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Miss Sarah E. Cordice Passes After Illness

Miss Sarah Evangelina Cordice, age 16, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice died at the home of her parents here Monday morning at 3:00 o'clock after an illness that extended over a period of several months.

Miss Cordice was born in Aurora, North Carolina, where she spent the early part of her childhood until her parents moved to Durham several years ago. The deceased attended the public schools of Durham and was a graduate of the Dwight W. Morrow high school of Englewood, N. J. in the class of 1937. In the fall of 1937 she matriculated at Howard University where her short career as a college student was marked by her exceptional ability and brilliancy. She was prevented from returning to Howard this fall on account of her continued illness.

While at Howard Miss Cordice majored in music, of which she was unusually brilliant, and maintained an average of "A" throughout the year. Her instructor, the eminent concert pianist, Hazel Harrison recognized her rare ability and predicted for her a great future in the field of music.

Her unusual musical ability became evident at an early age when she entered the Chamberlin Studio of Music where she studied for a period of seven years. During this time it was discovered that she possessed a rare quality among musicians known as absolute pitch, whereby one



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is able to determine the exact degree of tones by simply hearing them whether they are cords or single tones. She was one of the most cheerful and conscientious workers ever to be employed with the studio and performed her pieces with accuracy and great depth of feeling seldom found in one so young.

She was the possessor of a very charming disposition which won for her a number of friends.

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Kans. School Refuse To Admit Negro

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 5 (ANP)—Claiming that the school was overcrowded, Penn H. E. Wahl has refused Donald Ferguson, second colored student to apply, admission to the University of Kansas Medical school which has opened its doors to Negroes, after barring them for many years.

Edward Williams of Ellsworth, Kan. whose protest to Gov. Huxman resulted in ending the color bar, is already enrolled. When Ferguson applied for admission, and was not accepted, he carried his case to the state supreme court which ordered the medical school to reveal why he was refused.

Dean Wahl said Ferguson's color was not involved. The medical school has a waiting list and students are taken on the basis of their grades. Williams is a Phi Beta Kappa. Ferguson is high on the list, but must wait until a vacancy occurs before he can enroll.

Local Woman Succumbs

Final rites for Mrs. Martha Hedgepeth, a beloved citizen of this city, were held at the Markham Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. T. A. Grady officiating. Mrs. Hedgepeth, the widow of Calvin V. Hedgepeth who died about twenty-one years ago, died at her home on Fayetteville St. after an illness of 2 weeks, Friday September 23.

The missionary society of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church attended the funeral in a body.

Surviving Mrs. Hedgepeth, who will never be forgotten by their three daughters: Mrs. Hattie Daniels, Mrs. Melvin Rogers, and Mrs. Lucille Lane; five sons, George W. Trice, of New York; Foster Trice, of Chapel Hill; Floyd and Curtis Hedgepeth of this city; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Barham of Rayonne, N. J., and a brother, Lucious O'Kelly.

Friends and relatives in Rad-ian Pa. and Wilson sent telegrams expressing their deepest sympathy.

Dr. W. A. Perry Laid To Rest

COLUMBIA, S. C. Oct. 6—(ANP)—The funeral services of William Augustine Perry, prominent educator and religious leader was held here Wednesday Sept. 28, and ended Thursday at Tarboro, N. C. his native home.

He was stricken in his office at the Waverly Public School Wednesday, Sept. 21, and died four days later at the Veterans

Hospital here. Mr. Perry had been principal of Waverly school for ten years and was a leader in the religious and civic life of the community and state. He was president of the Palmetto State Parent Teacher Association, and instructor of practice teaching and observation at Allen University and lay leader of St. Luke's Episcopal church which has been in his resignation of Rector in May.

Alcorn Prexy Keynoter At La. State Fair

BY LEON LEWIS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5 (ANP)—Changing the emphasis suggested by his subject "Seventy five Years of Progress," Dr. William Bell, president of Alcorn college in Mississippi, selected as keynoter speaker for the opening program of the Colored Louisiana State fair, being held in Jefferson parish, chose to center his discourse on "The Next Seventy five Years." In this speech he hoped to bring to a possible solution for race problems based upon the realization of past mis-goings and recognition of misinterpretations of purpose, but instead, he subjected himself to the criticisms of churchmen, professionals and economic theorists.

