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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



CHARLOTTE A. KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., of 1008 Fayetteville Street, Durham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Alicia to Maceo A. Sloan, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Miss Kennedy, a graduate of Palmer Institute, Talladega College and Simmons College and member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, is a stenographer in the Home Office of

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Sloan, a graduate of Prairie View State College and candidate for the designation of Certified Life Underwriter at the University of Pennsylvania, is Assistant Manager of the Philadelphia District of the North Carolina Mutual. The wedding will take place the latter part of December in Durham, Sunday, November 12.

Dr. Chas. E. Stewart Vesper Speaker

DURHAM — Dr. Charles E. Stewart, pastor of the Emanuel AME Church of Portsmouth, Va., will be the vesper speaker at North Carolina Col-

lege in Durham, Sunday, November 12.

A prominent and well known minister, Dr. Stewart is regarded as one of the students' favorite vesper speakers.

Russia opposes federation of small European states.

Nearly 300 At Annual Session CME Conference

The 71st annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church opened here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. C. L. Russell, Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District, presiding. Approximately 300 delegates and visitors are in attendance at the conference, which from all indications will be one of the best ever held in the Eighth Episcopal District.

Mistress of Ceremonies for Wednesday evening's session, which was in the form of a welcome program to the delegates and visitors, was presided over by Miss Ethel Murray. Address of welcome on behalf of the church was delivered by Ellis D. Jones, undertaker. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor W. F. Carr. Dr. J. N. Mills, well-known physician of Durham, gave the welcome on behalf of the medical profession. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Virginia Williamson Alston. Welcome on behalf of the Ministers Association was made by Dr. James E. Huggins, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, on behalf of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Rev. A. S. Croom, pastor of Union Baptist Church, and president of the Alliance, followed by a solo by Miss Vera M. Davis.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College, delivered a welcome address on behalf of Education, and Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, on behalf of Negro business of Durham.

Response to all of the welcome addresses was delivered by Rev. S. P. Manning, pastor of St. John CME Church of Winston Salem, followed by (Continued on page four)

Urban League To Hold Conference With A F L Leaders

NEW YORK, (Special to The CAROLINA TIMES) — An announcement from the National Urban League this week called attention to a forthcoming conference between League staff members and high-ranking officials of the American Federation of Labor. The conference was agreed to by William Green, Federation President, after an exchange of correspondence between himself and Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League. Mr. Granger challenged a statement made by Mr. Green at the recent A F of L Convention held in Boston in which the A F of L Chief charged that the Urban League and other organizations representing Negroes had "boycotted" A F of L attempts to organize Negro workers. The League had immediately wired Mr. Green calling for a correction of the statement on the basis of the Urban League's consistent record of urging Negroes to join representative and reputable labor organizations controlling the jobs in which they are employed. He pointed to a number of instances where local Urban Leagues had taken the initiative in promoting Negro members in A F of L unions and referred to the Nation's Workers' Education program which was directly responsible for the induction of "more than 10,000 Negro workers" in both A F of L and CIO unions. Subsequent correspondence established an agreement that in the near future Mr. Granger, (Continued on page four)

AUSTRALIAN BRIDE



BY "SCOOP" JONES Associated Negro Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, — The Dr. G. W. Carver American Red Cross club was in a mass uproar as Red Cross workers and aids busily hurriedly decorated a two room suite in the still-in-process of remodeling officer's quarters. The answer to a query as to what caused the grand rush was, "We are preparing the bridal suite."

About 2 p. m. a gorgeous sample of Aussie feminine pulchritude attired in a coat suit of English gray and marooned checkered tweeds, white shirt corresponding with white sport shoes, smiling with a background of wavy brunette hair (styled in a semi-pompa-

don) exited from a taxi. She was followed by a tall, handsome second-lookie in military "pinks." This was the bridal party. Lt. Hampson H. Fields, Cleveland, one of the first to be commissioned over here, had "dood" it. The first Negro officer to crack the ice and marry an Australian girl.

Only a few days ago, Lt. Fields married Miss Norma Baptiste in the historical Roman Catholic St. Mary Cathedral in Sydney, Australia. The affair was semi-military with the attendants being Warrant Officer Joel Price, Los Angeles, with bridesmaid Georgetta De Lodon a friend of the bride. James "Pete" Tyson, Red Cross Field director from Washington, D. C., gave the bride away while her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Jor-

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Greensboro Ushers Trailing Fayetteville For First Place Times Subscription Contest

Piedmont Teachers To Hold Session In Greensboro Dec. 4th

GREENSBORO, (Special to The TIMES) — The Piedmont District of the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association will convene here at the Dudley High School Saturday, December 4, at 10:00 A. M.

Guest speakers will be Guy B. Phillips, former Greensboro City School Superintendent, Director of War Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, acting

President of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and Superintendent B. L. Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Professor J. A. Tarpley, Supervisor of Negro Schools here and President of the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association and Dr. G. E. Davis, Executive Secretary of this body, plan to attend.

The President of the district, Mrs. M. L. Searlette, has announced that the meeting is to center on the theme "The Present Crisis and the Future Challenge in the Program of the School." The several sections have arranged for a very fine program.

The schedule of the meeting is as follows: First general session at 10:00 A. M.; section meetings 11:00 A. M.; lunch 1:00 P. M.; second general session 2:00 P. M. Guy B. Phillips will speak during the morning session and Dr. Lanier during the second general session.

Buy War Bonds

The subscription campaign for the Carolina Times now being conducted by the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association gained considerable momentum this week with the Fayetteville Ushers Union jumping into the lead over the Greensboro Ushers Union by a narrow margin. The Winston Salem Union held her own with the third place. However, there was strong indication that next week will tell a different tale with the campaign becoming hotter and hotter as the final day approaches, which is January 23, when the final tabulations will be made at a big birthday banquet to be held in honor of the Association president in Durham.

As it now stands Miss Ida McNeil of Fayetteville is in lead for the individual prize which will be a \$25 War Bond with Miss Olah Rogers of Greensboro trailing her by a small margin. Next to Miss Rogers, Mrs. Naomi Hines of Winston-Salem is standing third.

It has been predicted, however, that before the smoke is cleared away that Oxford, Burlington, Randolph County, Chatham County, Orange County, Raleigh and Reidsville will have to be reckoned with.

While this is going on the Durham Ushers Union, which is not permitted to take part in the statewide campaign, is warming up their machinery for an intensive contest within the city.

The Carolina Times which is the official organ of the State Ushers Association, has done much toward keeping the work of the organization before the public. The ushers throughout the state are waging the campaign as a matter of appreciation for the support the paper has given the organization for the past several years, and with the idea in mind of placing the program of the organization before the state in a bigger way.

Immediately after campaign closes on the 23rd of January a series of articles on the work of the Interdenominational Ushers Association will be published each week. It will be the purpose of these articles to acquaint the people of the entire state with what the organization is doing.

We can hardly wait for December to bring us the predictions of the expert who will warn us of dangers that will not occur in 1944.

Penicillin checks one disease says doctor treating children.

PROMINENT PERSONALITIES IN C-M-E ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT ST. MATTHEW



Rt. Rev. C. L. Russell Presiding Bishop



Rev. J. A. Davis, Pastor St. Matthew



Rev. J. L. Lyles, P. E. Winston Salem District



Rev. J. W. Roberts, P. E. Asheville District



Rev. H. C. Walker, P. E. Charlotte District



Rev. H. P. Rogers, P. E. Rocky Mount District



Rev. F. W. Fulwood, P. E. Washington, N. C. District