

OUR
Guest
Column

Philadelphia—Joseph Rainey, Philadelphia magistrate and candidate for Congress on the Wallace new party ticket, charged this week that he "saw Fascism in action in America" when he went to Birmingham, Alabama, to make the keynote address at the Southern Negro Youth Conference.

Charging "Gestapo methods of terrorization," Rainey, who is president of the Philadelphia branch of the NAACP, said that "hundreds of Negroes and white delegates who were in the city to attend the conference had to slip through the police net to fly to another nearby city for safety."

"So desperate was the situation that on reaching Birmingham, I was immediately whisked to a secret place of hiding by those who met me and told that it was dangerous for me even to make a phone call."

Rainey charged that minister after minister was terrorized by police when they offered their churches for the meeting, and that "people were knocked to the ground as police scoured the streets practically ripping people's coats off as they snatched buttons of the NAACP from their lapels."

The executive secretary of the Conference, after being taken into custody by the police was told, not only would the police arrest all of the speakers and officers, "but that the police would bring in the Ku Klux Klan to attack them." The secretary had been jailed for vagrancy although he had \$40.00 in his pocket at the time and was regularly employed, Rainey declared.

The Conference, which was scheduled to begin Friday morning, did not get underway until Saturday afternoon because of the police threats. Rainey, who had agreed to speak, nevertheless, had barely left the meeting hall for the airport before the police charged in to break up the meeting.

"All of this," declared Rainey, "with the fact that five or six Negroes had been killed in the last thirty days by Birmingham police, has placed the Negroes in a state of intimidation and fear."



BACCALAUREATE
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Speaking at the annual baccalaureate services as a part of the 82nd annual commencement exercises at Lincoln University (Mo.) will be the Rev. P. H. Hill (above), pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, of Topeka, Kansas. A native Ohioan, Rev. Hill is a graduate of the C. N. I. department of Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree. His previous experience include that of teacher in Ohio and Indiana; pastorate in Ohio and Kansas. Presently he is Vice President at Large of the Missionary State Convention of Kansas, First Vice President of Topeka Council of Churches, treasurer of Kaw Valley Baptist District Association.

The Methodist men of Clair Chapel Memorial Church were very highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman at their lovely home, 2808 Miami street, on May 10, and will sponsor a program at the Church on Sunday afternoon, May 30th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Be sure to READ the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force's Advertisement on PAGE 3.

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AGRICULTURAL LEADER

AT A. AND T. DAIRY PROGRAM

John W. Mitchell, field agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is shown on the campus of the A. and T. College at Greensboro, N. C., after addressing the student body in the fin-

als of the school's Eighth Annual Dairy Show recently. Shown in the photo with Mitchell are Arthur P. Bell, from Reidsville, N. C. senior who heads the Agricultural Association at A. and T.; Mr. Mitchell Lester Moore of Rocky Mount, N. C. grand champion winner of the Dairy Show; Miss Savannah Lesurer, Madison, N. C., 1948 campus milking champion; and Dr. W. L. Kennedy, professor of dairy husbandry at the college.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Douglas County Chapter

Parents were urged this week to keep their children from swimming in unguarded lakes and pools. The warning came from William O'Hearn, Douglas County Red Cross Water Safety Director, who said warm weather is drawing an increasing number of young people to the water.

Douglas County children will be among some 80,000 to go swimming this summer. An estimated 7,000 will drown, most of them through carelessness", he forecast.

Over 36 per cent of all drownings in the United States are of youngsters of elementary and secondary school age. O'Hearn said parents can do much to safeguard their lives of their children and their own by remembering the following rules:

1. Don't "show off" in the water.
2. Don't stay in the water too long.
3. Be sure the water is deep enough and free of obstructions before diving.
4. Don't enter the water when tired or overheated.
5. Don't go swimming alone.
6. Don't go swimming for 2 hours after eating.

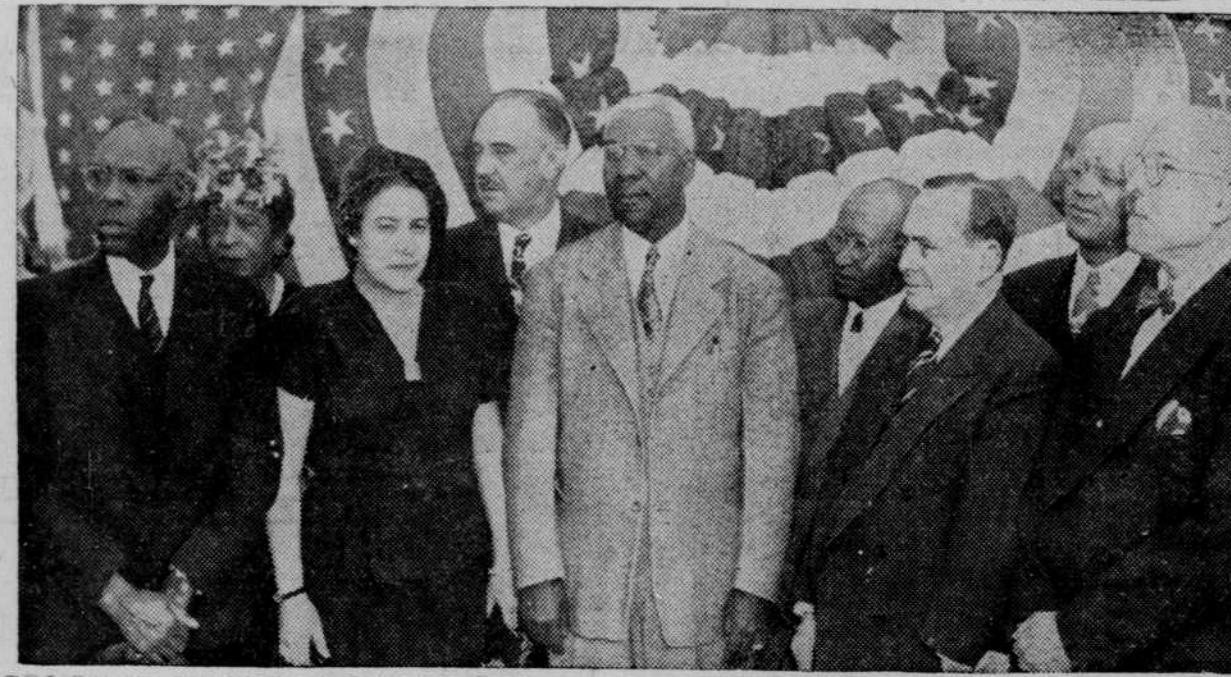
The Water Safety Director plane for Red Cross summer swimming classes will be announced shortly.

