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Arkansas Medical School to Admit Negro Girl

Negroes Help Break Crump Machine in Tennessee

MEMPHIS. (ANP). For two decades Boss Ed Crump has ruled Tennessee, Memphis and the Democratic party with little or no opposition, but results of the recent primaries in Tennessee indicate that the state is due for a change.

The man most responsible for this breakdown of the Crump machine was Estes Kefauver, democratic candidate for the senate who defeated a man personally selected by Crump and supported by the boss in full page ads in newspapers.

One of the factors in leading Kefauver to victory was the Negro vote which switched from Crump to the liberal.

Crump was chosen to red-bait Kefauver, a congressman who had opposed the Dies committee and favored a constitutional amendment calling for the election of the president by popular vote.

In newspaper advertisements signed "E. H. Crump," the boss had the congressman a "Communist sympathizer," a voting pal of radical Rep. Marcantonio of New York and a "defender of the reds."

Although Kefauver does not approve of all the points on President Truman's civil rights program, the Negroes considered him liberal enough for their votes. They believed that a man who favored every point on civil rights would never be elected.

Forming a Negro committee for Kefauver, they worked for his victory in the primary which is the same as election in Tennessee. He received two-thirds of the colored vote.

Louis R. Johnson, president of the Memphis Negro Chamber of Commerce, said: "We preferred Kefauver to someone who

World Church Names Oxnam

AMSTERDAM. (AP). Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, bishop of the Methodist church in the New York area, was unanimously elected one of the six presidents of the World Council of Churches Monday.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and the four other candidates for the multiple office of president also were elected unanimously.

The other four presidents are Pasteur Marc Boegner of the Reformed Church of France; the Archbishop of Thyateira, Greece; Dr. S. Germanos; the Archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, Dr. Erling Eidem, and Dr. T. C. Chao, dean of the school of religion at Yenching university, Peiping, China.

Dr. John R. Mott, Methodist layman of New York, whom Dr. Oxnam succeeds as president representing the United States, was named honorary president.

—Courtesy The Lincoln Journal.

would have been for everything in the civil rights bill. For such a man could not have been elected. We want a man who is as sympathetic to the plea for justice for the Negro as he can be and still be elected. We know Kefauver and believe in him. We didn't want him to defeat himself."

Kefauver is against federal anti-lynching and federal FEPC laws. He believes that lynching laws would stir up hate against Negroes and would not be enforceable. He also felt that an FEPC law would be impractical and unenforceable.

He feels that civil rights could be more easily attained if there were a two party system in the south. That is why he advocates the popular election of the president.

South Africa, Segregation

Defiance by High School Pupils

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—First signs of active opposition to the apartheid (segregation) regulations on the suburban trains in the Peninsula are beginning to show themselves. Yesterday the police took the first action since apartheid started, and it was reported to-day that further action might follow.

Meanwhile, passengers report that non-European schoolchildren, encouraged by their teachers, are refusing to leave the coaches set aside for Europeans only.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. P. O. Sauer, has received threatening and protesting letters.

On Monday night six non-Europeans and a 16-year-old boy were arrested by the Railway Police on Cape Town station for distributing anti-apartheid leaflets among the rush-hour crowd. The question of prosecutions under the railway regulations concerning the distribution of printed matter on railway property without authority is being considered.

The leaflets, which are being distributed by the National Anti-C.A.D. committee, urge non-Europeans to form groups and sit in the coaches for Europeans only. It is understood that organized resistance on the lines indicated in the pamphlet will be in full swing by the weekend.

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Major A. Cilliers, the officer commanding the Railway Police in Cape Town, told a representative of The Argus to-day that the leaflets were also being pasted on the inside of the railway coaches.

A passenger to-day reported to a representative of The Argus that classes of non-European children, under the supervision of their teachers, were entering "European only" coaches.

He had heard ticket-examiners asking the coaches and the teachers had then interfered, saying that they were entitled to ride where they pleased and instructing the children to remain where they were.

Mr. Sauer has had several letters. They were all in English and one stated that the power stations would be blown up, the railways broken up and that "blood would flow" in an attempt to "break the apartheid."

All the letters are anonymous. One merely contained a newspaper picture of Mr. Sauer and certain railway official with ropes round their necks, indicating that they should be hanged.

Last night a meeting attended by representatives of 30 organizations, including the African Peoples' Organization, the Communist party and numerous other European organizations in the peninsula, was held at which an action committee was elected to devise means of making the regulations impracticable.

