

DOUBLE AT MARYLAND

Aug. 18—Two colored youths who graduated from the University of Maryland Law School last year were David Rice, 22, pastor of Payne's Memorial A.M.E. Church, and Ura Theodore Hayes of 1421 McCulloh street. Both boys have outstanding records in the schools they attended, Mr. Rice being graduated from Ohio State in '36 and Hayes from Morgan.

W. M. Hillegeist, registrar at the University, wrote the applicants a letter referring them to the Commission on Scholarships for Higher Education of Negroes which has \$30,000 a year fund for defraying expenses of students who wish to take subjects not obtainable at in Maryland "A" institutions.

Although Mr. Rice has made application for scholarship for the Northwestern University Law School, he will allow the N.A.A.C.P. to use his case as a test case. Mr. Hayes has advised the University of Maryland authorities

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BAGNFIRE ON COL. RUPPERT

CHICAGO, Aug. 18—Baseball fans and business men from this city and every other town where the New York Yankees play, are demanding that Jake Powell, Maryland-born outfielder, who allegedly insulted Negroes in a radio broadcast from Chicago's Comiskey Park several weeks ago, be driven from the ranks of organized baseball.

These leaders, it is claimed, are demanding decisive action, and claim if they don't get it, they are going to go to the colored papers to ask that Negroes stay away from games in which the Yankees play. Further, they will request that Negroes refrain from buying any of Colonel Ruppert's products.

Editor's Note—Jake Powell's own statement, which he gave in the New York office of The Pittsburgh Courier, appears on Sports Page.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO HALT OUSTING

By O. C. W. TAYLOR
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LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Aug. 18—The white merchants of this city almost unanimously signed a petition which was sent to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, asking that he intervene and block the removal of the 250 Negro farm families from the Transylvania Resettlement Project, eight miles from here. These farmers state on their petition that these Negroes and their people have lived on this area for more than 100 years, and they see no reason

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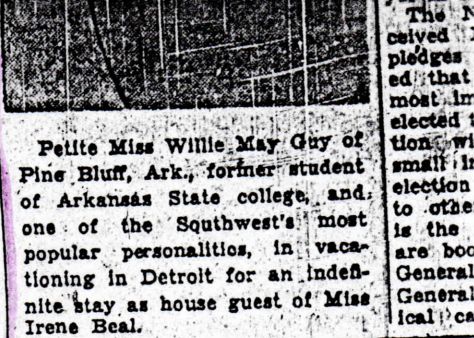
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discusses the affairs of the community. His popularity was soon recognized by the political bosses



Little Miss Willie May Guy of Pine Bluff, Ark., former student of Arkansas State college, and one of the Southwest's most popular personalities, in vacationing in Detroit for an indefinite stay as house guest of Miss Irene Beal.

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for their removal. One of the merchants stated to the circulator of the petition that he felt it would not only be unnecessary expense upon the Government to remove the Negro farmers from one place to another and pick up farmers from that place and take them to the Transylvania Project, but that it would result in the separation of many families, the breaking of many social ties and general disorder. He stated that no racial issue was involved in the removal as the Negroes in Lake Providence area

had never been a problem nor subjected to any indignities. No racial disturbances of any kind had ever been recorded in that district. He stated that no political issues were at stake and that the matter was evidently decided upon at some remote point from Lake Providence, where the local setup was unknown.

TRIED ONCE BEFORE
According to leading whites in the section, whites had been imported into the area in 1914 and 1915. It was stated that these whites, imported from other States and sections, had created social and commercial problems with the local whites and after a short while had departed, leaving the farms deserted and untilled and the merchants without customers.

GOVERNOR CONTACTED
Representatives from the Pittsburgh Courier and from the Associated Negro Press visited the office of Gov. Richard W. Leche in the Capitol Building in Baton Rouge, and presented him with photostatic copies of the petition to be sent to the President of the United States. They asked Governor Leche to make a statement showing his reaction. The Governor has taken the matter under advisement, but his reaction has not yet been made public.

