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NO DISCRIMINATION AT BAPTIST ALLIANCE

Race Harmony Cited As Color Line Is Broken

(Special to the TIMES)

ATLANTA, Ga.—As an example of the racial harmony characterizing the Bapt. World Alliance holding its sixth annual international congress in Atlanta both races have been using the same working facilities and have been making use of the same accommodations. At public meetings the delegates broke southern custom by sitting together after protests had been made against signs denoting separate sections of seats for white and Negro delegations. The signs were immediately removed and members of the two races took seats side by side in various sections of the convention hall. Negroes also worked in the same registration quarters with whites.

The arrangement found the Rev. W. A. Duncan white chairman of registration and his staff working over one counter and the Rev. W. W. Weatherpool, Negro chairman and his staff busy at another counter. They were registering delegates of their respective races to the alliance opening Saturday for a week of discussion and

review of Bap. activities, doctrines and policies.

Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke of London said in comment, "a very brotherly spirit" is prevailing between the races and that he hoped its influence would be widespread.

Acting as spokesman for the Negroes in attendance, Dr. C. N. Ellis said: "We are trying to express the Christian spirit in everything we are doing. We are preaching Jesus and he knew no race or color."

Religious leaders of the race had several important program assignments for the world alliance. Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention Inc. presides Sunday when Doctor George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas president of the alliance delivers an address.

One of the events of the congress will be an international tea sponsored by Negro Baptist Churches and religious organizations Monday on the campus of Spelman College.

Dr. Truett describes the alliance Congress as "pre eminent ly designed to magnify fraternity and inspiration."

POPULAR MECHANIC SUCGUMBS

Funeral service for George Whitted 41 of 902 Gurley St. who died Tuesday July 18 at the Lincoln Hospital of a spinal injury were held Sunday afternoon from the East Freedom Presbyterian Church in Raeford.

Mr. Whitted's death came as the result of an injury to his spine which he received when he fell at his home one evening while taking off his shoe after returning from his day's work.

For nine years he had been in the employment of the Alexander Tire Division in Durham and for the past three years had been stationed at the North Durham Station on Mangum St.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Bell Whitted; two children, George Kelly Whitted, 5 and Juliette 3 and his mother Mrs. Ann Whitted Ray who lives about 7 miles out from Raeford, N. C. He also has five brothers and three sisters.

CCC VETERAN KILLED BY TRAIN

ROCKINGHAM—Black McCain veteran of the local CCC camp was killed Sunday night, July 23 by a Seaboard train a few hundred yards west of the depot. He was decapitated and no inquest was deemed necessary.

He was returning from Monroa where he had been to get letters of character for his wife who had been imprisoned since April for the death of another woman in an altercation.

GRAND ATTORNEY



L. PETER HARRIS, prominent North Carolina barrister who was elected Attorney for the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at their recent annual convention in Salisbury. Attorney Harris who lives in Charlotte is prominent in legal and fraternal circles of the state, and is also a District Deputy of the Elks filling the unexpired term of W. H. Pearson.

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Rev. P. E. Green has returned from Lee's Chapel Baptist Church in Orange County where he conducted successful meetings Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday he was assisted by the Ministers' Club of Durham and there were four sermons delivered by the different ministers present.

Rev. Green announces the beginning of revival services at his church in September. Rev. Stanford of Chapel Hill will conduct the services. In turn Rev. Green will conduct services at Chapel Hill for ten days beginning August 6.

PASSES



A. L. Goodloe, prominent churchman and retired business man of Durham who died at Lincoln hospital here Thursday morning after a short illness. Death was attributed to diabetes and other complications. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at White Rock Baptist church of which the deceased was a member.

Chapel Hill Presents State President

The Usher Board of the St. Joseph CME Church at Chapel Hill sponsored an interesting and highly informative program at the church on the afternoon of Sunday July 23.

This program featured solos and selections from outstanding quartettes. There were several visitors from Durham, Terrell's Creek; and Hickory Grove.

The main event of this program was the feature address by L. E. Austin, President of the Interdenominational Ushers Association and Editor of THE CAROLINA TIMES. Mr. Austin's subject was: "The Truth Shall Set You Free." His speech was packed with true to life illustrations and great lessons were taught.

Following the address dinner was served on the church lawn. President of St. Joseph Usher Board is Charlie Farrington while James McNeil is head usher; Miss Galdia Burnett is secretary and Mrs. Annie Cates is Chairman of the program committee.

Union Worker Mourned

The members of Tobacco Workers Union, Local 194 are sad in their memory of Mrs. Ruth Jones one of their most beloved members who died Friday July 14 at 1:25 a. m. She joined this local September 8, 1934 and served faithfully for the remaining five years of her life. She was loyal to her obligations and dearly loved the union.

At the time of her death she was fifty years old. She has already been greatly missed in the ranks of the local and her seat will never be adequately filled by another.

