

SOUTH'S CHIEFS COLOR BLIND IN BILOXI

CRANE JINX KILLS 2 MORE

Race Issue Important; Tar Heels For Change

CAUSES CAVE IN FATAL FOR TWO DURHAM MEN

Durham (Staff Correspondence) — The Durham firm on Negro construction workers struck again last week when two employees of the Thurmond Construction Company died when a high crane caved in on them in the vicinity of Chapel Hill.

The men were Frank Edward Harris, 26, of 1012 Fourth Street, and David Carroll, 45, of 805 Carroll Street.

Harris' death was attributed to a crushed chest. Carroll's death was due to suffocation.

W. M. Black, superintendent on the job at which the men worked, said Harris and Carroll were joining pipe lines in a 40-ft run and one had just been laid and 10 feet deep. The crane in the center of the bottom of the 40-ft and before the men could climb out they were engulfed by a shaft of steel and earth seven feet deep.

The men died before they could be extricated from the debris.

Harris is survived by a wife and five children whose ages range from 1 to 12.

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Mystery Paper Bond Foe Rouse

Opponents Inject Race in Campaign

CHAPEL HILL (Special) — Orange County residents were flooded here this week with anonymous pamphlets opposing a \$2 million school bond issue on the ground that Negroes stood to receive a disproportionate share of the funds.

To offset the possible effects of the anonymous pamphlet which resorted to the race issue as an opposition device, the Orange County steering committee for the bond issue issued a statement characterizing the pamphlet as "filled with many untruths, though labeled as facts." The statement continued: "The pamphlet was evidently prompted by the race to sabotage this very worthwhile forward step."

Hill sector in particular have long been targets for attack by foes of the university community. Such attacks have often concentrated on the allegedly disgraceful conditions of the Negro school system.

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Part of a cache of marijuana, valued at approximately \$3,000, is shown piled up on a table before officers and a Fort Bragg postdoctoral (extreme left) charged with possessing the narcotic used in the foreground is a cigarette-rolling machine confiscated at the same time the marijuana was seized. The arrest of Dr. Calvin Othello Mason, 38, of Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday culminated three weeks of investigation by Fayetteville detectives and agents of the Army's Criminal Investigation Division. The marijuana was taken from Mason's room at 401 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville. Officers said the marijuana was for sale to Federal authorities and probably will be charged with violating the Narcotics Law. In the photo left to right, are Mason, Detective Capt. W. G. Clark, Detective Lieut. J. E. Melvin, Warrant Officer Otis Campbell of the CID, Detective Sgt. E. L. Crumrine and Lieut. Wayne H. Manion. (Photo by Fay Ridenour)

2 S. C. White Men Confess To Killing Aged Negro For \$500

WALHALLA, S. C. (AP) — Two white confessors were charged in the murder of an elderly Negro farmer and the theft of his money belt containing \$400 to \$500 in cash. The two were captured in a Charleston, S. C. cafe after a chase across the state.

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Hinton Sparks S. C. State Equality Drive

MANNING, S. C. (Special) — South Carolina's Attorney General will need help from North Carolina's Attorney General Harry McMillan if he is to defend the Palmetto State from the charge of 265 Negro parents that their children are being denied equal educational facilities solely because of their race.

11 YEAR OLD GIRL, HINTS SUICIDE, CAN'T BE FOUND

CHICAGO (AP) — Police are investigating a verbal suicide message of an 11-year-old girl who disappeared recently while on the way to a store. The missing girl is Flora McNeil.

She left her home with a playmate, Doris Lee, 11, en route to a store, but Doris said the girl left her with the message: "I am going to jump in the lake." Doris said she went to the girl's home about 45 minutes later and asked if Flora had returned.

When the girl's aunt, Mrs. Letta McMillan, said she had not, Doris told her Flora was mad and was going to jump in the lake.

Mrs. McMillan said she thought it was a joke, but when her niece failed to return home that night, she became worried.

The child has no other relatives in the city.

Dr. Bethune Terms N. C. Blast 'Unethical'

Washington (Special) — Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, retiring president of the National Council of Negro Women, branded as "unethical" here this week reports of a breach in her relationship with Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, North Carolina educator.

Honored here last week at a testimonial meeting which featured President Harry S. Truman as the principal speaker, Dr. Bethune is said to feel the attacks of Dr. Brown were inspired at a time when the council was engaged in nominating a new president.

Dr. Bethune has steadfastly refused to discuss Dr. Brown's charges that the North Carolina educator had been bypassed at a recent European meeting of an international women's organization.

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Spaulding Says Prayer For Equality Fruitful

Durham (Staff Correspondence) — President C. C. Spaulding of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank has returned to his office after a brief stay in Lincoln Hospital where he was hospitalized last November 7 with an eye ailment.

Dr. Spaulding told reporters here Tuesday he was "improving gradually and was spending a few hours daily in his office."

The business executive will receive periodic examinations and treatment from Dr. R. E. Dawson, Durham eye specialist, who last week consulted specialists at Duke Hospital.

In this Thanksgiving season, Dr. Spaulding said in one of his periodic messages to the American people, "we have much to be grateful for."

