

Federal Security Agency Releases "Health Book"

WASHINGTON — The Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, this week announced publication of the first book in the Service's 133-year history dealing comprehensively with environmental health.

"The modern concept of health is not simply freedom from suffering but the positive enjoyment of life in wholesome surroundings," it was pointed out by Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Engineer Officer of the Public Health Service.

"Public health practice today has achieved effective control of most communicable disease, thanks to sanitation, bacteriology, and antibiotics," Mr. Hollis continued.

"The future of public health practice, apart from keeping a tight sanitary defense against disease outbreaks, moves in the direction of overcoming metabolic and geriatric problems and improving the environment of all persons.

Environmental tasks in public health which are reviewed in the book include: control of water and atmospheric pollution; improvements in the sanitary control of food and milk and in sanitary facilities for water supply and sewage disposal in rural and sub-standard urban areas; measures to reduce home accidents and protect

the health of men and women in the factory and the office; reduction of dental decay in children through fluoridation of public water supplies; modernization of refuse disposal systems; health problems of advancing chemical technology; achieving effective control of rats, flies, mosquitoes, ticks, and other disease-bearing pests and parasites.

The book discusses health measures applied to the natural environment: water, air, food and the various forms of animals and plant life which affect public health. The man-made environment -- environment of the home, the school, the working place, the park, swimming pool, and playground -- is discussed, along with health aspects of man-made radiations. The final chapters deal with administration of environmental health programs and research. A chapter on environmental health deals specifically with new trends and developments.

"Advances in environmental health can be attributed to many forces," Mr. Hollis said. "Not only to official and professional health activities -- Federal, State, and local -- but also the industrial and social trends."

A limited edition of Environment and Health has been published for distribution to health departments, sanitary engineers, schools of public health, and other professional audiences. The book is intended to serve both as a review of environmental health of the times and as a textbook for students of public health. Copies are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 75c each.



DELEGATION MEETS WALTER WHITE AT AIRPORT-Reading from left to right: Emory O. Jackson, Editor Birmingham World; Julius Pryor, Montgomery; Mrs. Samuel E. Hill and daughter; Miss Pollie Myers, vice-president of the Miles College Chapter; Miss Joyce Riles; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, regional NAACP director; Walter White, of New York City, executive secretary of NAACP; Miss Alva Mason, "Miss NAACP of Birmingham"; Rev. R. L. Alford, president of the Birmingham Branch NAACP; W. C. Patton, president of the Alabama NAACP Conference and J. C. For-

rester, president of the Dothan NAACP Branch. This delegation met Mr. White at the Municipal Airport Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10.

He left with the delegation for the convention headquarters at St. Paul Methodist Church, and later went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Taggart where he was house guest. Mr. White delivered the feature speech at the banquet session of the convention which was held at Smithfield Court Auditorium.

GRAND JURY TOLD OF POLICE INTIMIDATION IN CICERO RIOT

CHICAGO, Ill. — Police connection with the Cicero riot is reportedly to have been aired before the federal grand jury here this week, when Charles Edwards, a Chicago real estate executive charged police with threatening to arrest a Negro psychiatrist, Dr. Clarence B. Geary when he considered moving into an apartment house that was the scene of rioting last July.

The report reveals that Dr. Geary had visited the flat at 6139 West 10th in the suburbs last May. Geary made an appointment with Edwards to inspect the apartment. The doctor arrived fifteen minutes earlier and was accosted by two Cicero detectives who threatened to arrest him for loitering, it is reported that Edwards told the grand jury.

Criticize "South" in Plea For Condemned Negro's Life

COLUMBIA, S. C. — "Our juries still don't give equal consideration to the Negroes," Savannah Attorney Aaron Kravitch told the S. C. Supreme Court in a plea for the life of forty year old Smith Harvey who is slated to die for the fatal shooting of three young white men last February.

The Beaufort County Negro was convicted of murder, but Kravitch told the Supreme Court of South Carolina that he did not get a fair trial because of his race. He said:

"There is a written law 'Thou shalt not kill' but in this section of the country there is an unwritten law that applies to Negroes—'Thou shalt not kill a white man.' Harvey is a war veteran and former boatman. He was sentenced to die last March for the slaying of Jodie Aubrey Godley, 29, and Lonnie Godley, 24, brothers, and Willson Lee McAlhoney, 20.

The shooting occurred on a spot known as Lady's Island. A fourth white man in party with the three victims testified that Harvey approached the car in which they were sitting parked and singing and was asked, 'who the hell is that?' he witness said Harvey replied, 'who the hell is making all the racket?'

