

N. Y. State Probes Race Discrimination

New York, Dec. 23 (ANP)—Colored citizens themselves do not always suspect how severely they suffer from racial discrimination even in supposedly liberal communities, it is being revealed in the public hearings now being held by the New York State Commission on the Condition of the Urban Colored Population.

Chief among the violations is that of the law regarding equal employment opportunities by public utilities, on public works contracts or in civil service. A serious housing scarcity with consequent over crowding and exorbitant rentals have already been proved.

The Commission, created by the Legislature at last year's session, began its work in September and has until March 1st to conclude its preliminary investigation and report.

Chairman Harold P. Herman, Assemblyman from Nassau County, presided at the hearings assisted by the vice chairman, William T. Andrews, colored representative from the 21st Assembly District.

Dayton Woman Sells Valuable Property

Dayton, O., Dec. 23 (ANP)—One of the largest real estate transactions ever negotiated in this city by a colored person was consummated last week with the reported sale of valuable frontage on West Sixth street, across from the new Union station.

Mrs. Anderson was reputedly left close to a quarter of a million by her first husband and within the past ten years by shrewd business methods, is reported to have added \$100,000 to her fortune.

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WPA Survey Shows Illiteracy Among So. Carolina Negroes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 (ANP)—A recent report submitted to the Education Division of the Works Progress Administration by Lawrence M. Pinckney, South Carolina State Administrator shows appalling illiteracy among the Negroes of the state who have been consistently denied the fundamentals of education by lack of schools and training and by the inequalities of State legislated funds as between white and Negro school children.

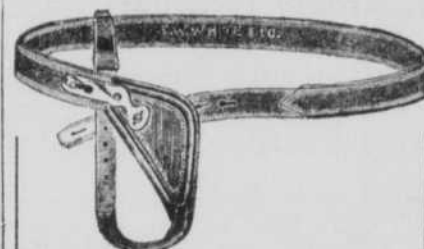
According to the report of State Administrator Pinckney, a survey of 51,006 Negro homes in South Carolina made in the fall of 1935 revealed that 27,916 mothers and fathers could not read, 28,397 could not write, and 7,869 children between the ages of six and fourteen years were out of school.

At present the WPA program employs a total of 242 teachers to conduct 953 classes. The total number of enrollees is 17,956, while the number participating in related activities is approximately 26,500.

The program now includes literacy classes, general adult education, nursery school, classes in agriculture subjects, and classes in homemaking. In addition, all students are given basic instruction in health and sanitation, recreation, and the use of library facilities.

As a result of this work, Mr. Pinckney reports, many pupils, old and young, who were illiterate three or four years ago are now doing work of fourth and fifth grade levels, and the beginners of a year ago are writing simple letters and reading simple materials of first and second grade levels.

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Relief Clients Happy As Jobs Open To Help Dispel Their Gloom

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (By Clarence L. Simmons for ANP)—A goodly number of Cleveland's 57,000 relief clients are happy for word from Washington and Columbus assures them that the WPA is sending more than 5,000 workers back to work, backed up by the word "immediately" from the authorities.

At the same time the Bell Telephone company announces that the company contemplates spending \$7,000,000 here in 1938. This is good news to the residents of Ohio and Greater Cleveland in general.

Announcement from Columbus notified local authorities to start making assignments of new workers "at once" to the WPA. So far no "quota" has been set for Cleveland. It also stated that the assignments would be flexible and that Clevelanders may be sure of getting their share of employment.

More than 3,246 men and women awaiting assignment on existing WPA projects were replaced Thursday. After this replacement there were about 2,600 others eligible for WPA work and will be given jobs as soon as possible.

A large number of Negro workers who have been on the "waiting" lists have been placed and a number of them who had been employed and laid off some months ago, have new assignments. The first to go to work were those who were in immediate need.

It is also a blessing to the relief agencies who were being worked night and day in their efforts to administer aid to new applicants.

Reports show that more than 1,000 persons were seeking relief who had been working in private

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Dog Has Attendance Record at School

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23 (By O. B. Taylor for ANP)—Across the river at the Jones school, in South Knoxville, "Major" a big German Police dog holds the best attendance record. He has not missed a roll call on any school day during the last nine years.

When little Ruth Clark, nine years ago, became six she started going to the Jones school and "Major" decided to accompany her and has been coming ever since.

Two years ago, when Ruth finished seventh grade, she was enrolled at the Austin high school, several miles away; but "Major" still interested in education and the children all of whom (teachers included) are kind to him, comes alone to school.

Colonel Joseph H. Alexander, county director of WPA, asserted that "there are enough vacancies existing in projects already under way to absorb many workers, except for white collar workers who number about 20 per cent of the total eligible."

An all-time record number of direct relief applications was received here Tuesday. The total was 356, according to reports. The number is rapidly increasing. A weekly record of 1,152 was set last week. About 37 1/2 per cent of these new applications were colored citizens.

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