

Southern Division Of Nurses Meet

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Feb. 1.—That Negro nurses will not receive the professional recognition and practice that their training and potential social influence warrant until the death knell is sounded on the current notion that "my daughter can not get her school work so she is going off to take nurse training," was the opinion expressed by Estelle Masey, Riddle, in addressing the second annual meeting of the Southern Division of Negro Nurses in session here Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson addressed the convention and pointed out the function of a nurse. Referring to the "broader aspects of all professions," Dr. Patterson declared that, "that we first must render efficient service and to do this we must have received the best possible training. All who deal with humanity must think in terms of humanity. In other words we must be aware of our community situations."

"The extent to which we appreciate in a broad way the economic, social and religious conditions will determine our ability to render a more capable service, said the educator. "We must remember that the Negro is a member of our national economy. That he is definitely a minority group and as such has problems peculiarly his own. And if the Negro is to be helped all groups must band together for his fundamental betterment."

Other speakers outlined the necessity of a larger number of young girls taking up the profession of nursing but emphasized the need of receiving training in schools that are recognized, including Tuskegee Institute, Hubbard Hospital at Nashville, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, and Provident Hospital, Chicago.

Among the important addresses delivered during the day session were: "The Responsibility of the Nursing School to the Personnel" by Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Jr., director of the John A. Andrew Hospital, Tuskegee. "The Responsibility of the Staff and Student to the Nursing School" by Miss Allouise Jaxen, assistant superintendent of nurses at the John A. Andrew hospital. "Rural Public Nursing" by Mrs. Beatrice J. Holmes, Jackson, Miss., and "Trends in Public Health" by Miss Mary D. Osborne, associate director of maternal and child hygiene and public health nursing of the Mississippi State Board of Health.

School Teacher Wins \$250 For Best Essay

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Laura Knight Turner, 28, a teacher in the Jackson school, Fifth near Mound streets, here has just won the first prize of \$250 for the best essay on "The Teaching of Modern History and Current Events," offered by the magazine, "Current Events."

Mrs. Turner is a descendant of Cincinnati's first colored preacher, the Rev. O. B. Nickens. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Knight, is assistant principal at the Jackson school. Mrs. Turner was graduated from Woodward high school at 15, received her A. B. degree at the university of Cincinnati at 18, Master's degree in English at 19, and later degrees of Bachelor and Master of Education. Her 4-year-old son, Darwin, reads and writes and recently returned with her from a European trip. The boy's father, Darwin Turner, is a graduate in chemistry at the University of Cincinnati, and his grand-father was the first Negro to be graduated from the University.

In her essay Mrs. Turner wrote: "I am teaching current events this year because such subject matter is too vital to be ignored in the education of citizens for a democracy. I would as readily blindfold my pupils in an art gallery, or stuff cotton in their ears during a symphony concert, as stifle their natural interest in present day affairs."

White Texas Politicians Issue Race-Bait Sheet

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—(ANP)—Allen S. Shepherd, white haired "Negro hater" and political foe of President Roosevelt of the New Deal, has issued a vile publication here, holding Mrs. Roosevelt up to public scorn and contempt in an effort to brand the First Lady and the President as advocates of social equality for whites and blacks.

Mr. Shepherd is president of the Texas Election Managers Association and a member of the Harris County Democratic Executive Committee. He is responsible for the passage of the absurd resolution by the Texas Legislature in 1935 asking the Democratic party to bar Negroes from its elections. The resolution has been ignored by national officials of the party.

The sheet published by Mr. Shepherd carries pictures of prominent Negroes in all sections of the country and numerous clippings from Negro papers to emphasize its contentions.

Pictures of Robert L. Vann, Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, Father Divine, Representatives Charles W. Anderson Jr., of Kentucky, William Pickens and Forrester B. Washington, are carried in the local circular.

Masterheads of The Afro-American and the Texas section of The Pittsburgh Courier are reproduced. The article reprinted from the Courier relates to the recent visit of Roscoe Dunjee, editor of the Oklahoma City Black-Dispatch and William Pickens to Texas in the interest of the NAACP.

According to reports, 20,000 copies of the paper were printed here last Saturday for Mr. Shepherd who announced in its columns that copies could be obtained at cost. It is similar to one printed in Atlanta by the Talmadge forces. Governor Talmadge of Georgia and John Henry Kerby, a white Texas politician, have joined hands to fight Roosevelt.

Texas Negroes, generally acquainted with Mr. Shepherd and his tactics of Civil War days have taken his sheet with a grain of salt! They know he represents a by-gone era and that he is a political die-hard. They also believe that he is attempting a fight on the New Deal as a revenue producing medium, and Texas Negroes pity a man with such a small soul who finds it necessary to spend his aged and declining years in fermenting strife and racial hatred. The general opinion is that the efforts will prove a boomerang. They will teach the poor whites of Texas who think Negroes inferior that people of the character of the Roosevelts find Negroes of similar high character worthy of association in public and civic matters.

