Ike Will Name 4 U. S. Judges, Writer Predicts

Federal Grand Jury Considers 2 Cases

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(Special) — The Federal Grand Jury was called back into session here Wednesday to consider two box cases in which complaints had been made to the Department of Justice that civil rights of colored people have been violated.

In charging the jury, Judge Bryan Simpson said he had called the group back at the request of the United States attorney general to hear evidence relating to the shooting of two colored men charged with raping a white woman and of another colored man held in jail in Hernando County for more than a year without a charge against him.

Judge Simpson stated that complaints concerning the two colored men who were shot were made against Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Yates, while the complaint in behalf of the colored man held in jail was lodged against State Attorney Jess Hunter of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Infamous Groveland Case

Judge Simpson told the jury that two of four colored youths accused of raping the wife of a Groveland farmer in 1949—Samuel Shepperd and Walter Lee Irvin were convicted and sentenced to death on the rape charge and were granted a new trial by the United States Supreme Court because no names of colored persons were in the Lake County jury box.

The charge against McCall and Yates, Judge Simpson explained, is that one or both of them shot the two prisoners to prevent them from receiving a trial by jury, thereby depriving them of their civil rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Coroner's Jury Finding

Judge Simpson went on to say that if the law enforcement officers shot in self defense there was no violation of the colored youths' civil rights. That was the finding of the coroner's jury which inquired into the shooting at Tavares last year.

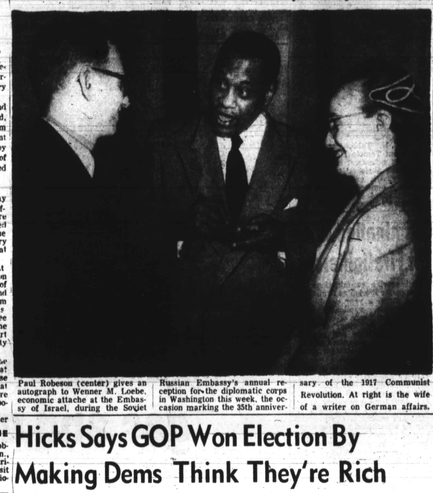
The complaint against State Attorney Hunter, Judge Simpson stated, involves the civil rights of David McKinley Reese. Reese and another colored man, William Timmons, were tried in Brooksville on a charge of first degree murder and at the close of the testimony Hunter asked the court to direct a verdict of not guilty as to Reese, which was done.

Judge Simpson said that at the time the state attorney asked that the murder charge against Reese be dropped he also requested that the man be held in jail for more than a year without any legal proceeding against him before Hunter ceeding against him before Hunter

CHURCHMAN VISITS SELASSIE

NEW YORK—The Rev. Dr. Robbin W. Barstow, Stamford, Conn., now on a 10-week survey of American churches in Europe, will visit Emperor Haile Selassie in Ethiopia.

Attended Soviet Embassy Party



Paul Robeson (center) gives an autograph to Wenner M. Loebe, economic attache at the Embassy of Israel, during the Soviet Russian Embassy's annual reception for the diplomatic corps in Washington this week, the occasion marking the 35th anniversary of the 1917 Communist Revolution. At right is the wife of a writer on German affairs.

Hicks Says GOP Won Election By Making Dems Think They're Rich

RICHMOND, Va.—Although colored voters remained loyal to the Democratic party, the Republicans won the 1952 elections without them by convincing enough white Democrats that they had become "haves" instead of "have nots" and should vote Republican to hold what they have, James L. Hicks, AFRO correspondent, declared at Richmond, Wednesday.

Hicks made the statement in a luncheon talk before the Business and Professional Men's Council of the Leigh Street YMCA, where he was guest speaker on the election results along with Guy Fiddell, Capitol Hill reporter for a Richmond daily.

The AFRO correspondent, who rode both the Eisenhower and Stevenson campaign trains, and Friddell, who was on the Stevenson train through Virginia, both agreed that colored voters had held the line for the Democrats.

