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BULLETIN

Charter Special Train for Good-Will Trip through six Southern States, Dr. L. K. Williams to Head Big Party of Men and Women Church Leaders, Board Secretaries and Prominent Laymen

CHICAGO, March 9, (ANP)

In what Chicago Baptists declare will be the greatest religious pilgrimage and evangelistic tour in modern church history, 75 leaders of the Baptist faith, headed by Doctor L. K. Williams, president National Baptist convention, will leave Cincinnati on March 14, and carry the message of the church through six Southern states, final of which will be a special, two day religious festival in Pensacola, Fla.

A chartered train which will include one Pullman and two cars has been engaged for the good will tour and the group will be composed of officers of the National Baptist convention, officers of the Women's convention, officers and secretaries of all boards, other general officers and prominent laymen. Those making the trip will meet in Cincinnati on March 13, and will leave that city the following morning.

At each city to be visited, local ministers have arranged special religious and civic programs which will include sermons, welcome addresses, local and instrumental music, community singing and augmented choir renditions.

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Prof. Edwards Leads In School Principals Race

This week finds Prof. G. A. Edwards principal of the Whitte school leading the rest of the contestants in the CAROLINA TIMES Popularity Contest. Pushing Prof. Edwards a close second is Prof. Frank Burnett, principal of the East Durham school. Last week's voting was the first time in two weeks that Prof. Burnett has not topped all other contestants.

From all indications several other contestants in the race will have to be reckoned with in this week's balloting as several students from other schools have already put in their orders for a large number of papers that are certain to put their principal well in the running. One young man stated this week that students in his school have organized a special team to work in the contest, and that he is sure his principal will be near the top when the ballots are counted this week.

As the campaign gets hotter there is sure to be some real fireworks during the next five weeks. This week's balloting is expected to top all others of the campaign, and the contest manager has already made provisions to take care of an avalanche of votes expected to be cast before next Wednesday, at six o'clock P. M.

This week's relative standing



WASHINGTON, March 9th—

The above photo shows Dr. C. C. Spaulding and President Mordecai Johnson leaving the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel after the Charter Day exercises. Following Drs. Spaulding and Johnson are Senator Robert Taft and Prof. George M. Lightfoot. Senator Taft was the guest speaker at a banquet at Howard Thursday evening.

LOCAL RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

NO REASON ADVANCED FOR SUICIDE BY FAMILY

The Monday morning death of Richard Locklear, 51, 203 W. Enterprise street, has been labeled accidental by members of his family there being no tangible reason for a suicide. Mr. Locklear was found under his house at approximately 7:45 with a bullet wound in his heart and a single-barrel shotgun lying only a few feet away.

Although Doctor A. S. Campbell county coroner, intimated that the case would go down as a suicide, he too admitted that

there was a possibility of the tragedy being accidental. According to the position of the gun, it was impossible for Mr. Locklear to have fired it himself. It would have taken some other contact, rather than a victim finger with the trigger to have made the gun discharge.

Mr. Locklear went under the house presumably to shoot some rats. It was only a short while later that the shot was heard resulting in the subsequent finding of the body.

Members of the family could advance no reason for Mr. Locklear's act. His wife, had, however, been in ill health but her condition had never been termed serious.

The deceased had a number of friends here having been employed as caretaker of the men's locker room at a local tobacco factory.

His funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Locklear; Mrs. Mable L. Smallwood, daughter; Arthur Locklear, brother; and Mrs. C. Williams, mother.

PROMINENT Hargett Bound Over To Grand Jury

Death came early Thursday morning to Owen Anthony, 22, at the Lincoln Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Anthony was popular among the younger set being a member of the Bull City Night Hawks, favorite local musical unit. He was also a former student of the North Carolina College.

Mr. Anthony resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anthony, at 304 Umead street. His father is a very active member of Saint Joseph AME church and the oldest insurance agent of the North Carolina Mutual in Durham as to the point of service.

In addition to his mother and father he is survived by a brother, Edward; and four sisters, Mrs. Eva Townes and Mrs. L. Floe, teachers at High Point; Mrs. Etta Crutchfield, teacher at Sanford; and Miss Lovey Anthony, librarian at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GREENSBORO, March 9th (Special)—At a preliminary hearing here today, N. E. Hargett was bound over to the grand jury for trial. In a previous hearing Mr. Hargett had been exonerated by a corner's jury but it was ruled here today that a corner's jury and the police court were identical.

Mr. Hargett is under indictment for the fatal shooting of Willie Headen last month when

he later attempted to attack him with a hammer.

He is free under a \$1,000 bond his original bond of \$5,000 having been reduced to that amount.

The prominent undertaker's many friends were again on hand at the hearing including A. Moore Shearin, head of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance company, who signed the original bond.