She was a member of the White Rock Baptist Church

Charlotte Youth Killed By Bolt Of Lightning

CHARLOTTE—John Merrick Spears, 19 the 5th child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spears of Charlotte was killed by lightning Thursday July 20 while going from the dining room to the dormitory at his work in Blowing Rock. He, along with several students from Johnson C. Smith University, was working at Mayview Manor, a prominent hotel there. Spears along with Gerson Stroud also of Charlotte was going from the dining room to the dormitory. Stroud was the time keeper for the waiters and Spears asked him if there would be any time that he might drop home for a short while. At that moment he said "home" the lightning struck him. The bolt was of great force and came in such a twisting manner that it reached a nearby building first, splitting it leaving a mass of mud, dirt and on its rebound struck Spears killing him instantly. The bolt struck him in his left shoulder and broke it. His father who is manager of the local District of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company was enroute to Asheville and was to stop in Blowing Rock to see his son for a short while.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member and were attended by hundreds of friends and acquaintances from many sections of North and South Carolina. John Brooks sang his favorite song "Abide in Me, Oh Lord And I In Thee." Flower girls were Misses Estelle Ward, Natalie Tate; Fannie Hargraves; Gwen Hogans Mary Loritts, Mildred Mitchell; Mary Shute; Willie

L. George; Doris Dennis and Alice Henderson. Members of the Sunday School Class, of which he was a member were active pallbearers: John Brooks, Curtis Kearns, Charles Kearns Barnabas Jones; William Harris, and Thomas Whyche. Members of the "Swanks Club" of which he was a member were honorary pallbearers: Lawrence Johnson, Angus Corley; John Ward; Curtis Boyd; Cannon Ardrey; James Johnson, Elliott Samuels; Gerson Stroud and John Summerville. Spears is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spears Sr. three sisters; Mrs. Laura Malone, Misses Louise and Daisy Spears one brother; A. E. Spears Jr. and a host of friends.

Business Inst. Well Attended At Hillside

DURHAM—A gratifying number of the business men of Durham have availed themselves of the excellent opportunity of attending the week's sessions of the first Negro Business Institute at Hillside Park High School under the direction of Isadore B. Oglesby.

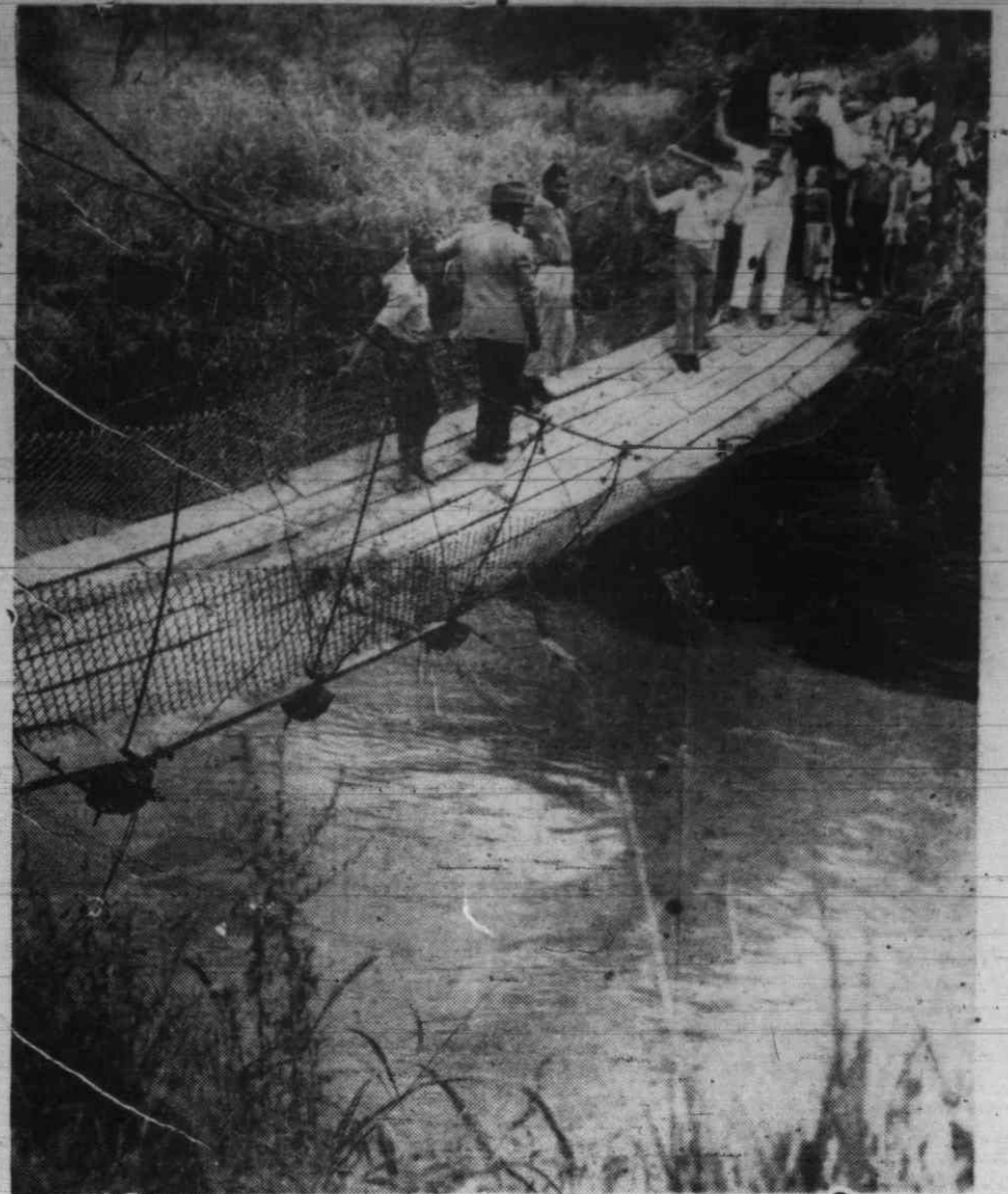
On the opening night Monday July 24 there were 55 Merchants and businessmen present and on the following night there were 48. Thirty business-ess were represented.