WALLACE WOMEN'S HEAD HITS WAC RACE

The fact that only 12 congressmen voted to bar Jim Crow in the WAC's WAVES and women marines last week is further proof that we need to elect to Congress candidates supported by Henry Wallace, declared New York.

"Our women's program demands that the law bar all discrimination against women in all race discrimination," Mrs. Gimbel said.

The ban on race restrictions was removed as an amendment by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell of New York on April 21 when the House voted to keep women in the armed forces in the reserves. It was defeated on a standing vote of 63 to 12.



COLORED VOTERS LEAGUE HEARS SPEAKER MARTIN

Colored Voters League hear Speaker Martin at its Fraternal Day celebration recently at Salisbury, Md. The meeting was widely attended by hundreds of fraternal leaders and members from Delaware, the

District of Columbia and Maryland. Shown above are some of the leading figures, left to right: Joseph W. Hayman, of Maryland; Jeanette Carter, District of Columbia; Mrs. Crystal Byrd Fossett, Philadelphia

educator and speaker; Rep. Edward T. Miller R-Md.; James F. Stewart, Maryland, chairman of the meeting; Isaac Crippen, Maryland, and Perry Howard, Republican National Committeeman from Mississippi, also a speaker at the meeting.



Newest and one of the few Negro Federal Deputy Assistant Attorneys is George E. Cannady (right), whose appointment in Los Angeles has just been announced. Young Cannady is receiving congratulations from H. A. Howard, president of Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Association of Los Angeles, who worked aggressively in behalf of the appointment. Inset photos are of Helen Gaghan Douglas, California Congresswoman, who recommended the appointment to the Attorney General; and James Carter, Cannady's chief.

The U.S.A. Honors . . .

These IMMORTAL CHAPLAINS . . .



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This week we honor the memory of those who died in American wars. In time for Memorial Day, the Post Office Department has issued a stamp in special tribute to the four chaplains who went down in the North Atlantic in 1943. When a German torpedo hit the USS Dorchester, four chaplains aboard the ship—the Catholic, John P. Washington; Jewish, Alexander P. Goode; Protestant, George L. Fox and Clark R. Poling, Protestant—all gave up their life belts to G.I.'s who didn't have them. As the vessel sank and the waters rushed up to engulf them, the heroic chaplains could be seen, with arms linked, praying in unison.

This was one of the most deeply moving episodes of World War II. By the last act of their lives, the clergymen who represented the three major religious faiths of our country symbolized the unity of Americans of every faith, race and ancestry, to work together. The ideals we all believe in wipe out the differences of creed and background. This is what the four chaplains died for. This is what, in their death, they ask us to live for. Thirteen million union members can drive their message home—to the whole nation. Thirteen million union members must do it. "These Immortal Chaplains must not have died in vain!"



UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

Daisy Whitmeyer smiles amidst spring foliage on the campus of the Texas College, Tyler Texas and Robert B. James, Morehouse College, Atlanta, takes things easy. James was No. 1 winner of last week's inter-collegiate competition to decide the most "outstanding" student in collegiate ranks. The contest was staged by the Westinghouse Corporation, in the interest of the United Negro Fund, which is now in its fifth annual campaign to raise more than a million dollars to aid its 32 accredited Negro colleges. While the judges decided that James should get first place, Miss Whitmeyer won second place. The story of the competition and the winning contestants will be broadcast May 20th, ABC network, Ted Malone and his "Your Radio Story Teller" program, at 11:45 A. M. to 12 noon.



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY MO. COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Clarence R. Decker, the president of the University of Kansas City, Mo. who will challenge the 88 graduates from Lincoln University in his address on the occasion of the 82nd annual commencement convocation at the Institution at ten o'clock the morning of June 7th.

The doctor of philosophy degree was awarded him at the University of Chicago in 1928 at the age of 23, and he is one of the youngest university presidents in the country. He is a

MEMORIAL DAY

We find ourselves on another sacred day, to remember those that has passed to their reward, and we all should pay tribute in a loving way as it is our duty at all times, in fond remembrance as some day we will join them, and those that are left will do honor to us in the same way. So let all of the living place flowers on the graves and close our eyes and say some words of prayer for all those we loved, and use our best efforts to meet them someday. Using our earnest prayers and actions.

IMPULSE BUYING (NIPS)

Housewives are undoubtedly stimulated by open display and effective packaging of commodities. Food shoppers in 1947 spent 28 billion dollars, according to a national survey by DeNemours Company. The coast to coast study shows that 29.9 per cent, or nine in three one in three items of all purchases were made on impulse. Less than half of the items purchased by shoppers were planned ahead of time. It might be well to plan our buying in these times of economic stress.