

# NEGROES GIVEN FULL USE OF ARMORY

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# MISSING WOMAN BELIEVED MURDERED!

## White Woman Slaps President Of Gammon Seminary

### Local Police Fighting Hard To Solve Missing Woman Mystery Case

Local police are exerting every effort to bring about an early solution to the recent disappearance of Mrs. Lillian Daye Haley who has been missing here since February 25. According to a statement made to the police by her husband, W. D. Haley, the missing woman informed her husband that she was going to visit her brother, Ira Alston whom she had learned was seriously ill in Monroe, Michigan.

Mr. Alston who has since come to Durham to assist in the search for his sister stated to a representative this week that he has not been ill and has not seen his sister nor been informed by her that she intended visiting him.

Police while refusing to make any definite statement concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Haley, are of the opinion that she has met with foul play. Mr. Haley is being held in jail here while the investigation is going on at a frantic rate of speed. It is believed that local police will have an important statement to make within a few hours which will reveal startling developments in the case.

The rumor this week that the dead body of a woman had been found in Wilson, and that it resembled the description given of Mrs. Haley proved to be a false. A telegram from the sheriff of that county has been received here and states that no body has been found there.

All of the clothes of the missing woman have been found in her home, as well as her watch.



MRS. LILLIAN DAYE HALEY, well known Durham woman who disappeared from her home here in February after informing her husband she was going to visit her brother in Monroe, Michigan. When Mrs. Haley failed to show up at the home of her brother a search was started for her whereabouts. It is believed the missing woman has met with foul play.

When questioned as to why his wife did not take any of her clothes on the supposed trip to see her brother, Mr. Haley stated that she bought new clothes for the trip.

Last week local Negro boy scouts assisted Durham police in (Continued on page eight)

### HEALTH WEEK CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED

The Home Economics Department of Hillside Park High School is launching a clean-up and home beautification campaign, April 3-14. During this campaign the school building, yards and homes of each student will be cleaned and made more beautiful. Each citizen of Durham is asked to cooperate in making this campaign a success by cleaning and beautifying his or her home and surroundings.

During the week various programs will be rendered at the school concerning health. Sunday April 3rd, marks the beginning of National Negro Health Week. Pastors of the various churches of Durham will mention health in their sermons, and programs will be rendered at the young people meetings.

Clean up and beautification of the school buildings and grounds will be conducted by the students during the week and check up, rating and scoring of class rooms by committees will be held on Thursday April 14th.

TO SPEAK AT ST. JOSEPH EASTER SUNDAY



DR. CHARLOTTE H. BROWN, well-known educator, and president of Palmer Memorial Institute, of Sedalia, will be the principal speaker at the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church 3 o'clock service Easter Sunday, April 17. This service is being sponsored by the Sunday School of which D. B. Martin is the superintendent. The senior choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, will render music for the occasion.

Easter Sunday is one of the special days of the African Methodist Episcopal church at which time aims for foreign missions are emphasized.

Dr. Brown is nationally known as an outstanding educator and orator. She is loved in Durham and elsewhere and it is certain that a large crowd will be present to hear her speak.

### DR. J. A. VALENTINE SPEAKS AT MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Dr. J. A. Valentine, pastor of the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church spoke at the Ministerial Alliance Monday March 28th. The speaker talked on the subject of Homiletics. He called attention to the keen competition the ministry is facing today. First, the outside competition—radio, movies, and canned sermons. Second, the inside competition—social life and social questions. The speaker said that Homiletics deal with the most effective ways of preaching and proceeded to emphasize the following points: (1) sources of material—human nature and experiences—nature—literature; (2) the Bible; (3) types of sermons—subject sermons—textual sermons—expository sermons; (4) methods of delivery—reading sermons—reciting sermons—extemporaneous sermons; (5) dynamic technique—concrete rather than abstract—dramatic rather than narrative. Following the discussion, the Rev. S. P. Perry submitted a motion that a vote of thanks be given to Dr. Valentine for the very fine discussion on Homiletics. A business session will be held at the Alliance next Monday.

