



Bishop Shaw To Preside Over Calif. Methodist Conference

SAN FRANCISCO. (ANP). A new precedent in Methodist history will be established next week when Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, of Baltimore, will preside over the Southern California-Arizona Annual Conference on the Redlands University campus (June 19-25).

This will be the first time for a Negro Methodist bishop to preside over a so-called "white" conference. There are several colored churches, however, in the conference served by colored pastors. Negro Methodist bishops, however, are assigned to areas composed of the colored congregations of the denomination numbering some 350,000 members.

The assignment of Bishop Shaw to the presidency of this great conference was made by the Council of Bishops in response to a formal request to the council that a bishop of the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction be assigned to preside over the conference during this quadrennium (1948-1952).

Bishop Shaw is well and favorably known in California. He was for 17 years pastor of Wesley Methodist church in Los Angeles, from where he was elected to the editorship of the Southwestern



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Christian Advocate, official journal for Negro Methodists, in 1931. He was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1936 and assigned to the New Orleans area. In 1940 he was sent to the Baltimore Area. He will retire on the limitation age in 1952.

In New York last week, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam announced that Bishop Shaw will preside over the annual session of the New York conference next spring.

Negro Enrollees At Oklahoma; Medics Invite Negro To Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl. (ANP). Negroes attending institutions of higher education are shunning the state's small normal colleges, it was revealed here this week as registration for summer school entered its final week.

Five teachers colleges and one college for women have not had a single Negro applicant, according to school officials.

The state's two largest schools, Oklahoma university and Oklahoma A&M university, have the colored students. Already 82 have enrolled at the university in Norman. An undisclosed number have been admitted to A&M. Dr. D. C. McIntosh, dean of the A&M graduate school, pointed out that his school kept no record of the number of colored students there. He said:

"We don't keep track of whether a student is white or Negro. If they're eligible to enter, they are enrolled. We think it's better that way for both the students and us."

U. of Oklahoma May Show Negro Athletes

NORMAN, Okl. (ANP). Bud Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma athletic director, said recently that if Negro undergraduates enroll under the new anti-segregation ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court, they will be allowed to go out for sports "like any other student."

No Negro has ever played on an Oklahoma athletic team. State laws had provided for separate schools of higher learning until recent Supreme Court rulings.

Oklahoma is a member of the Big Seven.

Last year, Kansas State was the first Big Seven team to use a Negro player.

Oklahoma Medics Invite Negroes To Meetings

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl. (ANP). Oklahoma Negro physicians, numbering 100 in all, will

have the opportunity to attend scientific sessions of the Oklahoma Medical association's house of delegates, it was announced here last week. The 86 delegates approved the move to "invite Negro physicians to future meetings held outside of local hotels."

Since the association's annual convention has outgrown hotel accommodations, the hotel restriction is believed to be of no consequence. The group recently met in the municipal auditorium.

The invitation to Negro physicians is believed a means of providing them "an equal opportunity" to keep up to date on medical advances through professional conferences.

Funeral Held Monday For Hastings Woman

Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, 46, of Hastings, died Wednesday. Surviving are her husband, Samuel of Hastings; sisters, Mrs. Edward Qualls of Lincoln, Mrs. Fannie Schrutchen and Mrs. Mozella Murry, both of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Clara Dozier of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Clara Dozier of Atlanta, Ga. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m., at Mt. Zion Baptist church with Rev. William I. Monroe officiating. Church choir furnished music. Fairview. Umbergers.

Douglass Hospital Grounds To Be Paved

QUINDAIRO, Kas. — Pavement is to be laid from the city limits to the entrance of Douglass hospital.

Bids for the concrete paving will be received by the board of county commissioners on July 13.

The contract will call for pavement 27 feet wide, and the construction of gutters and curbs. The improvement will extend 1,500 feet north from the city limits.

Urge Purge Of Senators Who Barred Negro Votes

Agree on FEPC Second Show Down July 12

WASHINGTON.—The senate democratic policy committee Tuesday agreed for a second showdown July 12 on the Fair Employment Practices bill.

Democratic Leader Lucas, (Ill., said after a committee meeting that the unit agreed to call up the FEPC bill, July 10 and file a motion the same day to "gag" debate.

This he said, would mean that the vote on the civil rights issue would automatically come July 12.

Lucas said the FEPC bill will be called up July 10 regardless of what is then the senate's pending business. He said he was giving this advance notice so that all senators could be present. The "gag" can be applied to debate only by a vote of 64 of the senate's 96 members.

The democratic leader said two defense measures will be brought to the floor after the senate concludes its current debate on social security extension.

The measures are the draft continuation bill and legislation to keep synthetic rubber plants in operation. The draft act expires June 24.

Carol Brice on CBS June 25

NEW YORK. (ANP). The voice of contralto Carol Brice will be heard singing Stephen Foster's "Ah, May the Red Rose Live Always," on the CBS "Columbia LP Record Parade" aired 1:30 to 2 p. m. (e.d.s.t.) Sunday, June 25. The song will be taken from the recently released LP 10-inch disc collection "A Carol Brice Recital."

