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Tenn. Governor Vetoes School Segregation Bills



The above photos are scenes taken during the visit of the National Negro Funeral Directors Association to the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Tuesday, March 22. The Association held its annual meeting in Raleigh and made the twenty-six mile visit to Durham, where the North Carolina Mutual was host at a luncheon at 3:30 p. m.

The top photo shows D. F. Spaulding, head of the Printing Department of the company, explaining to the visiting funeral directors a phase of the operations of the company's Printing Department, which does a large amount of the institution's printing.

Photo No. 2 shows a group of the visitors in front of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association, located in the annex of the home office building.

No. 3, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., President of the North Carolina Mutual welcomes Charles Crooks, Chicago, Illinois, President of the Funeral Directors Association.

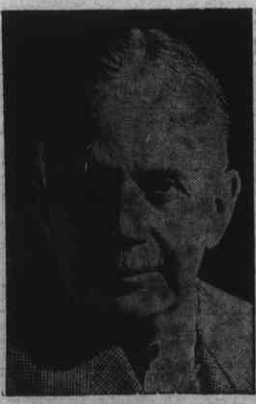
No. 4, The funeral directors are being shown the office of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

No. 5, G. W. Cox, vice-president-agency director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, welcomes some of the visiting members of the National Funeral Directors Association, who were guests of the company at a luncheon. The visitors are left to right, Mrs. Lacy Kennedy, Marianna, Ark.; Mr. Cox, Theodore Hawes, Metropolitan Funeral Home, Chicago, Illinois and John J. Jones, Texarkana, Texas.

Noted Civil Rights Leader Succumbs To Heart Attack

NEW YORK
The funeral of Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held from St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lennox Avenue at 122nd St. here at 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 24. The body, which will be cremated, may be viewed from 4 to 6 p. m. Wednesday and from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Thursday. The funeral will be presided by the Rev. John Johnson, pastor. The eulogy will be delivered by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors.

The distinguished Negro leader died suddenly at his home, 242 E. 68th Street at 8:45 P. M. Monday of coronary throm-



WALTER WHITE

bosis. He was 61 years of age. At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife, Mrs. Poppy Cannon and Dr. Stephen Gumpert, a neighbor.

Mr. White had been ill since last October and last week returned from a month's visit in Haiti and Puerto Rico, where he had gone in an attempt to recuperate. He was in his office at 20 West 40th Street about two hours Monday.

Unlike many members of his race, who possess a fair skin, blue eyes and blond hair, White chose to remain a Negro and for nearly 35 years waged a relentless fight for the rights of his people.

In 1918 he joined the NAACP (Please turn to Page Eight)

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Continued Police Brutality Rocks City Of Danville, Va.

FORMER NCC FOOTBALL PLAYER BEATEN BY VIOLENT OFFICERS

DANVILLE, VA.
The latest attack in a wave of police brutality directed at Negro citizens for the last several months, flared again here last Thursday when a third known victim was brutally black-jacked by four or five police officers of this city.

According to eye witnesses and the victim, Fred Brewer, who is a representative of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and former football star of North Carolina College in Durham, the police attacked Brewer after he had taken an ill neighbor to a doctor's office, located on South Main Street.

Here is an account of the attack as given to The Carolina Times representative by the eyewitness and verified by Mr. Brewer himself:

"On Thursday evening, March 17, Brewer, agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company drove up to his home. Woodrow Rodgers, a neighbor asked Brewer if he would take Mrs. Annie Lee Slade, another neighbor, to Dr. Jerry Luck's Office, as Mrs. Slade was ill. Brewer at first said he could not take her because his own wife was at home sick, having just returned from the hospital ear-

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Aid Deposits For Mississippians Exceed \$20,000

NEW YORK
Funds in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis deposited for the purpose of expanding the bank's capacity to aid victims of economic pressure in Mississippi have exceeded the \$20,000 mark, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, reported today.

Deposits this week of \$10,000 by the Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Bank of Los Angeles and of \$5,000 by the American Veterans Committee brought the total of such deposits to \$201,619.

Insurance companies, labor unions, church groups, fraternal organizations, banks and individuals have responded to the NAACP appeal to meet the challenge of the White Citizens Councils which have been exerting economic pressure to stifle demands for civil rights and desegregation.

Mr. Wilkins has called for deposits totaling not less than \$500,000. Such a sum would make available funds for loans on a business basis to Negro businessmen, farmers and home owners now being denied credit by certain white lending institutions in Mississippi.

CIO Officials Mourn Death Of Noted Leader

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The three executive officers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations today mourned the death of Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

CIO President Walter P. Reuther, Secretary-Treasurer J. B. Carey and Executive Vice President John V. Riffe sent the following telegram to Dr. Channing Tobias, chairman of the NAACP board of directors:

"We were shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely death of our very good friend, Walter White.

"He was a courageous and gallant fighter for a cause which is dear to the hearts of all who truly believe in the democratic principle of equality among men.

"No one, we suppose, will ever know how many Americans of all races, color and creeds were inspired by Walter White to fight for equal justice, equal rights and equal opportunity; but that number must be legion.

