

Youths Face Guns To Force Stores To Employ Negroes

A.&T. PREXY EXONERATED

MAY DAY PROGRAM ATTRACTS MORE THAN 5,000 Dr. Bluford Given Clean Sheet By Trustee Board

SCENES FROM MAY DAY EXERCISES AT PEARSON SCHOOL



Pearson School Scene Of Gala Event

The annual May Day Pageant was presented on the lawn of W. G. Pearson school Thursday May 12, by the Physical Education Department of the Durham City Schools with more than five thousand people in attendance. The pageant was under the able direction and supervision of Mrs. Emma W. Butler who has become widely known for the type of work she has continuously done in the field of physical education.

The pageant, "Ceres and Proserpine", made use of an extraordinary large number of the pupils from all of the city schools. The children represented dancers, flowers, the seasons, etc.

At the beginning of the afternoon program, following the gathering on the green and procession, Miss Ruth Funderburk was crowned queen of May. Her maid of honor was Miss Pauline Jeffers. The other members of the May Queen's Court were about fifteen attendants, twelve flower girls and a host of dancers.

The larger pupils took part in the winding of the May poles. Each school had its own pole. Music for the May Day Pageant was furnished by Bill Stafford and His N. C. Collegians.

LOCAL WORLD WAR VETERAN SUCCUMBS

Funeral services were conducted at the White Rock Baptist Church, Monday May 16, for Robert "Bob" Price, 42 year old local shoemaker and World War veteran. He had been sick since February 1st, being attended by doctors at Lincoln and Duke hospitals. He was at Lincoln for five weeks. Died at Duke Hospital Saturday May 14th where he had been since March 28th.

During his enlistment in the army he served in the battalion Wagoner 605, Engineer Company D. His trade taken during his stay with the army was that of a shoemaker, the occupation which he has engaged in Durham for a number of years. He was a member of the Weaver-McLean Post of the American Legion.

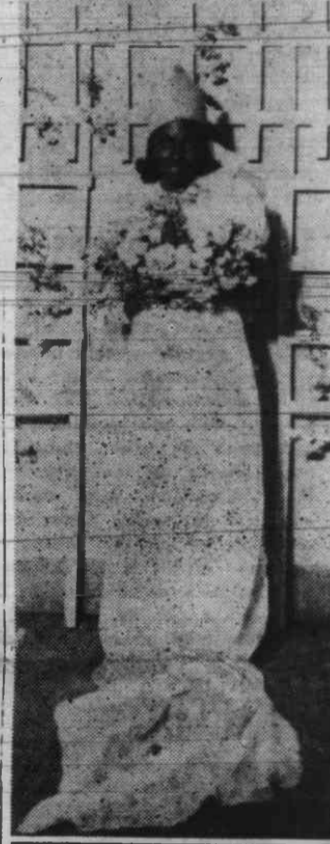
Surviving the deceased is his wife, Mrs. Freeland B. Price, two brothers, W. G. Price of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Langston Price of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Beaufort of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Mary Robertson of Richmond, Va. and also a nephew, Josiah Robertson also of Richmond and a host of relatives and friends.

REVEAL MARRIAGE OF JULIAN STEELE AND DAWES' NIECE HAS TAKEN PLACE

BOSTON, May 18—(ANP)—Instead of waiting until June, Julian Denegal Steele and Miss Mary Bradley (Polly) Dawes, white, are already married. It was announced Wednesday at the office of the bridegroom's attorney. The ceremony, which climaxed an interracial romance that shook New England and resulted in Steele's resignation as director of the Robert Gould Shaw settlement house and Miss Dawes' resignation from an exclusive school in Providence, R. I., where she taught music, was

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"MISS HILLSIDE"



GREENSBORO, May 18.—The Board of Trustees of A. and T. College, in a meeting here today, fully exonerated Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the school, from charges brought against him by Holt McPherson, special investigator, appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to conduct a thorough examination into certain charges brought against the college head by disgruntled members of the alumni association, and other persons.

Not only did the board exonerate Dr. Bluford, but it condemned the report of the special investigator by adopting a report taking issue with most of the points contained.

The appointment of a special investigator of the affairs of A. and T. was the result of several student strikes and uprisings which took place approximately a year and half ago. The students charged that the dining hall, having as its head the wife of Dr. Bluford, was operated unsatisfactorily. After a settlement of the strike other charges against the president of the college continued to circulate until finally a meeting of representatives of the alumni association was held with Governor Hoey on the 24th of September, 1937. Appointment of the special investigator followed the conference with the governor.

In his report, which up until Wednesday has been kept from the public, Mr. McPherson stated that he found Dr. Bluford "to be conscientiously devoted to the school and am definitely of the opinion that he is capable to direct it ably and well."

