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## Mrs. Ingram Awaits Judge's Decision

NEW YORK, April 5. (ANP)—While awaiting the decision of Judge William M. Harper on the motion for a new trial, Mrs. Rose Lee Ingram this week issued a statement from her prison cell in Americus, Ga., authorizing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "to take complete and exclusive charge of the defense of myself and my minor sons, Wallace Lee and Sammie Lee Ingram, in the cases in which we have been convicted of murder in the Superior court of Schley county, Georgia.

Following argument last week by NAACP attorneys for a new trial, Judge Harper announced that he would reserve his decision which he said he would hand down within the next few days. This decision is now expected any day. Mrs. Ingram, a widow, and her sons were convicted last fall in the self defense slaying of a neighboring white farmer.

In her statement last week, Mrs. Ingram gave exclusive authority to the NAACP "to raise funds for

our defense, and no other person or organization is so authorized, unless permission is granted by the NAACP. All contributions to our defense coming from outside the state of Georgia, may be sent to that association at No. 20 West 40th street, New York, N. Y. All Georgia contributions shall be sent to Attorney A. T. Walden, suite 200, Walden building, Atlanta, Ga., for deposit to the Ingram defense fund of the Georgia Conference of NAACP branches."

## Wilberforce Prexy Offered Teaching Post In White College

TOLEDO, April 5. (ANP)—Dr. Charles Leander Hill, president of Wilberforce university, has been offered the position of professor of philosophy at Long Island university in New York City, he disclosed here last week.

In Toledo to address the 18th annual meeting of the Indiana Avenue YMCA, Dr. Hill described the offer as "flattering," but said he had reached no decision yet.

## Ohio to Have "Separate" Guard

Governor Herbert who in the past election campaign made so many promises to Negroes showed last week just how sincere he was. He told a delegation gathered together by the NAACP in Columbus last Friday that the Ohio National Guard would not be organized into mixed units. The Negro units which will be formed will be just that, Negro.

Once again we must view with great dismay the trends that have taken place in these crucial times in our city and in our state. We have Jim Crow in our school system here in Dayton, we hear that the YMCA intends to set up Jim Crow camping periods for young boys, and now the National Guard is establishing the pattern. That this is occurring at a time when words like "freedom," "democracy," "free elections," "individual

In his YMCA speech, the Wilberforce head criticized this country for what he called inconsistency in condemning the action of Russia in Eastern European countries while practicing discrimination against Negroes and other minorities in this country.

He assailed southern Democrats for revolting against President Truman because of his civil rights program, declaring that they were opposed to the extension of democracy at home.

Six persons were named to the YMCA committee of management for three year terms and 29 received certificates as members of the Second Century club for outstanding work in last fall's membership campaign.

liberties," etc., are being bandied about is cause for the most serious alarm. You can't throw these things in the face of people you are denying them too without ex-

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## Dunbar Looks Good in First Track Meet

The Dunbar track team checked off its first victory of the season last Friday. Last year's city champions, the Wolverines defeated Kiser 94 to 24 in relatively slow times on the Dunbar track. The boys were not hard pressed and did not push their strides. Then, too, it was the first meet of the season and they were not running in mid-season form. The track was not fast either.

Summary of the meet: 100 yard dash, Mukes (D), Crane (D), Vernon (K), time 10.8.

220 yard dash, Mukes (D), Fritz (D), Crane (D), time 22.6.

440 yard run, Cofield (D), Tanner (D), Vernon (K), time 56.4.

880 yard run, Owens (D), Kilgore (D), Parrott (K), time 2:17.3.

Mile run, Kilgore (D), Owens (D), Cubereath (D), time 5.0.

120 yard high hurdles, Henderson (D), Riber (K), Tinnerman (K), time .17.

120 yard low hurdles, Henderson (D), Oldham (D), Tinnerman (K), time .15.

High jump, Stroud (D), Edward (D), Vernon (K), height 5.8.

Pole Vault, Ferraro (K), Guy (D), Uzzel (K), and DeMar (K), height 5-8.

