

FUNERAL DIRECTORS CONCLUDE MEETING AT GOLDSBORO

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The twenty-second annual convention of the North Carolina funeral directors concluded a successful three day meeting held in Goldsboro June 15-17 at the Hellen Tabernacle on Garley Street. Dr. Marshall Shepard, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., and a nationally known figure in Democratic politics, was the evening speaker at the Wednesday program.

Dr. Shepard approved the idea of many conventions even if they don't do anything, he said, but just meet. So long as we can hold meetings among the nations, there is hope for peace, but if we stop meeting war is likely to come. He said that Dr. Bunche brought peace between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine by just keeping them meeting together.

Other numbers on the program, were: address by Mayor Scott B. Burkley, Welcome by Rev. G. W. Todd, pastor Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. M. E. Dubisette, Prof. H. V. Brown and Clark S. Brown, president of the association offered remarks.

Dr. Shepard was introduced by Funeral Director Maywood of Raleigh. Levi Hamilton introduced the Mayor. L. T. Lightner of Goldsboro was master of ceremonies. A large delegation from throughout the State and nation attended the convention.

Officers elected at the final session of the Convention were as follows: P. L. Rivers, Winston-Salem, president; Mrs. W. C. Allen, Asheville, president of the Women's Auxiliary, L. T. Lightner, II, Raleigh, vice president; J. B. F. Cutchins, Franklinton, Sgt.-at-Arms; P. J. Brown, Greensboro, secretary, treasurer; Mrs. R. D. Powell, Charlotte, recording secretary, and Levi Hamilton, Goldsboro, chaplain.

The dance for the delegates and visiting friends was held in the Gymnasium of the East-End School. Music was furnished by a 12 piece band from Kinston.

Vocation Bible School open at the various churches throughout the city Monday, June 20, at 9 A. M. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, The Rev. G. W. Todd, pastor; Teachers, Mesdames Christine Holjomen, Louise Dubisette, Ida M. Peoples, Annie McKinney, Lillie Everette, Bertha Best, Clara Todd, Florie Crumpt, Louise Williams, Bernice Wilson, and Maggie Welton, Misses Gwendolyn Edwards, Florie Bryant, Elizabeth Durant, Bertha Gavin, Gloria House, Dol-

lie Best, Winnie Durant, Hepsie Warren, Eloise Newsome, Hildred Holmes, and Evelyn Thompson, Mrs. E. A. House, supervisor.

At St. Nicholas Presbyterian Church, W. Elm Street, The Rev. B. R. Richardson, pastor, Vocational Bible School will continue each day for two weeks from 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. Classes are offered for all ages. Parents are invited and urged to send their children and allow them to receive the fine training given in the various Bible schools.

Mrs. A. M. Forbbs Rosetta Faison, R. W. Wright, Jerome Best, George E. Wilson, and E. A. Thornton, were delegates to the state convention of the American Legion in Raleigh, June 17-21. Others attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corney, Amizah Howell, W. A. Cole and J. O. Melvin. They report a very fine convention.

Miss Inez Swinson who was hurt in an automobile accident at which time Lemiah White was killed, is doing fine. Her injuries proved not to be serious as was first stated. Miss Swinson is the owner and operator of the Inez Beauty Shop, 702 East Elm Street, Goldsboro.

TEEN AGE CASINO TOPICS

Friday, June 17, was a very sad and gloomy day for a number of the girls in Goldsboro, between 35 and 40 boys left with the first group for Broadfork, Conn., under the supervision of C. I. Bland. In that group were James (Chubby) Everette, W. Jones and C. Best. Misses W. Durant, M. Shadding, E. Newsome, L. Fester, D. Best, and R. Artis have decided to take time as it comes. They say, "Oh, well, it won't be long now before we will be leaving also."

Miss Best, Newsome, Warren, Holmes, Shadding, and Durant are always willing and ready to serve their church and community. They are now giving their services by teaching and doing whatever they can in the Daily Bible School at Mt. Calvary Baptist. Misses Durant, Foster and Holmes are looking forward to entering college in September. We wish for all of them a successful and prosperous summer.

