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Justice Department Called To Probe Reign Of Terror To Negroes In Miss.

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to the Department of Justice to act to protect them in the exercise of their rights.

"The White Citizens Councils in Mississippi by their campaign to deprive the Negro of the ballot and to defy the Supreme Court on school segregation have created a climate of opinion in which murder has been committed," the NAACP leader said.

"The hoodlums of the state have loosed terror against Negroes because they feel that the Citizens Councils will see that nothing happens to them. We feel that the government of the United States has a duty to take affirmative action."

Mr. Marshall discussed civil rights cases and possible legal action and Mr. Mitchell said the Mississippi state officers including local sheriffs had "openly conferred with leading white citizens in some localities and actually had ordered Negroes not to try to vote." He referred to a daily newspaper article published in Jackson, in which a state registrar had explained in detail the method by which Negroes were denied the right to vote.

Mr. Marshall observed that if citizens could not get relief from either the state or federal government, "the country is in what may fairly be called a hell of a fix."

The Department, Mr. Olney asserted, is concerned with the situation and its agents have had the various complaints under investigation since the killing of the Rev. Lee in Belzoni last May. He said he could make no positive statement on what action would be taken until all the facts were in and the powers under the civil rights laws were fitted to the facts uncovered.

Mr. Wilkins wound up the discussion by saying that the NAACP would press other action designed to relieve the situation in Mississippi and not depend exclusively on moves in the courts.

Hotel Objects To Negro Delegates

MARYLAND DELEGATES CHANGE SITE

Ocean City, Md. (CNS) When the eventually named George Washington Hotel learned that the Young Democrats of Maryland would have Negro delegates for the first time in its history, it balked having the group spend its two day convention at the hotel so that Convention Chairman William Mahoney quickly changed the traditional headquarters.

The George Washington management didn't want to even allow the Negro members into the hotel for meetings, let alone the group stay overnight for the convention. Mahoney knew that the Baltimore Young Democratic Club would include three to four Negroes for it is from this club that Baltimore last year sent its first Negro members to the State Legislature.

First site sought was the Pad-dock Restaurant but they did not have a large enough kitchen so that the Lagoon Restaurant was picked as substitute for meetings. Delegates are allowed to stay at any quarters of their choice.

Cities Bar Negro Children

Newport News, Va. (CNS) Virginia's leading cities made no effort to desegregate its schools and thereby comply with the rulings of the Supreme Court. Ten Negro children accompanied by their parents and two attorneys sought to gain admission to a white elementary school in Newport News. School superintendent, Dr. R. O. Nelson turned them down stating that such action would be in violation of the state's laws.

Fairfax County has set up a bi-racial committee called "Desegregation Committee" to advise the County School Board. But just how much power it has remains to be seen.

WIN RIGHT TO APPLY AS UNDERGRADUATE TO UNI. OF NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro, N. C. (CNS) Three young Negro high school graduates have won the right to have their applications for admission to the University of North Carolina received and processed.

In a special three judge federal court, it was decided that applications for admission as under graduates would be processed without regard to race or color. The ruling voided the decision of the board of trustees at the University last May when it held it would not admit Negroes to undergraduate schools though it has had several for graduate work since 1951.

Virginia Has 1st Negro Police

Vienna, Va. (CNS) Northern Virginia got its first Negro policeman when George R. Brown—a former Federal Government employee—was hired by the Vienna Town Council. Brown had served as a special policeman for the town for about ten years.

Brown's appointment brings the total force of the town to three. Recently he has been serving as a full time policeman since Lt. Kenneth Carlin and Sgt. Kenneth Curtis have been on vacation. Policeman Brown is a native of Vienna.

O.V. Committee To Aid RF-RC Campaign Drive

University of Omaha President, Milo Bail, announced the members of the University's 1955 Red Feathered Red Cross Campaign Committee last Saturday.

C. Glenn Lewis, business administration professor, is the chairman. The seven-man team has representatives of all five colleges, student personnel and the staff.

Members are: Liberal Arts College, William T. Utley, head of the history and government department; Applied Arts College, Cheryl Prewett, engineering professor; College of Education, Dr. Garland Wollard, education professor; College of Adult Education, Dr. Roderick Peck, Assistant Dean; Student Personnel, Donald Pfister, Assistant Dean; and Staff, Richard Debus, Director of Non-Academic Personnel, Lewis is the faculty representative for the College of Business Administration.

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The Corinth Baptist Church Holds Dedicatory Service

The Corinth Baptist Church will have its formal dedicatory service Sunday, September 25, 1955 at 3:30 p.m.

The Corinth Baptist Church is a newly organized church, having been born in 1955 and held its first worship service Sunday, January 3. The Rev. J. Andrew Thompson was called as pastor. They held services in the Near Northside YMCA building for six months, after which they purchased the Lohrop Theatre Building at 3212 No. 24th St.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson has a wealth of experience in civic, educational, and religious fields. He received the A. B. degree from Jackson College, Miss.; the B. D. degree from Howard University, Washington, D. C., and has done further study at the University of Chicago, and the University of Omaha.

