The Week's Newsmakers

FACES IN THE NEWS



FRANCOIS DUVALIER — RUBY HURLEY — REV. B. ELTON COX — RICHARD M. NIXON

Houston church open to all

DR. K. OWEN WHITE, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of First Methodist Church, announced in Houston, Texas, last week their churches are open to all. A total of eight colored worshippers attended the two downtown churches Sunday.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. of Atlanta, on the nationally televised "Washington Conversation" Sunday, accused President Kennedy of not providing adequate leadership in the racial problems; but predicted an end to segregation in my lifetime." He believes legal barriers in the South will be erased by 1972.

DR. JOHN M. KRUMM, Columbia University chaplain, declared in a sermon at St. Paul Chapel last week that "a segregated church says in effect that Christ's cross was wasted effort."

THE VERY REV. PATRICK H. E. BARRON, Anglican dean of Jehanesburg, warned last week the new government bill calling for the banning of "any numerous offenses" under the heading of "sabotage" could easily stifle free speech and writing in South Africa.

THEODORE CHAMBERS, 21, Morehouse College student, was shot in the right leg groin last Friday night while parked on Willis Mill Rd. with his date. He told police, who took him to Grady Hospital, he couldn't identify the man who shot him.

DR. HARRY D. RIDDLE, 44, of Gastonia, N.C., appearing in Superior Court, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the death of Leonard M. Patton, 27, on March 9. The white man claim he killed Patton in self-defense during a visit to see Patton's mother.

MRS. RIDDLE WOODWARD, 80, who carried large sums of money, was found dead last week about a mile and a half from her Winnsboro, S.C., home from which she had been missing for 17 days. She had $470 on her person when found. Death was due to natural causes.

"Worse than 60 years ago...."

McNEILL SMITH of Greensboro, chairman of the North Carolina Civil Rights Advisory Committee, reported last week there's greater segregation in housing in the state today than there was 60 years ago.

THE REV. B. ELTON COX state secretary of CORE, last week led demonstrations at the administration offices of High Point (N.C.) city schools in protest of segregation in the classrooms. He also led a parade downtown in protest against discrimination.

DEAN LESLIE L. MARTIN reported last week a gang of whites attacked an integrated group from the University of Kentucky and Georgetown College at a Lexington drive-in cafe. The students included four whites and three colored—Kenneth Kennedy of Louisville and William Spaulding of Springfield and Arthur Smith, visiting from Georgetown.

MORRIS PRICE, 20, and Shelva Williams, 39, among six who came to NYC from Louisiana on tickets paid for by the New Orleans White Citizens Council, have accepted Harry Golden's offer to pay for their return home.

On international advisory panel

HONOLULU (ANP) — Nobel Peace prize winner and United Nations Undersecretary Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, was one of eight persons named here Tu's t week to the first international panel of advisors to the East-West Center, University of Hawaii regents announced.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Three new members were elected to Shaw University board of trustees last week. They are Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer; J. W. Goodloe, senior vice president and secretary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Mrs. Mary T. Seamans, a member of the Duke Foundation, the latter t w o of Durham.

AMBASSADOR RAYMOND L. THURSTON and his deputy, Philip R. Williams, of the U.S. were among diplomats boycotting Haitian President Francois Duvalier's celebration of the anniversary of his re-election last year.

PATRICK DUNCAN, editor of the weekly Contact and a staunch opponent of apartheid in South Africa, has been confined to the Cape Peninsula — 30 miles long by five miles wide—for five years by the Government. He said he would defy the order "irrespective of the consequences."

Atlanta hotel sets precedent

MRS. RUBY HUREY, Southeast Regional secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. last week announced it was regrettable that other Atlanta hotels have not followed the example of Peachtree Manor which gets segregated without fanfare. The hotel has agreed to house out-of-town ball clubs.

ATTY. GEN. LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ last week obtained a court order to dissolve International Maid Service, Ltd., to bring women from South America to work in Westchester, N.Y., homes as maids. The agency was accused of violating labor laws.

MAGISTRATE MANUEL A GOMEZ last week ordered a probation report on Peter Mills, Harlem landlord jailed three times in two years for building violations. He was released on $200 bail for sentencing June 14.

Jefferson pupils win essay fete

BATH, S.C. — Two Jefferson High School seventh grade students won first and second place in their division in the annual essay contest conducted by the Aiken Soil Conservation District in Aiken County schools.