Unanswered Question

Friddell credited the colored voters of Richmond with returning a Democratic congressman to office at a time when white voters were sweeping them out of office in the Republican landslide that saw Virginia wind up in the Republican column.

During the question and answer period following the luncheon, Friddell was asked from the audience whether or not he felt the congressman realized who had put him in office and whether he felt that he was "grateful."

He answered that he was sure the congressman had "proved" over the results of the election and "knew where his strength came from", but he did not attempt to answer whether he felt the lawmaker was "grateful."

GOP Had "Plan To Win'

Hicks told the group of distinguished Richmond business leaders that the Republicans won because they had a plan to win. Backing up his statement by exhibiting an actual copy of the victory plan called "How To Assure An Eisenhower Victory in November."

He read from the plan itself to show that it called for the expenditure of $2,000,000 in radio and TV concentration in 40 counties in 12 states, aimed at shifting enough votes in key communities to win the electoral votes of the 12 states.

The plan, as read to the group by Hicks, called for convincing Democratic voters that they had become "haves" instead of "have nots" and that the current inflation under the Democrats would eventually strip them of what they now have.

Hicks said the campaign was aimed at both colored and white Democrats but that colored Democrats failed to be swayed by it.

South Africa Rejects UN Group On Indian Problem

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NNPA)—A resolution to end the six-year old dispute over the treatment of South Africa's Indian minority gained support from the Soviet Union, Israel, Guatemala, El Salvador, Cuba and Uruguay in the UN General Assembly's Special Political Committee Friday.

The proposal, which South Africa rejected again, calls for a commission to be set up to assist talks between India and Paskistan and South Africa.

Denmark, China and Argentina gave their support to the measure as a whole, but called for exclusion of the reference for the South African government to suspend the enforcement of its race segregation law pending negotiations with India and Pakistan.

Great Britain Abstains

Britain and Belgium said they would abstain from voting on the entire resolution because it was not clear whether the dispute should be taken "out of the sphere of domestic jurisdiction into one in which it is proper for the United Nations to act."

A. M. Kutchkarov, the Russian delegate, charged the South African discriminatory laws as contrary to the "principles and purposes" of the UN. He assailed the Groups Areas Act of 1951 as dividing the entire population of South Africa into three different groups—white, native and colored —and that persons not belonging to certain groups cannot own land except under special permit.

Dr. Samuel Eliashiv of Israel favored last year's suggestion of appointing an individual to help carry through negotiations between the conflicting parties. He told the committee that the problem under consideration had "special significance" for Israel.

Awards Presented To Hero's Widow

ALCORN, Miss. — With its flag flying at half-mast Alcorn A and M College joined the nation at large, Tuesday, as Armistice Day services were conducted in Oakland Memorial Chapel to pay tribute to the nation's war dead. Dr. J. R. Otis, president of the school, presided at the memorial services.

Lt. Dennis D. Nelson, a specialist of the civil-relations division, USN, and guest speaker on this occasion, eulogized the dead of both world wars. He reminded his audience that the dead have not died in vain for the things for which they died are being gradually attained in many ways.

Lt. Nelson also presented Mrs. Jesse L. Brown, student of Alcorn, and widow of the late hero, with two awards. The first was a framed photograph of the aircraft carrier Leyte from which her husband operated, and was signed by John Floberg, secretary of the navy for air. The second was a framed copy of an article dedicated to Ensign Brown that appeared in the American Weekly magazine by Commander Walter Winslow, USN, entitled, "A Beacon For All To See."

Downingtown Board Re-Elects Officers

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa. — At its meeting in Philadelphia on Nov. 13 the trustee board of Downingtown Industrial School chose the same officers for 1952-53 who had served during the past year.

E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia publisher remains chairman. Dr. Nathaniel S. Duff is vice-chairman, Dr. Thomas D. Clayton, treasurer; the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, secretary, and Mrs. Virginia L. Waring, assistant secretary.

