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Lester Walton Collapses At Ground Breaking Exercises

PICKENS QUILTS WILKIE CLUB Sanford Roan "Ganged" In Patrol School

Minister To Liberia Gets Sun Stroke

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Shortly before President Roosevelt was to speak at the ground breaking exercises for the new Recorder of Deeds building located at 6th and D streets, N. W., and in the midst of his speech, Lester A. Walton, minister to Liberia, collapsed and fell in the arms of several white men seated on the platform.

Mr. Walton was immediately removed to the Casualty hospital where he was given first aid treatment for sun-stroke.

The minister appeared to be in excellent health and was in unusual good spirits as he walked back and forth on the platform before the exercises greeting friends and acquaintances.

When he rose to speak, Mr. Walton was about half way through his speech when he began faltering in his utterances and seemingly lost his place on the manuscript. However, after a short pause, while the vast audience sat listening for the next work, he picked up briefly, but disjointedly, attempting to shake off the coming stroke.

Dr. William H. Thompkins, sitting close beside him, failed to note the hesitancy on the part of Mr. Walton. Although he did arise shortly afterward and asked if the minister were all right.

Just as Dr. Thompkins resumed his seat Mr. Walton collapsed.

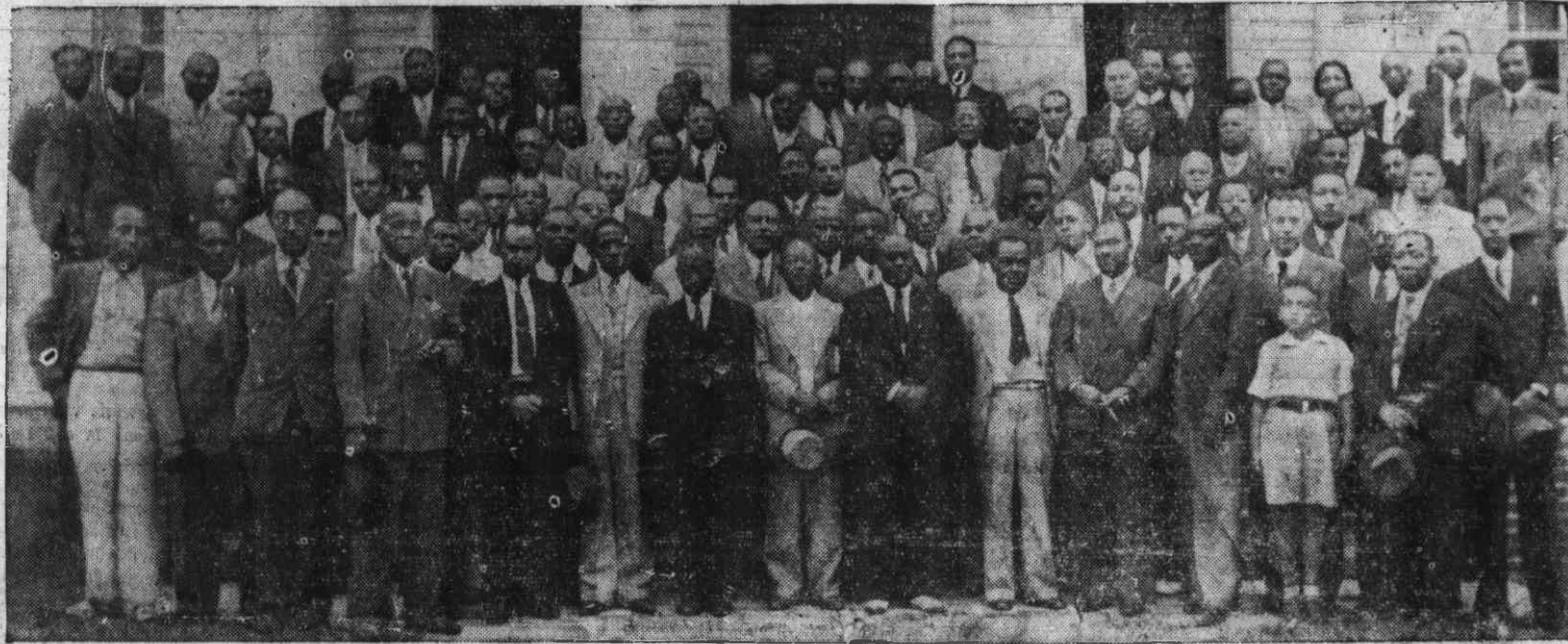
He was quickly hurried to the hospital in a car and after resting for several hours, was discharged and sent home.

It had been said that Mr. Walton had been up all night working in New York and hastened down to Washington to be with his friend at the ground breaking. Mr. Walton and Dr. Thompkins have been friends for a number of years, before either of them rose to prominence, both having been born in the mid-west.