### COMPLETE PLANS FOR FARM AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

This is the result of a long time proposed program that has been worked out by the Advisory Committee and the Farm and Home agent. Through this campaign homes are to be improved, the interior and the exterior. Yards to be beautified, flowers and shrubbery plants planted, yards leveled, walk ways built, trash and rubbish destroyed, homes painted, electric lights put in where it is convenient, doors and windows well fitted and screened, steps built and other improvements that go to make the home more comfortable and attractive.

Beginning the 30th of March the Home and Farm agent have invited other county workers to join them in visiting these communities and judge these homes and farms at the beginning of the campaign. Then later on in the Summer they will be judged again and a comparison of what is being done will be shown. We feel that the best results can be obtained by taking two communities and give them our best supervision this year, then another year the program calls for two more communities, and so on until the entire county will be reached.

We are asking the cooperation of all county workers, ministers, and the public at large to help us in putting the program over.

EVERY NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD REGISTER AND VOTE

### SUCCESSFUL



JAMES E. GAYLE, President of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement, operating under authority of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., which seeks to educate men "from the passive to the active type of religion." Mr. Gayle is also head of the unique James E. Gayle and Sons, music publishers and book distributors, New Orleans, La., which he has developed into "one of the largest mail order book concerns in the South, and handles religious, school and secular books and all kinds of music." (3C)

PITTSBORO, March—Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, prominent business and society woman of Durham was granted an absolute divorce in Superior Court here last week from her husband, O. A. Whitted, well known citizen of Durham and Rocky Mount on the grounds of two years separation.

Mrs. Whitted charged in her complaint that she had lived separate and apart from her husband since sometime in March, 1934, and that he had contributed nothing towards her support since that time, two years prior to the filing of the action. She also charged that life with her husband was intolerable and unendurable.

Mrs. Whitted, who is the cashier of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham is held in high esteem in business, social and religious circles in North Carolina, was married to Mr. Whitted on February 24, 1917. The divorce action which has been in process since September, 1937 when Sheriff G. H. Andrews of Chatham County returned the summons, stating that Mr. Whitted could not be found in that county and in North Carolina, came as a great surprise to her many admirers in Durham and other cities where she and her husband are well known.

Notice of summons by publication (Continued on page eight)

## DOINGS OF USHERS

By RUTH BUCHANAN

### WENDELL

The Junior ushers of Pleasant Grove Baptist church sponsored a "Gone With The Wind" chat Wednesday, March 30th. The ladies wore "Gone With The Wind" dresses and the men wore "Easter Brown" ties. The costumes were made of newspaper, burlap and other materials.

### WAKEFIELD

"On To Wakefield" is the watchword of the Inter-Denominational Ushers Union of Wakefield. A program of unusual interest will be held with L. E. Austin, president of the state association as the principal speaker. All are invited.

### REIDSVILLE

A large group of ushers gathered at the AME church here, Sunday March 20 to hear the address of L. E. Austin, president of the Inter-Denominational Association of North Carolina delivered to the Community. After the program the ushers met with the state president and set in motion plans to have the Reidsville ushers join the state association. Mrs. Gester Neal was elected temporary chairman of the organization.

### DURHAM

Ushers of the Mt. Zion Baptist church led all other auxiliaries of the church in a rally here this

week when they raised the highest amount of money. They eliminated the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the church and the 9th anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Fuller.

### RALEIGH

According to C. A. Langston, president of the Raleigh Ushers Union great preparations are underway here for entertaining the Easter meeting of the North Carolina Inter-Denominational Ushers Association. The largest number of ushers ever to attend an Easter meeting is expected at Raleigh according to information coming in from all over the state.

"Meet Me in Raleigh" is the cry of all ushers in North Carolina. Private cars, bus and trains will all be used to bring ushers to the capital city.

