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More About The Vets Hospital

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Tuskegee, Ala., July-The meeting of the white citizens of Tuskegee with General Hines of the Veterans' Bureau, which was held here Thursday by bitterness and the strongest possible appeals to ignorance and race the glowing reports in the daily papers to the contrary. The Bureau Director made it clear that whoever promised the citizens of Tuskegee a white personnel, did so without authority. On the other hand, he made it clear that it was not his intention to break down the cordial relations between the races in Tuskegee. State Senator R. H. Powell, who

has led the local fight against a Negro personnel was the chief spokesman for the citizens, and he proceeded to read the "riot act" to President Harding and to General Hines

"The white people of Alabama will not stand for a Negro personnel", said Powell, as he pointed his finger in General Hines' direction. Continuing, he said, "The Government will send a lot of Northern niggers down here who will be putting on airs and demanding their rights, then there will be some real trouble, for we are determined to maintain and defend the principles of white supremacy at whatever cost." Powell then took occasion to ridicule Negro leadership and the Tuskegee Institute. black race is utterly void of the qualifications for leadership," he said, and if it wasn't for the guidance of southern whites the Tuskegee Institute would have been a failure.' Powell's speech reached its climax when he said. "There are Jim-Crow laws and certain Southern traditions necessary to tain white supremacy, and we find a Southern. wards niggers, or who does not subscribe to this policy, we call him a Educated niggers resent these laws and traditions, and they may be right or wrong, but we have defended them for sixty years, and we are going to continue to stand by them until the last drop of Southern white blood is spilled.

Among the other local speakers was Congressman Lamae Jeffers, who ac-Norman Hapgood, in Hearts International Magazine, is one of the leading Klansmen in Alabama. It is said that General Hines was deeply moved by Senator Powell's address. For the present, Director Hines said, the hospital will be conducted with the present staff of white doctors and Negro nurses, but the process of selecting Negro physicians. ready to put them in when a definite policy is decided, will be continued.

Director Hines set at rest reports that in settling the controversey he might make the institution a white hospital and move the Negroes north. This, he said, he has no intention of doing. The colored veterans will remain at Tuskegee, he said.

EXEMPLIFIES CHRISTIAN SPIRIT

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Selma, Ala., July—A colored infant brought to the office of a Selma surgeon Monday, near death, will live, doctors said today, as a result of a gift of blood by C. L. Clorth, white, secretary of the Selma Y.M.C.A., who by accident learned of the case in time to come to the aid of medical

The infant was slowly dying from hemorrhages, surgeons said. Immediate transfusion was a last desperate trict. It has been proposed by the was necessary. The operation was a success. Colored citizens are prais-

SPORTING EVENTS

Birmingham Has Real Ball Team

(Special to Associated Negro Press) Birmingham, Ala., JulygThe Birmingham Black Barons, the first Magic City baseball team to ever own membership in a major league baseball association, will play their first game as a major eague team on Thursday at Rickwood Field, when they meet the Milwaukee Blacks in the first of a three-game series.

Joe Bush, the colored owner of the team, recently purchased the franchise of the Reading, Pa., club in Mar jor Association of Colored Baseball Clubs and the game Thursday will be the first game for the locals under their new rating. Up to last week the local team had been a member of the Southern Association of Colored Teams, but had so far outdistanced their fellow members that games between them had grown to be a farce. The Birmingham team having won some 50 games during the season and lost six or eight.

A large number of fans, both white and black are expected to turn out for the game Thursday to see Birms ingham's first baseball team play as a major leaguer. One side of the grand stand is being reserved each day from now on for white patrons, and all that attend will be extended every courtesy by the Negro Baseball Association, it was stated by owner Rush.

Milwaukee is said to have a strong team and will give the local outfit plenty to think about during the ser-

WILLS WAITING FOR CHANCE

(By the Associated Negro Press) North Adams, N.Y., July-Harry Wills is training quietly here and waiting patiently for some word from New York that his long deferred chance for a crack at Jack Dempsey has arrived. Since coming here Wills has done light road work and a good deal of swimming, but has not engaged in any boxing.

Colored Woman Is Flogged

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Baton Rouge, La., July-Because she was alleged to have disclosed some secret of the organization to white people, a colored woman member of the U.N.I.A. here was taken from her home and flogged by colored men wearing masks. have been arrested and charged with the deed. Among the prisoners are four women who were said to have donned men's clothing and masks for the occasion.

Whites Against Colored Seminary

(By the Associated Negro Press) Nashville, Tenn., July-Vigorous protests are being made by white residents of North Nashville against the establishment of a Negro Bapwhite Baptists of the south to pur-The surgeon took what blood chase St. Cecilia Academy, a former Catholic Seminary, as a religious ining Mr. Clorth as exemplifying the youth. Funds were voted at the recent convention in Kansas City.

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