These sessions scheduled for the remainder of the week are about an hour and a half in length and are divided into two class periods of 30 minutes each. The enrollees are divided into groups and by attending

and was employed at the Leggett and Myers Factory for about 25 years.

She leaves six sisters, three brothers one aunt an uncle four nieces, seven nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

She was laid to rest in the family cemetery in Mebane.



At least seven persons were drowned in Charlotte last Friday after being thrown into the waters of Sugaw Creek when the cable of the bridge shown above broke. This photograph was made immediately after the tragedy and shows a few of the thousands of curious persons who flock to the scene of the tragedy.

Crowd Watching Raging Waters When Swinging Bridge Falls with 20

DISTRICT MANAGER



A. E. SPEARS Sr., District Manager of the Charlotte District of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the leading and most progressive Districts in the entire N. C. Mutual System. Mr. Spears has been with the company many years and attributes his success to his ability to get along with the men who work for him. The agents and office force of the Charlotte District will have their annual picnic which had to be postponed because of the recent accidental death of Mr. Spears' son, John Merrick Spears.

CHARLOTTE—At least seven persons were drowned here on last Friday afternoon July 21, when a cable on the swinging bridge across Sugaw creek broke without warning with about twenty persons on the bridge. The bridge itself did not fall, but the victims were hanging onto the cable of the structure, and were thrown into the raging waters which had risen after continuous torrential rain.

According to the persons who witnessed the tragedy including several who narrowly escaped with their lives, a crowd of people had come down to see the raging waters, and about twenty were on the bridge when the cable gave away. The seven victims, along with several others were thrown into the creek and rescue was impossible because of the depth and speed of the water.

Six bodies have been recovered and firemen are still searching for the body of Curtis Blakey eight year old boy of 355 Cherry St. The following bodies were recovered: Helen Brice, 14 of Cherry Street; Richard Gomillion 10 of 514

of West First Street; Alston Gardner 15 of Cherry Street; Zeady Cathey of 112 Cherry Street and Benny Lee Hagler 16 of 20 West Liddell Street. Among those who were on the bridge but managed to escape from the watery grave were John Mosely 17, Mason Fleming Alubutis Blakey and others. An unconfirmed report was made that a lady lost a baby in the waters.

Soon after the tragedy firemen put wire nets across the creek at E. Morehead street, about a half mile from the scene of the drowning, and E. S. T. Sorlievard. Cement bridges are on the creek at both these points. The E. Morehead street bridge was the scene of much activity all Friday afternoon, thousands of curious persons were thronged around to watch the attempts to find the bodies. However no bodies were stopped by the nets all of them being washed to the bank save that of Alton Gardner who was pinned on the bottom of the creek by a heavy log with only one hand visible.

A. L. Goodloe Passes Away At Lincoln Hospital

PROMINENT CHURCH AND BUSINESS MAN SUCGUMBS TO DIABETES AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS; FUNERAL SATURDAY

DURHAM—A. L. Goodloe age 66, prominent Durham citizen died at Lincoln hospital here Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock after being confined to his bed for only five days. Although Mr. Goodloe had been in declining health for several months he was not considered seriously ill until last Friday when he was taken to the hospital.

The deceased was born in Durham and had lived here all of his life. For 37 years he was employed as a representative of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and was Manager of the Durham district for 22 years, until his physical condition rendered him unable to attend to the heavy responsibilities attached with the office.

At the time of his retirement from active service as district manager of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Wheelstone, house organ for the company has the following to say in part: "Jim" Bailey and A. Goodloe are two examples of successful careers in the life insurance profession. Mr. Bailey on the

Urban League To Hold 3-Day Session

NEW YORK—A mid western summer camp will be the scene of some heavy thinking over the Labor Day week end. Once again, as for the past several years, officials of the National Urban League and its affiliated branches throughout the United States will seclude themselves in the country for a three day session of concentration upon the problems of the Negro city dweller. The scene of their meeting will be Green Pastures Camp in the Michigan

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