That the famed educator, whose position as prexy of the historic college has gained for him wide note and respect, proceeded to "disrupt the theoretical basis of recognition for our group in American civilization is the claim of several outstanding persons who witnessed his keynote address.

Following the timely advocacy of cooperative planning purposeful initiative determined leadership, extensive education accumulative values and general preparation for the fruits of life, Dr. Bell stated that "the Negro has entered the field of practical politics too soon."

His explanation and discourse in this light inferred that the Negro at the time was not prepared to indulge in the political set up of the United States. He

substantiated his claim with, "He had just emerged from slavery and ignorance and thereby was unprepared to properly apply political theories of effect his advancement and general well being."

LIKES PICTURES



Dr. John W. Davis

President of West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va., whose institution has just published a beautiful booklet of candid camera shots at the college, illustrating campus life from "Reveille to Taps." A total of 98 pictures appear in the bulletin, and Miles M. Jefferson was chairman of the pictorial committee. (Calvin Service)

Okla. Negroes Resort To Court For Share In New Building Program

BOOKLET PRAISED



Hon. W. S. Hornsby

Vice President and General Manager of Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance company, August, Ga. whose company completed a 40 day celebration of its fortieth anniversary. The company is 40 years, has paid to beneficiaries the sum of \$16, 128,969.41, and has assets of \$78,000,000. A beautiful 44 page booklet describing the growth and development of the company has been widely praised. Mr. Hornsby was one of the company's founders. (Calvin Service)

MUSKOGEE, Okla. 4.—White school in this city will be denied the benefits of a \$500,000 bond issue, recently voted by citizens of the state, until a public hearing is held here to determine the legality of selling and issuing bonds from public school improvement for whites only, while using tax monies coming from white and Negro owned properties.

The hearing resulted from an injunction filed in the circuit court here September 15 by Charles A. Chandler on behalf of Willie Eva Simmons, against the local board of education, the city, the mayor, the clerk of the board of education, the county clerk and the county attorney, seeking to restrain them from proceeding with the sale and issuance of bonds totalling \$275,000 for the purpose of building and improving white schools in the city of Muskogee.

Last August an injunction was filed by Chandler, who is a member of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, operating in this area, seeking to restrain an election to authorize the bond issue. Before a trial could be had the election was held. Mr. Chandler thereupon amended the injunction to restrain the sale of the bonds.

Under the authorization of the sale of bonds, the city of Muskogee must raise \$275,000, the remainder making a total of \$500,000, to be received from a WPA grant. The white school system in Muskogee is operated from municipal funds, while the colored schools receive support from county funds. Chandler attacks the legality of the bond issue on the grounds that the state-law is discriminatory in allowing bond money to be used from tax monies that come from Negro as well as white, property owners, for the purpose of improving white schools only.

Leaders Flirt With Million Vote Mark As Final Week Commences

The final week of "HOME STRETCH" in the Carolina Times prize campaign has arrived. In one more week the big question everybody has been asking will be answered, WHO WILL DRIVE HOME IN THE BEAUTIFUL BUICK AND PLYMOUTH SEDANS AT THE FINISH OF THE CAMPAIGN? The list below shows the leaders nearing the million vote mark and some of them will surely go beyond that mark when the final whistle blows. But those now near the top should rest on their laurels or get over confident as there's "many a slip

twixt the cup and the lip," at some of those a little further down in the list may not be asleep. A few five year subscriptions or some extensions on subscriptions already turned in will earn many thousands of votes and with one full week left we may see a fight to the finish for the magnificent prizes. The way the race now stands it's worth the time and effort of every contestant entered. Don't give up—you may be closer to the leader than you realize. WORK FIGHT WIN-IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