Shot Put, Caldwell (D), Zurbriek (K), Cochrane (K), distance 42 feet 7½ inches.

Discus, Hortman (K), Tanner (D), Caldwell (D), distance 121 feet, 10 inches.

880 yard relay, Dunbar (Crane, Mukes, Mitchell), time 1:38.

Mile relay, Dunbar (Cofield, Reed, Tanner, Taylor), time 3:40.

## Attention! Lee-Carpenter Post

An urgent call for a 10 per cent attendance at the special call meeting of Lee-Carpenter Post 328, American Legion, 324 South Broadway, to all officers and members has been sent out by Post Commander James Caldwell. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, April 7, at 8:30, prompt. The nature of the meeting is of vital importance and the presence of every officer and member is required. A report on the financial status will be given by Julian Peasant, post finance officer. Commander Caldwell insist on the attendance of every member at this meeting. Urgent!

## Akron University Hires Negro Instructor

Kent university in Akron, joins the growing list of universities employing Negro instructors. Oscar W. Ritchie of Massillon, Ohio, was appointed full time instructor in the sociology department of the school.

## Combined Unity and Cooperation, Candidate

By Jimmie N. Jones

The only way to better the living conditions on the West Side is for the citizens to combine their efforts in unison and cooperate with one another, said Paige Strickland, well known publisher of the Ohio Daily Express, when approached for an interview regarding his candidacy for Committeeman of the 6th ward.

"I am in the race to be of service to the citizens of the West Side regardless of color or creed. We all live here and must put all our

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## Girl Causes Sensation In Meeting

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 5. (ANP)—A white teen-aged girl created quite a sensation during a panel discussion at the Future Homemakers of America meeting here last week when she urged several thousand of her contemporaries "not to be stampeded into accepting the racial prejudices of the older generation." What made the situation so interesting was the fact that Gov. Ben Laney, leading southern governor opposing President Truman's proposal to guarantee certain civil rights to Negroes, was attending the meeting.

The panel discussion was a feature of the annual FHA state convention, which had about 6000 young women who are students in home economics in high schools throughout the state. Miss Marilyn Beverly, Stuttgart, was the speaker who clashed with the "racial prejudices of the older generation."

She urged young people to "keep an open mind free from racial prejudices" and check on the home environments and educational facilities available to other races in their home towns. She also said, "We criticized Germany because of her claims of racial superiority and finally went to war against the super race doctrine."

Ritchie attended school at Kent State obtaining his bachelors in 1946 and his master's degree in 1947. Prior to his appointment he had done some practice teaching at the school. Ritchie is married and has one son. Ohio universities have amassed a fairly impressive record. Oberlin has long been known for the long list of Negro graduates sent out from there, long before most other schools admitted them. Antioch is a torch-bearer of the liberal tradition. The head of the music department there is a Negro. The Yellow Springs theater which is connected with the school had a Negro director last summer, Mac Green, of Wilberforce. Ohio Wesleyan, which refused to send its football team south last year because of a Negro on the team, produced Branch Rickey.

We hope the spirit of Ohio's liberal institutions will spread to other levels of life here in Ohio.

## Kills Ex Wife In Love Tryst

CHICAGO, April 5. (ANP)—A minister finding his estranged wife at her home with another man at 3:45 a. m., shot and killed her, and sent her companion to the hospital with bullet wounds, last week.

According to police, the Rev. Thomas Hilton, 38, assistant pastor of Hopewell Baptist church, went to the home of his ex-wife, Mrs. Gussie Hilton, 28, to "patch things up," but found her there with Wendell Hodgkin, 40, at nearly 5 in the morning.

Because Rev. Hilton, who is also a porter for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad, became enraged at the presence of Hodgkin, the police say, he ordered him to get out, then shot him. Next, he shot his estranged wife.

His wife was rushed to Cook county hospital but died from abdomen, arm and chest wounds. Hodgkin, who was not fully clothed when Hilton saw him, is recovering from arm and chest wounds at Bridewell hospital. He is an

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