In the field of education, Mr. Thompson served as mathematics and social science teacher in the high schools of Mississippi, and was principal of College Hill High School, Durant High School, and Lawrence County Training School. He has also served as a substitute teacher in the Omaha Public Schools.

Before being called to the Corinth Baptist Church, The Rev. Mr. Thompson pastored the following churches: Second Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Miss.; Second Baptist Church, Macon, Miss.; First Baptist Church, Roncoverte, W. Va.; Tabernacle Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Bethel Baptist Church, South Omaha, Neb. He also was Director of Rural Church Work for the state of Florida and was a member of Ministerial Benefit Board, National Baptist Convention. He is now a member of the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention, and is Western Area Director of Foreign Mission for the National Baptist Convention.

Since coming to Omaha, Mr. Thompson has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Union (Inter-racial), president of the Ministerial Alliance, and is now a member of the Executive Committee of the Omaha Council of Churches, and is very active in civic affairs.

The Corinth Baptist Church held its first worship service in its new location Sunday, July 3, 1955, and since that time they have been busy re-decorating their new place of worship. They not only invite you to worship with them in their formal dedicatory service, but they extend a cordial invitation to you to worship with them at any time.

The Rev. Charles Favors, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church will deliver the dedicatory sermon. Pilgrim's choir and church will accompany their minister.

Other churches will also be guests.

Seward Man To Head Nebr. March of Dimes

Ted R. Hughes, Seward businessman and civic leader, has been re-appointed to head the March of Dimes in Nebraska, it was announced Thursday.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that Hughes would coordinate the efforts of county campaign directors and other volunteers throughout the state as the fight against polio reaches the critical stage.

In making the appointment, O'Connor emphasized that, "It would be tragic if the public thought the fight against polio were over just when final victory may be within reach. We must continue research for the best possible vaccine. Further research toward better rehabilitation of victims of past and present polio epidemics is likewise an obligation we cannot ignore."

Hughes is secretary-treasurer of Hughes Brothers, manufacturers of power line equipment, and has been active in civic affairs for the past 25 years. Under Hughes' leadership Nebraska has ranked fourth among the 48 states in per capita giving to the March of Dimes for the last three years.

In accepting the appointment, Hughes said, "Our obligation to those stricken with polio is not at an end. We must stay in the fight until victory is complete. We have too much at stake to relax at this time. I hope that 1956 will see the biggest March of Dimes ever, with the confidence of Nebraskans in the polio-fighting program expressed in their contributions."

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Davis Gets Award At The Texas Fair

Dallas, Texas—Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, USA (Ret.), of Washington, D. C., first Negro to attain the rank of general in the U. S. Army, will receive the seventh annual Distinguished Citizen Award of the State Fair of Texas. The award will be presented on Negro Achievement Day, Oct. 17, during the 1955 Fair.

General Davis was born in Washington, D. C., July 1, 1877. He entered military service in 1898 as a first lieutenant of the 8th U. S. Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War. Two months after he was mustered out in 1899, he enlisted in the Cavalry as a private in the Regular Army.

He served as corporal and squalron sergeant-major and in 1901 was commissioned a second lieutenant colonel in World War I and following the war was given a permanent promotion in this rank.

Becoming a colonel in 1930, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general Oct. 25, 1940. General Davis retired from the service in 1948.

His voluminous service record lists numerous outstanding assignments. He served as military

attache to the Republic of Liberia, was on special duty with the State Department in connection with Liberian affairs and was appointed by the President as his special representative with the personal rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to attend the Centenary of Liberian independence.

Twice PMS and T General Davis has been professor of military science and tactics at Wilberforce University and Tuskegee Institute. He has commanded a cavalry brigade and an infantry regiment of the New York National Guard. The Distinguished Citizen Award was inaugurated in 1949

by the Texas Fair for outstanding service in the field of human relations.

The first award was presented to Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, now assistant to Major Robert Wagner of New York City. Last year's recipient was Dr. W. R. Banks, the former president of Prairie View A and M College, who heads the Fair's statewide advisory committee for Negro Achievement Day.

Others so honored have been Dr. Benjamin J. Mays, president of Morehouse College of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. James Edison Walker, president and founder of the Universal Life Insurance Company and the Tri-State Bank of

Memphis, Tenn.; Jessie H. Mitchell, founder and president of the Industrial Bank of Washington, D. C.; and Thomas Monroe Campbell, Sr., of Tuskegee, Ala.; first negro employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to teach better farming methods in the South.

\$50,000 NUMBERS RING SMASHED IN WASH., D. C.

Washington, D. C. (CNS) A \$50,000 a year numbers ring was smashed this weekend and it involved nine members of the racket—both men and women—ranging from 21 years to 63. All were Negroes.

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