CONTESTANTS

J. E. COOPER, Windsor, N. C.	944,000
EMMETT T. GEORGE, Whiteville, N. C.	937,000
V. J. THOMPSON, Lumberton, N. C.	936,000
MRS. ALDER THOMAS, Rocky Mount, N. C.	934,000
MRS. LUVENIA CANNADY HICKS, Durham, N. C.	930,000
MISS O. L. MOORE, Durham, N. C.	924,000
MISS ROTHER LEE SUGGS, Snow Hill, N. C.	814,000
MRS. MARY WALLER BANKS, Durham, N. C.	761,000
MRS. H. B. NUNN, Durham, N. C.	733,000
MRS. L. C. KERNS, Winston-Salem, N. C.	675,000
MRS. E. W. GREEN, Durham, N. C.	614,000
MRS. MABEL POWELL, Clinton, N. C.	575,000
MRS. GLADYS LANGLEY, Whiteville, N. C.	500,000
MRS. THELMA FOSTER, Wilson, N. C.	500,000
MRS. HELEN WILSON FALLS, Winston-Salem, N. C.	383,000
MRS. GOLDA E. WORTHAM, Goldsboro, N. C.	375,000
MISS EVELYN V. TYSON, Mebane, N. C.	360,000
J. C. LASSATER, Apex, N. C.	338,000
MRS. E. W. MIDETTE, Durham, N. C.	330,000
MISS ANNIE M. MURRAY, Greensboro, N. C.	300,000
MISS WILLIE JUANITA THOMPSON, Faison, N. C.	240,000
M. S. EVANS, Apex, N. C.	230,000
MRS. C. H. CUTCHIN, Franklin, N. C.	220,000
GUY MAZYCK, Durham, N. C.	212,000
L. R. PEDIFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y.	210,000
MRS. RUTH MORGAN, Wendell, N. C.	200,000
MRS. ERNESTINE BUIE, Durham, N. C.	115,000
MRS. CLARINETTE BROCK Mount Olive, N. C.	110,000
JOHN W. FAUCETTE, Hillsboro, N. C.	105,000
ED. GATES, Roxboro, N. C.	80,000
MRS. CLYDE JONES, Whiteeth, N. C.	78,000
JOHN HOLLOWAY, Durham, N. C.	78,000
ROSCOE CRAWFORD, Goldsboro, N. C.	58,000

Satan Takes A Holiday In New Orleans, La.

BY LEON LEWIS (For ANP)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5th—All the little imps and impets are probably waiting because their "King," the devil decided to spend his vacation in New Orleans. This modern Satan with horns and tail has kept uptown and downtown New Orleans in a furor for the past week or two. School children say this "boogie man" has fiery eyes and just to mention him sets them to riot. The "Devil Man" went to school the other day, and after this visit it took seven cops and a faculty several hours to quell the disturbance and taroil he had caused.

He went to visit a church uptown and Brother Bill and Sister Kate and Parson John ran off from their pews. Bibles and pulpits urging "feet" to carry "body" to safety. On the streets, in homes and from every conceivable the question is "have you seen that Devil Man?"

A few weeks ago, police were summoned to Algiers to arrest a

devil-like creature who was visiting taverns and beer parlors, drinking his fill and vanishing into the night without paying his bill. He was captured, minus his horns and tail, and sentenced to 30 days in the hoosegow.

The other day, frequent telephone calls kept police headquarters and newspaper offices busy, authorities thought it was just a rumor, and explained that the terrorizing creature was securely behind prison bars. Out from nowhere the "King of Hades" appeared at one of the downtown school and turned it into a panorama of screams and panic. Police were summoned, seven of them came, only to find a group of panic stricken youngsters. No trace of this "demon" could be found.

Puzzled and somewhat superstitious, they checked with headquarters to be assured that the Algiers terror was still in custody. There he was calmly reading a magazine. Taking their ability for claws, the police department found no hair or footprint of this

fleshy man from hell's hell acre. Again he strikes, again he disappears and eludes the search of puzzled police. He is here this minute and over yonder the next. All the evidence police have been able to get is frightened people screaming, "did you see that devil man?"

The first devil that was captured says that he is the "Ambassador from Mars." He has a peculiarly shaped mustache and devilish sideburns. But a police checkup disclosed that he was born in Arkansas. Somebody shot at the loons "devil" Friday night when he appeared at one of the local police stations. But bullets of steel could not halt the fleeing demon. He hurried into the dark like a ghost.

