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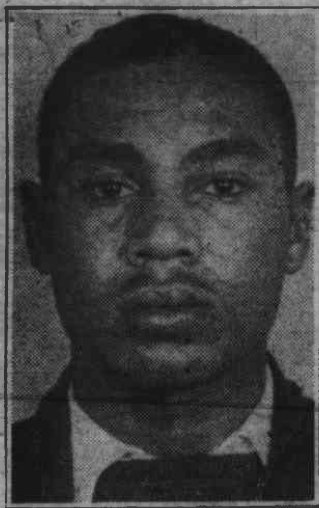
EEL CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Former N. C. College Coach Dies Suddenly

'Lucky' Morris Sentenced To Death In Gas Chamber; Granted New Trial

BY WILLIAM TUCK RALEIGH, Sept. 29th—At the last term of Wake County Superior Court, Arthur Morris, known in Durham as the "eel" was sentenced to die in the gas chamber when convicted of first degree burglary for the series of burglaries which he committed in Raleigh. He is slated to die November 25 but through his attorneys he has made notice of his appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court. While the next term of the high tribunal is October 18, the full docket which is already scheduled makes it certain that Morris' case will not be tried until the next term to be held April 10, 1935. Thus the Lucky Eel is in luck again; he is at least sure of living five months longer than the date originally set for his execution. Morris named David Fisher of Durham as his accomplice in his series of burglaries; however Fisher maintained that he entered no homes in Raleigh and pleaded guilty to second degree burglary. He was given a sentence of ten years in the state penitentiary to begin at the end of the five year sentence he is now serving for burglaries in Durham. The Eel was represented by two state appointed attorneys, J. C. Little and W. Brantly Womble of Raleigh, and Fisher's attorney was Victor S. Bryant of Durham.

LUCKY AGAIN



Arthur "Lucky" Morris, the eel sentenced to die for burglary is in luck again since his case which is to be heard in the N. C. Supreme Court can not be heard until April 10 of next year. The full docket set for October 18 makes it impossible for Morris to be tried.

Bennie Hicks Passes Away Tuesday

(Staff Correspondence) Bennie L. Hicks, well known barber and former coach of N. C. College died suddenly here Wednesday evening at 10:30 at Lincoln hospital after being rushed there after he had taken seriously ill at his home, 708 Dunbar street.

Mr. Hicks was born in Durham the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks and has lived here the most of his life. He attended the public schools of the city and Mary Potter Memorial School at Oxford. While at Mary Potter he figured prominently in the athletic program of the school, and even while a student coached the various teams representing the institution. After leaving the Oxford school Mr. Hicks returned to Durham where he worked as a barber for several years. He was later employed as coach at the North Carolina College for Negroes where he developed several championship baseball teams. He held the position as coach at the school for seven years, during which time teams headed by him were of the highest calibre. The deceased was married to Miss Louvenia Cannady of Oxford in 1926. His wife, who is assistant librarian at the Durham Colored Library, survives him. One sister Miss Sarah Hicks of New York also survives. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. Dr. J. A. Valentine, pastor of St. Joseph A. M. E. church officiating. Interment was at the Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville Road.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Hattie Louise Livas



Mrs. Hattie L. Livas who died Sunday evening around 10:00 o'clock as the result of a sudden attack of cerebral apoplexy while she was playing the organ for the opening of the White Rock Baptist Church Sunday morning.

(Staff Correspondence) The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Louise Livas, well known and prominent woman of this city was held from the White Rock Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the ceremonies. Interment was made at the Maplewood cemetery on Fayetteville road. Mrs. Livas who was the organist at White Rock took suddenly ill with an attack of cerebral apoplexy while playing the organ at the beginning of the Sunday morning services. She had indicated no illness to any of her friends prior to taking seat at the instrument, and had about concluded the organ prelude when friends and members of the choir noticed that she was not capable of going further with the services. She was rushed to Lincoln hospital where she died Sunday evening at around 10:00 o'clock. The deceased was born in Springfield, Ohio the daughter of the late Franklin Pierce Shivar and Mrs. Mary M. Shivar 51 year ago. Her mother who survives her resides at the home of her daughter 1307 Fayetteville street. When the National Religious Training School now the North Carolina College, opened its doors in 1910 Mrs. Livas was employed as the secretary to Dr. James E. Shepard, founder and president of the school. After becoming married in 1916 she took up her abode with her husband at Springfield, Ohio, but returned to Durham shortly after his death in 1922 to accept a position with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company where she was employed at the time of her death. Mrs. Livas was a woman of unusual ability in business and as a musician. In addition to her duties as an employee of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and organist of her church, she found time to give piano lessons to several students. In addition to her mother the deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Hester Livas and one stepson Louis T. Livas.