EDITOR TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Durham Social Problems Club presents L. E. Austin, eminent, militant and crusading Editor of the CAROLINA TIMES in an address on "Elementary Education in Durham" at White Roak Baptist Church, Sunday, March 12, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Austin, by virtue of his immense knowledge of local

activities, is probably better equipped than any other man to discuss the subject.

A blanket invitation is cordially extended to the entire public to be present for the lecture and also to participate in the forum, the latter being open to the audience at large.

Investigates Banning Of Miss Anderson

Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., President General, Daughters of the American Revolution, 17th and D. Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Robert: The President of Howard University, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, advises me that his effort to secure Constitution Hall on Easter Sunday for a recital by Miss Marian Anderson internationally known Negro contralto, he was informed that the regulations prohibited the use of the hall for Negro artists.

This is such an astounding discrimination against a girl's rights that I am loath to believe that the Daughters of the American Revolution should invoke such a rule. I am writing you to inquire whether Doctor Johnson was correctly informed.

Sincerely yours, HAROLD L. ICKES, Secretary of the Interior. TRANSCRIPT OF SECRETARY ICKES' PRESS CONFERENCE OF MARCH 2nd, 1939

QUESTION: Regarding this furor that has been raised by the refusal of the DAR to permit Marian Anderson to use Constitution Hall—is there any place the Government could make available in Washington?

SECRETARY ICKES: We can't make any hall available here if an admission fee is to be charged. By the way I wrote to the DAR about that.

Q: What did you tell them?

A: Did you get a reply? I: Yes, I got a reply. Well, I will let the lady give out her reply. But you may have my letter. Mike will give it to you. I wrote my letter on January 30th.

Q: Are you going to write to the Board of Education?

A: No, but I hadn't thought of it.

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PLEADS FOR MORE CONFIDENCE



DOCTOR CHARLES C. SPAULDING The main speaker at the Howard University Charter Day exercises was Doctor C. C. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company. Doctor Spaulding admonished his hearers to have more confidence in their own race. The address was delivered in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.

NCM Head Urges Students To 'Look Forward'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Declaring that the Negro has made wonderful progress since November 20, 1866, when Howard University was established and calling attention to the service Howard University has rendered the race and nation, C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, delivered a masterful address to the faculty, students body, alumni and visitors to the 72nd Charter Day exercises held on the campus of the university here last Thursday morning.

The program was held in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, and Mr. Spaulding's address was the main feature of the occasion. A portrait of Professor George Morton Lightfoot was also unveiled in recognition for the forty one years of service as a member of the faculty at Howard University.

Mr. Spaulding said in part as follows: Mr. President and Members of the Howard Family.

The Negro has made wonderful progress since November 20, 1866, when at a prayer meeting in the First Congregational Church in Washington, the General Howard conceived the idea of establishing an institution of learning for Negroes. The beginning was not auspicious. Resources were meager. The first small group of prospective students were surrounded by a skeptical group that had little confidence in the Negro's ability or capacity for educational advancement. Notwithstanding these discouraging factors, through the courage and far-sightedness of General Howard, Howard University was launched for the purpose of training able

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Divine May Receive New Heaven For His Angels

NEW YORK, March 9, Flash Political disagreement in Divine acquiring a New Heaven for his Angels. Samuel W. Rushmore, wealthy New Jersey who at present is at sword's points with Jersey City's fiery Mayor Frank Hague.

He threatens to sell his \$220,000 estate to the Harlem Religious leader if his differences are not settled with the mayor. Last year the Father acquired the expansive estate of squire Spence on the Hudson and which is directly across from President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate. Spence like Rushmore was at odds with the New Deal.

MBL Launches Stockholders Campaign

The Mutual Building and Loan Association announces this week that with the opening of its 79 series on April 1st that it will launch a mammoth stock-selling campaign that will by far eclipse anything ever attempted by the organization heretofore.

Plans for the big drive have already been completed, and the officers, headed by F. L. McCoy as chairman of the board; C. C. Spaulding, president and R. L. McDougald, Secretary-Treasurer have announced that three free trips to the New York World's Fair will be given away, in addition to a large number of cash prizes to be determined by the number of share sold.

The first prize will be given to the person selling the highest number of shares of Mutual

Building and Loan stock includes free railroad and pullman accommodations to New York and return plus four dollars per day for ten days.

The second prize includes railroad accommodations to New York and return plus two dollars per day for ten days.

The third prize consists of bus accommodations to New York and return.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association was organized in 1921 and since its beginning has figured greatly in the development of Durham as a home-owning city. Hundreds of Negro home owners in and near Durham can testify to the assistance they have received in paying for their homes through membership in the organization.