Machinist Maintain Their Jim Crow Union Rule

CLEVELAND — No Negro other than a hotel employe was able to penetrate into the precincts of the Grand Lodge of the International Association of Machinists, AF of I Union which held its annual meeting at the Hotel Hollenden here this week. What action was taken on the resolution to admit Negro machinists to membership, which it is assumed came up as a result of an AF of L declaration to that effect last spring, could not be ascertained. This union one of the many affiliated with AF of L which does not admit Negroes, is said to be particularly intent upon keeping the ban in effect now that the National Defense preparations are giving unprecedented employment to machinists all over the country.

The invasion of Great Britain it seems, has been postponed indefinitely.



More than 100 physicians from three states were in attendance last week at the symposium sponsored by the Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations, at the North Carolina College. An eminent faculty composed of professors from Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and the University of North Carolina, and the Public Health had charge of the symposium.

NAACP Field Secretary Resigns Chairmanship of CCC For Wilkie Club

NEW YORK, (ANP) — The NAACP issued an official statement, this week declaring that the work of Wm. Pickens, Field Secretary of the association in organizing "CCC for Wendell Wilkie Clubs," did not represent the policy of the NAACP. Mr. Pickens has been chairman of a rapidly growing organization known as the Non-Partisan Colored Citizens Committee for the Election of Wendell L. Wilkie for president.

At a special administration committee meeting, called it is said in answer to Mr. Pickens' request for a clarification of the association's rule regarding political activity on the part of employees, an even more stringent rule was adopted. This rule said to be in effect that no paid executive of the association shall associated himself with any political candidate or political party.

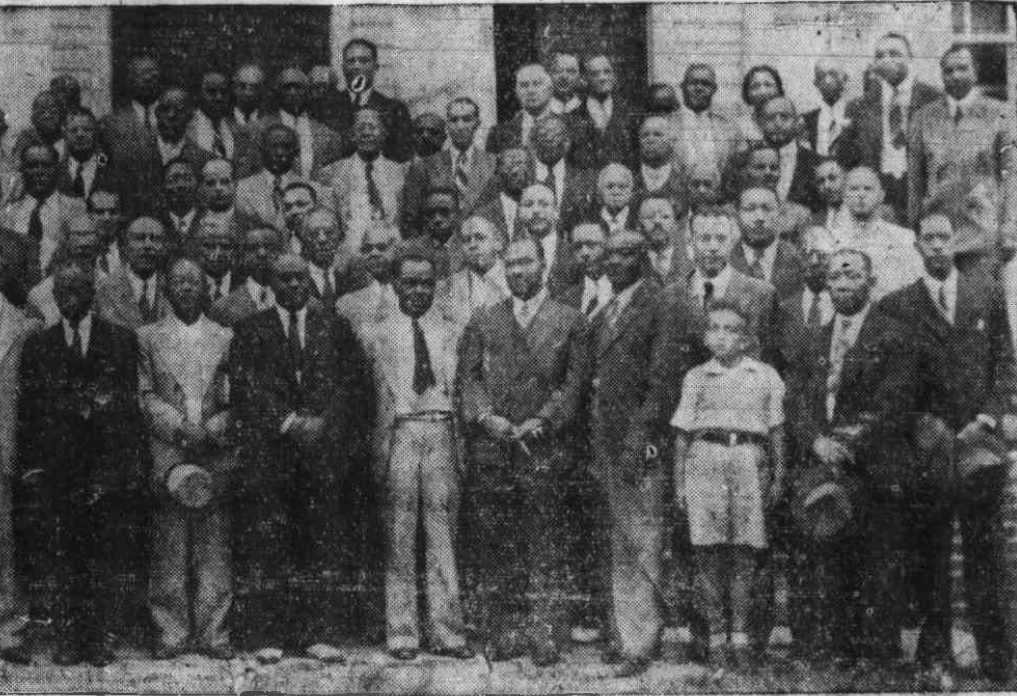
Committee on Negro Affairs Meet Sunday

DURHAM — The annual meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will be held Sunday afternoon at Hillside High School auditorium at three o'clock according to an announcement released to the Carolina Times this week by the secretary of the organization, R. N. Harris.

In addition to the regular program the annual election of officers will be held and it is very necessary that as many citizens of the community be present to vote their choice. All Negroes living in Durham are members of the Committee, and all are entitled to vote, Mr. Harris said.

A report for the work done by the committee during the year will be made, as well as the transaction of other important business.

DOCTORS IN SESSION



The doctors in attendance were from North Carolina

Freshman Week Begins At Livingston

BY HAROLD A. CLEMENT SALISBURY — Throughout the first week of school various members of the faculty addressed the chapel groups with special emphasis to the freshmen class.

