Woman Lawyer Talks on Job

BANFF, Alta., (CP)—Violet King, of Calgary, first Negro Canadian woman to graduate in law, says she experienced more prejudice as a woman in a man's field than she has racial discrimination.

"I've been discriminated against, not because I'm colored, but because I'm a lawyer—a field some feel a woman shouldn't be operating in," she said at a citizenship seminar attended by 44 persons from various race, religious and ethnic groups in Canada.

"That's the resistance of the male in a field he has dominated for 1,000 years," said Vernon Trott, a human relations expert from Toronto.

"There's also the feeling that a woman is marking time until she marries, that she isn't going to stay long," he said, referring to what he called the fact there were few women department heads.

Miss King said the "battle for equal pay for equal work represented not so much a desire for more money among women but a desire for status."

Women's present struggles represented a change in her historical position from a previous role confined to the home and domestic tasks, she added.

Jack Robinson Giving Speech

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Jackie Robinson, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, will participate in the second anniversary celebration of the Tuskegee Civic Association when he presents the main message Tuesday evening, June 23, at the Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. K. L. Buford, acting TCA president, announced that Mr. Robinson's speech will also be piped to the Washington Chapel AME Church, thus providing seating space for more than 1,000 persons to hear the address.

An elderly gentleman searching for his hat was profuse in his thanks to the woman who pointed out that it was on his head:

"But for you, Madam, I would have had to go without it."

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Draws Life Sentence

LAURENS, S.C. — A 16-year-old Laurens County youth, given a life sentence in the January, 1959, death of an aged white woman, was led weeping from the county courthouse on Wednesday.

Lawrence Childs Jr., of Owings, was given the sentence by Circuit Judge Steven C. Griffith of Newberry after directing the jury to return a guilty verdict with recommendation for mercy, at recommendation of the State.

Childs had been charged with the shovel battering of Miss Carrie Stoddard, 74, last Jan. 16 during a dispute over work the youth was performing for the woman.

Young Childs' statement said variously that he struck the woman after she told him he was not doing his work properly and "came after me" with a hoe when he disputed her.

A second statement said he struck the woman from behind after she had chastised him verbally.

Childs had been kept in the state penitentiary at Columbia since his arrest.

Several women in the courthouse, and others outside of it, also wept openly as the youth was led out to begin his sentence of life imprisonment.

Raise Funds For Africans

NEW YORK — The South Africa Defense Fund last week reached the $15,000 mark for money sent this year to South Africa's 91 opponents of segregation charged with "treason". The $3,000 cheque sent Thursday for legal defense and welfare makes a total of $50,000 contributed since 1957.

Defendants have been held for two and a half years, since mass arrests iin Dec., 1956 when 156 persons accused of having participated in peaceful demonstrations or of having been members of organizations opposed to the South African government's program of total segregation of the 80 per cent non-white population.

The government contends that opposition to its racist program constitutes "treason" because the equal rights advocated by the accused "could not be achieved without violence against the state."

Aga Khan Enrolls

NEW YORK — Announcement that His Highness, the Aga Khan, is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was made this week by Kivie Kaplan. Mr. Kaplan is national life membership co-chairman of the NAACP.

The Aga Khan, who was this week graduated from Harvard University, purchased his NAACP membership through Mrs. Arthur Frederick of the Association's Boston branch. It was Mrs. Frederick who in June, 1954, sold a similar NAACP life membership to Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, uncle of the Aga Khan, while he was attending Harvard.

Other distinguished foreign life members of the NAACP include India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Alan Paton, noted South African writer. NAACP life memberships cost $500.

Nun Beatified First of Race

VATICAN CITY — Giuseppina Bakhita (1865-1947) may become the first colored nun to be beatified. The Vatican's Congregation is currently considering her works.

A native of Nigeria, she was sold into slavery at the age of 10. She was eventually brought to Italy by a diplomat and given her freedom. She was converted to Roman Catholicism at the age of 28.

Suggestion Award

A few weeks ago at Ceremonial Divisions, Captain R. P. Welland presented a Suggestion Award cheque to leading Seaman Beverly C. Johnson for his part in a now adopted new storage arrangement for the set rescue dinghy in the Expeditor aircraft. This was part of a dual award. Pictured above with Seaman Beverly is his mother Deaconess S. Johnson and his late father Rev. Clifford Johnson of London, Ont.

Proclamation – July 3 Holiday

"That whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, will visit the City of London on Friday, July 3, 1959;

And whereas several types of businesses such as Banks and some Government Offices are not permitted to close unless a resolution of the Municipal Council has declared the day to be a civic and public holiday, under the provisions of The Bills of Exchange Act;

Therefore be it resolved that Friday, July 3, 1959, be, and the same is, hereby declared to be a civic and public holiday, under the provisions of The Bills of Exchange Act, and all citizens are urged to observe July 3, 1959, as such;

And further the operators of retail businesses, such as Commercial establishments, restaurants, service stations and stores are respectfully requested to grant their employees time off until 11.30 a.m. on the said day and to arrange to have staff available to serve the public, immediately following the said hour of 11.30 a.m., in order that the numerous visitors to our City may be accommodated;

A special plea is made to industrial concerns in the London area and the local Unions, representing the employees thereof, to assist in making the visit of Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to the City of London a memorable event, by remaining open for business on Dominion Day, July 1, 1959, and observing as a holiday, in lieu thereof, the day of the Royal Visit, namely July 3, 1959."

MAYOR J. ALLAN JOHNSTON.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUT-OF-TOWN GROUPS TO VIEW ROYAL TOUR

The Council of the Corporation of the City of London extends a special invitation to all organized groups from areas within a reasonable distance of London to come to the City of London on July 3, 1959, to view Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The Royal Train arrives at the C.N.R. Station at 10.00 a.m. Between the hour of 10.00 a.m. and 11 a.m. the Royal Motorcade will make a tour of the City, covering a route of approximately seven miles. Many points along this route are designated as Slow Areas, at which the Motorcade will travel at 8 m.p.h. It is anticipated that ample space will be available in these locations to provide the citizens of London and all visitors to the City with the best possible view of the Royal Couple.

Organized groups from outside the City are requested to file their applications for reserved space with City Clerk R. H. Cooper, City Hall, London, on or before June 25.

Within the limits of the available space, an endeavour will be made to accommodate any groups which apply.

R. H. COOPER, CITY CLERK
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