Probe second poisoning death

JOHNNIE M. WIGGINS, 61, Norfolk, Va., gardener, last week was accused of the May 4 arsenic death of his landlady, Miss Louise Bailey. He was also questioned in the death of Mrs. Ozella Hall 59 a neighbor who died of poisoning. Mrs. Hall's husband is in the hospital recovering from poisoning.

NATHANIEL E. HARGETT SR. of Greensboro, N.C., will be notified within 90 days whether his embalming and funeral directors licenses will be revoked. The state board is investigating a "miscellaneous" charge against him.

MRS. G. C. HAHN, state president, announced following a meeting in Savannah, the Georgia division of University Women has called for the elimination of the death sentence for youthful offenders. The group was moved by the death sentence facing Preston Cobb Jr., 15, for shooting a 70-year-old white farmer.

NEW YORK — Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, will be honored on his sixtieth birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in the U.S. at a testimonial dinner here next week (Tuesday, June 5).

JUSTICE JOHN J. FRANCIS, writing the opinion for the New Jersey State Supreme Court in Trenton, ordered Haridor Realty Co. of NYC to sell Mr. and Mrs. Ermon K. Jones of Neptune a $20,000 home in the Asbury Gables development. The state law bars discrimination in the sale of publicly financed housing.

GEORGE H. FOWLER, newly installed chairman of the New York State Commission for Human Rights, last week sharply criticized the television and motion picture industries for not presenting the colored man in a true image as an American citizen." He said the problem was serious enough to warrant a Commission investigation.

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REVOLUTION SOUTH

Mississippi's Colored Candidate For Congress Symbolizes Political Change

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

WASHINGTON

Post-Reconstruction political history will be made in Mississippi on June 5.

On this date, a small cloud is destined to appear on the heretofore all-white horizon of the state Democratic primary.

It's a cloud destined to grow both in size and strength.

By 1964, maybe, and certainly by 1966 or 1968, the cloud will become a high wind of political change and sweep at least two, and perhaps three colored Mississippians into Congress.

THE CURRENT "cloud " in Mississippi politics is Robert L. T. Smith of Jackson, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the fourth district.

He is running on a platform of racial goodwill and cooperation between colored and whites to solve the state's problems.

His plea is "Pull down the red flag of hatred and bigotry."

To prove he means what he advocates, candidate Smith has a white campaign manager, William Higgs, a young attorney of Jackson.

HIGGS AND the candidate's son are co-complainants in a federal suit to stop the Administration of Gov. Ross Barnett from giving $54,000 a year of state funds to the White Citizens Councils to maintain segregation.

The young attorney is counsel for the state advisory committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Asked to comment on the candidacy of Smith, Rep. John Bell Williams, incumbent, said: —

"I don't think the people of Mississippi will vote for a candidate who has no experience."

THE CONGRESSMAN, who has opposed every civil rights bill to come up in the House since the 80th Congress, carefully avoided the racial issue.

Expressing confidence that he will be nominated and, consequently, re-elected, Rep. Williams said he will not campaign.

He estimated that there are approximately 100,000 voters in his district.

Asked how many colored voters are in the district, Rep. Williams said: "Oh, I don't know; I don't have the slightest idea."

THE 1960 REPORT on voting by the Civil Rights Commission shows that the Fourth Congressional District in Mississippi has a colored voting age population of 101,700, or 40.5 per cent of the total voting age population.

The report also shows that only 9,277, or 9.1 per cent of the potential colored electorate is registered as voters.

The number of white voters is not available as registration officials refused to give this information to the civil rights commission.

However, census figures show that in at least one Mississippi congressional district a majority of the population is colored.

This is the third district, which is 59.2 per cent colored.

THE PERCENTAGE of colored in the other four districts is: first, 26.3; second, 41.3; fifth, 34.4 and sixth, 20.8.

When colored voters become registered to their full potential, they are certain to elect the representative from the third and perhaps the fourth, as well as determine who will be elected in the remaining four districts.

In four of the six Mississippi districts the Kennedy Administration has filed voting rights suits in federal courts. These are the second, fourth, fifth and sixth.

Such suits, plus the intense voter registration campaign in the South, sponsored by a number of civil rights groups, are destined soon to change the character of Mississippi's congressional delegation.

SMITH, PROPRIETOR of a grocery store, filed for Congress last December.

He delivered a television address, Dec. 29, in which he appealed to both colored and white voters to forget the race issue in politics and join in solving the state's problems.

"Voters should ignore the shouting of outworn slogans and the screaming epithets of bigotry," he declared.

Mississippians should realize, he said, that we cannot live in the past. He added: —

"THE TIME IS far spent when men of insight and ability can afford to remain silent while unscrupulous politicians get themselves elected by waving the red flag of hatred and bigotry, thus confusing the minds of people who are inherently good.

