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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Clinton, N. C.; Mrs. Ophelia Williams and little Arlene Cole, of Four Oaks, N. C. and Misses Jacqueline and Louvene Williams of Newton Grove, N. C. were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton at 619 Devereaux Street, Mr. Clifton and Frank McDonald of Norfolk and Hampton Institute, Va. were the holiday guests of Miss Mattie B. Best.

Among the visitors in town during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse and Dolly Williams of Philadelphia visiting their daughter, Mrs. Blanch W. Edwards on Popular Street, New York City, N. Y. visiting his brothers, Elbert and Robert Wall on Denmark Street, Sgt. Williams of Washington, Camp Kilmer, N. J. is visiting his father, Willie Washington, on North Center Street, Miss Estelle Whitted teacher at Stateville, spent the holidays home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitted, on Miller St.

Miss Mable Gavin, teacher at Whiteville, spent the holidays home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Gavin on Popular Street, Mrs. Minnie Dorden Motley of New York City is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Opie Lee Horn, on Slaughter Street extension, Mrs. Laura Hardy of Kingston spent Christmas day with her son, Thomas Hardy, on S. Georgia Avenue.

Mrs. Connie Thompson Ryder, Walter Gray Thompson and Victor Walter Ryder of Hampton, Va. are visiting Mrs. Ryder's mother, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, on Greenleaf Street, Mrs. Harriett Eland Thomas of Pittsburgh is visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. I. Bland on Virginia St., Miss Alice Okley of Washington, D. C. is visiting her mother and sister on W. Pine Street, Miss Mildred Jacobs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs on Marion Street.

Cpl. Earl Jackson Graham of Fort Lewis, Washington is spending the holiday at home with his father, John Graham at 437 East Elm Street. Cpl. Graham is a former student of Dillard High school.

American Legion Makes Needy Families Happy

Bryant-Best Post No. 215 American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary were very successful and pleased to play Santa Claus to thirty-five needy families on Christmas Eve. The committee prepared 35 baskets of fruit and groceries and delivered them on Christmas Eve which made them feel very happy. This program of giving to needy families has been carried on by the American Legion and the Auxiliary for many years. The members take great pride in this type of service. It ends at Oten Hospital.

Members of the Post and the Auxiliary welcome home Miss Georgia Mae Smith, of Bennett College and Miss Wilveria Bass of Howard University to the Christmas holidays. Misses Smith and Bass are reported to be doing fine in Chicago. Miss Smith received the American Legion \$250.00 scholarship this year and Miss Bass won the local oratorical contest prize this year. The American Legion is very proud of these young ladies along with many others of Goldsboro. We wish for them a successful and Happy New Year.

The American Legion All-Stars added another victory to their credit Wednesday night, December 22, by defeating the Dillard High school Tigers basketball team by the margin of 29 to 23. This is the All-Stars sixth straight victory out of seven starts during the season.

High score for the All-Stars Willis Best, 14 points; and N. Durham, 11 points. Dillard, Hicks and Smith. The All-Stars will play the following games: January 3, the Trojans basketball team of Durham, January 10, the Raleigh All-Stars, January 13, Camp Lejeune, January 17, Royal Duke of Fayetteville, and January 24, the Globe Trotters of Kingston.

Thorton's Aeen-Age Casino Topics

The annual college prom was held at Thorton's Casino Tuesday night December 28, at which time a large crowd of boys and girls home from the various colleges throughout the state were present. The Casino was beautifully decorated with the college motif, showing each college banner represented. Colleges from out of state represented were: Howard University, Va. State, Morgan State, Kent State University, Fisk University, and Hampton Institute. The proud enjoyment of an evening of fun and dancing. The affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton, proprietors of the Casino.

The Empty Stocking Fund party, sponsored by the Women's Civic Club was held Friday, December 24, at the community center at which time between 300 and 500 children were made happy. At the party each child was given fruit toys and some clothing of value to take home with them. A program was arranged at which time the singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all. The president and members of the Women's Civic Club wish to thank every one who helped to make this project a success. We wish for all of you a prosperous and happy New Year.

