

MISSISSIPPI NEGROES BADLY IN NEED OF DRs., HOSPITAL

AMA Report Defeats Own Purpose to Show Nation Not in Need of Roosevelt's Plan for Socialized Medicine

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only one colored physician for each 14,221 Negroes and only 731 beds in general hospitals for the entire Negro population of 1,009,718, colored Mississippi is badly in need of improved medical care, according to a report on Hospital and Medical Care in Mississippi prepared by the council in medical education and hospitals of the American Medical association and just published in the AMA journal.

The association has been fighting President Roosevelt's plan for socialized medicine on the grounds that virtually all persons in need of medical service could now obtain it. This report, however, indicates that Negroes are not being adequately served by private medicine and unless private medicine displays an initiative hitherto lacking, socialized medicine is apparently their only salvation.

Negroes are approximately 50 percent of the total population of Mississippi. In 1938 there were 100 hospitals in the state, 75 of them registered, with 2,381 beds for whites in general hospitals and only 731 for Negroes. There are also five registered hospitals devoted exclusively to Negroes with a total of 112 beds. In 1934 only 43 general hospitals accepted patients of both races, but today that number has been raised to 70. Last year of 5,698 hospital births just 479 were of Negroes.

It is estimated that 75 percent of the deaths from tuberculosis in that state are colored. But despite this, there are only 40 beds available for Negroes out of 450 at the state sanitarium. The state, says the report, needs three

To Lecture at National Dental Convention



New York, Aug. 3—(ANP)—The School of Dental and Oral Surgery, (indicated by arrow) of Columbia university, at 168th and Broadway will be the scene of part of the dental clinics of the National Dental Association during their annual convention Aug. 14-18 in New York City.

Tuesday, August 15th will be taken up from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. with table demonstrations by members of the faculty of the Dental School with luncheon serv-

ed in the university building as the dental subjects covered will include a comprehensive course in dentistry in all its various branches. Faculty professors listed to serve as clinicians are: DOCTORS

L. R. Cahn, C. F. Bodecker, E. C. McBoath, M. Diamond, T. Rosebury, D. E. Ziskin, Leroy Hartman, H. P. Fritz, G. B. Finch, E. H. Koch, Buchbinder, G. F. Lindig, C. R. Oman, Henry S. Dunning, Adolph Berger, D. B. Parker, F. S. McCaffrey, L. M. Waugh, H.

J. Hirschfeld, F. E. Beube, W. H. Crawford, H. S. Young, E. B. Hoyt, and D. J. McLaughlin.

Friday, August 18, from 9 a. m. to noon the members of the association pictured above will be among those giving clinics at the School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

READING TOP ROW (left to right)—Dr. O. Wilson Winters, Morristown, Pa., Dr. Harry Hardwick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. S. B. Smith, Ambler, Pa.; Dr. Raymond

L. Hayes, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Ernest B. Wetmore, Morristown, Pa.; Ashtown Thompson, Plainfield, N. J.

SECOND ROW (left to right) Dr. C. Thurston Ferebee, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Deckle McLean, Jersey City, N. J.; Dr. C. D. Maxey, New York City.

BOTTOM ROW (left to right) Dr. S. A. Hunter, Durham, N. C. Dr. Thomas H. Walters, New York City.

Wednesday morning at Harlem hospital, 136th and 137th streets on Lenox avenue under the supervision of Dr. Harry M. Seldin with the assistance of Dr. Louis H. Fairclough, Dr. Thomas H. Walters and Dr. H. B. Delany. Convention headquarters in public school No. P. S. 113 on 113th street at 8th ave. (ANP)

Surgical clinics will be held

times as many beds as are present available.

The report also points out that the demand for medical care among the state's 50 percent Negro population "is likely to be less than among whites." It was not explained how this conclusion was reached in view of the high death rate from tuberculosis.

The number of general hospital beds for Negroes is .7 per 1,000, while for whites it is 2.4. Conditions are far worse in rural areas than in cities. The proportion of colored physicians, one to each 14,221 persons for a total of 71 in Mississippi, is the highest in the nation for a state. The national average is 2,984 to each physician, while for the North it is 1,497 to one.