William T. Coleman, executive secretary of Wissahickon Boys' Club; Earl P. Dales, real estate broker; Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Publishing Co.; and Mrs. Robert L. Vann, of Pittsburgh, were re-elected for three-year terms.

Picks Embassy Spot For Rev. A. J. Carey

Lautier Says Bishop Nichols Will Have Ear Of New Administration

BY LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON The line-up: George E. C. Hayes, one of the beal lawyers at the District of Columbia bar, to fill the first vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Euclid Taylor, attorney for the Chicago Defender, to be a judge of the Federal District Court for the northern district of Illinois.

There are two vacancies on this court now.

Judge Francis E. Rivers of the City Court of New York to be a judge of the Federal District Court for the southern district of New York. Judge Herbert E. Millen of Philadelphia to be a judge of the Federal District Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Ambassador To Haiti

The Rev. Archibald J. Carey, Chicago minister and city council man, to be Ambassador to Haiti. Ted Spaulding, a Philly lawyer and a member of the Board of Directors of the NAACP, to succeed Judge Herman E. Moore of the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands, whose term has nearly four years yet to run.

Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh newspaper executive, to be an assistant to the new Federal Security Administrator. C. A. Scott, Atlanta publisher, to be collector of customs at Savannah (Georgia). William O. Walker, Cleveland publisher, to be a member of the United States section of the Caribbean Commission.

FEPC Spot

Paul Williams, Los Angeles architect, to be a member of the Fine Arts Commission. Elmer Carter, a New York Democrat for Employment Board of the Civil Service Commission.

If Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., of Massachusetts, becomes Eisenhower's chief White House adviser (Assistant President, Jim Nabrit, secretary of Howard University, would be an excellent choice to fill the position the late David K. Niles held — administrative assistant to the President responsible for minority groups problems.

Bishop D. Ward Nichols of New York will have the ear of the Eisenhower Administration.

Elder Solomon Lightfoot Michaux, the "Happy Am I" preacher, who wore a robe of seven colors; all bright, and led a donkey around a 1948 Democratic national convention in Philly, in trying to get into the act.

Chance Attended Both

Incidentally, William C. Chance, the 65-year old principal of Chance High School at Parmele (North Carolina), whose fight against jim-crow led to the court decision outlawing racial segregation in day coaches on trains in the South, visited both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in Philly in 1948.

He was returning from the Democratic convention when he was arrested at Emporia (Virginia) June 28, 1948, on a charge of disorderly conduct for refusing to move to a jim crow car.

Joel T. Broyhill, Republicrat, of Arlington, was elected to Congress from the newly formed tenth district of Virginia.

But before he takes the oath of office and is appointed to any House committee, Broyhill is announcing his opposition to the pledge of President-elect Eisenhower to wipe out ever vestige of racial segregation in the District of Columbia.

Wants Jim Crow To Stay

Broyhill says he is opposed to ending segregation in the schools, theaters, playgrounds and Fire Department of the District of Columbia. He wants to be appointed to the House District of Columbia Committee where he can fight integration.

In other words, Broyhill already is joining the Dixiecrats — Representatives John L. McMillan of South Carolina, Thomas G. Abernethy of Mississippi, Howard Smith of Virginia and James C. Davis of Georgia — who intimidated District of Columbia Commissioner "Iggy" Donohue into abandoning his decision to integrate colored firemen.

Prediction

Prediction: If the liberal element of the Republicans in the House have their way, Broyhill won't get on the District of Columbia Committee, nor any other Congress had 14 southerners on it.

If John B. Duncan, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, thinks he is protected by civil service in his job, he has another thought coming.

Housing Head Backs Policy

NY Commissioner Defends Project

NEW YORK — State Commissioner of Housing Stichman claims state-controlled housing developments welcome colored tenants but want them to "enter through the front door."

He then warned colored tenants against gaining access to apartments by "illegal methods," such as unauthorized subleasing by former tenants.

Mr. Stichman issued his warning at an informal hearing on an application by the United Veterans Mutual Housing Corp. to evict a colored family from the 800-unit Bell Park Gardens project in Bayside, Queens.

