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### Mrs. Sebastin Awarded \$28,500 For Husband's Death

## LUCKY MORRIS GETS 50 YEARS; FISHER 5

### Guilford County Jury Decides In Favor Of Widow After Six Hours

GREENSBORO, Feb. 25—A Guilford County jury awarded Mrs. Martha Sebastin, widow of the late Dr. S. P. Sebastin \$28,500 here today after deliberating for approximately six hours. Dr. Sebastin was killed last June when his parked car in which he was sitting was struck by a Horton Motor Express Lines truck.

The suit was brought against the Horton Motor Lines owner of the truck for \$75,000. It was charged that the driver James Poteat, the driver was jointly responsible for the fatal accident because he did not regard a stop sign at the intersection of Benbow Road and Washington st., the scene of the accident. Mrs. Sebastin claimed in her suit that the driver was also speeding at the time the accident occurred.

According to testimony of officers who investigated the accident the impact was so great that the lighter car was thrown against a telephone pole, and fully eight feet in the air. The truck did not come to a halt until it was fully 100 feet from the place where the collision took place, stated the officers.

Immediately after the accident Dr. Sebastin was rushed to the hospital where he died the following morning.

Dr. Sebastin was one of the

### BELIEVE NEW FIGHT LOOMS IN VICTORY MUTUAL LIFE

NEW YORK—(C)—The publication of advertisements of Victory Life insurance company in New York and Cleveland, which carried the names of two New York executives but failed to include the names of three Chicago executives, foreshadows a new fight within the ranks of the embattled Chicago concern. It was suggested in eastern insurance circles. The advertisements carried the names of Dr. P. M. H. Savory, chairman of the board, and Dr. C. B. Powell, vice president and chairman of the finance committee, but failed to include the names of Dr. L. K. Williams, president, J. E. Mitchell, secretary, and R. A. Valentine, treasurer. The executives whose names appeared are New Yorkers, while the other three are in Chicago, where the company has its home office, 307 S. State street.

The action caused speculation leading physicians of Greensboro and was highly respected in medical circles throughout North Carolina. As an official of the Richardson Memorial Hospital he had rendered untold service. Mrs. Sebastin is well known in social circles of Greensboro.

### Church Confiscates, Steps African's Letters To English White Girl

JOHANNESBURG, S. Africa, Feb. 25—(ANP)—Her photographs and letters sent to him by Miss Jenny Kemp, 19 year old English girl, were taken Tuesday from Densan Chew, 44, a native African, by the Rev. Lewis Jones, white, acting on instructions of the Anglican Church council of the mining town of Messina, near here.

Reacting the same as do Southern communities in the United States under similar circumstances, whites in this area have expressed bitter opposition to this correspondence. The church council had a long discussion Monday night on "pen friendships" between English girls and Negroes.

### SAMUEL THOMPSON PASSES

Samuel Thompson, well-known citizen of Durham, passed away at Lincoln Hospital Tuesday, February 22, after a very short illness, at the age of 48 years. Sam, as he was known to his relatives and friends, was a citizen of long standing in the vicinity where he served as a barber. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, two sons, Horace Thompson, of Washington Gilmer Thompson of Durham, and a host of relatives. Funeral rites were held Thursday February 24, at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. A. Valentine, officiating.

of whom refused to attend services again until the matter was settled. Press clippings telling the extent of European projects about "pen friendships" with Negroes have been sent to church authorities in England. Chew has recently refrained from appearing in the streets of Messina because he did not think it safe to do so. There was a lynching in South Africa last year of a native by whites. From her home in Liverpool, Miss Kemp stated she was tired of the controversy and would not reply to Chew's last letter. "But I am sorry for him," she said. "There was nothing in our pen friendship, so why must people interfere?"

### CALLS UPON RACE TO AWAKEN TO ITS POSSIBILITIES

By C. C. Spaulding, President of National Negro Business League and N. C. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The signs of the times indicate that it behooves us as Negroes to turn our eyes within and meditate seriously on our own shortcomings. From time to time, many of us have attempted to justify our lack of progress by discussing our advantages and disadvantages, the dark side and the bright side, but the day is here when we ourselves must begin to consider the inside and fix responsibility where it belongs. It is a recognized fact that jobs which were formerly ours are gradually being taken over by members of other groups. Competing barbers have come in, cleaned and modernized their shops and have dignified the profession by establishing tonsorial parlors rather than the erstwhile barber shops. Cooks have gone to school, taken training, and are now dietitians. These are the same old jobs done in a sanitary, up-to-date, efficient manner.