Miss Edna Earle Dortch has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending a few days at home with her people on Roberts Street. Miss Dortch was a member of the freshman class at Howard University during the past season.

William Lee, Jr., Earle Whitted, Jr. and E. A. Thornton visited the Boys' Sale Convention sponsored by the American Legion at North

Carolina College in Durham, Wednesday, June 17.

On their return home they stopped in Raleigh and visited the Richard B. Harrison public library, the New American Legion Home and THE CAROLINIAN plant. The boys enjoyed a fine trip.

Little Peggy Ann Johnson of Mount Olive is attending the Sunday School convention of the A. M. E. Church in Goldsboro during the week.

NEGRO PRESS MUST SAVE RACE BASEBALL

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The Negro press must come to the support of Negro baseball if it is to continue, and Negro players are to get ahead. Mrs. Effie Manley, former general manager of the old Newark Eagles, told publishers last week at the 10th annual meeting of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association.

In a statement to the press read by Carl Murphy of the Afro-American, Mrs. Manley warned that unless Negro baseball club owners, the press, and the public work together, the future of the Negro in baseball is bad.

"If we fail to support our Negro leagues in this crucial period," she said, "we may be hastening the day when no Negroes will be playing in the majors."

"The boys cannot make the jump from sandlot baseball into the big leagues without going through a period of development such as they are given in the Negro leagues. It is also evident that there will not be a sufficient number of our boys scattered throughout the minor league chains to meet the situation."

"At present we have 10 clubs in the Negro American League and eight in the American Association that employ about 350 ball players. This is the only practical source for future Robinsons and Dobbys."

Mrs. Manley cited a threefold purpose for Negro club owners to adopt. She said:

"They must intend first, to provide entertainment and employment for our people; secondly, they must want protect the future of Negro baseball... and thirdly, they must want to protect their investment, time and energies."

Pointing out the press' role in aiding baseball, she said:

"If the sports writers on your publications will evidence the same enthusiasm toward our Negro baseball leagues and our colored boys playing in these organizations, as they do about the feats of the Negro players in the major leagues, the future of Negro baseball will not be in jeopardy."

"If they will give us the space, coverage, and buildup, the fans will give us the support necessary to make the Negro teams financially successful."

FDR, Jr. EXPECTED TO BACK FIGHT FOR RIGHTS BILL

WASHINGTON (ANP) — President Truman's civil rights program is now confident that it has one more ally in the U. S. Congress since Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., took the oath of office as representative from New York, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Sol Bloom.

After being sworn to his new job, the 34-year-old Roosevelt visited his old home, the White House, and assured the President that he would support the repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, fight for the passage of a national housing act, and back the civil rights program.

After he failed to get the regular Democratic nomination for New

York City's Twentieth district, the junior FDR ran as a candidate of the Four Freedoms, which his father advocated and popularized during his administration. The New York attorney was elected by a combined vote of the Four Freedoms and Liberal parties, defeating three other candidates, one which was running on the regular Tammany-Democratic ticket, one on the Republican and the other on the American Labor party.

He was welcomed to Washington with a big ovation of both Negro and white citizens who gathered at a reception in his honor at the clubhouse of the American Veterans committee last Wednesday evening.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE CAROLINIAN THANK YOU!

FRONT'S NEW BAND

BOSTON, Mass. — Milt Buckner, the former star pianist and arranger for Lionel Hampton's band, has brought his exciting new musical aggregation to Boston's popular Hi-Hat Club in Milt's new England appearance as a band leader in his own right.

Milt, who gained himself a large personal following in his previous appearances in the Hub City while he was a member of the Hampton band, appears destined for a long stay at the Hi-Hat, judging from the enthusiastic opening night crowd which broke all previous attendance records at the Hi-Hat.

The poly-poly pianist is in line for a major buildup by the MGM recording company, thanks to the success he has achieved via his first release on the MGM record label, coupling "Milt's Boogie" and "Back's Bop."



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