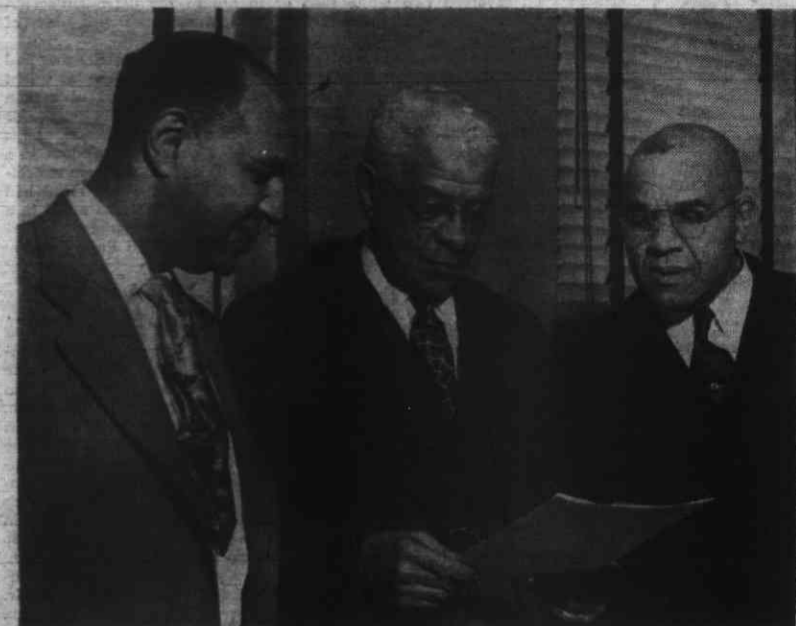


Professional Golfers' Jim Crow Bows Finally To Joe Louis

No Clues Found In Oxford Blast

University Of Tenn. Opens Door To Race



Executive officers of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, formerly the Mutual Building and Loan Association, look pleased as they inspect year end reports of the institution with Rev. H. H. Hart, extreme right, during the organization's 31st annual shareholders' meeting here last week. C. C. Spaulding, president, is shown center, and J. S. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, is left. The report indicated a definite increase for the institution during 1951. Shareholders unanimously re-elected the board of directors and voted to change the name of the institution from Mutual Building and Loan Association to the Mutual Savings and Loan Association. See story, this page.

Durham Savings Firm Reports Year's Growth

The 31st annual meeting of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, held in the cafeteria of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company here last Tuesday evening, revealed that 1951 was one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Association, which now has assets of nearly \$2 million.

In his report to the shareholders, J. S. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, disclosed that not only had the Association moved into its spacious new offices at 113 Parrish Street, but that the most modern accounting system, a new Burroughs Sensimatic window posting machine, had kind to be delivered in this section of the country. In addition he added, "we have installed the duplicate check system and the flat filing system for all mortgage loans."

29.3 Per Cent Gain In Assets

Said Stewart further, "Our Association experienced a gain of \$25,324.95 in assets during the year or 29.3 per cent over that of last year. Savings accounts gained \$304,134.49 or 23.06 per cent. \$448,651.72 in mortgage loans were made during the year."

City Plans Observance

PATTERSON, N. J. — The annual Brotherhood Month will be observed in Patterson from February 12 to March 12.

The purpose is to stimulate programs and projects to educate for equal and full opportunities and respect for all regardless of their race, religion or national origin.

Over 40 Patterson organizations have already indicated their desire to be represented on the committee. These groups include labor unions, local radio station WFAT, the Public Library, community center, churches, religious groups, NAACP and National Council of Negro Women and other community organizations.

At a recent meeting officers and members of the steering committee were elected. They were: Justin Friedman, chairman; Floyd V. Amorensis; co-

PGA PERMITS EX-CHAMPION TO PLAY IN WEST COAST TOURNEY

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A slight fissure was made in the walls of the Professional Golfers Association jim crow policy here this week as its officials relented and decided to permit former heavyweight champion Joe Louis play in the PGA-sponsored San Diego Open Tournament, scheduled to open here Thursday.