Spokesmen for the corporation claim that Milton Kaufman, a former tenant in the project, had been denied permission twice to sublet and had no legal right last August to sublet to Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their 3 children.

Both the corporation and Stichman denied discrimination and spokesmen for the development said a colored family was now living in the project. Mr. Stichman is one of the founders of the development.

Norfolk Matron Burns To Death

NORFOLK, Va. — Mrs. Mary Douglas, of South Norfolk was burned to death here last week.

She was visiting a friend living in an old bus for a home when an oil heater exploded, trapping her inside.

Aide To Grand Master

Prof. F. R. Lampkin of Columbus, Ga., who was recently named special assistant to the supreme grand master of the Masons. He will work with J. B. Baldwin, also of Columbus, the supreme grand master.

Edgar Brown Out To Oust Sparkman

CHICAGO—Edgar Brown, president of the National Negro Council and unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress, left Monday on a tour of 32 states in a drive to bar Sen. John Sparkman (D. Ala.) from the Senate.

The council claims that Sparkman, defeated vice - presidential candidate in the recent election, was elected to the Senate in 1948 under what Brown calls a "white supremacy" emblem."

Brown claims this violated the constitutional guarantees of franchise for 500,000 taxpaying colored voters in Alabama. His organization seeks to oust the southern Senator by invoking an article of the Constitution covering "disorderly conduct" of senators.

Brown said the council already has 6,000 signatures through petitions circulated and that he hopes in his tour to gain a total of one million signatures backing the movement.

EDUCATOR IS SPEAKER ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

COLON, R.P. (ANP)—A colored educator, Desmond Byam, chief supervisor of Colon Government Schools, was "Founding Fathers Day" speaker last week during patriotic activities.

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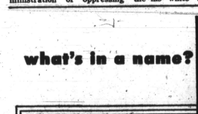

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Tribesmen Refuse To Elect New Chief

(Special to the AFRO)

SEROWE, Bechuanaland—"We would rather live like wild animals than accept another chief."

Five thousand African Bamangwato tribesmen murmured approval to that challenge Tuesday as one of the prominent members, Owabone, offered to sacrifice his life for the return of exiled Chief Seretse Khama.

Owabone made his statement to British District Commissioner Gordon Batho who had called a 3-day kgotla (tribal meeting) to consider the election of a new Chief.

Second Chief Who Wed

Britain deposed 31 - year - old Seretse and banished him on the grounds that his 1948 marriage to a blonde London typist made him unfit to rule.

Owabone accused the British administration of oppressing the tribe and shamefully breaking promises. He challenged Mr. Batho to test tribal feeling by asking all those in favor of electing a new Chief to stand up. The Commissioner ignored the challenge, even though it was repeated.

Finally he said, "The government decision is final. It will not help you to keep asking for Seretse."

Would Rather Die

"Force is being used against us, Owabone declared. "But you will have to kill us. We will die rather than change our minds and our loyalty to Seretse."

Mr. Batho told the hostile tribesmen that failure to elect a new Chief would mean continued administration of the tribe by the district commission.

When Seretse visited here in 1949 he secured the overwhelming support of his tribesmen when he asked whether they would accept his white wife along with him.

Customs Inspection All Over

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood E. Williams smile happily when customs officer tells them that their luggage is okay. The Rev. Mr. Williams is minister of Bible Way Church, 1130 New Jersey ave., nw., Washington. They arrived early in November, spent ten days in Paris, and left by air for Rome, Athens, Cairo, Jerusalem and Ethiopia, where the Rev. Mr. Williams will study the Point Four program in operation. They are due back in Washington Christmas Eve. (Ollie Stewart photo)

Seven Children Die In Flames

Parents At Store; Blaze Levels Home

PEORIA, Ill. — Seven children, all under eight years of age, burned to death here Monday when flames leveled their two-story home in Peoria Heights, a village of 4,000 north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, parents of the children, had been gone from the home 20 minutes to shop at a nearby grocery store when the tragedy occurred.