Kravitch told the court, "clearly the aggressor was not the man who did the killing. I don't believe that if three Negroes had jumped out a car at a white man, any jury would have convicted the white man for murder."

He said the white men had been drinking and partying some time before the shooting. He told the court that voluntary manslaughter was the worst crime for which Harvey could be possibly guilty. He said that the lower court judge had failed to make proper reference to a possible manslaughter charge in his charge to the jury.

Three File Suit Against Registrar For Vote Denial

By JAMES B. LAFOURCHE SHREVEPORT, La. — (ANP) — Three Negroes, Joseph Joubert, Joseph George Donato, Sr., and John Lester Mitchell, have filed suit in the federal court here against George C. Blanchard, registrar of voters of St. Landry parish, alleging that the latter refuses to allow them to register because they are Negroes.

applicants for registration. Must be able to read and write any clause in the state or federal constitution and give a reasonable interpretation. Must be able to give a reasonable interpretation, if unable to read or write, when any section of the state or federal constitution is read to them.

The trio insist in their petition that they are being deprived of their civil rights under the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States Constitution. The petition further requests that a three-judge court be convened and a restraining order be issued against Blanchard forbidding him from enforcing three sections of the Louisiana law which they say is being used to deprive them of their rights.

Must establish beyond doubt they are the identical persons they represent themselves to be—the registrar "may require the applicant to produce two credible registered voters of his precinct to make oath to that effect." One year ago last summer, the FBI probed the beating of eight Negroes in the registrar's office here. Two of the suspects were identified as deputy sheriffs of St. Landry parish.

They assert the law is unconstitutional, in addition to being misused by the registrar. Federal Judge Gaston L. Porter has ordered the registrar to appear in court in Opelousas Nov. 29, and show cause why the restraining order should not be issued.

Last week Alvin Jones, one of the beaten eight men, died in a government hospital in New Orleans, from a blood clot on the brain, a result of the beating he received.

The plaintiffs allege that they are qualified in all respects to vote except that they have not registered with the parish registrar of voters as required by law. They insist that Blanchard has deliberately refused to allow them to register. The laws in question are sections 35, 36 and 37, of title 18 of the Louisiana revised statutes of 1950. These sections require that

THE VETERANS CORNER

By the NNPA News Service Now in effect is a law amending the GI bill of rights to permit veterans to sue for treble damages for whatever amount they were overcharged above the reasonable value in the purchase of property where a loan by the Veterans' Administration is involved.

ers, lenders and real estate dealers against the consequences of demanding "side payments" or participating in overcharge deals in connection with such sales. Under the loan provisions of the GI bill, any payment for a home over and above VA's appraisal of "reasonable value" is prohibited, and criminal statutes provide for fines up to \$1,000 and prison terms up to one year for willful violation of the law. Veterans who conspire to evade the law also risk permanent loss of their rights under all veterans' laws.

allows the court to order reimbursement of the veteran by assessing the seller three times the amount of the overcharge, plus costs and attorney's fees. A veteran who discovers he has been overcharged may bring suit in any Federal District Court against the person or persons responsible, and the treble damages, if awarded, are payable to the veteran. According to the VA, any lender who submits a loan to the VA for guaranty while knowing of a side payment in connection with the sale, even though the payment was made to a third party other than the lender, may be suspended from further participation in the GI loan program. Also, the VA guaranty issued in connection with the transaction may be invalidated. In case where there is any rea-

son for doubt, the VA suggested that lenders obtain a signed statement from the veteran-purchaser that he is making no payment to anyone in excess of the disclosed purchased price. The VA said veterans should remember that the provision of the GI bill, stipulating that the selling price to the veteran may not exceed the appraised reasonable value, was placed in the law for their own protection against over-priced property. A veteran who seeks to get around this provision by making an illegal side payment is only working against his own best interest, the VA added.

MISSING PERSONS ACT Another new law now in effect clarifies and broadens the Missing Persons Act of 1942 by providing for the transportation of dependents of dead or missing veterans from abroad to their home, and for carriage of any household goods, or automobile, from the embarkation port to the home of the missing or deceased soldier. Existing law was limited to carriage to the United States of per-

sonal property, including automobiles. EX-POWS URGED TO FILE CLAIMS The War Claims Commission is urging all ex-prisoners of World War II who have not yet filed a claim for benefits under the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to do so immediately. While the final date for filing claims with the commission has been extended to March 31, 1952, the commission hopes to have all American ex-POW claims settled by the end of this year. This cannot be accomplished unless all such claims are filed immediately. Daniel F. Cleary, the commission chairman, said that in addition to some living ex-POWs, a number of survivors of the prisoners who are eligible for the benefits have not yet filed claims. Widows, children and parents of deceased POWs, in that order, are eligible for benefits under the War Claims Act. New tax bill eases the levy on profit from sale of home. Fuel chief calls for halt in rise in use of oil and gas.

