



Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the Urban League chats with St. Augustine's College President Dr. James Boyer, on school's campus following his address there.

Can't Find Job, Twin City Man Commits Suicide

Ousted 14 Year Veteran, Father Of Six Kids, Turns Shot Gun On Self

WINSTON-SALEM — A despondent, jobless war veteran, William Covington of 1107 E. 2nd Street, father of six children, took his own life here Monday morning, May 5 by firing the full blast of a shot-gun into his chest. The body was found sprawled across the doorway of the home, by Ernest Williams, a neighbor.



WILLIAM COVINGTON

count for the weekend in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Esther Mae Covington, wife of the dead man and the expectant mother of a seventh child, told a Times reporter that, "It's beyond me. I can't believe it. This morning he didn't seem out of the ordinary; he seemed his usual self. Of course, he got up early and went into the kids' room and got the gun and brought it into our bedroom. I didn't pay any attention to that because we were always moving things around and I didn't think we had any shells."

"He told me to take the baby, that was sick, to the doctor and come back by my mother's house on Belwee Street and stay there until he came for me. He was to go to the U. S. Employment Office and stop at R. J. Reynolds Employment Office to see if either had jobs available."

Forget Parties

PITTSFIELD, MASS. — The northern Negro can and should use his vote to help fight the battle against southern segregation, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, asserted here last week.

When asked why she thought her husband was depressed, Mrs. Covington said: "He had been in the army for 14 years where he had planned to make a career of it. Recently the army devised some new I. Q. test. If you passed, you could stay, if you failed, you were discharged. He failed and was discharged on December 13, 1957 in a rough part of the recession (Please turn to page Eight)

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Confederate Underground Possible Is Gov't Asleep On Bombers?

BY ROBERT SPIVACK WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Confederate Underground Back in the days when Joe McCarthy was running around loose in this town, it was the custom for one newspaper correspondent or another to ask President Eisenhower just what he proposed to do about the man and his methods. The President invariably shrank from any conflict with the Wisconsin windbag, although everyone "knew" that Ike disapproved of everything McCarthy symbolized.

dom" of The White House strategy. It was all part of a plan, they said, to give McCarthy "enough rope to hang himself."

Daisy Bates Coming To Raleigh

QUIT OR BE FIRED

S. C. Bid For Control Seen In Ultimatum

COLUMBIA, S. C. — An ultimatum to be fired or resign reportedly issued to three white Benedict College teachers this week was viewed here by qualified observers as another move in the state's campaign to bring the private Negro colleges under state control.

Goodloe Issues Proclamation — More Jobs, Homes

"More Jobs and Better Homes Through Life Insurance" is the theme of National Insurance week, whose celebration was touched off nationally by a proclamation from National Insurance Association President J. W. Goodloe.



J. W. GOODLOE

Goodloe, an executive of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Durham, set aside the week of May 12-17 for the observance. His proclamation explained that the purpose of the observance is to "spotlight the importance of services rendered to over five million policyholders throughout the country and to assist them in bringing to the public a better understanding of the value of life insurance . . . how it can help people . . . get more out of the good things of life while living."

Little Rock Leader To Talk At Freedom Rally

RALEIGH — Mrs. L. C. (Daisy) Bates, leader of the Little Rock school desegregation movement, is scheduled to address North Carolina NAACP's annual Fund For Freedom rally here on Sunday, May 18th.

Annual Elks Convention Plans Listed

ASHEVILLE — The 38th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) will be in session here May 11-14 with the Rev. Kemp P. Battle of Rocky Mount, State President, presiding over the male lodge and Mrs. Letitia Smith, Daughter-Elk President, Hickory, in charge of the women's division.

o'clock in the AME Zion Church with State Chaplain Rev. Otis E. Dunn delivering the eulogy. The Civil Liberties program directed by Rev. A. Moseley will feature an address by grand director of civil liberties Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia.

Press Talks On Desegregation

WASHINGTON — A national press institute on school desegregation will be held here at the Willard Hotel on May 24 under the auspices of the Capital Press Club, it was announced this week.

CME's Must Face Issue Of Bishops' Service On Governing Organization

DETROIT, MICH. — One of the major issues expected to face delegates to the General Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church which got underway here Wednesday (May 7) is the question of the make-up of the Bench of Bishops for the next four years.

School To Cite Honor Pupils

The Hillside High School faculty and student body will observe the school's annual honors and awards day program Friday, May 9, in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock.

Voting Starts For Contest

TWENTY-FOUR MORE BEAUTICIANS were nominated this week from Greensboro and 17 from High Point in the CAROLINA TIMES BEAUTICIANS POPULARITY CONTEST which gets under way in Guilford County this week. There are now a total of 92 beauticians nominated.

Table listing names and points for the Beauty Contest in Greensboro.

Value Of Hospitals To Be Stressed During Week

If a statistical check were made of the buildings most often passed in Durham, Lincoln hospital would probably rate high on the list, especially of those in the southern section of the city.

Similarly, if a check were made of the institution most often in the mind of Durhamites, the hospital would no doubt rank far down on the list.

Collins Landed For Bomb Stand

TAMPA, FLA. — The Florida State NAACP will give "aid and support" to Jacksonville Mayor Haydon Burns and Governor LeRoy Collins in their efforts to discover those responsible for the bombing of a Jewish center and an all-Negro school in Jacksonville on April 28, the Rev. A. Leon Lowry of Tampa, state NAACP president, announced here today.

State Shrine Convention To Mix Serious Business With Light Frolic

RALEIGH — The state's shriners are all set to converge on the capital city here for their tenth annual convention May 16 and 17.



J. FRED PRATT



St. John Baptist Church members are shown leaving the building (top photo) following services rededicating the structure last Sunday. In bottom picture, church's pastor, the Rev. L. M. Gooch, (standing) addresses congregation during service. Complete restoration was finished in mid-April.