Asleep In Bed

The seven bodies were found in a single bed in which they had been left asleep. Howard, a construction worker, told Peoria County Coroner Chauncy Woods that a small fire was burning in a coal stove when he and his wife left for the grocery.

The Howard children were Doris Ann, 10 months; Janice, 2; Sandra, 3; Frances, 4; Frank Jr., 6; Sharon, 7, and Annie May, 8.

The flames also destroyed the home of a neighbor, Andrew Dismuke.

Race Experts Agree Compromising Is Bad

WASHINGTON

Stepping down from race relations jobs where principle and integrity are involved, may often prove more effective than compromising.

This was the consensus of panel members in a discussion of techniques of race relations during the opening session Wednesday of the three-day annual conference of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials at the Willard Hotel.

"More race relations experts should consider themselves expendable where principals and integrity are involved in an agency designed to be only a facade," said G. Franklin Edwards of Howard University and George Mitchell of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta.

The panel of six was in agreement on this issue with certain important exceptions which make it necessary for an expert to remain on the job and swallow his pride with the expectation of eventually making some headway.

Also the probable dismissal of race relations experts by the new administration was raised during a press conference. In answer to such a question, Harold Lett, president of NAIRO said he thought only a negligible number would be dropped.

Another issue raised was the abolition of segregation in D.C. In this connection, a strong appeal was made to the 150 delegates from 24 States to use their vote back home to help bring about a change here in the capital of democracy.

Speaker Listed

The conference of professional workers in the field of intergroup relations, was devoted primarily to discussions of reports of methodology in the handling of problems of discrimination in employment, housing, health and education.

Among the speakers at the opening session were: Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Edward J. Kell, superintendent of the National Capital Parks; Dr. Frederick E. Reissig of the Washington Federation of Churches; Phineas Indritz of the Americans Veterans Committee, Henry L. Moon of the NAACP, and Dr. John Dean of Cornell University.

Government Seeking Accountants, Trainees

WASHINGTON

Accounting jobs starting at $4,205 and reaching a high of $10,800 are now open in the U.S. General Accounting Office throughout the country, according to an announcement of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. Interested persons should apply to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, General Accounting Office, Washington, 25, D.C.

The commission also has announced job openings available for highway engineer trainees in this country and some foreign countries. The maximum age limit is 35 and those interested should apply to the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, Washington, 25, D.C.

Kansas City Sleuth First Police Lieutenant In City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP)—Kansas City acquired its first colored police lieutenant Friday when the police board announced that Leon M. Jordan, 47, had been promoted from the rank of sergeant.

Jordan, a member of the police force for 16 years, served as a detective for 10 years. During that period he had five years leave of absence, spent in training the police force of Monrovia, Liberia.

Since his return to Kansas City last September he had held the rank of a uniformed sergeant, another distinction.

In Liberia, he developed a non-descript police force into a hard-hitting, well disciplined law enforcement body. He returned to the United States, learned how to fly a plane and then taught several members of the Liberian police force to fly. That group constitutes the nucleus of whatever flying force the African Republic may produce.

Jordan's outstanding ability and his new post may be the beginning of a new policy in the colored districts of Kansas City. Residents have long chafed under the rather ugly rule of white policemen.

Observers look for an increase of colored patrolmen and probably a division with Jordan in command. Jordan's salary will be $435.00 per month.

Red Party Secretary Wanted By Everybody

NEW YORK — Claudia Jones, Jamaica - born secretary of the Women's Commission of the Communist Party, found herself torn between two branches of the Justice Department last week.

First, the Immigration and Naturalization Service ordered her to report to Ellis Island Nov. 19 for deportation to Trinidad. But they cancelled the order when the FBI and Justice Department attorneys ordered Miss Jones to be in Federal Court Nov. 19 to continue standing trial under the Smith Act.

KY. STATE MEMORIAL HELD

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Special tribute was paid to deceased members of the Kentucky State College Alumni Association by the Rev. Garland K. Offutt at services here Sunday, Nov. 2.

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