Race Pictures Part Hollywood Cycle

The recent wave of pictures dealing on the tolerance theme is no "flash in the camera" sentiment or daring experiment. It is really just a part of a Hollywood cycle this one on prejudice.

It all began with Dore Schary's "Crossfire" on anti-semitism and has moved on to the anti-Negro theme.

Bishop Gibbs Seeks Fund For AME Work in Africa

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (ANP). Bishop Carey A. Gibbs, prelate of the AME district in West Africa, is currently engaged in the task of raising \$30,000 to help finance a \$150,000 rebuilding and rehabilitation program of the denomination in West Africa.

The bishop recently returned here to make a report of his findings to the council of bishops and the connectional council.

When he arrived in West Africa more than a year ago, he found many church and school doors closed. He immediately set a program in motion which is designed to reopen all churches and church schools in an attempt to contribute definitely to the people in the area the church serves.

Disorderly Acts Charged By National Negro Council

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The Senate subcommittee on Privileges and Elections was urged last Thursday to hold public hearings, before Congress adjourns this summer, on the idea of purging the Dixiecrat senators elected in 1948 in violation of the Constitutional rights of 2,000,000 Negro voters in Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and South Carolina.

Urban League Activities Began June 19

The Urban League outdoor summer activities for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years began Monday, June 19th, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., at the league annex. The program consists of games, singing, handicrafts, story telling and paper-craft. Assisting with this program are the following persons: Miss Marie Collins, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Betty McWilliams, Mrs. Estelle Davis, Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mrs. S. B. Monroe, Mrs. Roberta Molden, Mrs. Charlotte Jackson and Mrs. R. Simpson.

This request was made by a small delegation from the National Negro council, led by Director Edgar G. Brown. Serving as spokesman for the group Brown told reporters that the delegation was acting on behalf of 16 Bishops for the African Methodist and Churches of Christ and ministers of all faiths, together with some 2,000,000 laymen, laywomen and veterans of every creed, race and color.

'Scottsboro Boys' Last of 8 Youths Leaves Ala Prison

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The last of the "Scottsboro boys," first sentenced to death here in 1931 for the alleged criminal attack on two white women riding a freight train with them, left prison with "no hard feelings" toward anyone. He was Andy Wright, now 38.

Andy, along with eight other youths, was convicted of attacking Mrs. Victoria Price and Ruby Bates, white. The circumstances of their conviction aroused nationwide interest in their plight and the executions were halted. Three went free after six years and others periodically until Andy checked out with \$13.45 parole pay.

Leaving for a "parole" job somewhere in New York, he stated: "I'm not mad because the girl lied about me. If she's still living, I feel sorry for her because I don't guess she sleeps much at night."

Jackie, Roy Lead Poll

CHICAGO. (ANP). Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers were leading the all star poll for second baseman and catcher of the National league team here last week after the first week of balloting.

Jackie had polled 8,921 votes to rank second in the total vote, following Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals with 9,384 votes for first base. Campanella leads the catchers with 7,422 votes.

In other National league voting outfielder Sam Jethroe of the Boston Braves has polled 6,117 votes to rate fourth in the outfield, and Henry Thompson of the New York Giants has 4,064 votes to rate fourth among third basemen.

Over in the American league Larry Doby of the Cleveland Indians is the third outfielder with 6,613 votes, not far behind Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yan-

Sen. Guy M. Gillette, (d., Ia.) chairman of the subcommittee said it was the function of this committee to hear any reasonable complaints that any groups or individuals want to make, give them sympathetic study and then turn them over to the committee's counsel for instruction on further action. Complaints might be coming from all sections of the country on different matters, he said, and since some will merit action while others will not, the subcommittee will rely upon the counsel's decision and advice.

Sen. John C. Stennis, a member of the subcommittee, was quoted by Brown as saying that since he had the experience of serving as judge in Mississippi he was willing to consider this matter judicially because he had no prejudice against colored people. Brown thought this an important statement coming from the Mississippi senator who succeeded the late Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo who was denied the oath of office by the 80th congress pending public hearings and investigations initiated by this same committee which was then headed by Senator Ellender of Louisiana.

The three-man subcommittee of the senate which is a part of the Rules and Administration committee is headed by Senator Gillette and composed of Senator Stennis and Sen. Andrew F. Schoepel (r., Kas.). The subcommittee met the National Negro council delegation in executive session, after which both Brown of the council, and Senator Gillette of the committee talked with members of the press.

The subcommittee chairman could give no definite answer as to whether public hearings on this matter would be held, and if so, he had no idea when.

In a prepared statement made by Director Brown, the subcommittee was told that "Dixiecrat senators should be expelled from their present seats in the senate for "disorderly behavior." He demanded that this ouster of the Dixiecrats is necessary if the President's Civil Rights program would move forward.

kees and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

Doby's teammate, Luke Easter, is third among first basemen with 4,976 votes, behind Walt Drope of the Boston Red Sox and Ferris Fain of the Philadelphia Athletics.