Louis will be the first Negro to participate in a PGA-sponsored event. Although Louis was permitted to play because of his status as an amateur, two other Los Angeles Negroes were denied the right to play in the tournament solely because of the fact that they were Negroes.

At first, the ex-Brown Bomber was barred himself by the PGA rules which state that non-Caucasians are not eligible to belong to the PGA or participate in PGA-sponsored tournaments. He had been invited to participate in the tournament by the local San Diego sponsoring committee.

However, Tuesday the president of the PGA, Horton Smith, came up with a solution for Louis when he declared that



Mrs. Nell Hunter, noted soprano of Durham, who will be presented in a song recital at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening, January 20 at 7:00 o'clock by the Ladies Aid Society of the Church. The recital, for which there will be no admission, Sunday evening will be Mrs. Hunter's first appearance since she received her M. A. in Music from Chicago University.

Atty. General Promises All-Out Effort To Catch Moore Bombers

WASHINGTON — Intensification of the hunt for the killer or killers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore of Mims, Florida, has been assured by Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath.

The nation's chief law enforcement officer gave this assurance to delegation of representatives of 16 national organizations which consulted with him here on January 8 and demanded "that the investigation now underway be expedited and intensified so that there will be immediate apprehension and arrest of the guilty parties."

Moore, Florida state coordinator of NAACP branches, and Mrs. Moore died as the result of a bomb which blasted their

home in Mims on Christmas night. Mr. Moore had campaigned for enlargement of the Negro vote, for civil rights and for the prosecution of Sheriff Willis McCall for his cold-blooded slaying of Samuel Shepard and shooting of Walter Lee Irvin, prisoners in his custody.

The conference with attorney General McGrath was in response to request by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, following the Christmas night murders.

Speaking for the delegation, White cited the "reign of terror" in Florida during 1951, including not only the murder of the

Agrees To Admit Negroes To Grad Schools

WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People moved another step nearer its goal of the complete breakdown of segregation in publicly-supported higher education, as the University of Tennessee last week capitulated before the United States Supreme Court and agreed to admit within the month the four applicants to the law and graduate schools on whose behalf NAACP attorneys appealed to the high court. The victory was the 30th for the NAACP out of 33 cases carried to the Supreme Court.

The case was closed last Thursday after John J. Hooker, representing the trustees of the University of Tennessee, rose in the Supreme Court following argument by NAACP Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter, to say that university trustees had agreed to admit Gene Mitchell Gary and Jack Alexander to the graduate school, and Lincoln A. Blakeney and Joseph H. Patterson to the law school, this month.

Later, Hooker and Dodson, who also represented the university, told reporters that this meant that all qualified Negroes will be admitted to "similar courses."

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, said that the applicants will present themselves for admission and that the Association will take further action immediately if they are not admitted.

Marshall also stated that further action will be taken if other qualified applicants are subsequently not admitted. He said the NAACP legal staff feels that this case sets sufficient precedent to open the law and graduate schools permanently to Negro students.

NAACP attorneys participating in the appeal, in addition to Marshall and Carter, were Avon Williams of Knoxville, and Carl A. Cowan and Z. Alexander Looby of Nashville.

Sigmund Meyer Bench Hopeful

Sigmund Meyer, Durham attorney, announced his candidacy for Judge of Recorders Court here last week.

An active figure in local politics, Meyer served for five years as chairman of the Durham County Board of elections, is a former assistant Recorder's Judge and is currently president of the local Young Democratic Club.

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These three student editors at North Carolina College, are shown here examining a copy of "Pravda," official Russian government newspaper, with John Scott, one of TIME magazine's foreign editors last week.

Scott, expelled from Russia for allegedly violating Soviet censorship regulations, spoke at North Carolina College on the responsibility of readers to safeguard the freedom of American newspapers.

Pictured above are left to right, Miss Margaret E. Morgan, editor of the Campus ECHO, North Carolina College undergraduate newspaper; Mr. Scott; Lorraine James, ECHO Business Manager; and M. D. Thorpe, ECHO Managing Editor. Miss Morgan is from Boston, Mass., Thorpe, Durham; and Miss James is from Ahsokie.