Set Your Aim At A Million Votes Says Campaign Manager

Don't give up because some of the others accomplished more than you did during the first period of the Carolina Times big prize campaign. Maybe you didn't try as hard as you should have and if you would have gotten in all the promises perhaps you would be much higher up in the list and vote standing of the contestants. Whatever was the cause for the difference in votes between the leaders and your self can be corrected as it is not too late to catch up if you want to. Show your friends that you can fight if necessary and go after subscriptions with some pep and vigor.

Don't let those who promised you go back on their word, don't take no for an answer and by the end of the campaign the list will tell a different story. No contestant has a lead that could not be overcome with some intelligent and spirited vote gathering and even if you are way down near the bottom of the list you can finish in first place by October 15th, if you make up your mind to do it. Remember—"A QUITTER NEVER WINS AND A WINNER NEVER QUILTS" so WORK-FIGHT-WIN—it won't be long now. Take a tip from the Campaign Manager and aim for over a Continued on page eight

3 Meet Death In Auto

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28th, (ANP)—Three persons, well known locally, met death when a fire occurred after a three car crash on River road, a short distance from Blanesburg. Four others were injured, more or less seriously, it was reported, and three escaped burns. It is said that blinding lights caused the accident. Those meeting instant death when the overturned automobile caught fire were John Holley, 34; Anita Mitchell and Ellen Gillis. Marguerite Best, 32 was in a serious condition at Casualty hospital.

CONTESTANTS

- MISS O. L. MOORE, Durham, N. C. 749,000
MRS. ADAIR THOMAS, Rocky Mount, N. C. 748,000
MRS. LOUVENIA CANNADY HICKS, Durham, N. C. 744,000
EMMETT T. GORGE, Whiteville N. C. 740,000
MRS. MARY WALLER BANKS, Durham, N. C. 739,000
J. E. COOPER, Windsor, N. C. 734,000
V. J. THOMPSON, Lumberton, N. C. 632,000
MRS. H. B. NUNN, Durham, N. C. 645,000
MRS. MOTHER LEE SUGGS, Snow Hill, N. C. 640,000
MRS. L. C. KERNS, Winston Salem, N. C. 625,000
MRS. E. W. GREEN, Durham, N. C. 605,000
MRS. MABEL POWELL, Clinton, N. C. 557,000
MRS. GLADYS LANGELY, Whiteville, N. C. 500,000
MRS. THELMA FOSTER, Wilson, N. C. 500,000
MRS. HELEN WILSON FALLS, Winston-Salem, N. C. 375,000
MRS. GOLDA E. WORTHAM, Goldsboro, N. C. 350,000
MISS EVELYN V. TYSON, Mebane, N. C. 334,000
MRS. E. W. MIDETTE, Durham, N. C. 325,000
MISS ANNIE M. MURRAY, Greensboro, N. C. 300,000
J. C. LASSATER, Apex, N. C. 250,000
MISS WILLIE JUANITA THOMPSON, Faison, N. C. 240,000
M. S. EVANS, Apex, N. C. 230,000
G. S. GANT, Hillsboro, N. C. 225,000
MRS. C. H. CUTOHAN, Franklin, N. C. 220,000
L. R. PEDIFORD, Brooklyn, New York 200,000
GUY MAZYCK, Durham, N. C. 189,000
MRS. CLEOPATRA M. BLUE, Sanford, N. C. 175,000
KENNETH SHADE, Wilson, N. C. 170,000
MRS. RUTH MORGAN, Wendell, N. C. 145,000
MISS ELEANOR F. JONES, Kinston, N. C. 120,000
MRS. ERNESTINE BUIE, Durham, N. C. 115,000
MRS. CLARINETTE BROCK Mount Olive N. C. 110,000
MRS. PAULINE BALDWIN, Hillsboro, N. C. 105,000
JOHN W. FAUCETTE, Hillsboro, N. C. 105,000
MISS DOROTHY MOORE Clarkton N. C. 95,000
MRS. PATTIE HOPKINS Chapel Hill N. C. 95,000
ED. GATES, Roxboro, N. C. 80,000
MRS. CLYDE JONES, Whitesett, N. C. 75,000
MRS. MINNIE SMITH Chapel Hill N. C. 75,000
JOHN HOLLOWAY, Durham, N. C. 75,000
ROSCOE CRAWFORD, Reidsville, N. C. 58,000
A. B. LOGAN, Wendell, N. C. 35,000

Dr. E. Hickman Speaks At N. C. C.