The Little Theatre Inc. will have its first regular meeting in the new year January 7, 1949 at the home of Mr. Thompson on Isler Street, Bryant-Best Post No. 215 American Legion will meet Tuesday night, January 4, 9 p.m. at Thorton's Casino. All members are urged to be present. R. W. Wright, Commander.

Noted Authors, Poets Edit 'Poetry of Negro'

New York (ANP) — Langston Hughes and Arna Bontemps teamed up recently to co-edit a poetry anthology containing works of 147 poets, entitled 'The Poetry of the Negro'. It was announced here recently by Doubleday and company, publishers. The anthology covers a period preceding the Revolutionary era up to the present.

The first section is devoted to the works of Negro poets and covers the widest possible range, revealing the growth of the Negro problem from regional to national and world proportions. The two remaining sections include works of Caribbean poets some of which are available for the first time, and that of white poets who have written about Negroes and Negro life.

Both Hughes and Bontemps are authors of national repute. Hughes has authored several books of poems, short stories, a novel, plays and biography. Bontemps offering includes several novels, poetry and a contribution of the hit musical 'St. Louis Woman'.

A community-wide, long-range agricultural program is now being drawn up for the Asheville area under the leadership of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Recognition that alfalfa is a "time-loving" plant and that it also has a high requirement for phosphate, potash, and iron has probably been the most important single factor in enabling North Carolina to expand production of this crop, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., of the State Experiment Station.

Artistry In Glass



ST. LOUIS — The hooded gent above is using a new twist in the ancient art of decorating glass at Pittsburg Plate's Studio of Creative Design here. While decorative glass is one of man's oldest means of beautifying buildings, experiments are still being carried on to improve techniques. Here at the studio the processes of design are carried through from creation to execution in plate glass. As demonstrated above, designs are etched into the glass by sandblasting through a stencil which leaves only the design bare. After sandblasting the glass may be beautifully tinted or gilded, or left plain to suit the individual taste. The hood protects the operator's face and eyes from flying sand and glass, and also prevents him from inhaling the tiny particles. A separate oxygen supply reaches him through the small hose at the rear.

FARMHAND FOUND DEAD IN DITCH NEAR HERTFORD

HERTFORD — Willie Run White, Negro farm hand, was found dead in an ice and water-filled ditch Sunday afternoon on the Lee farm, located about nine miles east of New Hope.

The dead man, according to reports, was seen frequently Saturday morning near Webb's Store, and was seen last attending a Christmas party during the early part of the night. He was found about 3 p. m. Sunday by Richard White, resident of the Lee farm in a ditch approximately 250 yards from the road.

White was found dead in work clothes and boots and was lying face down in the ditch. Marks along the banks indicated that he had apparently made an effort to crawl out of the ditch. A billfold containing \$24 was found in his pockets.

Man Sells Pet Hogs To Pay \$200 Doctor's Bill

GEORGETOWN, S. C. (ANP) — A \$200 bill for medical treatment of an arm scalded by hot water caused King Stokes, a local resident, to sell two pet hogs, here last week which he had kept and given "the best of everything" for more than 12 years. Stokes' decision to let the pets to look some strong persuasion on the part of his cousin Paul Britt.

For quite some time Stokes denied himself little comforts so that his two pets could eat well. Under his loving care, they reached top grade, but he could not bear the idea of parting with them. Last month, however, Stokes was seriously burned by scalding water. The medical treatment cost him \$200.

To pay the bill the pet owner brought his 35-pound barrow to market. He sold it for \$101.15. The other hog brought the remainder of the amount needed.

The importance of honey bees for pollination is indicated by a new plan being tried in Ohio this year. Bees are needed so badly in that State that the Federal government is now paying owners a subsidy of \$1 for each hive maintained and \$3 for each hive moved.

GOV'T SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS REQUESTED IN NEA LEGISLATION

Washington (ANP) — A bill to provide scholarships and to maintain students who wish to pursue higher education in the colleges and universities of this country, will be introduced in the 81st Congress, according to Dr. Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of the department of Education, National Education Association.

This scholarship bill, which will be introduced under House

Sends Voice Home



CHICAGO — Marlene Meyer, 19-year-old employee of a record changer and wire recorder manufacturer, not only works to make wire recorders, but uses one to tell her family in Wisconsin that she was the winner in the company's "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" contest.