UNC Heads Frown On Proposed Mixed Dance

CHAPEL HILL — University of North Carolina officials reared up this week to strike one more blow at democratic practices at the institution when they ruled that the University Law Association could not hold a planned "unsegregated" Spring dance.

The Association had earlier decided, by special referendum, to make their annual dance open to the five Negro law students now in attendance at the school. With 145 of the 216 law students participating in the special referendum, 82 voted for an unsegregated dance while 63 votes were counted against it.

This action came on last Tuesday. On Wednesday, however,

Owner Of Bombed Home Received Threats; Damage Is Very Slight

OXFORD — Sheriff E. P. Davis is informed the CAROLINA TIMES Wednesday afternoon that his office has been unsuccessful in its search for the person or persons responsible for the dynamiting of a newly completed house owned by a Negro farmer near here on the night of Wednesday, January 9.

Sanford Holding, 55-year-old owner of the house, who lives about 300 feet away, told the TIMES representative that he had just completed the house and had been staying in it each night until Wednesday when the weather was so inclement he decided to spend the night at home with his family. He said he had been warned through rumors that he might have trouble and had been keeping watch each night.

Apparently the dynamite was set by an inexperienced person or persons as the blast failed to damage the building to any great extent other than shattering windows and blowing out two or three cinder blocks of which the foundation is made.

Holding, the father of eleven children, who owns over 300 acres of farm land in the vicinity, appears not to be frightened in the least. He told the TIMES representative that it was lucky for the dynamiters that he was at home the night of the bombing and was not in the house or the person or persons responsible for it would have been found dead at the scene the next morning.

'Dixie Defense' Frees Hanes

NEW BERN — An all white, male Craven County jury took only six hours and 15 minutes here last Thursday to free a wealthy, "gentleman farmer" on charges of murder of his Negro tenant.

Newton Hanes, relative of the executives of the Wachovia National Bank and Trust Company and the mammoth Hanes textile mills at Winston-Salem, won an acquittal, with the help of the jury, of the fatal shooting, which he admitted, of forty-year-old Ishmael Simmons on the strength of a defense which observers have labelled a "dixie defense."

Veteran court observers stated that the defense which Hanes used is a "well known trick among southern whites, who use it when they want to clear themselves of any legal embarrassments they may suffer in a situation involving them and a Negro."

Hanes' defense consisted of a story he told the court of the rape of his wife by the slain man and of shooting him in self defense when the dead man threatened him during an argument over wages. He claimed, and the jury apparently believed, that he shot Simmons because the latter had raped his wife and threatened him with a knife during an argument.

The action of the jury in freeing Hanes came as a distinct shock to many whites who had watched developments of the trial with interest. Sentiment among Negroes was essentially that it was to be expected. They point to similar actions of North Carolina courts in cases of this nature.

Hanes' defense consisted of his story of the rape and of the argument between him and Simmons. His story was not corroborated by any other witnesses. His wife, who was present throughout the hearing, was not called to the stand to tell the story of the rape.

On the other hand, Simmons wife and daughter both testified that the victim was working in the fields all day with them on the day of the alleged rape.

Hanes told the court that his wife told him on October 26 she was raped by Simmons. Hanes then said that he talked with a



I. O. Funderburg has been named assistant cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here. A member of the bank's staff since 1948, Funderburg was born in Monticello, Georgia and attended Morehouse College and the University of Michigan. Active in civic affairs, the young World War II veteran has served in the Community Chest, Heart fund, YWCA building campaigns, and for the past three years was chairman of the Christmas Cheer Club solicitations Committee. He is currently commander of the Weaver McLean Post, Number 175 of the American Legion and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He is also a member of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church.

By Inch Of Candle

By ROSE BUTLER BROWNE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Times is proud to announce this week its new columnist, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, eminent Durham churchwoman and educator. Be sure to read Dr. Browne's column, "By Inch of Candle," each week for penetrating analyses of current issues.

Recent Supreme Court decisions, making mandatory the admittance of qualified Negro students to the graduate schools of certain State Universities, have given a new cause for apprehension to those who are addicted to "viewing with alarm."

One of the bases for the present disquietude is the fear that qualified Negro students who are admitted to some of the institutions of higher learning