Prof. F. D. W. White, dean of the college, spoke on Friday September 20. Prof. J. H. Satterwhite was presented as the speaker on Monday the 23. The college's matron, Mrs. J. L. Butler was the speaker on Wednesday of the same week. The culmination of Freshmen week was on Friday, Sept. 27 at which time President W. J. Trent was the speaker.

"The Unfolding of One's Personality was the main trend of thought in Mr. White's speech. Since we have distinct characteristics we impress our fellowman differently from what another human would. Dean White encouraged the new students to make their best possible impression upon their associates.

Mrs. Butler would have us think of the college community as one big happy family. In her discourse, the matron, expressed her willingness to help the individual student solve his school problems. The only prerequisite, Mrs. Butler would ask, is "Broad-mindedness in each person to approach the question and answer. The speaker went on to say that, "Warning signs on our moral paths are always prominent but not always heeded."

Woman Killed By Auto

CHARLOTTE — A young woman, whose identity proved a mystery to local police until early this week, was instantly killed in the 900 block of East Eight Street Saturday night, when she stepped from behind a parked auto into the path of a vehicle, operated by McDowell Gainey, white youth of 111 South Mint Street.

Gainey, held by police pending coroner's investigation, stated that he was driving eastward on East Seventh Street, when the woman darted suddenly into the path of the vehicle operated by him. Upon further questioning, he stated that he was driving at the rate of only twenty miles per hour.

At the time of the accident, the woman was identified by a letter found in her possession as Ida Williams, and on police reports was listed as having no known residences or relations. Upon further investigation, however, her identity was revealed as Eliza Williams of 306 Third Street and her body turned over to Crier and Thompson, local Morticians for interment.

PICKENS RESIGN

NEW YORK — Dean William Pickens, director of branches for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, resigned effective October 1, as chairman and organizer of a national Colored Citizens' Committee, Non-Partisan, for the Election of Wendell L. Wilkie. Dean Pickens' action was taken after the committee on administration of the NAACP had met and voted to re-affirm the non-partisan position of the association and

COLUMBUS, O. (A. N. P.) — Governor Bricker this week pushing in what was apparently an effort to force Roan to leave school. After the beating, Roan attempted twice to resign, declaring the hazing was becoming unbearable, but the resignations were withdrawn, following conferences with Highway Director Beightler. Roan's attempts to resign came to the attention of Governor Bricker who declared that a cleanup might be in prospect at patrol headquarters.

Roan, a former A and T College athlete and honorary captain of the basketball team at North High school here, is the first Negro admitted to a Highway Patrol training school since the patrol was organized in 1934. Since being admitted, reports indicate Roan has been subjected to rebuffs and insults by the other students. This was climaxed last week when the whites "gave him the works" during boxing bouts which are a part of the patrol's training course.

Highway Director Robert S. Beightler declared that he was investigating the matter "very thoroughly" and Colonel Lyman, Patrol head, who is ill in a hospital, said he was conducting his own inquiry. He determined, he said, to "get to the bottom of the situation" and it was reported.

Head Of CIO Bars Discrimination in Defense

WASHINGTON, — In a letter to Dr. Raymond W. Logan, chairman of the Committee on Participation of Negroes in the National Defense Program, John L. Lewis, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, emphatically declared against discrimination against Negroes in the National Defense program, where labor is concerned. Said Mr. Lewis:

"I should like to take this occasion to express to you my own personal and official support of your committee to prevent discrimination against Negroes in the National Defense program. The CIO and Labor's Non-Partisan League have already carried on much work in cooperation with the National Negro congress in behalf of such a position. "The CIO has always been strongly opposed to discrimination against Negroes. It has not only stated such opposition, but it has refused to allow such discrimination to arise within its own ranks. "Similarly, the CIO believes that the Negro people should not be discriminated against when they offer their services in the national defense. The army, the navy, and other public services should be open on an equal basis to all Americans regardless of race, creed or color. You may be sure that I and other representatives of the CIO will do everything possible to see that such a policy is established and implemented by the United States government. There can never be a fully effective defense established for our nation until all citizens have equal opportunity to participate without distinction.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 2 — ANP — Appointment of Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, Los Angeles newspaper publisher, as head of the western district of the colored division of the national Wilkie campaign was widely hailed this week.

Mrs. Bass, a member of the Los Angeles County Republican Central committee, has been an active figure in political and civic circles for 25 years. This summer, appointed by Gov. Olson she was state commissioner and principal speaker at the "California Day" program of the American Negro exposition at Chicago. Last year she was a delegate to the general conference of the NAACP held at Richmond, Va. Born in Providence, R. I., Mrs. Bass attended Columbia University. Her column, "On the Sidewalk" is widely quoted and reprinted and she has been presenting the "Negro Newspaper of the Air" over California stations for three years.

In New Orleans when bootleggers promised to reform, the judges arranged for fines to be paid off \$10 a month.