If Negroes are to retain their places in this progressive western civilization, they must imbibe the spirit of the age. Tuskegee Institute has caught the vision and is blazing the way in training Negroes how to do some things properly. After all, Booker T. Washington, founder of the National Negro Business League, was right when he advocated the necessity for training the hand as well as the heart, if a race is to become self-sustaining and survive competition.

A race progresses in proportion

to its ability to adopt itself and keep abreast with changing conditions. This has never been more essential than it is today. We are living in an age of stream-lined efficiency, and the race or individual that survives must of necessity prove efficient. My advice to anyone is to make the job you have a stepping stone to something better, and the only way to do this is to fit yourself for bigger and better things. A training school is to be conducted at the Colored Branch of the Y. W. C. A., Durham, for the purpose of training our young women along domestic lines. This is a progressive step. To be able to cook and clean is no longer sufficient. One must be an artist in these respects. Experience has proved that if our people do their jobs well, no one else will be able to supplant them. But training is essential.

The type of citizen can usually be determined by the condition of the homes and environment in which he is satisfied to live. We can go further and state that the racial identity of a section can usually be determined by simply driving through our cities and towns.

We can complain and criticize as much as we like, but until we realize our responsibility in these matters, it will be of little or no avail. It has always been my contention that there are but two classes of people in the world—the good and the bad. In order to be good, we must be good for something. It is equally essential

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### Eel's Luck Shows Up Again When State Permits Plea Of Second Degree Burglary

CONVICTED



ARTHUR "LUCKY" MORRIS (left) and DAVID FISHER who were found guilty of charges of burglary and receiving stolen goods respectively here last this week in superior court. Morris



received a sentence of from 50 to 80 years in the state penitentiary at hard labor and Fisher received a sentence of from five to seven years.

The burglarizing career of Arthur "Lucky" Morris, better known as the "Eel" came to an apparent end here Thursday when he was given a sentence of from 50 to 80 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn presiding over the present term of superior court.

David Fisher, charged with being an accomplice of Morris, being allowed to plead guilty to receiving stolen goods, was given a sentence of from five to seven years in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

Several character witnesses, including C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Jake Nuckin local hat cleaning business man for whom Fisher had previously worked and others testified as to the good character of Fisher. It was also brought out that Fisher had never been in trouble before.

Fortunately for Morris the state, through Solicitor Leo Carr, allowed him to plead guilty to second degree burglary. Six charges of burglary had been brought against Morris in addition to several charges of forgery.

According to officers both (Continued on page eight)

### YOUTH LEADER



LOUIS BURNHAM, Field Secretary for the Southern Youth Congress who was a visitor in Durham last week. While here Mr. Burnham addressed several groups in interest of the next Southern Negro Youth Conference which will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

### SOUTHERN SENATORS SUCCESSFUL IN FILLIBUSTER AGAINST WAGNER BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22—The anti-lynching bill was definitely shelved here today to make room for President Roosevelt's \$250,000 relief bill. The decision to shelve the bill ended 29 days of hectic debate ended by the shelving of the Wagner-Van Nuys bill. Senator Wagner stated that he would make a se-

lay the bill aside to take up other legislation southern senators were loud in their exultation in having won what they term a great victory for the south.

According to supporters of the bill the fight to have an anti-lynching law passed will not end with the shelving of the Wagner-Van Nuys bill. Senator Wagner stated that he would make a se-

ries of radio talks in an attempt to arouse more pressure in its favor.

On a motion of majority leader Barkley of Kentucky a vote was taken and resulted in a count of 53 to 22 in favor of shelving the bill. Both Senator Wagner and Van Nuys voted to shelve the bill. An attempt to attach an a-

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### N. C. College Lad Wins Golden Gloves Heavyweight Championship

#### FLASH! FLASH!

RALEIGH, Feb. 24—Israel Allen, North Carolina College Heavyweight prize fighter battered his way to a decisive over Georgia Williams of Fort Bragg in North Carolina's first Golden Gloves Tournament here tonight to take the heavyweight championship of the tournament.

Elijah Hayes of Durham won by default over Harold Cotton who did not come in to A. A. U. competition rules. James Ames of Durham, brother of Des Ames, another Durham fighter of obtained fame, won the light-heavyweight decision by a knockout from Luke Martin after 52 seconds of fighting in the third round. The bell saved

Martin from being kayoed in the second round.

