

EULESS ASKS STATE HELP IN NEGRO CASE

Austin Staff Special.
AUSTIN, Sept. 12. — School Supt. O. B. Powell of Euless, where Negroes recently demanded that their children be enrolled in the white school, has informed state education officials that Euless can not carry the fight alone.

In a letter received Monday by Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar, Powell outlined the controversial Euless situation.

Powell said he was writing to find out the "reaction" of the state education agency to what he termed the Euless' Negroes' efforts to break down segregation in the schools.

Dr. Edgar said the letter would be studied and a reply sent within a few days.

He said that Euless school authorities some time ago asked the State Board of Education to join them in the federal court suit, which later resulted in a ruling by Judge Joseph B. Dooley that

Euless must provide equal school facilities for Negro and white pupils.

When that request was received, Edgar added, the state board did not see how it could enter the case.

After Judge Dooley made his ruling, a building was set aside in the Mosier Valley community of Euless for a Negro school. On enrollment day last week, parents of 35 Negro children appeared at the white school and asked that the children be admitted there.

The Negroes said the Negro school was not fit for use by humans and was not equal to the white school. They were accompanied by officials of the Fort Worth and Dallas chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Finletter Will Be Speaker at Air Reserve National Session

Thomas Knight Finletter, secretary for air, has accepted an invitation as principal speaker at the national convention of the Air Reserve Association Sept. 27 to 30 at Hotel Texas.

Brandon Stone, president of the Fort Worth chapter of the association, said Finletter will speak Sept. 29.

More than 700 members of the association are expected to attend the four-day convention. The organization includes officers and enlisted men in the air reserve.

Other nationally known figures are being scheduled for the convention, Stone said.

Finletter, long-time champion of a 70-group air force, was named to his position by President Truman last April. He replaced W. Stuart Symington, who became chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

The air secretary emerged as a powerful advocate of security through air power in 1947, when

Civil Positions Open In Air Force Research

Civil service examinations for chemists, physicists and meteorologist positions in the newly organized geophysical research directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratories at Cambridge, Mass., were announced Tuesday by James Williams, local civil service secretary.



THOMAS FINLETTER.

the Air Policy Commission he headed urged the building of a 70-group Air Force to prepare the United States for "modern war" if it should come.

A distinguished New York attorney and frequent State Department adviser, Finletter was consultant to the United States delegation to the San Francisco Conference in 1945. Later, he was chief of the ECA mission in London.

Convention chairman is Paul A. Marriott. Honorary chairman is Amon Carter.

Benbrook Dam Closure Possible in 3 Months

The Benbrook Dam closure, which was begun last month, probably can be completed within three months if weather conditions permit, Dan Ketchum, project Army engineer for the dam and the Fort Worth floodway program, told members of the Fort Worth Chapter, American Society of Civil Engineers, Monday at the Blackstone Hotel.

Ketchum discussed various engineering phases of the Benbrook project and stressed its importance in the overall flood protection program for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth Boys Club Registration Will Start

Registration for classes in

Funeral to Be Held For Mrs. Caroline

Revs. E. R. McCauley and Boyce Evans will conduct services at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Blessing-Rudolph Funeral Home, Mansfield, for Mrs. Caroline P. Huey, 91, who died Sunday at her home, 2250 Hurley Ave. Burial will be held in the Johnson County community of St. Paul.

She had lived in Tarrant County since 1913 and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 77 years.

Survivors are a son, Marvin J. Huey of Mansfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd V. Singleton and Miss Flora Velma Huey, both of Fort Worth.

TYSON COBB RAUGHTON.

Rev. Melvin Bird will conduct services at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Lueders for Tyson Cobb Raughton, 37, who was injured fatally at 2 a. m. Monday in a collision on Highway 80, three and a half miles west of Fort Worth. Burial will be held in Lueders.

Raughton, a Convoir employe, was the 43rd traffic fatality in Tarrant County this year. His car collided with a parked truck as he was returning to Fort Worth.

MRS. MABEL CRAFTON.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Guardian Chapel for Mrs. Mabel Crafton, 60, who died Monday night in a hospital after a long illness. Burial was held in Mount Olivet.

Mrs. Crafton, a native of Tarrant County, lived with a daughter, Mrs. Ola Estes of 325 Chandler.

Other survivors are her husband, Dan Crafton of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. R. G. Brown of Roanoke; a brother, W. H. Reynolds of Fort Worth, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RAYMOND C. SANDERS.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Robert M. Muller-Harper Temple for Raymond C. Sanders, 48, of 3016 Avenue N, who died in a local hospital Saturday. Leroy Brown, minister will officiate and the Home Lodge 448 will conduct graveside services at Mount Olivet.

MRS. I. H. TAYLOR.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Arlington for Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 86, widow of a pioneer Baptist minister, who died Sunday at her home in Arlington after a long illness. Rev. S. A. Newman will officiate and burial will be held in Parksdale Cemetery.

MARTIN McDONALD.

Shannon Funeral Home will

Tavern Owner Petty Indicted In Wife Death

Ted S. Petty, North Side tavern owner, was indicted for murder Tuesday in the fatal shooting of his 36-year-old wife, Ruby Maude Petty.

Mrs. Petty died shortly after the Aug. 29 shooting in the 200 block of S. Main.

Petty has been held in county jail without bond. A recommendation that he be denied bond until trial was made Tuesday by Assistant District Attorney A. L. Wardlaw.

Petty, 37, lives at 2508 N. W. 27th. He told officers after his arrest that he lost his head after he and his wife separated. Petty's lawyers have announced they will plead insanity in his defense.

Mrs. Edwards, Widow Of Cotton Man, Dies

A Sept. 12 (P).—Mrs. Edwards died at her home Tuesday. She was the widow of a well-known cotton

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