"They use time-worn slogans of the past to distract the people away from a sensible and workable solution to the many problems that beset us.

"Mississippi needs a positive approach to its problems. If we do not solve these problems, the blame will, in a large part, be due to the short-sighted planning by men holding high elective offices in our state government and by cunning men and predatory organizations who peddle hate with the use of our tax money."

THIS WAS A reference to the $4,500 monthly contributions the state sovereignty commission makes to the radio and television forum sponsored by the White Citizens Councils.

The candidate's son, Robert L. T. Smith, was one of four persons who filed suit in federal court to stop the group.

Smith's candidacy not only is significant, but is symptomatic of the rising wind of political change beginning to beat against the shaky walls of the one-party South.

NEWS ANALYSIS

YWCA lists summer day camps, activities for teen-agers

The Young Women's Christian Association has announced its summer day camp program for children age 4 to 14 and its teen activities for June and July, according to Mrs. Jane Wheelock, president of the Y.W.C.A.

Day Camp Y-Ho-Wa, now in its fifth year in Druid Hill Park is accepting registrations for any week 7 to 14 for any of three camp periods. Camp will be held daily from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June 25 to July 6; July 9 to July 20; July 23 to July 27.

Y-HO-WA OFFERS girls swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, nature lore, Indian lore, group games, overnight trips, creative dance, hiking, golf, dramatics and gymnastics.

Because the Y.W.C.A. is a Community Chest agency, fees can be kept low to make a camping experience possible for all girls. Y-Ho-Wa fee is only $6 weekly and cost includes bus transportation.

The Madison Avenue Branch Y.W.C.A. will have day camp in Gwynns Falls Park for boys and girls age through July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bus service will be provided to and from the camp. The fee is $4 weekly.

KIDDY KAMP-US, a day camp project of the North Area Y.W.C.A. again will be held on the grounds of Groucher College for boys and girls age 4 to 6.

Kiddy Kamp-Us will be held June 18 through July 26, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Featured in this program are creative dance, dramtics, arts and crafts, nature lore, games, and story hours. Fees for this day camp is $7 weekly.

Also at the Central Branch Y.W.C.A. a co-ed program for teen-agers is scheduled to begin June 25 through July 25 with classes on Mondays and Wednesdays. Included in this program are trampoline, swimming, ballroom dance, cooking, dressmaking, oil painting, charm, and knitting. Tennis and golf classes will be formed also if there is sufficient demand.

TEEN-AGERS of the East Baltimore Y.W.C.A. are being offered a new series of activities slated to begin in June. It will include auto mechanics for boys as well as girls. Cooking, baby sitting classes, and sewing are also being offered. Opening date has not yet been announced.

To encourage teen-age boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 17 to explore creatively the areas of art, music, drama, and dance the Madison Avenue Y.W.C.A. will offer a summer "Lively Arts" program.

Beginning July 2 and ending August 2 the program will feature a series of one hour workshops on these subjects, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

Landmark Lodge Masons give Master degrees to 6

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Funeral services were held July 28 for Mrs. Henrietta Smith from Grace Church with the Rev. C. C. Brown officiating. She is survived by her husband, Theodore Smith, and one sister and other relatives. She was a member of the senior choir and the Missionary Society.

Funeral services were held May 25 for Joseph J. Hall from his home, 50 Winters Ave., with Rev. Donald Allen officiating, assisted by the Rev. Edward Carroll, pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Church, Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one sister, five grand children, nieces and nephews.

Morning Star Baptist Church observed Women's Day May 27. The ushers raised over $1,700. Mrs. Eva Brooks was chairman.

Grace AME Church held a church meeting Monday night and elected the following trustees. Mrs. Johnanna Smith, Mildred Hebron, Lillian Houston, Pinnie Ross, Louise Holly, Elonora Randell, Francis Pye, Elhna Washington, Francis Hebron, Franklin Terrell, Ira Williams, Edgar Coe, Charles Hayes, John Pollock, Charles Terrell, Granger Fields, Jerome Holland, and Howard Dorsey.

LANDMARK Lodge Masons held initiation Monday night at the Masonic Temple. The Universal Lodge of Annapolis conducted the initiation. Receiving the Master degree were Howard E. Holland, Seawood Blackstone, Matthew Turner, Winston Talbott, Lawrence Pollock and Thomas Randall Jr.

Purnell Smith, Rohoboth, Del., spent a week recently as guest of his mother, Mrs. Bertie Smith, 148 Winters Ave.

