

CHARLOTTE

Personality of The Week

BY ROBERT "BOB" CHERRY
Charlotte is very fortunate to have as one of its citizens Dr. D. F. Moore, pastor of Antioch and Salem Baptist Churches.

For 21 years Dr. Moore has inspired the people of his race to value their money and become "home owners." He has encouraged boys and girls to continue their education, so that they can defeat the obstacles confronting them. He has also influenced the younger ministers to have faith and confidence in order to adequately prepare themselves for the field of religion.

Dr. D. F. Moore is the son of the late Wylie Moore of Rock Hill, S. C. Dr. Moore was born and reared in Rock Hill. He secured his early education at Friendship Junior College in his home town.

Dr. Moore is the holder of four degrees, A.A. from Friendship College, A.B. from Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte, B.D. from Johnson C. Smith University Theology Seminary and D.D. from Friendship College department of religion.

He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, sparkling Diamond Masonic Lodge of Charlotte, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret 32 Degree of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the Ramesses of the Mystic Shrine Temple 51.

Dr. Moore has had a great deal

of experience as a pastor. He pastored at Providence Baptist Church of Lincoln, N. C., for 16 years and aided in building a new church. For seven and a half years he was the pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church of Marshville, N. C. Dr. Moore has been pastoring at Salem Baptist Church for six years, and Antioch for 21 years. Both churches are within the city limits of the Queen City.

The Ex-President of the Baptist Ministerial Conf. and President of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, was married to the former Miss Lillie Mae Smith of Newberry, S. C. in 1926. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Newberry.

A member of the Evangelist Board of North Carolina, a General Baptist State Convention, Mecklenburg Interracial Baptist Commission, and Counselor of the Lane Creek Women's Auxiliary, Dr. Moore is the holder of a certificate from the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America (Joint Religion Training School), and the Ministers Conference held at Hampton Institute in 1934-35.

Dr. Moore has been an inspiration to the people he meets. As Dr. Moore chatted with me, he stated "I look at the bright side of life. I do not look for the bad in men but the good which is valuable."

INSURANCE MEN THREATEN STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (ANP) — Agents for the Provident Home Industrial Mutual Life Insurance company staged a demonstration in front of the home office Tuesday morning after a month and a half of strained bargaining with the company.

The demonstration lasted from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. with agents carrying placards which read, "No pay decrease for the third straight year," and "We want to arbitrate, not strike."

When interviewed, some of the agents said that they had taken a pay cut for two straight years and they were unwilling to accept a third.

The demonstration drew a crowd of on-the-way-to-work people who stopped to inquire about the event. One spokesman told reporters that the agents were first to ask the State for an impartial arbitrator to mediate and that the Pennsylvania State Mediation board had contacted both the company and agents. The latter was reached through the local office of the United Office of Professional Workers.

It was also stated that the company had withdrawn its acceptance to mediate because the agents staged the demonstration.

Local 22, UOPWA, of the CIO, advised Joseph Faison, president of the insurance company, of using personal reason for his refusal to renew the contract calling for the cut in pay. The agents told reporters that they were not asking for a raise, but wanted a proposed pay cut stopped.

Faison, the company's president, was contacted Wednesday afternoon and he said that the company had agreed to mediate and that there had been no change in its attitude.

DALLAS PAIR WHO TRADED DEATH THREATS FREED

DALLAS, Tex. (ANP) — Ozzie Watson, 31, and Atty. Noah Roark, white, were allowed to go free here last week after they took back death threats they had made to each other.

Watson was jailed for threatening to kill Roark and assault his wife following a minor collision of their cars. He was fined \$2,000 and sentenced to two years for the death threat.

At a habeas corpus hearing on the case, Roark told the court he would post bond for Watson just for the pleasure of killing him. He was arrested temporarily but freed after promising not to carry out the threat.

In Watson's case, the judge reversed his ruling, admitting he had commented that if he had been in Roark's shoes, he would have killed the man.

