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HOLY CONVOCATION ENDS SUNDAY NIGHT

Say They Can Live Without Picking Cotton

CHARLOTTE—The fall harvest season means work for many persons in this section, but no work for most of the white persons who had been receiving relief county at the hands of the government for they indignantly refused to go into the cotton fields saying, "we can live without picking cotton," while practically all the able bodies Negroes on relief were glad to get the jobs.

According to Mrs. Louise O. Newkirk, superintendent of Public Welfare of Mecklenburg County, all reliefers alike were given the opportunity to work on Thursday of last week there were approximately 180 persons who took advantage of the temporary work, and only twenty five of them were white. She had much praise for the attitude of the Negro workers, and in an interview with The CAROLINA TIMES said that no one could guarantee any individual a job on WPA but that everyone may rest assured that "those persons who show an interest to work and help themselves whenever possible will be given preference on WPA."

Mrs. Newkirk told The CAROLINA TIMES that the farmers were very satisfied with the work being done by the persons she was sending to the farms, that she could use many more workers. At first it was necessary to provide transportation for the workers but after the first few days the farmers brought their own methods of transportation, and the demand for workers far exceeded the supply. Farmers from other counties and some from South Carolina were present on some days, but the order went around that Mecklenburg County must be taken care of first. Fifty cents per hundred pounds was the prevailing wage for picking cotton, and laborers at other tasks were given \$1.00 per day.

Mrs. Newkirk emphasized the fact, "No color line will be drawn in the relief program." She continued, "The response of the Negroes is something other members of the race should be proud of. Just wait until Monday morning and see if the whites who would not go back to the fields aren't before the Commissioners begging for relief. Some of those who worked yesterday came to the Welfare Building today asking for money for school books and for clothing, but they wouldn't return to the field. Two of the

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ARREST FIVE WHITES FOR KILLING NEGRO
WHITEVILLE, N. C.—John Gordon, white of Cedar Grove was ordered held without bond for the killing recently of Jason Stephens of Proctorville. Four other whites were placed under bond in connection with the case.

Bishop Fisher To Deliver Annual Message

DURHAM—On Sunday morning Sept. 22, Bishop H. L. Fisher, president of the United Holy Church of America will deliver the annual message of the 45th annual session of the meeting which has been going on in Durhamsince last Sunday.

The annual sermon of Bishop Fisher is always looked forward to with great expectancy by those attending the convocation and it is predicted that a record crowd will be in attendance at Sunday morning session to be held at the Holy Tabernacle located on Piedmont street.

Night sessions of the annual meeting have been held at Saint Joseph AME Church in order to provide a more spacious auditorium for the large number of visitors who have come here to attend the convocation. The day session have been held at the Holy Tabernacle.

All sessions this year have been most inspiring and uplifting, and according to officials one of the most successful in the history of the church. Friday afternoon the entire delegation was entertained at the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on Parish Street with a buffet dinner. Interesting short speeches were delivered by various members of the convocation after officials of the convocation.

GOES TO HARVARD UNI.



Thomas Watkins, 18 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins of Charlotte who motored to New York recently to attend the World's fair. Young Watkins was accompanied by Henry Everett of Columbia, S. C., and the boys will go from there to Harvard University where they are students and room mates in Little Hall. Watkins has made a wonderful record at Harvard, majoring in bio-chemistry and consistently standing within the first three of the class. He is a junior this year, and plan to follow in the footsteps of his father, a prominent Charlotte dentist.

LOUIS WINS



MRS. VIVIAN OSBORNE, Miss Elsie Austin of Cincinnati, former assistant attorney general of the state of Ohio and present secretary of the Record-ers of Deeds office in Washington, D. C., was elected national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at its convention in New York last month, being succeeded by

No Action Taken On Postal Appointment

CHARLOTTE—Major Paul Younts, Postmaster, told the CAROLINA TIMES Tuesday that he had "nothing to say" about a conference he had on Monday with G. N. T. Cray, General Welfare Director of the National Alliance of Postal Employees of Washington, who talked with the postmaster in an effort to secure the appointment of J. T. Richmond, who is eligible for a job as lettercarrier in the city but who has not yet been appointed by Major Younts. The Postmaster did say that he had not yet made up his mind about appointing Richmond as a letter carrier.

On Sunday afternoon a very interested group attended a meeting at the Second Ward High School, and discussed the efforts that have been made to secure Richmond's appointment, and listened to speeches by Mr. Gray, by his wife who is President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, and by Samuel J. McDonald of Sumter, president of the Fourth District of the Alliance which takes in North Carolina.

Mr. Gray said that there was "something wrong somewhere" which was "responsible for the fact that there has been no Negro letter carrier in Charlotte for the past twenty years, and talked at length about Negroes College and University graduates who look down on Postal work while accepting teaching and other positions where the pay is much less. He told the assembly that, "you will fall short of the full stature of American citizens if you drop

Bomber Kayos Bob Pastor In Eleventh Round

(By Wire To The TIMES) KRIGGS STADIUM, Detroit—Before a crowd of 40,000 fans Joe Louis, the Detroit Brown Bomber retained his heavyweight title here Wednesday night when his two fists blasted in the face of Bob Pastor in the eleventh round of a scheduled 20 round bout.