Miss Meyer was picked from 20 other contestants to compete in the national "America's Ideal Farmer's Daughter" contest.

DR. DREW CITES RACE'S NEED FOR MORE DOCTORS

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (ANP) — More doctors for the Negro and more Negro doctors for the Negroes in the South are the main points in a speech by Dr. Charles D. Drew, Negro general, and 3200 persons here last week.

The world famous blood plasma discoverer was speaking at the annual convention of Beta Kappa Phi, national scientific fraternity, at Alabama State Teachers College.

Other speakers featured at the two-day meeting included Dr. Victor J. Tubone of Howard University, James C. Evans of the War Department, Herman Dives, education specialist of the TVA, Dr. U. T. Amos, associate director, Carter Research Foundation at Tuskegee, and J. T. Williams of Tuskegee.

Dr. H. Council Terrell, president of Alabama State, was host. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Dr. R. P. Jordan, Dr. H. L. Van Dine and Mrs. Alice James of Alabama State.

In his discussion Dr. Drew said: "If we are ever to have enough medical doctors and scientific researchers, we must educate the masses and create their own." "The shortage of doctors of all races is today particularly acute. About 20 percent more are needed for whites and about 40 percent for the Negroes."

The disparity of doctors in 1947 in the exclusion of Negroes from all but a handful of white medical schools. Lack of money, too, has contributed largely to this situation.

HE IKES REPLACES EMBREE ON BOARD

CHICAGO (ANP) — Harold L. Ikes, former secretary of the I. C. I. has been unanimously elected chairman of the 21-member Roosevelt College Board of Trustees. It was announced here recently by Edward J. Sparling, college president. Ikes succeeds Dr. Edward R. Embree in the post which includes representatives of the school's faculty, labor, business, government and the profession.

Dr. Embree resigned the executive post after having served for the past year as the first chairman of an organization with the I. C. I. in connection with the I. C. I. His resignation followed the Roosevelt fund, which has been an outstanding advocate of equal opportunity for all and academic freedom for the two principles upon which the college was founded.

Pope Honors College Fund Drive Chairman

NEW YORK — William E. Collins, president, Catholic Laymen's League, leading the current United Negro College fund drive in the United States, has been made a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre by the Holy See, according to word received here.

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FSA Head Scores Medical Bias In Banquet Speech

NEW YORK (ANP) — Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing blasted segregation in the hospitals and medical schools of the nation in an address here on Tuesday night, before more than 150 persons attending the fifth anniversary dinner of Sydenham hospital, held at the Waldorf Astoria. The principal speaker at the \$100 a plate dinner stated that under the existing present conditions "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a Negro to be admitted to the majority of our medical colleges."

In speaking of the country's only two Negro medical schools, Howard and Meharry, Ewing said that following the report of a special inter-agency committee which studied the problem of Negro health plans were started to get Negro internists in Gallinger hospital last September.

The speaker concluded his speech by remarking about the National Health Insurance. He scored the American Medical Association for its opposition to the program. "The hour of the gentleman is past," he said.

Also speaking at the dinner was Dr. Mortimer Johnson, president of Howard University, who highlighted his remarks with the following statement: "For 50 years we have been experimenting in Race Relations on the theory that non-segregation is not excellent and we are also experimenting in the partitioning of the Eternal God. We have not only Jewish, Protestant and Catholic Churches, but we even have black and white churches."

Continuing, Dr. Johnson said that it is very conspicuous that there is not a single area of life in any single state of the Union where segregation is not practiced and that not only segregation must be abolished, but even the method itself, Democracy must stand.

Other guests at the celebration included Robert E. Sherwood, Margaret Halsey, author of "Color Blind," James W. Johnson, collector of Internal Revenue, James M. Cecil, general chairman of the Greater New York Red Cross fund drive, 1947 and 1948; Louis Fair, Jr. most worshipful master of the Grand Lodge of Negro Masons, Harry C. Oppenheimer, chairman of the Hospital's board, Rev. James Robinson pastor of the Church of the Master and one of the original group of Negroes that started the integration of Negro and white physicians at the hospital, and Orpheus Fisher, husband of Margaret Anderson.

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