Ticket-examiners to-day reported, however, that the scheme was still working smoothly and that no serious incidents had yet been reported.

Selection Impartial; No Segregation Practiced

First Year Nurse Training



MISS MAXINE STITH

Miss Maxine Stith is spending a few weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stith of Fairbury, Neb., at the end of her first period of training at Provident Hospital, Chicago.

Miss Stith is an honor graduate of Fairbury high school and began her studies as a professional nurse in 1947. She will spend some time in Lincoln before returning to Chicago.

Named to U.S. Court Position

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (ANP). District Judge Arthur J. Mellott last week named a Negro to the post of bailiff crier and messenger for the U. S. District court in Kansas, the first time a colored person has been named to that job here.

The new crier is Charles Allen Green of Kansas City, a former band leader, Green, 39, is a former Virginia-State college student. As court crier, he will open all sessions and travel with the judge thruout the state.

Judge Mellott was appointed to the federal bench here two years ago by President Truman.

Members Honor Pastor This Week

The members and friends of Mt. Zion Baptist church on 12th and F streets will honor the pastor, the Rev. John S. Favors, this week in fourth anniversary services. All churches in Lincoln and one Omaha church will worship at Mt. Zion each night from August 30 through Sunday, September 5. They will pay their respect to the pastor and his wife for their pastor year and hard work.

Salem Baptist church from Omaha with the Rev. J. C. Wade, pastor will be at Mt. Zion Thursday night.

W.S.C.S. Entertains

The W.S.C.S. of Newman Methodist Church was host to approximately 50 adults and children at their party, Tuesday evening, August 24, 1948, in Newman Church basement. Games were played and refreshments were served.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (ANP). The University of Arkansas Medical school will admit one Negro student in September without any segregation whatsoever, it was announced this week by Dr. H. Clay Chenaut, university vice president in charge of medical education.

The colored student will be Edith Mae Irby, 20, of Hot Springs. This is believed to be the first time since Reconstruction a school in this section has ever admitted a Negro student on such a basis.

She is the only one accepted of 12 Negro applicants who wanted to enter the medical school. Altogether the school admitted 91 out of 230 applicants from Arkansas.

Students were selected on the basis of scores made on a medical aptitude test. The school had planned to admit only 90 students this fall, but Miss Irby's mark was so high that the school decided to accept her.

Dr. Chenaut said: "She will be a part of her class just like any other member. It is physically impossible in a medical education program to offer any measure of segregation, especially in the preclinical years of a medical school.

"This situation presents quite a problem. But the faculty group completely approved her entrance."

When asked whether this act would be a continued school policy, he said:

"In accordance with the policy of the university board of trustees, Negro applicants who are bona-fide residents of Arkansas may be considered for entrance in the medical school. The board set a precedent when it admitted a Negro to the school of law at Fayetteville last year."

A native of Conway, Miss Irby graduated from Langston high in Hot Springs in 1944, and received a B.S. degree at Knoxville (Tenn.) college where she majored in pre-medical work.

Her application and others were handled by an admissions committee headed by Dr. Chenaut, assisted by Dr. Carroll Shukers and Dr. Jeff Banks of the medical school and Dr. M. E. McCaskill of Little Rock.

"Our method of selection was impartial," Dr. Chenaut said.

Wallace to Stay At Negro's Home

Henry Wallace's reservations for Sunday at the Washington Duke Hotel at Durham, N. C., have been canceled. He will stay at the home of a Negro instead, said the secretary, Mrs. Viola Scott, herself a Negro.

Frank Grantham, manager of the hotel, said he had informed Miss Price the hotel could take reservations only for white guests and that Negroes were not permitted to visit the rooms of whites.

Mr. Wallace also has protested to Governor Lane of Maryland that all major Baltimore hotels have denied facilities to the Progressive party for a dinner next month.

—Courtesy Omaha World Herald.

Charming Little Misses Acquire Many Friends While Visiting Here



Photo by Randol

Eva, left and Shirley right, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goodwin of Omaha have been house guests of Mrs. John Miller, 309 So. 20th for the past week. Shirley Ann, 12, is a charming little music maker and a superior pupil in many techniques of the piano. One of her teachers said of her, "she is not only musical but has the industry which must go with it."

She has attained National Honor in the National Federation Festivals, Junior Division, held in Nebraska in 1948.

Eva will begin her music lessons next year. She is a great lover of books and poems and possesses a dynamic personality.