Pastor was floored four times in the first round from right hand punches, and again in the second stanza. On two other occasions the former New York university footballer was badly hurt, but came back to even carry the fight to the championship and defeated himself beautifully.

In the opening round Louis came out swinging and belted Bob to the canvass with a right near his own corner. Pastor was up with no count, and was down again when the Bomber sent two rights to the head. This time he took the count of nine. He weathered the storm of the opening round being saved by the bell.

Joe's right found the spot again in the second when Pastor was floored again. Bob turned to his bicycle and started to back a w a y, boxing beautifully, feinting and circling the champion out of position.

In the fourth, with Louis trailing him like a panther and seeming to be waiting an opening for a right hand shot, Pastor made his first bid. He danced forward and connected with three lefts and a right.

Late in the fifth round Pastor's moustache fell to the canvas and just before the bell Louis drew blood from inside his unprotected lips with two rights. Again in the sixth Pastor's knees creaked as that right hand cannon fired its shells.

Blood dripped from the cut over Bob's eye, from his nose and from his mouth as Louis moved in, punching in the seventh, but Pastor started to come back then.

He took the fight to the champion in the eighth, lashed him against the ropes and forced him to cover up, befuddled as he passed his hand to the jaw. He might have floored Joe then, but he was too tired to keep after him. Still he kept up his advance in the ninth and tenth and did not appear too worn out.

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Mrs. Frank McCoy Dies
BOSTON, Mass.—Mrs. F. L. McCoy died in Boston, Mass., Wednesday morning after several months illness. The body will arrive in Durham late Friday afternoon and funeral services will be held at the White Rock Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24 at one o'clock. Interment will be at Beechwood.



MISS ELSIE AUSTIN of in that city and studied law at Washington, D. C. who was elected national president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority at its recent convention held in New York City. Miss Austin, who is an attorney is a native of Cincinnati, having attended school in that city and studied law at the university there. She was appointed to the staff of the attorney general of Ohio when but a few years out of law school. She is now assistant in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Washington.

Traveler Tells of Trip to Europe On Return

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Dr. Clifford F. Gordon, Editor of AME Zion Church school literature, spoke to an appreciative audience at Grace AME Zion church here Sunday afternoon on his recent trip to Europe. Dr. Gordon attended the World Conference of Christian Youth at Amsterdam, Holland and also visited England, France, Switzerland, Germany and Denmark. He took for his subject, "The Thrill of Embarking."

The high point of the trip, according to Dr. Gordon, was a visit to the home of American Ambassador William C. Bullitt in Paris. The speaker gave a word picture of the French capital, laying special emphasis on the beauty of the city and the strangeness of dining in the open at the famous sidewalk cafes. He told of the custom of the French people sitting for hours at a cafe eating and drinking, and also that the French people are calm and composed, not easily excited and have more emotional control than do Americans. He told of visiting the Paris Opera, the Louvre, the World War battle fields.

Dr. Gordon also told of seeing Switzerland, "truly the land of the sky the most beautiful country in the world." Switzerland, he said, is a democracy more than 600 years old and is made up of three nationalities, Germans, French and Italians, who, despite what their respective nations do, get along in peace and perfect serenity.

He dwelt at length on his visit to England, where all the educated people speak three or four different languages. He told of the beautiful scenery of the English countryside, and the highness of London.

From England he told of his visit to Germany, stating that they were treated excellently, stopping in one of Berlin's finest hotels. He stated that Germany is on the verge of financial collapse and that the need for the colonies taken by the treaty of Versailles was the real reason behind the present war. Germany did not really want war the speaker stated.

Negroes are few and far between in Europe, according to Dr. Gordon, only three being seen on the entire tour. Sixty five nations were represented at the convention in Amsterdam to which he was a delegate, and

there were 328 Americans of which 27 were Negroes. He emphasized that the trip was a very successful one.

UNIVERSITY TEACHER BELIEVED SAFE IN NORWAY

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Dr. Robert L. Anderson, Johnson C. Smith University instructor, who went to Scotland to address an international congress in August '38, is believed by his wife here to be safe "somewhere in Norway." Smith opens on Sept. 23.

MRS. DUNSTON ILL

DURHAM (Flash)—Friends will regret to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs. Flossie E. Dunston of 216 Glenn Street, who was stricken with a light stroke on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20. We hope her recovery will be a very speedy one.

MARoonED



DR. R. L. ANDERSON, Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Science at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, who is marooned in Sweden by the war in Europe. Dr. Anderson reports that he feels safe where he is but does not know when he will be able to return. He holds the Bachelor, Master, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and is an outstanding scholar in the field of biology. He went to Europe to attend the International Congress of Genetics at Edinburgh, Scotland, before which he presented his findings in original experiments at the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Mass.

TO DELIVER ANNUAL ADDRESS SUNDAY



BISHOP H. L. FISHER
President of the United Holy Church of America, Inc., who will deliver the annual address of Sunday morning.