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DR. O. S. BULLOCK MAIN MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER

BY ANGLE B. OWENS

Wilmington — The Shiloh Baptist Church of this city will present Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of First Baptist Church of Raleigh and President of the Left Carey Baptist Foreign Mission convention at the United States in a memorial program at Shiloh Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 27th.

Dr. Bullock is recognized in this section and in many sections of the United States as a great leader.

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Frat Group Asks College Bias Ban

HANOVER, N. H. (AP) — The Dartmouth College Interfraternity council dispatched a letter to the 12-member Northeastern Interfraternity conference last week urging the latter group to support "a real step" toward eliminating racial and religious bias in fraternal organizations. The letter specifically asked that the northeastern college and university strike out restrictive clauses in college fraternity charters when the conference meets Thanksgiving day in Washington.

Members of the NIC had urged abolition of discriminatory clauses in a meeting at Amherst college last Oct. 17. The Dartmouth student body has voted 1,754 for the discarding of discriminatory clauses, 378 against, and 230 undecided. About 50 percent of the student body participated in the voting.

The Dartmouth letter went to Amherst, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell, Middlebury, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, St. Lawrence, Syracuse, Union, Wesleyan Polytechnic Institute and the state universities of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

KU KLUX SPIRIT STILL A MENACE TO ENTIRE U. S.

New York — The Ku Klux Klan, though weakened by internal dissension since the death last of its fanatical organizer, Dr. Samuel Green, is still a threat to the nation, one of the South's leading editors stated today in the current issue of Look magazine.

Holding Carter, Pulitzer Prize winner and editor of the Greenback, "Delta Democrat-Times" claimed that the spirit of violence which leads to the formation of illegal, terrorist bands is an American rather than a purely Southern phenomenon. Among the fanatical organizations which have arisen in other parts of the country, Mr. Carter cites the Vigilantes of the West, the Molly Maguires of the Pennsylvania coal fields, the White Caps, the Bundists and the Christian Frontiers.

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CIO Head Raps Reds; Urges Bold Leadership

DURHAM (Staff Correspondence) — Government officials of the CIO have urged that labor leaders join hands with labor leaders in a bold venture of calculated risks if they are to bring about equality of opportunity in the United States.

The CIO's Committee to Abolish Discrimination, in a speech at the North Carolina College here Friday.

Speaking in Duke Auditorium in subject was announced as the second of the college forums.

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QUEEN OF DEBUTANTES — Patsy Delores Brewington, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewington of Clinton, N. C. will reign as Queen of Debutantes at the Debutante Ball held at the Memorial Auditorium here, Friday, November 25, 1949. The Debutante Ball is sponsored annually by Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Society.



BRANCH PRESIDENT — The Rev. G. W. Hantor, President of the Burlington Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Branch is celebrating its third anniversary Sunday, with Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Conference as principal speaker.



FIELD WORKER — Mrs. I. L. Graham who was appointed to the Special Finance Committee of the NAACP as a Field Worker. Mrs. Graham's appointment was made by N. L. Grege, Director of the \$15,000 Defense Fund Drive of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches.

BULLETIN!

HILLSBORO (Special) — Race hate tactics used by foes of the \$2 million Orange County school bond issue failed here Wednesday as citizens voted 3 to 1 in favor of the bond issue.

In Chapel Hill early this week, mystery hate paper were circulated alleging Negroes would be principal beneficiaries of the fund.

Orange County officials said here Wednesday immediate effects upon Negro schools would be consultation of the 15 one-teacher Negro schools in the northern section of Orange County into one union school in the Cedar Grove section.

Improvements in other Negro schools will be made throughout the county. This section has long been held up in ridicule for its poor schools, and foes of the university have consistently said it was indicative of the university's attitude in community activities.

State Ushers to Quiz Officials of Asylum

Durham (Staff Correspondence) — An associate of L. E. Austin, president of the State Interfraternity Association, said here this week the organization planned a "full scale investigation into the reportedly disgraceful conditions in the State Asylum of Goldsboro."

This newspaper's informant said the ushers had not formally decided to take the action, but that in all likelihood, Mr. Austin's interest in the plight of the mentally ill would be reflected in the ushers' program of social action for the year.

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Burlington Branch of NAACP To Celebrate Anniversary

Rilly Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, will deliver the main address at the Anniversary Program of the Burlington Branch, Sunday, November 27. The program which marks the third year of the Branch's organization will be held in the auditorium of the Jordan

Sellers High School, with music by the Jordan Sellers Band.

N. L. Grege, manager of the Greensboro district of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and director of the NAACP Defense Fund, will make a special appeal for funds in connection with the program.

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South Has World's 'Worst' Government, Says SRC Speaker

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — The South has some of the world's worst government, Morris E. Abrams of Atlanta, newly elected member of the Southern Regional Council, last week told the South Carolina division of the SRC.

"We have some of the worst government in the world in the South," Abrams said. "I don't know about this state, but in Georgia we have some terrible schools, penitentiaries and roads."

"The reason is that we don't vote for good schools or good penitentiaries and roads."

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