

Ministers Unite On Registration Project



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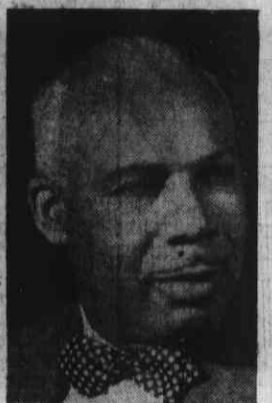
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Many Leaders Of Several Faiths In Common Front Behind Movement

A rare display of interdenominational unity will be revealed here next Wednesday when several hundred Negro ministers of different faiths gather for the Church Leaders Conference on Registering and Voting.

Sponsored jointly by North Carolina interfaith leaders, the NAACP, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the meeting is designed to instruct ministers in the techniques for organizing their congregations into voting units.

Baptist moderators, Methodist Bishops, and other denominational leaders have endorsed the Durham meeting, and many are expected to take part in the institute.

A Baptist, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King has been listed as one of the main speakers. King, who is president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, says he hopes the Durham meeting will serve as a model for such conferences throughout the South.

Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love wired "One hundred percent endorsement of any movement to get more Negroes to register and vote in North Carolina."

"Citizenship Crusade has my heartiest endorsement and support," wired Bishop W. Yancey Bell of the Christian Methodist Church.

Bishop Raymond L. Jones of the AME Zion Church has asked all AME Zion ministers to "deliver a message on good citizenship." "I am insisting that our ministers get their congregation to register and, above all, to vote, which is our practical message for the times, the bishop continued.

Two Baptists, one Presbyterian, and a Seventh Day Adventist Church have been chosen as sites for the four training institutes for ministers. These include White Rock Baptist Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church, and the Durham Seventh Day Adventist Church.

St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, of which the Reverend Melvin Chester Swann is pastor, will be convention headquarters.

A dinner meeting will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, of which the Reverend E. T. Browne is pastor; and the mass meeting, featuring an address by the Reverend Dr. King, will be held at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church at eight p. m. Wednesday.

Reverend D. R. Hedley, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Winston-Salem and R. L. Speaks, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church (Please turn to page Eight)

Blazing Oil Truck Cab Turns Into Fiery Tomb For Youth



POLITICS WAS THE TOPIC of discussion when Presidential Assistant E. Frederick Morrow, the Rev. R. A. G. Cooper, Goldsboro native and pastor of Oakland, California Cooper A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. Randolph and Attorney William Dixon got together for this picture. Morrow had just addressed the Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association in Raleigh last Friday.

Another Dies As Vehicle And Train Collide

RALEIGH — A blazing fuel oil truck cab, smashed and twisted from a collision with a three car passenger train, became a fiery tomb for a nine or 10 year old youth here late Tuesday afternoon. Junious Hester, a passenger in the truck loaded with 1,076 gallons of inflammable fuel oil, was burned to death trapped inside the truck cab after it collided with a Southern west bound Goldsboro-Greensboro train at a South Blount street crossing. The accident occurred about 5:30 p. m.

Driver of the truck, 16 year old Charles Arvin who was pinch-hitting for his father, also died in the wreck. He was thrown clear of the truck on impact but his body was charred by exploding fire which enveloped the area following the crash.

Police reported that the train's engineer, C. R. McClintak, said the truck crashed into the oncoming train after pulling around a car which had stopped at the crossing.

Early Wednesday, the car had not been located by police, however.

Hester's body was removed from the twisted, burned out truck cab only after several minutes when firemen replaced the truck's inflammable contents with water.

Minutes before the accident, the two youngsters had supervised the loading of kerosene, high test and regular gas from the Sinclair Oil company loading platform, adjacent to the railroad tracks.

Young Arvin, substituting for his father who delivers fuel for Sinclair on a commission basis, had been working after school for six months at the firm's Blount street operations, a plant official said.

Daye Takes Contest Lead

MRS. CALLIE DAYE took over the top position this week in the CAROLINA TIMES Beauticians Popularity Contest with a jump from fourth position which she held last week. Mrs. Daye now has 12,900,000 points, which nearly doubles the number she had last week. Trailing close behind Mrs. Daye is Mrs. Callie Ashford with 12,500,000. Close on Mrs. Ashford's heels is Mrs. Eula Steele with a total of 12,470,000.