### AN APOLOGY

An apology is offered to J. C. Scarborough, Jr. and Henry Holman of the Three C's Club. Mr. Scarborough, Jr. who was on the picture last week of this paper but whose name was not mentioned, Mr. Scarborough is honored as an honorary member of this organization. Mr. Holman, whose name unfortunately was not mentioned in the caption is also a member of distinction of this club.

## NEGRO COMMITTEE AND CAROLINA TIMES WIN ARMORY FIGHT

The fight to have all of the facilities of the City Armory, including the use of the lavatories, made available to Negroes who will attend the dance to be given here this month by the N. C. College alumni and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, was declared won here this week.

City officials have agreed to open the lavatories for the dance after making investigations of the custom followed in other cities renting municipal buildings to Negroes for like purposes.

The fight which was led by the local Committee on Negro Affairs and the Carolina Times, resulted the startling information to local leaders of the race as to the attitude of City Manager, H. A. Yancey and certain members of the city council towards the Negro citizenry of Durham. Although many members of the race expressed themselves as pleased at the city officials action in permitting Negroes the use of the entire building, there were

rumors that definite action will be taken against those who were opposed to the demands when they come up for re-election again.

The report that the lavatories in the building would be locked to Negro patrons of the sorority and alumni dance threatened to cause a financial loss to its sponsors. Many persons in and out of Durham who had previously intended attending the dance expressed themselves as intending to boycott the affair before they would expose themselves to such humiliating treatment.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. OLA B. ALLEN ON FRIDAY. Last rites were held for Mrs. Ola B. Allen, thirty nine year old resident of 320 Saunders St. who succumbed at her home Wednesday March 28. She was buried Friday, March 26th. She is survived by a husband, Howard Allen, a mother, two sisters, and three brothers.

## Editor 'Georgia Woman's World' Slaps Dr. W. King

ATLANTA, March 30—(ANP)—Not content with maligning Negroes and the pro-Negro moves of the Roosevelt administration, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, white, editor of the race-baiting "Georgia Woman's World" Saturday afternoon deliberately slapped Dr. W. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, when he refused to let her photographer take pictures of a meeting of colored and white college students.

Although police were called to the seminary where the slapping took place, no case was made against the woman. Later she made an apology and is understood to have "regretted the incident" following pressure that was brought on her by officials of Emory university and Agnes Scott college, leading white institutions.

The interracial meeting to which Mrs. Andrews objected was the three-day session of the Georgia Student-Christian council. She registered Saturday morning at the meeting opened in order to be able to attend all sessions. That afternoon she reappeared with a cameraman, intending to take pictures for use in her pub-

lication when her opposition to the mixed gathering went unheeded. Dr. King objected, and she struck him in the face. The educator made no attempt at retaliation.

When police were called, Dr. King urged them not to make a case against the woman, although she insisted on being arrested. Later that day, however, she displayed a friendly attitude toward the seminary head and attended other sessions. Before the conference ended, members, most of them white, passed a resolution commending Dr. King for the way he handled the incident.

"Georgia Woman's World" is the publication which was widely cited in the 1936 election. It carried pictures showing Negro New Dealers dictating to white stenographers, Mrs. Roosevelt being escorted by Negroes following an appearance at Howard university, and facsimiles of colored newspaper articles leading headlines obtained from the present administration. It attempted to increase the state's prejudices against Negroes, but was not able to prevent Roosevelt from carrying Georgia.

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church Usher Board Leads In The Anniversary Celebration

The 30th Anniversary of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the 9th Anniversary of the pastor closed last Tuesday evening. The membership manifested a loyalty to Christ and His church greater than any previous celebration. The Junior choir struck the match of enthusiasm that agitated the spirits of the entire membership. Just before closing the service, Miss Gladys Whitted read an Ode to the pastor of her own composition. Mrs. Geneva Glover presented a token of appreciation to the pastor that had been donated by the various departments of the church. Mrs. Geneva Glover and her staff of workers are in a very large measure responsible for the success of the Anniversary services.

The standing of the departments according to their contributions:

Usher Board, Senior Choir, Missionary circle, Deacon Board, Junior choir, Church School, B. A. U. Department.