Endeavor Societies of the Park Road Community and Nineteenth Street Baptist Churches will hold a Joint Christian Endeavor service in Snows Court, Northwest, at 3 P.M. Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Artis of the Nineteenth Street Church, will be in charge. Assisting will be Strong of Park Road Community Church.

Credit Stores Cause Workers to Lose Jobs

RICHMOND — Wholesale loss of jobs by workers already in the strain as a result of "unethical practices" of credit stores, was revealed in a survey of these practices recently completed here.

A local investigator, who expects to make public the detailed results of the survey, tells of one store here which, in one month served wage assignment papers on employers of nearly a thousand poor tobacco workers.

Forced Out of Jobs

The customary result, when credit store managers repeatedly approach employers for collection of their employees' installment payments and present assignment papers, is loss of the workers' jobs, says the investigator, and millions throughout the country are thus affected each year.

Persuasion and even intimidation are used, he says, to get purchasers to sign damaging contracts highly complicated and printed in type too fine for the average eye to read.

Attention was also given, in the survey, to the exhorbitant prices, far out of proportion to those charged for cash and ethical open account stores, which certain types of credit stores impose upon these unfortunate customers.

White Hoodlums Shoot 5 on S.C. Church Picnic

MONCKS CORNER, S.C. —(ANP)—Five persons who were returning from a church excursion at Eutawville, Sunday night, were wounded by shotgun blasts when they were fired upon at a filling station in Bonneau, near here, by unidentified white men.

Francis Greene was admitted to Dorchester County Hospital in Summerville, suffering from gunshot wounds of the hips and legs, inflicted he ran from the scene. The Rev. Robert Mack, pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church in Charleston, which sponsored the excursion; Mr. and Mrs. Normand Davis and the white bus driver, were also wounded.

Heiress to $235,000, 6, Gets Guardian

MIAMI, Fla.—(ANP)—Kelsey L. Pharr, well known mortician here, was appointed Monday in probate court as legal guardian of Susie Augusta Dorsey, six-year-old heiress to the fortunes of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dorsey, whose deaths occurred just five months apart.

Pharr also was designated as administrator of Mrs. Dorsey's estate, valued at approximately $85,000.

Susie, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey when she was an infant, is listed as sole legal heir to this estate as well as to Mr. Dorsey's holdings of about $150,000. He died only one of the most astute real estate men in this section and one of the wealthiest of the Miami property boom. He was often called the first colored millionaire in these parts.

22 FHA Projects Honor Our Great

WASHINGTON

Names of two Negro housing projects developed with the aid of U. S. Housing Authority funds were selected in commemoration of outstanding colored Americans, officials of the authority announced this week.

Those so honored, and the site of the projects named for them, follow:

CRISPUS ATTUCKS, first martyr to the cause of American Revolution, Norfolk, Va.

JAMES C. NAPIER, Nashville banker and one time Register of the U. S. Treasury, now dead but still "busy" there.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS noted abolitionist and orator and leader of Reconstruction Days, Baltimore, Md. and Phoenix City, Ala.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, founder of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR, poet, West Palm Beach, Fla.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, author, diplomat and one time executive secretary of the NAACP, Philadelphia.

JUDGE HOPE, president of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

ALONZO F. HERNDON, founder of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga.

IDA B. WELLS journalist and civic leader, Chicago.

HENRY BUTLER ex-slave, Civil War veteran and educator, Fort Worth, Texas.

J. M. BAXTER, educator, Nevis, W. I.

C. T. BIRCH, physician and civic leader, Camden, N. J.

JAMES P. POINDEXTER, clergyman and political leader, Richmond, Ind.

WILLIAM H. FOOTE, educator and lawyer, Memphis, Tenn.

JOHN WESLEY GILBERT, educator, Augusta, Ga.

ALBERTUS BROWN, founder of the Atlanta Community Center, lawyer and political leader, Toledo, Ohio.

DANIEL HASE, surgeon, Dayton, Ohio.

WILLIAM HOWARD DAY, editor and one time president of the Harrisburg Branch, Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN M. WASHINGTON, educator of Jackson, Miss.

MORRIS WRIGHT CUNEY, politician, Houston, Texas.

KELLY MILLER, retired dean of Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Ottaway Hamme, 77, Is Buried in N.C.

DURHAM, N.C.—Funeral rites for Ottaway Hamme, 77, father of T. A. Hamme, Durham County farm agent, who died at his home between Oxford and Henderson, Tuesday, were held at the home, Wednesday, with the Rev. S. B. Cook officiating.

Besides his son, Mr. Hamme is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kizzie Hamme; four other sons, Robert, Richard, Ashton and Cornell Hamme, and six daughters, Mrs. Mary Parham, Mrs. Catherine McGhee, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Tyler, and Mrs. Anna W. Hamme, and other relatives.

N. C. Teachers Get Raise; Aim at Equalization

RALEIGH, N. C.—(ANP)—As the first step toward equalization of colored and white teachers' salaries, the State school commission and board of education last week approved the distribution of $258,000 out of a total of $428,000 to colored teachers.

Under the new pay schedule, Grade A colored teachers will be increased $8 a month to a standard of $106 monthly for teachers with A certificates and eight years of experience.

Although the only white raise was a $2 boost for A certificated and eight years experience, their standard will be $128 a month. Colored A teachers will begin at $82 instead of $76.

The new schedule gives the $258,000 to 5,375 of the 7,000 colored teachers in North Carolina, while 2400 of the State's 16,000 white teachers will get $116,000 additional.

AFRO Worth Quarter to N.J. Republican

NEWARK, N.J.—Melvin V. Johnson sold his AFRO last week for twenty-five cents to a Republican who wanted Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President, to read the No 1 editorial in that edition.

The paper was mailed to Mr. Willkie who was in Colorado at Springs.

Goodbye, Ma

You might think this Baltimore AFRO newsie was going to the end of the earth but he's only one of 81 who spent three days at the N. Y. World's Fair as guests of the company.

Lawyers Who Held Annual Meet in Columbus, Ohio

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