With only one more week to go the contestants are girding for the home stretch. So close are the top contenders running that the management of the CAROLINA TIMES would make no predictions as to who would win the free plane round trip with a week's hotel expenses paid to the Beauticians Convention to be held in Miami, Florida in August.

It is believed, however, that the winner is going to be decided by BONUS VOTES as well as regular votes and that neither by themselves will be sufficient to take the prize.

Instead of closing the contest midnight of April 13 which is on a Sunday the manager of the contest has decided, after conferring with several of the top contestants, to close the contest at noon Monday, April 14. This announcement is made with the hope that all contestants will be governed accordingly. THE CLOSING TIME OF THE CONTEST WILL POSITIVELY BE NOON MONDAY, APRIL 14, instead of midnight, April 13 as previously announced.

As the contest nears the closing days whispers continue about a dark horse throwing in enough regular votes and enough bonus votes in the last week to outdo any of the present top contestants and walk off with the prize. As it now stands anything can happen and the winner will not be known until the final count is made on April 14.

This week's relative standing is as follows:

Mrs. Callie Daye	12,900,000
Mrs. C. D. Ashford	12,570,000
Mrs. Eula Steele	12,470,000
Mrs. Rosetta Harris	11,325,000
Miss Daisy Carmon	9,750,000
Mrs. Odell Leake	8,975,000
Mrs. Beatrice Moss	7,460,000
Mrs. Willie E. Watkins	5,960,000
Mrs. Classie Brown	5,915,000
Mrs. Ethelene Prayloe	5,845,000
Mrs. Irene Jackson	3,630,000
Mrs. Victoria Moore	3,515,000
Mrs. Josephine Daye	3,175,000
Mrs. Iola Goss	2,645,000
Mrs. Symner E. Daye	1,990,000
Miss Janie Cousin	1,560,000
Mrs. Thelma Hill	1,550,000
Mrs. Alice Payne	1,545,000
Mrs. Esther Bland	1,420,000
Mrs. Julia Perry	1,315,000
Mrs. Willier McKeithan	1,295,000
Mrs. Pecola Jones	1,220,000
Mrs. Earlie Grandy	1,220,000
Miss Mary Foust	1,135,000
Mrs. Catherine Lunsford	1,110,000
Miss Montez Bates	1,065,000
Mrs. Cora M. Byrdine	1,060,000
Miss Daisy Hawley	1,045,000
Mrs. Elveta Monroe	965,000
Miss Rosa Henderson	965,000
Mrs. Hazel McKoy	950,000
Miss Blanche Scott	930,000
Mrs. Notie Curry	905,000
Mrs. Lillie Wells	905,000
Mrs. Margaret Minor	890,000
Mrs. Henrietta Bates	875,000
Mrs. Pauline B. Cates	830,000
Mrs. J. N. Love	815,000
Mrs. Jessie Nunn	645,000
Miss Lenay Williams	590,000
Mrs. W. D. Jeffries	590,000
Mrs. Hattie Geer	590,000
Miss Lula Hill	495,000
Mrs. Estelle Freeland	345,000

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Kids Carry Burden Of US Courts Alone

Roy Wilkins Says Army Answer To Guard Policy Solves No Issues

NEW YORK — The failure of the Army to protect Negro students in Little Rock's Central High School presents "the incredible spectacle of the government of the United States placing the burden of enforcing the orders of its courts upon the slender shoulders and the young hearts of eight teenage Negro students," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, charges in a letter to Walter M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army.