The FSA has worked out a plan whereby in lends between \$12 and \$30 annually per family for medical care. Some Negroes are understood to have profited by this scheme, but there is no record of colored doctors having been used.

But despite the lack of hospital space, small number of hospital births, lack of doctors, etc., the A. M. A. report closes by saying that:

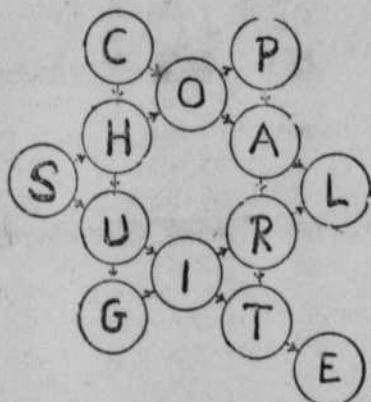
"Extensive inquiry among all classes of the population including doctors, health officers, nurses and residents, the almost uniform response is that there is practically no one in Mississippi who can not receive medical care regardless of his ability to pay."

The report did not state how many, if any, Negroes had been questioned on this matter.

of the 86 participating colleges 71 report increased enrollment due to NYA.

The ANSWER TO THE PICTURE ON PAGE 11 is—Mr. C. C. Galloway, dressed up in Hallow'en costume.

SOLUTION TO TODAY'S HEXOGRAM



New Stars Shine at Nat'l AAU Meet

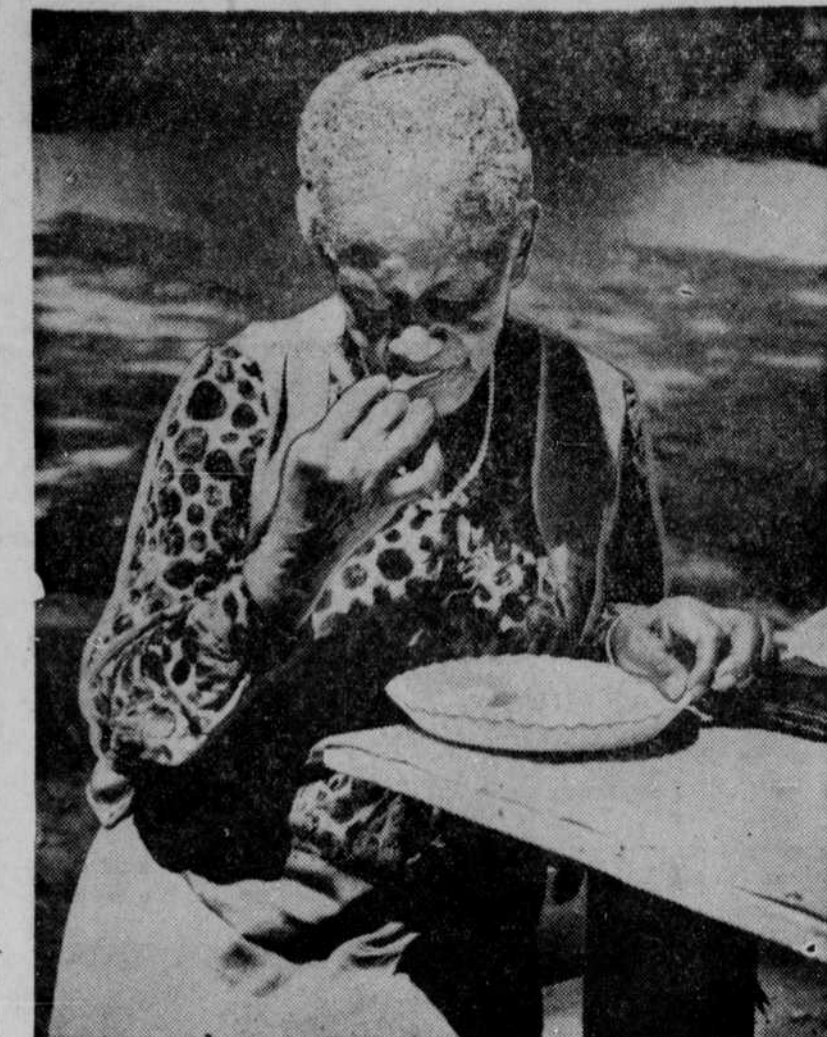
Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 3 (ANP)—Two colored stars who loom as probable members of the 1940 U. S. Olympic team were uncovered here last Monday and Tuesday at the 1st annual National A. A. U. track meet. They are Joe Batiste, hurdling high school boy from Tucson, Ariz., and Norwood "Barney" Ewell, Penn State freshman.