WHOLE STATE INTERESTED
Negroes of the whole State are interested in the outcome of this situation. It is understood that a meat-curing plant, a canning plant, a co-operative store and a co-operative selling plan will be installed on the project to enable the farmers to get the full share of their crops.

Schools and other social and educational institutions will also be erected and maintained. This is one of the best farming areas in the State, and has been developed entirely by the Negro farmers who live on the plant. The Negroes who live here are of a very high type.

It is the location from whence came S. W. Green, former supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; S. J. Green, his brother, and now principal of Thomy Lafon Public School in New Orleans, and A. H. Atkins, late treasurer of the Liberty Industrial Life Insurance Company of New Orleans.

Many of the farmers have children in various schools and colleges. The farms of the section are in fine shape, and cotton and other staple products are already for harvest this year. The farmers use modern machinery and know and practice the principles of modern farming. They have many splendid homes which they have already erected on the property, all that they have to call their home after four generations of living.

PRESIDENT

THEY SENT HIM TO 40

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of an affidavit signed by House- man. **TEN HOURS OF TESTIMONY**
A jury was waived on the second trial of the case in Powhatan Circuit Court on July 26. Judge Garland Jefferson acquitted Warren, saying: "I am not satisfied

Chautauqua Appears At In Honor O

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18-- Baptist church here was crowded evening by colored and white mus- anna Weathers and her Spiritual Ju

TOBACCO WORKERS BEAR DOWN IN STRIKE

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 18--Three hundred colored tobacco stemmers and laborers have intensified their valiant strike at the Richmond plant of the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, a subsidiary of the Export Leaf Company. The Richmond Industrial Council passed a resolution this week calling on the CIO to launch a national boycott against all of the company's products. Hordes of strikers and sympathizers paraded before the plant of the company with banners and placards deploring the starvation wages paid the workers, some of the workers, laboring under the most adverse conditions, are paid as little as \$4 per week. The strikers are demanding an increase of \$10 per week.

idow of the late Dr. Pa., who sails Aug. 24 ed study in the Paris l of Fine Applied Art. dent in the New York lock photo.

Rocks TVA

"is true," added Mr. Houston, t there is a heavy percentage unskilled Negro workers at e dam sites, as at Chickamau- but at others, such as Hiwas- Gilbertville and Norris, there nly one Negro employed. Even re Negroes are employed heav- they do not receive their propo- nate share of the payroll, the money going to the white-col- whites."

- COMPLAINTS LISTED**
1. Mr. Houston has suggested to committee that it seek the rmony of Dr. J. Max Bond, re- tely resigned as director of Ne- personnel for the TVA, and o that of the business agent of International Hod carriers, iding and Common Laborers' ion.
 2. Specific complaints listed by Mr. uston in a memorandum sub- mitted to the committee include: . Exclusion of Negroes from the vn of Norris and Hiwassee and ntersville dams.
 3. No provision for Negro hous- ; at Gilbertville dam.
 4. Discrimination in housing of negroes and facilities accorded om at Wilson dam.
 5. Discrimination in provisions r workers at dam sites; white lages and dormitories, as against negro barracks.

5. On construction jobs, Negroes are usually not hired until long after whites have been put to work and are usually fired as soon as the rough work on the dam and the pouring of concrete have been finished.

6. There is no fixed standard of population ratio. At the whim of the TVA, it is sometimes taken as the ratio of the Valley and at other times as the ratio of the immediate surrounding area.

7. Even where employment at population ratio is temporarily given, Negroes have never received their proportion of the payroll.

8. Under the pressure of organ- ized labor and jim-crow unions, TVA has drawn deadlines against Negro employment in spite of the pronouncements in its Employee Relationship policy.

9. TVA works Negroes in skilled and semi-skilled categories, but often does not give them the pay such work rates.

10. Coercion has been used at Chickamauga dam to keep Negroes from organizing.

11. The TVA has failed to em- ploy Negro farm demonstration agents.

12. The TVA has failed to in- clude Negro land-grant colleges in its program.

Mr. Houston was expecting to be called before the Congressional Committee, Wednesday.

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