The first worship service at North Carolina College for Negroes for the academic year 1933-34 was conducted in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Sunday with Dr. Frank S. Hickman, dean of the Duke Chapel, preaching on the topic, "What Do We See On The Face of Things." Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of the college, presided and introduced the speaker. Dr. Hickman pointed out in his sermon that students should see more than the face of things. He developed his theme by giving three illustrations as follows: First, athletics; There should be more than an outside show as it should develop strong bodies and a fighting spirit. Second, the use of the laboratory; It aids students to work with nature for the welfare of mankind. Third, the use of the library; Through reading in the library one might pick out the character he would like to follow, but one should decide what one to follow. There was special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Nell Hunter.

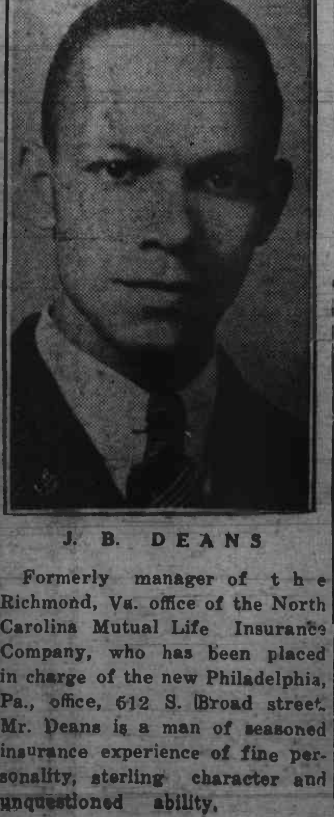
Welsh Beauty Weds African

ACCRA, Gold Coast, W. Africa, Sept. 27, (ANP)—A wedding of unusual importance was solemnized here Friday when Miss Bety Allen Francis, attractive White Welsh girl, became the bride of Mr. Ekundayo Ajayi, building inspector of the Accra Town Council. The nuptial mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity church by the Priest-in-charge, the Rev. Father J. R. C. Yalley. T. E. A. Biney of Biney's ville, Bruce Road, Accra gave the girl in marriage. A wedding reception was held later at Biney's Ville.

Moves North

Formerly manager of the Richmond, Va. office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been placed in charge of the new Philadelphia, Pa., office, 612 S. Broad street, Mr. Deans is a man of seasoned insurance experience of fine personality, sterling character and unquestioned ability.

North Carolina College Welcomes Students



The new and returning students of the North Carolina College were honored in their first Chapel services for the year, Monday, September 26, with the presence of three members of the board of trustees of the College; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Dr. R. L. Flowers, vice president and secretary of Duke University. (Chairman of the Board), and Oscar G. Baker, former member of the State Legislature who has always been a dependable friend of the College. In brief compact talks these men gave to the students of the College, and especially those entering for the first time, advice, or suggestions, which everyone would do well to follow.

SECURE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASS'N RECOGNITION



The president of the National Medical Association and members of its committee, who for the first time in history appeared before the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association. The committee pledged the cooperation of organized Negro medical men to the AMA policy of attempting to guide the U. S. Health program. They also asked that the doors of the AMA be opened to Negro doctors, pointed out the handicaps which face the Negro practitioner who seeks to work in public institutions on his own patients and race. TOP: Dr. George W. Bowles, president Nat'l Medical Ass'n; Lower: left to right Dr. Carl G. Roberts, Provident Hospital, Dr. Clarence Payne, president Conn County Medical Ass'n and Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, late president NMA. (ANP)

Bans Burghardt From Lincoln "U" Campus



BENNIE L. HICKS

Coach William Franklin Burghardt of the North Carolina College went to Lincoln University in Lincoln Pa. last Saturday for the purpose of scouting the game between Lincoln and the Vagabond A. C. of Philadelphia; however he had not been on the campus more than fifteen minutes before he was asked the purpose of his visit. When he made it known that he was from North Carolina and that he intended to see Lincoln's team to action the persons to whom he made known his intention informed him that they didn't think he would be staying for the game. Coach Burghardt, believing himself the victim of some sort of jest went across the campus to discuss the matter with Lincoln's Coach Rivero, feeling that when he made himself known there would be nothing to worry about. He learned however that Rivero wanted no scouting at this game. He based his contention on the fact that this was not a conference game and that Burghardt's scouting would not be justifiable. Sensing the attitude of every one on the campus Burghardt wasted no time getting away. He returned to Durham to take the chance of licking the Lions when they invade Durham Saturday without having seen them in action. CHICAGO, Sept. 27, (ANP)—While Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis was being treated in Provident hospital Monday night for an injury to his right foot, he was served with a summons in connection with the \$250,000 suit filed against him, along with Julian Slack and John Roxborough, co-managers, by Sheridan Bruseaux, private detective, who alleges slander. The suit is scheduled to be heard in the court under the influence of Dr. Flowers while attending school at Trinity College (now Duke University).

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