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Transylvania Probe Looms, Local Leaders Called Into Confab

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10—Mrs. Constance E. H. Daniel who is connected with the Farm Security Administration in the office of Will Alexander, was in the Crescent City Friday looking over the Transylvania situation and other affairs of the administration. Mrs. Daniel would make no statement for the press in the matter of Transylvania, the farm resettlement project near Lake Providence, La., where Negroes have been threatened with removal by the government to a location thirty miles away but stated that she would report her findings to the office in Washington and a statement would be forthcoming in the future.

Mrs. Daniel was interviewed by Attorney A. P. Tureaud, George McDemmond, Editor Mayme Osby Browne, Leon Lewis and O. C. W. Taylor, all of whom are familiar with the Transylvania set up and conditions of the local setup probably not familiar to the Washington office.

In the city were citizens of Transylvania who stated that one of them had been threatened by the director and told to stop his activities to keep the Negroes on the Transylvania project under penalty of bodily injury. Other attempts at intimidation and other threats against Negroes on the Transylvania project were cited by the citizens of the project.

Mrs. Daniel left Saturday morning for Transylvania where she is to look over the territory and make contacts with white and Negro citizens of the locality.

Will H. Alexander, who is in charge of the administration, was reported as being in Little Rock and in Transylvania.

Negroes of Louisiana are much interested in this resettlement in Transylvania and have expressed a feeling that the removal of Negro families from the project will be quite an injustice. They state that the Negroes have not been committed to make statements to any visiting authorities but have been

treated like wards instead of as citizens. They seem to feel that they will not receive as good treatment in the newly selected place as in Transylvania. Many instances have been cited to show racial prejudice in deciding the issue.

Other instances of claimed injustices in Louisiana under the F.S.A. have been cited. In West Feliciana parish it is claimed that Negroes were denied outright loans by the government due to local prejudices. They state that information regarding these loans was withheld from Negroes. In Evangeline parish it is claimed that they were threatened with bodily harm when they applied for loans from the government. Much dissatisfaction was claimed in loans made to Negro farmers in St. Landry parish.

Information in all of the above cases have been forwarded to the proper authorities but no action is claimed to have been taken.

The national office of the N. A. A. C. P., the local press and The Pittsburgh Courier have been interested in the matter. The N. A. A. C. P. and The Courier sent special representatives to the project to investigate the matter and have reported to their respective bodies.

RECREATION HOUR AT ALA. S



Misses Mary Whittaker and Grace Moore are looking over a few ladies' fashions at the close of girls' recreation room at Alabama State Teacher's College. These charming co-eds are two of the popular ladies on the campus of the Montgomery College. Miss Whittaker is a sophomore and from Roanoke, Ala. Miss Moore is also a sophomore from Uniontown, Ala. Miss Moore is quite being a good student as well as showing excellent basketball, track, and is a member of the college group of the college.

BERKELEY, CAL.

Miss Bessie Osborne of Grant street, supervisor of the Eastbay Recreation Center, was one of the principal speakers at a regular session of the Oakland Council of Church Women, Friday, at the historic Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Reese of Santa Monica, were the house guests of the Leon F. Marshes in Grant street, last week. Mr. Reese, grand chancellor of K. of P. Lodges of California jurisdiction, was on official tour in this section. Here he was greeted by a large attendance of K. of P.'s from Marechal Niel and Pride of the West Lodges, and Jewel City Lodge in San Francisco, and was royally entertained during his

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