Watson's release was granted because he told the court he would like to move to Fort Worth. He was released on \$25,000 bond.

ANNUAL NAACP MEETING GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — As the 40th annual meeting of the NAACP reached its half-way point here this week, the program was proceeding very smoothly.

Hundreds of delegates from all over the nation have registered, and newsmen from both the weekly and daily press are covering the meeting.

Highlights have been speeches by Roy Wilkins, acting executive secretary; Gov. William H. Forster of the Virgin Islands; Charles W. Houston of Washington, D. C., and

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the Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, pastor of the host church, Second Baptist.

Thomas L. Griffith Jr., president of the Los Angeles branch NAACP, the host to the meeting, presided over the opening session. Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles welcomed the delegates, and Wilkins delivered the keynote address.

Wires from President Harry S. Truman, once local branch president Truman, Phillip Wilkie, Walter White, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and others were read. Dr. H. Claude Dent, also gave a welcoming address.

The Cathedral choir of the Independent Church of Christ provided music with Albert McNeil conducting. The Rev. Clayton D. Russell gave the invocation, and Dr. Ralph Mayberry pronounced benediction.

J. J. Jones of Marshall, Tex., and Dr. J. McClendon of Detroit presided over the business sessions.

Other activities of the convention included various tours of Hollywood and a barbecue picnic on the Warner Brothers ranch arranged by Hattie McDaniel, noted screen and radio star.

POLLOCKSVILLE

BY MRS. DELLA HILL
Miss Truella Wooten and Elit Madison Jearald of Proctorville left for Greensboro Monday morning to spend the week at A. and T. College while attending the annual 4-H Short course.

Miss Wooten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wooten. Mr. Jearald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosea Jearald.

Miss Elizabeth Evans left Friday for New York to spend the summer with her mother.

Andrew and Randolph Robinson and Miss Rogers of Durham, spent the weekend here visiting their sister, Mrs. Christine Poone.

C. W. Franks, left Sunday for Washington, D. C., and N. Y. to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Franks, has returned home after attending summer school at Shaw University in Raleigh.

Mrs. Ella Brown and daughter of New Bern were guests of Mrs. Doris Franks Sunday.

Killis Murphy attended a business meeting in Greensboro, July 8.

A picnic excursion went to Coopers Beach on Sunday.

Edward Earl Strayhorn of the Naval Air Station of Norfolk, Va. spent the weekend home with his parents.

Miss Faye King has returned home. She has been spending the summer in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Henry Daniel left for Duke Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Annie Richardson and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Addie Daniels.

TRAINING COURSES BEING PURSUED BY TWO MILLION VETS

A recent study by the Veterans Administration disclosed that the 2,535,385 veterans enrolled in schools and job training establishments under the G-I Bill and Public Law 16 are working toward a wide variety of employment objectives.

In the on-the-job training field, more World War II veterans are learning to be mechanics and repairmen than any other single category of occupations. Of 85,348 veterans in this type of training, 55,766 were learning automobile repairing, 1,644 were studying to be airplane mechanics and 1,135 were being trained on the job to be railroad and car shop mechanics. Another 26,803 were learning other types of mechanics and repair work.

Thirteen per cent of all veterans training in schools and on-the-job, a total of 340,876, were taking institutional on-farm training and other agricultural courses. Twelve percent, or 322,264, were taking business and financial training.

Nearly 190,000 veterans, at the time of VA's survey, were studying advertising, selling and related subjects. Another 109,000 were preparing for teaching careers.

Q What must I do to get my NSLI dividend payment at the earliest possible moment?

A. No not write VA about your NSLI dividend. To do so will cause delay. Special application blanks are now being prepared, and are expected to be available in August at every post office veterans service organization and VA office.

Q Is my wife entitled to appointment of my compensation after an interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted?