At the same time several of the old reliables came through, among them Bill Laceyfield of Los Angeles and Liburn Williams of Xaxier while others fell by the wayside.

Batiste, who came to the meet unknown except for his immediate vicinity, astounded the assembly in the junior championships Monday by setting a new record of 14.4 seconds in the 110 meter high hurdles and then pushing Marsh Farmer, Texas Tech white boy, to a 14.2 victory in the final. Next day in the senior events Batiste showed even more class by trimming Fred Wolcott of Rice, Allen Tolmich of Wayne, Farmer and other stars to win in 14.1. It is understood that the young star plans to enter Ohio State in the fall of 1940.

Ewell is not exactly an unknown, for as a high school student he won several national sprint championships and during the recent indoor season he set a new world record in the 50 yard dash. But he was not expected to defeat Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford who all spring has been pushing Jesse Owens' world record in the 200 meter dash. Yet Ewell whipped Jeffrey by a foot in the fine time of 21 seconds flat. Mack Robinson, second to Jesse Owens at Berlin, failed to survive the preliminaries. Bill Laceyfield retained his broad

At Least She's More Than 50



Eliza Goodlet (above) doesn't know her age, but says she's past 75. She was the oldest woman at the Omaha Urban league picnic July 26 held at Elmwood park for

persons more than 50 years. One hundred ninety oldsters picnicked from noon until 4 p. m.—World Herald Photo.

jump championship won last year while a student at UCLA by leaping 25 feet 5 and one half inches, just four inches more than Bill

Watson of Michigan, second, and 4 and three fourths ahead of Ed Gordon, 1932 Olympic champion, who was third. Liburn Williams tossed the shot 53 feet 7 inches for first, just seven eights better than Watson who was second also in this event.

Long John Woodruff of Pitt, 800 meter champion, withdrew to give Curtis Giddings of New York U. a clean shot at the title and the chance to go to Europe this summer on the American team, but Giddings failed to place. Woodruff did run the 400, but was nosed out by Erwin Miller of Southern California in 48.3 seconds. Jim Herbert of New York U. was third and Fred Allisiece of Prairie View, who Monday won the junior championship in 48.5, was fourth. Archie Williams, Olympic champion, finished out of the money.

Herbert Thompson of New Jersey, Barney Ewell and Mozell Ellerbe of Tuskegee were second third and fourth in the 100 meters behind Jeffrey who won in 10.2 with a strong tailwind. Ben Johnson, last year's champion, failed to place.

For the first time in eight years no colored athlete won or tied for the high jump championship. Mel Walker and Dave Albritton, former Ohio State stars,

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375 NYA Youths Win College Honors

Philadelphia, Aug. 4, (ANP)—Three hundred and seventy-five college students receiving NYA aid won honors at commencement during June, according to Walter S. Gowing, state administrator for Pennsylvania, in a recent report covering the 86 collegiate institutions in the state (including Lincoln university) which participated in the program.

Of the 375 students mentioned, 12 won Phi Beta Kappa keys, one being the valedictorian of his class; 29 were elected to the honorary engineering society, Tau Beta Pi; 10 others were elected to Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science society; 14 were graduated magna cum laude; and 10 other students received various honors and prizes at the commencement exercises.

A total of 100,719 students received NYA aid during the past school year, a large percentage of whom are colored. Approximately 2 percent of the students of Lincoln university benefit from it in addition to a large portion of the Negro students attending mix-

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