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Lane Dragons To Clash With Knoxville Eleven

BY JOHNNIE A. MOORE
The formidable Lane College Dragons will clash with the Knoxville College eleven here in Memphis Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day) at two o'clock p. m. Football fans are in for an exciting afternoon, as the coaches of both teams are reported to have "something under the cover," and neither will say just what "that" is. It is known, however, that both coaches plan to utilize all of their football strategy in efforts to see that their respective team emerges as the victor. Coach Ray Jones of Lane College has been drilling his gridiron aggregation to its maximum.

Handy, Wilson To Appear At 'Blues Bowl' Game, Dec. 3rd

The promoters of the "Blues Bowl" Charity Football Game have announced that W. C. Handy will make his personal appearance and play his golden trumpet. The game, slated for December 3, has tentatively pitted Booker T. Washington High School against the St. Augustine's city champions who have not accepted the bid as yet.

LeMoyné Opens 27-Game Basketball Slate Dec. 7

Table with 3 columns: Home, Little Rock, Jackson, New Orleans, Normal Ala., Montgomery, etc. listing basketball opponents.

Wes Bascom Decisions Satterfield

ST. LOUIS (INS)—Wes Bascom, East St. Louis, Ill., lightweight boxer, won a unanimous decision Thursday night over Bob Satterfield, Chicago, in a 10-round battle at St. Louis.

Louis Jordan Weds Chicago Dancer, 38

PROVIDENT, R. I.—Band leader, Louis Jordan and Mrs. Florence (Hayes) Johnson, famed Chicago dancer, were married here Wednesday night.

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N. C. C. EAGLES LOSE TWO MORE TO THE DRAFT - Durham, N. C. - President Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College, left, is shown here saying farewell to Leonard Shadding, second from left, and Bill Hollingsworth, third from left, Eagle football stars who left for the Army last week.

Coach Herman H. Riddick, extreme right, has now lost a total of 26 players to the armed forces. In spite of the loss of the two stars, Eagle followers were predicting victory over Virginia State in Durham on October 13.

St. Augustine Spurns Invitation To Two Post-Season Bowl Games

A "tempest in a teapot" has arisen locally over the refusal of St. Augustine's High School, City Prep League champions, to play in either of two post-season "bowl" games. The Thunderbolts, who blasted the Manassas Tigers 26-0 last week to walk away with city grid honors, turned down bids to both the "Blues Bowl" and the "Nursery Bowl."

The line of reasoning was that, since the Thunderbolts had beaten every one in the city once this year, there would be no reason to repeat the performance. The "Blues Bowl," sponsored by Lt. George W. Lee and representatives of the Elks Lodge, has been tentatively scheduled for December 3. A charity game, it tentatively pitted the champions against Booker T. Washington High School.

The St. Augustine's coaching staff is composed of W. P. Porter, E. L. Henderson and L. Snell. Father Capistran is the athletic director. "The boys wanted this one bad," the spokesman explained. "Our previous recent championships have been shared—both in 1949 and 1950."

Washington High School Students Install Officers

Wednesday, November 15, was a very important day at Booker T. Washington High School. The entire student body jammed the auditorium to witness the inauguration of the elected officers of the BTW Chapter of the N.A.S.C.

Rattlers Announce 'Classic Foe,' Dec. 1

BY CHARLES J. SMITH, III TALLAHASSEE—North Carolina State College's high flying Eagles, one of the few major unbeaten and untied elvens in the country, have been selected to meet the Florida A. and M. College Rattlers in the Nineteenth Annual Orange Blossom Classic in Miami's Orange Bowl on December 1.

Other participants on the program included: Harold Sims, accompanied by Alphonse Fields, presented "Ole Man River." Fields also rendered a piano solo. Other music on the program was furnished by the Senior Glee Club and the St. Cecilia Glee Club. The officers were elected by closed ballot. All the students participated in the election.

Rattlers Late Surge Topples Jaguar Cats

TALLAHASSEE—Six backs shared in the scoring as the Florida A. and M. College Rattlers romped to a 36-6 victory over the Southern University Jaguar Cats Saturday before some 6,000 chilled fans in J. B. Bragg stadium. The hometown eleven held a slim six point lead at the half in this, the seventh meeting of the two gridiron powers.

Negro Numbers

on to the bookie business no word is yet forthcoming. Meantime, the state employment office is being deluged with applications for unemployment compensation.

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By Lyman Young



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