"We regret that Walter White did not live to see his dearest dream, the end of segregation in our public schools, completely realized. In his name and in his spirit we of the CIO pledge ourselves anew to an unremitting fight for the abolition of segregation and discrimination in our land. That would be the best monument a grateful America could erect to a great American. We can and should do no less."

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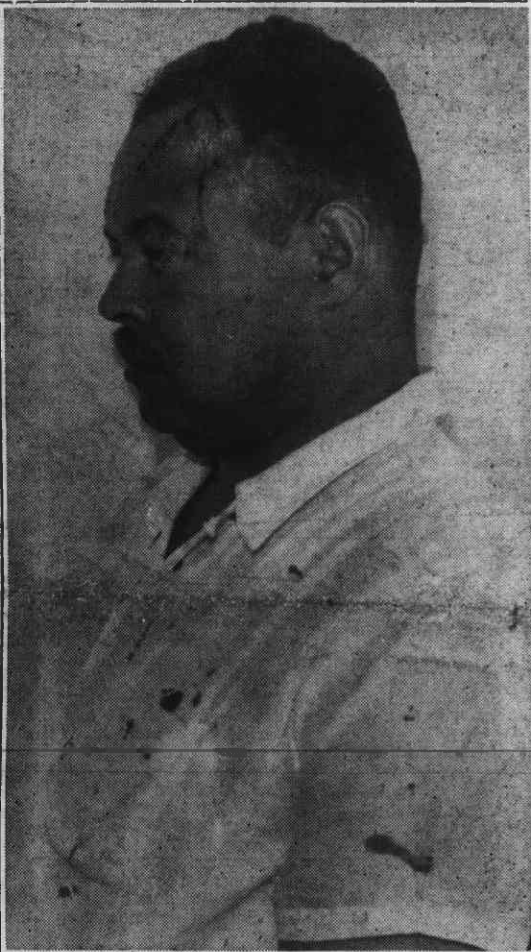
Carnation Selects Durham For Second Annual "Carnation Healthy Baby Contest;" Cash Prizes

One of the most important contests ever to be offered to readers of this paper—the Carnation Healthy Baby Contest—will start in just a few weeks, according to late word received from the Carnation Company of Los Angeles, California.

Cash prizes to parents of winning babies are limited to readers of this newspaper, living in this city or its suburbs. Carnation Company emphasizes the fact that it is strictly a local contest, not a nationwide one. All babies entered must be three years of age or under.

The purpose of this contest is to further the good health and welfare of America's most priceless possession—our future citizens. Doctors and nurses have long known that the baby who receives a healthy start in life, during those first few all-important years, has a much better opportunity to grow into a healthy, happy childhood. This paper, too, has always believed that our babies deserve the best care that modern medical science can provide.

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Here is a photo of Fred Brewer, taken a few moments after he had been brutally black-jacked by four or five police in Danville, Virginia last Thursday evening, March 17. Brewer who is an agent for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and stationed in Danville, according to his own statement, had taken a neighbor to a doctor's office on South Main Street when he was attacked by the officers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.
Following protest by Tennessee NAACP spokesmen and others, Gov. Frank G. Clement vetoed two local bills passed by the legislature for the purpose of retaining segregated schools in Fayette and Haywood Counties. Similar bills for other counties have been introduced and, if passed, presumably will be turned down by the Governor.

"It is my understanding," Gov. Clement said in his veto message, "that this measure represents an attempt to circumvent the efficacy of the recent opinion handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States banning segregation in public schools, and that this is its sole purpose." He warned that "This bill can produce no desirable results. It's only possible effect can be to foment racial hatred and disorder where none exists, and to precipitate disputes to the detriment of all concerned. Segregation is not a political issue to be misused to the detriment of Tennessee and Tennesseans, but is a significant and far reaching social issue which demands statesmanlike consideration, prayerful thought and legal analysis."

State Senator Charles A. (Please turn to Page Eight)

1100 At Farm Bureau Meet Held At A&T

GREENSBORO
Delegates representing over 13,000 Negro Farm Bureau members in the State went on record here Friday favoring a program of tight acreage controls and an intensified export plan to relieve the current commodity surpluses now being held by the government under the farm price support program. Despite bad weather conditions, over 1,100 delegates representing 44 counties were on hand at A and T College for their seventh annual Farm Bureau membership meeting.

They were urged by various speakers to seriously consider all proposals regarding the national farm program before endorsing them, and to expect "rough sledding" unless 300 million pounds of flu-cured tobacco now being held by the Stabilization Corporation is sold.

The group elected U. S. Hart of Edgecombe County to the State Farm Bureau's Board of Directors, recommended that A and T intensify its short courses for students not able to attend college more than one or two years, emphasized the need for more vocational-agriculture teachers in high schools, and endorsed the Challenge Program for agricultural development of the state.



Pictured above is a scene at the ground breaking of the John Avery Boys Club held here last Thursday, March 17. Those in the group are some of the interested citizens who have contributed their time, labor and energy to make a dream of long standing come true.

The structure will be located on Branch Street. When completed it will cost well over \$60,000. From left to right they are L. L. Fogleman, representative Delta Construction Company; J. S. Stewart, chairman, building committee; M. A. Ham, architect; U. M. George, Lee W. Smith, director of the club; J. J. Henderson, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the club and Dr. J. N. Mills.