A. Yes, and until the decree becomes final.

consumers paid an average price of 55.4 cents a pound for meat in 1947. Of this amount the farmer received 35.4 cents. The other 20 cents went to marketing agencies, the railroads, packers, wholesalers, and retailers. By comparison, in 1932 consumers paid an average price of 29 cents per pound for meat, with 13.2 cents going for marketing and only 6.9 cents to the farmer.

The Daughters of Zion Convention will open Saturday at 10 o'clock at Zion Chapel, and end Sunday.

There will be quarterly meeting at the Holiness Church, Sunday with the Rev. Sister Miller, and Rev. Sister Stanford and Bishop Jones officiating.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert Perry of Charlotte is visiting his father in New York. Mr. Cecil Reid of Phila., Penn., was here visiting relatives on East First Street.

Mrs. Mildred Williams left Saturday for Galveston, Texas to visit her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Covin of Detroit, Michigan spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Moore on Beattyford Rd.

Miss Mary Louise Bellinger of Ft. Morenci, S. C. was here visiting friends and relatives here on Beattyford Rd. and Caldwell St.

William Neal, Jack Stovall, Jr., Louie Wilmore, Charles Yongus, Taylor Hoey, and Curtis Carr returned to the city after spending four days in New York sightseeing.

The boys above won the trip by securing starts for their paper routes. This contest was conducted by the Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Essie Bell Stitt of Jersey City, N. J. was here visiting her father, J. S. McVay.

Miss Mary and Mamie Barns returned to the city after spending several weeks in Washington, D. C. OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

The 84th birthday of Deacon J. S. McVay, and 61 years as a deacon at Antioch Baptist Church was observed the 16th at Antioch.

Rev. R. C. Duffie delivered the anniversary sermon. Music was furnished by the choir. Friends from various churches, were present to witness the annual observance.

A large sum of money was presented to Deacon J. S. McVay for his faithful service that he has given to Antioch Baptist Church.

FATHER VISITS DAUGHTER

Charlotte — Mr. F. J. Small of this city spent a pleasant "Independence Day" vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dillabour Jr., who lives with her husband in New Bern, N. C. Mr. Small says he especially enjoyed visiting St. James Island and many of the other historic spots of New Bern. He also visited the home and farm of Mr. Fred Dillabour Sr., who specializes in truck farming. The senior produces large quantities of cucumbers.

Mr. Small returned to this city on the 14th of July.

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Tones Of Harmony Becoming Well Known

BY JAMES H. WILLIAMS

The Five Tones of Harmony have made a wonderful record throughout North Carolina and Virginia as spiritual singers. They feature such songs as, "Beams of Heaven," "When I Get In My Heavenly Home," "God Is Now Speaking" and many other of the country's top songs. The Five Tones of Harmony are considered by their fans as great spiritual singers. They sang in Durham Sunday night before an audience of over 1000 people.

This group is headed and managed by Lorman Richardson. He once sang with The Brotherhood Gospel Singers of New York and also with the Hackensack Gospel Travelers of New Jersey.

This group can be heard each Sunday over Station WCKB at 2:45.

WRONG MAN ALMOST GOES FOR A ONE-WAY RIDE

Cleveland, O. — (ANP) — The wrong man almost went for a one-way ride to certain and sudden death here last Saturday night as a dramatic development in the current trial of numbers racketeers, and five men are being held by police as his near-murderers.

George Bland, 43-year-old laborer, was leaving the house of a friend when two men stepped out of the shadows, jabbed two pistols into his ribs, and told him, "You are Harold Morgan, get in this car". The car bore license plates from the neighboring state of Michigan.

Bland told the police that he did a lot of fast talking at this point, finally getting the men to look at his social security card and other identification. Finally convinced, they let him go and drove off. Ironically the man they sought, a key witness in the present trial of the racketeers, was in a house next door at the time. He was later warned to make himself scarce.

As the trial of the numbers principals went into its third week, a steady string of witnesses still continued to testify to the bribery, threats and beatings which have gone into the 16-million-dollar-a-year, Negro dominated numbers racket.