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Clara Douglas Crowned 'Miss Hillside' Friday

Miss Clara Douglas, winner of 1938-39 honors as the most popular young lady at Hillside High School was crowned "Miss Hillside" May 18th at 7:00 o'clock. The contest was sponsored by the Home Economics Dept., and is an annual affair. Each year a popularity contest is sponsored for the purpose of determining the most popular girl of Hillside High school. Contestants were elected from the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades by the classes. In electing these candidates, conduct, scholarship and personal appearance are carefully considered.

of various student solicitors, who worked very hard to sell them to boost their favorite contestant for the title, "Miss Hillside." This year's contest is said by authorities to be the hardest fought of any in the past several years, and managers of several young ladies who have been interested have been driving their assistant workers toward what the yopped would be the victory. Contestants and managers sold the following number of votes: Miss Ernestine Watson, manager Shade Green, 200 votes; Miss Ruth Snipes, manager Mil-

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DURHAM HAMPTON ALUMNI CHAPTER HOLDS FINAL MEET OF YEAR

On Friday evening May 13, the Durham Chapter of the Hampton Alumni Association held its first meeting of the current year at the Algonquin Tennis Club. Election of officers was the highlight of the meeting.

Officers for 1938-39 are: L. M. Berry, President; Miss Mary Tonkins, Secretary; D. A. Davis, Treasurer; Miss Lynch, Chaplain; Mrs. Selena Wheeler, Vice-President; Miss Gertrude Ball, Asst. Sec.; Blake Williams, Sgt. At Arms; R. A. Mann, Pub. Mgr. Program Committee: Jas. J. Henderson, Chairman; F. H. Rowland, Acting in Supervisory capacity; Miss Camille Smith, T. L. Mann, A. E. Jackson, I. B. Oglesby.

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Ushers To Hold Important Meet In Graham Sunday

The Interdenominational Ushers of North Carolina will hold an important meeting in Graham Sunday, May 22, at the Christian Church. This meeting, which will begin at 2:30, will be attended by all of the presidents of city and county Usher Unions and all of the field agents will make their reports.

Burch Coley, head field agent for district 2 will report for his district, and district 3 will be represented by D. W. Rendles. Mrs. L. A. Foster, of Greensboro, will make her report as supervisor of the Junior Department and reports will also come from Mrs. Cora Sampson, of the first

aid department; Miss Julia L. Caldwell; and Mrs. Pearl Felder. Mrs. Sampson's report will be a sort of outline of the important work that the first aid department is doing.

C. C. Craig, of Chapel Hill, who is chairman of Finance will briefly discuss the service that the ushers of North Carolina are rendering to the many churches in the state.

The field agents have a great deal of information in store for them when they listen to the speech by C. C. Cobb, former President of the State association who has done more than his

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DASHAZOR'S BEAUTY SYSTEM GRADUATES HOLD EXERCISES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Members of the graduating class of beauty culture of the Dashazor Beauty System closed the year's work with commencement exercises at St. Joseph AME Church, Friday night, May 18th.

A number of them having passed the state board of examinations were awarded diplomas and prizes given for best work done during the year. Members in picture are, front row: Connie

Springfield, Irene Watts, Anni Bell Jones, Mrs. Jacqueline DeShazor Jackson, Supervisor, Mrs. Sadie Thomas, president of the school; Miss Eva Bishop, dean of the school; Miss Sonia Bishop,

instructress; Mrs. Earlie Grandy, Miss Thelma Williams. Back row: Gilmer Thompson, Miss Rebecca Woodson, Miss Piccola Flintan, winner of honor pin, Miss Thelma Patterson, Miss Annie Mabel

Gilmore, Miss Fidelia McAdams, Mrs. Isabell Sampson, Miss Melba Sherrod, Miss Genevieve Brandon, Miss Virginia Williamson and Mr. Jesse Wilkins.

Dayton Stores Arm Workers Against Negro Picketers

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DAYTON, O., May 18—(By Juanita Jackson for ANP)—Members of the Dayton Negro Youth Movement are facing armed opposition in their attempt to secure employment by picketing those stores in Negro neighborhoods which refuse to employ Negro clerks.

Two weeks ago, Monday, April 25, the organization, after having gathered data about the volume of trade in the grocery stores in Negro neighborhoods, approached the proprietors asking for the employment of Negro clerks. The proprietors of some of the stores agreed to employ Negro clerks, and forthwith ten young Negroes were employed in various stores. The organization has checked to see that these clerks are paid the minimum wages complying with the Ohio State Wage laws.

But the proprietors of the Velvet Ice Cream Parlors, 5th and Williams streets, Esaine's Market, 5th and Hawthorne sts., both, Lincoln and Duke Hospital since that time. Many relatives and friends feel the loss of him.

ROBERT "BOB" PRICE, 42 year old, local World War Veteran and shoemaker died at Duke Hospital, Saturday May 14. He had been ill since February 1st of this year, being a patient at both, Lincoln and Duke Hospital since that time. Many relatives and friends feel the loss of him.

performed at a small church in New York City. In obtaining a marriage license in New York on May 4, Steele listed himself as 31, a social worker, and his birthplace as Savannah, Ga. Miss Dawes said she was 30, a teacher, born in Clinton, Mass., the daughter of

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