Funeral services were held recently for Daniel Bacon of Dayton, Md. from Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Ellicott City. Rev. Arthur White, officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Bacon and other relatives.

Mr. Bacon was widely known. He was a member of Landmark Lodge of Masons, Crescent Lidge Elks and Crescent Lodge Band. Also past patron of Martha Chapter O.E.S.

Ministers have talked at the school and representatives from various social agencies have addressed the school, panel discussions have been conducted, consultants from the department of education have visited the school and both teachers and pupils have been active in programs designed to foster good citizenship and mutual understanding.

D.C. REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Nelson C. Roots, vice president of the District of Columbia Federation of Civic Associations, has been elected a vice chairman of the local Republican State Committee.

The GOP committee claims it is the only official political organization in the country with a colored senior vice chairman. He is Atty. J. Franklin Wilson.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Helping Hand Club schedules anniversary

By BEAULA MOORE

The Helping Hand Club of Payne's AME will have its anniversary service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Glendora Sledge is president.

Mens Day Service at Guilford First Baptist saw them raise $450. Roger Dorsey is president.

The Virginia Sextet of Morning Star Baptist, Baltimore, will render a program at the Unity Baptist Church Sunday at 6:30. Pinkney Simms is sponsor.

Children's Day will be at Hopkin's Chapel at 2 p.m. and at Asbury Methodist at 5 p.m.

The Girl Scout Leaders of the Guilford Area met at the home of Mrs. Beaula Moore on last Saturday. Present were Mrs. Ruth James, Mrs. Agnes Allen, Mrs. Madeline Carter, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Leola Dorsey, neighborhood chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Waldschmidt, president of the Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council.

PFC. CHARLES MOORE, son of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, and his wife Gwendolyn are the proud parents of a baby boy. He is currently stationed at Mannheim, Germany.

Deepest Sympathy to Mrs. Bessie Malloy. Her mother, Mrs. Hunt, was funerlized last Friday.

Send cards of cheer to Mrs. Mollie Gross and Mrs. Aileen Moore. They are ill.

Birthday wishes to Silas E. Craft Sr. who celebrates June 3rd.

MT. WINANS NEWS

Women's Day slated at Bethany Baptist

Annual women's day will be held at Bethany Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson is the chairman.

Mrs. Duette Baker and daughter, Jean, of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent the weekend with Mrs. Victoria Anderson of Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd John, son of 2000 Norfolk Rd, Suffolk, Va. spent a recent weekend with Mrs. Edna Mae Johnson of 2610 Huron St.

The Methodist Men of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will sponsor a variety dinner Friday, June 8 at the church. Leroy Spriggs is the chairman.

Mrs. Ester Jackson, secretary of the North Baltimore Wesleyan Service Guilds. The Rev. Herbert Pratt and Mrs. Martha Watkins installed the officers of the Sarah O. Collins Guild of Mt. Winans Methodist Church on last Sunday.

The officers are Mrs. Evelyn Levi, president; Mrs. Mary Wise, vice president; Mrs. Alice Lee, recording secretary; Mrs. Chlorine Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Delear Wing, secretary of promotion and Mrs. Dorothy Madden, chairman of membership.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Wallace, 2604 Huron St., Thursday, June 7.

The fourth and fifth grade classes of Mt. Winans Elementary School No. 56 presented a play, "The Origin of the Mt. Winans Community" to the present time on the television program "Name that School" on last Friday.

UNITED NATION'S REPORT

Tshombe's pawn colonialists used to bar African freedom

By CHARLES P. HOWARD, Sr. (Special to AFRO)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. The cause of independence south of the Sahara has come to a dead-end.

The event that marked the turning point was the death of Patrice Lumumba, first prime minister of the Congo Republic. The colonial powers at that point discovered that they had devised the "formula." They had found the key to getting the job done.

Prior to that point the independence band wagon in Africa seemed unstoppable. It had been on the move since Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana stepped out of one of His Majesty's prisons in Accra to head the first government of black ministers, presided over by a black prime minister, south of the Sahara.

Of course there are a few areas in the transition stage with independence dates set or to be set, or at least in the offing like Kenya, Uganda, Rhuanda and Urundi. But the "big push" is over.

LET IT BE crystal clear that for this state of affairs, the Africans have no one to blame nearly so much as themselves.

The enemies of African independence have drawn a line roughly between five and 10 degrees south of the Equator.

The line runs from west to east through Northern Angola, Katanga Province in the Congo, Northern Rhodesia and takes off a tip of the southern end of Tanganyika.

Push this line up a few degrees at the western end and down a few degrees at the east