The North Carolina College boxing team under the direction of Coach McLendon has been a success. Entering a team of nine men Coach McLendon has had the satisfaction of seeing eight of his boys win their first fight.

During the first round Witherforce Jordan the leather slinging demon of Columbus, Ohio furnished the first thrill by battering his man into submission 1:40 after the start of the 2nd round. Shortly after his room-

mate Israel Allen, a veteran of Golden Gloves events of Peoria, Ill. won his fight by a knockout. Allen, who has previously held the light-heavyweight championship of the Peoria Golden Gloves weighed in at 177 lbs.—two lbs. over the light-heavyweight limit and so he is gallantly fighting to hold his own with the big fellows of the heavyweight class.

Herring, Malloy, Cooke, Logan, Steele and Hayes, all won their first fights by decision. Perhaps the boy to be commended most is James Cobb who lost to Frankie Nelson by technical knockout. Twice winner of Golden Gloves in Chicago and A. A. U. fighter, Cobb fought valiantly against a man he knew to be his

superior in all the arts of the ring.

In the 2nd round of battle Jordan was forced to drop out because of a cut above the eye. His opponent being awarded the fight on a technical Herring and Cooke lost close decisions. Allen, Logan, Steele, and Hayes fought their way to the semifinals and show possibilities of coming out victorious in the final go.

One of the bad features of the tourney was the decision awarded to the opponent of John Malloy, Malloy, a clever boxer and former CIAA champ clearly had his opponent out pointed but to the surprise of all lost the decision.

### DOINGS OF USHERS

By RUTH BUCHANAN

#### EAST SPENCER

The senior ushers of Southern City A. M. E. Church entertained their pastor and his wife Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Johnson and the pastor of the Soldiers Memorial A. M. E. Zion church and several visiting ushers on Tuesday Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Ethel H. McLwain, 20 Cedar street East Spencer, Mrs. McLwain is a prominent usher of the state organization and a member of its board of directors.

After a brief business session an enjoyable social hour was spent with discussions concerning the activities of the local and state usher boards. Rev. Johnson, Rev. Henry and Miss Myrtle Peaks who is president of the Soldiers Memorial Usher board gave some very interesting talks. Mrs. L. B. Perkins, prominent usher and secretary of the state organization who recently returned from Durham where she had a conference with the state president, L. E. Austin brought greetings to the local board and best wishes from the many ushers in Durham. Delectable refreshments were served consisting of German potato salad on lettuce, crackers, sandwiches, ice cream and cake and mints, Valentine favors were given these present.

Officers of the Southern City A. M. E. Zion Usher Board are S. C. Witherspoon, president, Mrs. Ethel McLwain, Secretary. Visitors from Salisbury were Rev. H. T. Henry, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mrs. Lillian B. Perkins, Miss Louise Peaks, Miss Fannie Fisher, Mrs. Maudie Basinger, George Archie and Clarence Robinson.

SALISBURY-SPENCER  
The Salisbury-Spencer ushers

city union will meet the 4th Sunday in February with the ushers of Soldiers Memorial A. M. E. church. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

GRAHAM  
On Sunday February 13, a senior usher board was set up at the Christian church of Graham, and a junior usher board was set up at the A. M. E. church under the direction of D. M. Reynolds, field agent for Alamance County; J. W. Doak, treasurer and state organizer; Mrs. L. A. Foster, Junior organizer and C. R. Craig member of the Board of Trustees all assisted in setting up the boards.

HIGH POINT  
On Sunday March 13 the ushers of High Point will hold a big get-together meeting at Brooks Memorial church. L. E. Austin, president of the Inter-Denominational Association of North Carolina, J. W. Doak, former president and treasurer of the organization will be present.

WINSTON-SALEM  
Ushers of the Goler Memorial A. M. E. church had a big day Sunday February 6. The state president was present and delivered the principal address. He was introduced by Leroy Davis, newspaper reporter for the Winston-Salem Journal.

The Goler Memorial church is pastored by Rev. P. R. Washington, and is having much success both spiritually and financially. The usher board of Goler Memorial boasts one of the youngest presidents in age and the oldest in service in the entire state organization. Brother J. L. Brown who is now serving his 37 year as head of the board challenges (Continued on page eight)