

Twin City Unit Re-Elects Puryear

Morris Prexy To Speak On Emancipation Day

Service Set For Forsyth Courthouse

WINSTON-SALEM — Dr. O. R. Ruben, president of Morris College in Sumter, S. C., will be the Emancipation Day Speaker on New Year's Day at the County Courthouse.

This session will conclude the annual membership drive by the Forsyth County Emancipation Association, who are sponsors of this project. Rev. H. William Phillips, chairman of the Membership Committee, and campaign, announced that his committee is now securing contestants for the drive.

Churches that wish to sponsor contestants may contact Mr. Phillips at his home or through the Patterson Avenue Branch YMCA.

The following locals are already contestants: Mrs. Sieta Berry, Shiloh Baptist Church; Lois Fowler, St. Andrews Methodist; Elizabeth Dows, Saints Home Methodist; Mrs. Annie M. Smarr, Grace Presbyterian; Mrs. Vera Humphrey, Mt. Zion Baptist and Mrs. Rachel Thompson of Union Baptist.

Embezzler Is Caught By Chicago Police

WINSTON-SALEM — Robah Shoaf, local bondsman of 436 North Church Street, signed a warrant here last week, charging an employee, Robert Saunders, with embezzlement.

Saunders, who resides at 237 North Woodland Avenue, was sent to the bank with \$370 to deposit Tuesday, Dec. 11, around 8:40 a.m. Shoaf told officers, he left and went to court that morning, and when he returned about 11 a.m., he found the office locked and Saunders and the money gone.

Saunders was apprehended at Chicago, Illinois, the same day he left. Chicago Chief of Detectives, Patrick J. Deely, notified police here that they were holding Saunders there. He was brought back here on Saturday, December 15 and placed in City Jail under bonds of \$3,000. Police reported that Saunders had bought a plane ticket for California, and had \$55 in cash when arrested.

Shoaf told police that Saunders had worked for him about five months.



Dr. H. N. Dowdy, right, of Washington, is being congratulated by Reverend Kemp Battle, left, Assistant Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, after his election to the post of Grand Treasurer of Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the Jurisdiction of North Carolina. Dr. Dowdy is a dentist of Washington. He has served on the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge for the past twenty years.

Fatal Shooting Seen By 12; None Agree On Same Story

WINSTON-SALEM

Clinton Theodore Sheff, 23 of Rural Hall, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Kate Bittings Reynolds Memorial Hospital, at 8 p.m., last Sunday, day, December 16, as the result of a bullet wound in the center of his heart and in a section of his left lung. Cause of death was made by Forsyth County Coroner, Dr. V. M. Long.

Sheriff's Deputies, C. M. Lancaster and G. B. Apperson, arrested George Edward Shell, 38, for the shooting. Shell told deputies he fired his .25 caliber automatic at Sheff when Sheff attempted to attack him. But, Shell said, he was "only trying to scare him."

Approximately 10 or 12 people were present at the home of Beaton Conrad, on Pine Street in Rural Hall, where the shooting took place. Deputies reported that the witnesses' stories conflicted so, that it was difficult to pin down the exact cause of the fight. They stated, however, that the witnesses did agree that Sheff was shot in the living room of the house.

After Sheff was shot, witnesses quoted him as saying, "You have shot me." Sheff then took a few steps and fell, crawled across the floor down the front walk where he died.

Clinton T. Sheff was an Army veteran and was a senior at the Carver Consolidated High School at the time of the shooting. Funeral plans were incomplete at press time.



MRS. RIGSBEE

Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Rigsbee

Last rites for Mrs. Mamie Rigsbee, long time resident of Durham, were held Tuesday, December 18 at the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Rigsbee died Friday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of her son at 803 Drew Street.

Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist church, officiated at church services which were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was assisted by the Reverends A. S. Croom, pastor of Union Baptist, and W. H. Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist.

Mrs. Rigsbee was born in the latter part of the 19th century, and was married in 1891 to the late Mr. Alec Rigsbee. She came to Durham at an early age where she resided until her death.

Included among her immediate survivors are one son, Mr. E. B. Rigsbee of Durham; three nieces, Mrs. Mamie Cameron, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Agnes Riddick, and Mrs. Helen Glover, both of New York; and two nephews, Mr. Alexander and James Young, also of New York.

Newlyweds Visit

Lieutenant and Mrs. William C. Neal, Jr., of Oakland, Cal., recent newlyweds, are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Beebe, III, in Durham.

Lt. Neal is a graduate of Howard University's School of Engineering. He is currently an aircraft performance engineer at the Travis Air Force Base in California.

He recently completed Squadron officers school at Maxwell Airforce Base in Montgomery, Ala. Lt. Neal was one of seven Negro officers selected to attend the special officers course.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1956 — SECTION TWO



The above scene is from the wedding ceremony performed for Bishop Raymond L. Jones of the A. M. E. Zion Church and his bride, the former Miss Mable Lorraine Miller. The ceremony took place at the Moore's Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church in Salisbury last Friday. See page one, first section for details.

CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR CHILDREN OF FOUNDLING HOME THANKS TO SALEM STUDENTS

WINSTON-SALEM

The children of the Memorial Industrial Home were the recipients of many gifts and toys here last week as a result of efforts of the students at Salem College.

Some 150 Salem girls began Christmas early for the MIH children when they visited them and distributed gifts on behalf of the entire student

body. Contributions of toys are made by every Salem student for each member of the home, annually, and is sponsored by the Salem College YWCA.

This year's party chairman was Nell Newby of Thomasville. Her co-workers were Mrs. Cecil Price of Winston-Salem; Evelyn Vincent of Danville, Va.; and Mary Cook Kalmer of Salem, Va.

The children were entertain-

ed by Nyra Boyd of Spartanburg, S. C., Peggy Jones of Rocky Mount, and Louise Adams of Jacksonville, Fla.

In addition the boys and girls of the home entertained their Salem guests with a special program.

On another occasion, last week, the Jaycees of Winston-Salem provided the MIH children with an evening of entertainment. Santa Claus was there to find out what the kids wanted on Christmas morning. Ernie Minor and J. T. Green "clowned" for the children, while LaVern Peck furnished them with a few magic tricks.

A banquet is planned by the NAACP, to be held in January, for the recognition of top workers in the association's membership drive which will conclude December 31.

Business Man To Head NAACP Branch Again

WINSTON-SALEM

Cortez M. Puryear, a local businessman, was re-elected president of the Winston-Salem Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on last Sunday, December 16, at the annual meeting of the NAACP, held from the Mount Zion Baptist Church, on East Ninth Street.

For Puryear, who is the proprietor of the Hub Paint Co., this will be his second term as president. Also re-elected to office was Dr. P. M. Brandon, local dentist, as first vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Marsh, second vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Carter, secretary; Mrs. Alice B. Reynolds, assistant secretary and Mrs. Annie B. Kennedy, re-elected treasurer.

Voted to the executive board were: W. M. Nesby, P. A. Simmons, Dr. I. L. Johns, J. J. Sansom Jr., Dr. J. R. Hightower, Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Rev. Jerry Drayton, E. E. Hill and Charlie Glenn.

Puryear said a date will be set for installation of officers, at which time the new officers will present their program for 1957.

At this meeting, the last of the year for the NAACP, John Feemster, gave the nominating committee report, which was approved. Other committee chairmen also gave reports on their activities of the year.

Chairman of the legal redress committee, Attorney Oliver T. Denning reported that as a result of negotiations, count agencies and several business firms have dropped racial designations on water fountains.

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