No one has been able to find out whether or not this second devil is an Ambassador from the Land of Fire or from the Volcanic Kingdom of Orleans. But there is no doubt that he has been here.

Bennett Hears Cabin Kids

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Students of Bennett College were pleasantly surprised on Saturday October 1, when they found on going to lunch that they had as their guests the well known radio and screen juveniles, the "Cabin Kids."

Presented through the courtesy of the Fox Corporation and accompanied by their mother the "Cabin Kids," five youngsters ranging in age from seven to 14 years, sang "Shortenin' Bread," "Little Liza Jane," "A Tisket, A Tasket," and "Trees" in which little Sugar, youngest of the five, took the solo part.

The "Cabin Kids" are the children of Mrs. J. W. Hall of Asheville, N. C. and have gained much popularity through their radio and movie appearances. They have been in Hollywood, the past three years and have made many movie shorts as well as numerous radio broadcasts. The group appeared at Bennett while on tour.

Wins Amateur Hour Prize

DURHAM—In the final Royal Crown Amateur show head over radio station WDNC Tuesday night Gertrude Cesson of 2209 Chataqua Street was winner of first prize, five-dollars. She was op in this, the third all colored amateur contest, with her own interpretation of "A Tisket, A Tasket."

Mertis Collins was second with "Gonna Lock My Heart," while the Silver Leaf quartet took third place with a distinctive different swing version of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Few Negroes Meet Death In Hurricane

BY MABE KOUNTZE

BOSTON, Oct. 4, (ANP)—At this writing New England, still on daylight saving time, under state and federal social and military administration, and by far a long way toward recovery from the misdirected Florida hurricane which on Sept. 21, struck her without warning, now for the first time since the catastrophe is establishing normal service in transportation, power and communication.

There are those who marvel at the fact that Negroes, though suffering along with the whites in damages and loss of property, did not lose heavily in loss of life. It seemed as if the hot wind blasted New England's white population and spared the colored. Official figures, not yet complete, list near 1,000 who died and of this total less than 100 colored are evident. My own estimate is less than 20 persons but it is perhaps safer

to say less than 100 and still be grateful for divine deliverance from New England's hurricane, something rare and doubly terrifying here in the Northeast.

Call it irony of fate or what you will, but unprecedented scenes were common here such as salt crusted ocean craft resting serenely upon railroad tracks and even perched on Cape Cod age front door steps, due to the tidal waves which hurled them shoreward for great distances. And along the Atlantic seaboard, the Cape, and Rhode Island are where the sepa citizens are most heavily populated to added to the wonder of their most miraculous escape. Many Negroes were employed in wealthy families at exclusive summer resorts and they felt the blow most severely with loss of life and those who were spared naturally lost their jobs and were forced to return home often enough damaged or destroyed.

Dr. Samuel N. Vass Succumbs

RALEIGH, Oct. 4—The funeral of Dr. Samuel N. Vass, prominent minister and Baptist leader was held here at the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Vass succumbed at his home of his daughter Miss Maude L. Vass who resides at 300 East South street.

The distinguished Baptist leader had been in declining health for approximately four years, and although his illness was known to thousands of his admirers his death came as a shock to many of them.

The deceased was born in Raleigh, and with the exception of the time spent in delivering bible lectures throughout the country spent the most of his

life here. The style and method of his lectures made him famous and unknown to thousands, who considered him an authority on the bible. Up until the time of his illness he was secretary of religious education of the Baptist publishing board. Dr. Vass was a graduate of St. Augustine College and Shaw University.

Surviving are one son and two daughters and one son. The daughters are Miss Maude L. Vass of Raleigh, Miss Anna Sterling of New York City and Lucas S. Vass of Raleigh.

NEW BUS MAKES THREE AT SCOTLAND NECK

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.—The addition of a new bus, Number 33, brings the number of buses at the Scotland Neck high school to three. These buses serve the Scotland Neck and Norfolk section of the city.

The second and third prizes are Royal Crown Cola. As this is the last Amateur contest the prizes will be mailed.