Transfusion Is Cause Of Fuss

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Whether or not Mrs. Joanna Irvin, maternity patient at General Hospital who gave birth to a child last week, yielded several cubic centimeters of her blood on transfusion to another patient without her consent, was a moot question at the hospital early this week.

The case came to light after relatives of Mrs. Irvin has visited her and found her condition weakened. It is said that after the first transfusion, attendants returned for more and she protested saying she was too weak from the first loss.

No serious consequences are expected to result from the loss of blood as the patient's condition is satisfactory, hospital attaches announced. Superintendent Ward made an investigation of the affair Tuesday and announced that the transfusion was voluntary, and that she was "tapped" Saturday by an attendant that did not know she had previously given blood."

Depositors Receive Another Payment

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Depositors of the defunct Mutual Standard Savings Bank were forwarded checks representing 2 percent of the money due them last week, according to an announcement made by Gates F. Young, white, liquidating agent of the institution here Thursday. The last payment to the depositors brings the total received by them up to a little less than five percent of their deposits.

Evict 80 Folk In Tenant Union Reprisal In Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1, (A. N. P.) Eighty men, women and children, members of 16 families spent three days on the side of the road near Earl, Ark., about 25 miles from Memphis, with all their household goods piled in a ditch, after having been evicted from the plantation of C. H. Dibble for their activities and membership in the Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

The evicted ones finally were quartered in tents to protect them from the bitter cold, in Parkin, Ark. The plantation owner, so news dispatches say, contended that he paid them in full for what they earned during the season, that all had money and that he got them off his place legally because they had become undesirable sharecroppers through creating agitation and unrest.

Herman I. Goldberg, attorney for the share-croppers charges that Mr Dibble failed to properly settle with the tenants and that he illegally took their cotton under a trusteeship for the AAA at more than a cent a pound under the market price.

Goldberger also charges that planters and officers are waging a campaign of terrorism, breaking up peaceable assemblies of union members, and that they shot down two Negroes in the road Thursday night without excuse. Neither was killed it was learned.

The union has appealed to Governor Futrell for an investigation and the governor has promised to comply.

Julian Barred From Re-Entry Into Country

New York, Feb. 1, (A. N. P.) Because he had forgotten to get a visa to enter the country, Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, much publicized "Black Eagle of Harlem" was banned from the United States by a special board of inquiry on Ellis Island Thursday.

Julian was returning from Paris for a scheduled lecture tour. He had sailed from New York to France a couple of weeks ago on business but had fallen into general disfavor before his trip because of his anti-Ethiopian utterances.

The flyer is a native of Trinidad and is not an American citizen. Several weeks ago he returned from Ethiopia after he was not able to make the progress he had hoped for as a flyer for Selassie.

Railroad Union Offers Negroes Membership

Strive To Curb Workers From Joining "Reds"

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1, (A. N. P.) To combat the influence of communists among Negro railroad employees, intensified efforts to organize the group within the standard railroad unions will be made during the next few months as one of the major objectives of the Regional Association of Maintenance of Way Employees, according to a decision reached unanimously at the four days session of the organization which closed here Thursday afternoon.

The inroads being made by the "Reds" among the Negro employees, were cited and the main reason for the susceptibility of the group was given as the inability of the Negro workers to join the unions in the South and to enjoy the same rights as are enjoyed by the whites of the same classification. Speakers pointed out that "Negro workers are being influenced by the communistic propaganda being distributed among them, fostering equal opportunity. They are not given equal opportunity by the unions that deny them membership. To stop this influence, we have got to stress the necessity of permitting them to join the unions in all parts of the country and to accord them equal rights in these organizations."

Committees to carry out the program of the organization of Negro employees were appointed and the campaign for members in the various organizations will be launched at once. The plan, according to the edict of the convention, is to establish separate unions for Negroes, giving them the privilege of sending delegates to the Regional convention, which is held annually.

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Registration for the second semester, which begins January 27, is now open, it was announced by President Rowland Haynes, who explained that the day classes provide a real opportunity to mid-year high school graduates to continue their educational program without interruption.

The night classes of the extension division, under the direction of E. M. Hosman, are open to persons of all ages.

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Hold White Driver Of Death Car

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This action was taken at the inquest into the death when A. W. Price, also white, testified that he had seen the car driven by Murray strike Todd, mangle his body, after which Murray continued on his way. Murray at first denied that he was on the highway at the time of the accident but later

admitted that he had "passed Todd on the route to Middlesex" but declared that his car did not strike him. Little credence was put in his story and the jury ordered him held to the Grand Jury.



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