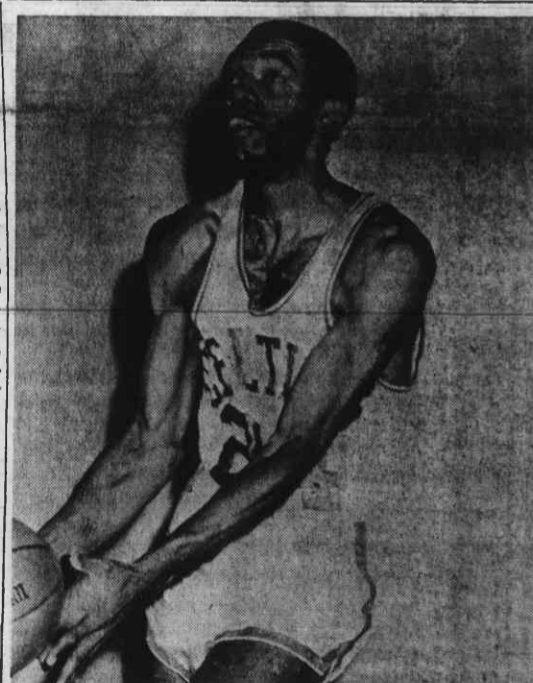
The partial text of Wilkins' letter, dispatched on March 27 and made public here today, follows: "We are in receipt of a letter of March 21 from Mr. John W. Martyn, written at your request, asserting that the Federalized troops around Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, are not operating under orders to do nothing in the case of a disturbance except to observe."

The record contains forty-two incidents over an eighty-day school period with mild disciplinary action having been taken in only a very few cases. There is no record of action by military personnel after the withdrawal of the Federal troops, either original or in the form of assistance to school authorities.

If this be the Army's interpretation, then we are confronted with the incredible spectacle of the government of the United States placing the burden of enforcing the orders of its courts upon the slender shoulders and the young hearts of eight teenage Negro students.

One Acquitted, Another Draws 20 Years For Separate Slayings

A slashed suit of men's clothing and a rusty fork figured in the outcomes of trials of two persons for murder in Durham this week. The clothing belonged to the Matthew Lee Tyson case and cost him 15-20 years jail sentence as the result of his conviction of second degree murder. The fork was part of the Margaret Tapp Howie case. The woman won acquittal on the murder charge. An employee of the Veterans hospital, Tyson claimed that he



SAM JONES, Boston Celtics rookie, proved his worth to the professional Boston basketball team last Sunday when he came off the bench for a stirring 16 point, all-over-the-court performance to lead the Celtics to victory in the second of a seven game championship series with the St. Louis Hawks. In his rookie year with the Celtics, Sam has seen 594 minutes of action in 56 of the Celtics' 72 games, scored 190 field goals out of 233 attempts for a 42.8 average, sunk 60 of 84 foul shots, grabbed 160 rebounds, and scored a total of 260 points for a 4.6 points per game average. He was rated as one of the best all around players to come from North Carolina College.

Tarheel Prelate To Address Outdoor Service

SUMMIT, N. J. — The Rt. Rev. Herbert Bell Shaw, presiding Bishop of the sixth AME Zion district, is scheduled to address the annual Easter Sunrise service of Bergen County, largest outdoor Easter service in the east. It was announced here this week.

The service has attracted crowds up to 20,000 on the New Jersey hillsides in past years. Sunday morning's service is expected to draw some 14,000.

A resident of Wilmington, N. C. Bishop Shaw will be the first Negro to address the famed outdoor sunrise service.

Last Respects Paid To Handy, Blues Composer, And Mrs. A. B. Spingarn

NEW YORK — National leaders paid tribute on March 24 to two outstanding Americans who died last week. W. C. Handy, 84 year old "father of the blues," died at Sydenham hospital here Friday after a brief bout with pneumonia.

Messages of regret came from national figures all over the country as well as outstanding musicians. Included among those sending messages were President Eisenhower and Mayor Robert Wagner. A wire also came from the NAACP. Dignitaries were also present and sent messages to the funeral of Mrs. Arthur B. Spingarn, held in a private service here

Worthy's Visa Bid Rejected

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The American Civil Liberties Union disclosed today that Secretary of State Dulles finally had rejected the passport application of newsman William Worthy, Jr. The civil liberties group said that a suit to regain the passport promptly will be filed in the Federal District Court

TIMES Publisher Among Speakers At Press Talks

L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, Durham, N. C., will deliver the principal address during the honor awards ceremonies at the Third Annual Campus Echo Publications Conference at North Carolina College on April 11.

The conference begins at 8 o'clock in the Commerce Building at NCC.

Widely known and in great demand as a speaker, Austin's editorials have been quoted and reprinted in newspapers throughout the country. His newspaper, the Carolina Times, widely heralded for its vigorous editorial policy, is sponsoring

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