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Guide Publisher Young Dies

Well-known Va. Newspaperman Succumbs at 78

NORFOLK, Va.—Death claimed F. B. Young, Sr., publisher of the Journal and Guide since 1910, Tuesday night, October 9, at a Norfolk Hospital which he entered on September 21. He was 78 years of age.

Young had been ailing since last spring and just prior to hospitalization had been confined for two months at his home, 2833 Beachmont Avenue.

He became critically ill on September 27, rallied for a few days then suffered multiple complications. The immediate cause of death was broncho-pneumonia.

The veteran journalist, humanitarian, and educator was widely regarded as the dean of the Negro press. As recently as June, 1960, the National Newspaper Publishers Association during its convention in Los Angeles, Calif., presented him with a plaque as the distinguished editor of the year.

Born in Littleton, N. C., Young came to Norfolk in 1907 and in 1910 acquired ownership of a fraternal organ then published by the Knights of Gideon as the Lodge Journal and Guide. Dropping "Lodge" from the name, he continued the newspaper from 1911 to a weekly circulation of 300 copies and four pages to a publication of 24 to 32 standard pages, with the largest circulation of any weekly published below the Mason-Dixon line, Negro or white.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 13, at noon at Grace P. E. Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Richard B. Martin.

The family of the deceased requested that flowers be omitted and that instead contributions be made to Camp Eleanor Young. Named after Mr. Young's late first wife, who died in 1946, the Camp is jointly operated by Hunt Branch YMCA, Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA, and the girl scouts.

Mr. Young's immediate survivors are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Tucker Moseley Young, two sons, P. Bernard Young, Jr., and Thomas W. Young; three grandchildren, P. Bernard Young, III, Davis C. Young, and Miss Millicent Marguerite Young; and one great-grandchild, Elizabeth Joyner Young.

Plummer Bernard Young, Sr. was a "printer's devil" in 1898, at age 14. Scholarly, widely-read, a man of many interests, and totally dedicated to the welfare of others and especially concerned with the advancement of "a proscribed people"—a phrase he frequently used—he never graduated.

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Death Claims Businessman

Columbus Little died Sunday, October 7, at his home 1102 Grant St.

For years Mr. Little was owner of Regal Barber Shop on Pettigrew St.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday, October 13, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. E. T. Browne will officiate. Burial will follow in Beechwood Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Editor Little, four daughters, Miss Ruby Little, Mrs. Joyce Davis, Mrs. Barbara Robinson, and Miss Berly; Little, two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Hayes, and Mrs. Deberta Foster of Hackensack, N. J.; three brothers, Walter Little of Baltimore, Md., Oscar Little of New Jersey, and Curtis Little of New York, N. Y.; and two grand children.

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MISS NCC — North Carolina College will begin its Homecoming activities with the coronation of Yvonne McKennie, senior from Southport, as "Miss North Carolina College" on Friday, October 19. The feature attraction of

the Homecoming weekend will be the football game between Maryland State College's Hawks and North Carolina College's Eagles on O'Kelly Field. The kick-off is set for 1:30 p. m.

TROOPS PULL OUT

Meredith Says GI's Jim Crowed

OXFORD, Miss. — James Meredith, whose admission to the University of Mississippi touched off two days of rioting which led to the death of two men and the occupation of the town by the Army, this week criticized the Army for segregating troops on duty at the school campus.

Meredith said the Army refused to use Negro troops among those assigned to duty in Oxford and on the "Ole Miss" campus.

Army Secretary Cyrus Vance confirmed Meredith's report that Negro troops were withheld from use but explained that Negro soldiers were not used to "avoid unnecessary incidents" during the first tense days of rioting.

In the meanwhile, the situation appeared to be slowly drifting back to normal. The Army continued its withdrawal of troops. More than 5,900 regular soldiers have been pulled back from the Mississippi Tennessee area.

In addition, the Army relaxed its campus check point guards, permitting free access to the campus for the first time since the crisis.

There were no incidents reported on the campus since Sunday when about 300 students gathered outside the University cafeteria and jeered while Meredith ate inside.

A rock was thrown through a window, but no injuries were reported.

Negro Seeks Seat on Georgia Legislature

ATLANTA — Dr. Roy Bell, a Negro dentist, announced Sunday his candidacy for the 35th District Fulton County seat in the newly reapportioned State Senate.

Dr. Bell, special projects director of the Atlanta Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), is the first Negro to seek a seat in the Georgia General Assembly since Reconstruction days.

The 35th district is a predominantly Negro area. Bell said he would qualify Monday with Democratic party secretary George Stewart to run in the October 16 Democratic primary. So far he has one opponent in the race, Frank Cogins, who qualified Saturday.

As a result of the redistricting which has taken place, Fulton County has seven seats compared to the one it formerly had.

Bell said, "I believe by successfully seeking public office, I will be better able to serve all of the people of the community in which I live."



P. B. YOUNG

NAACP CONVENTION OPENS IN DURHAM

The State NAACP convention opened in Durham on Thursday morning at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church.

The convention, which is scheduled to continue through Sunday, is expected to attract a record number of delegates. The opening day's session was devoted to the Church and Ministers Committee.

Siler City Jury Indicts Rookie Cop on Manslaughter Charge

SILER CITY — Trial of a policeman indicted for manslaughter in the fatal shooting of a Negro he was attempting to arrest for drunkenness last summer has been set for Chatham County Superior Court on November 26.

Joe Kucinic, rookie policeman, was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury on charges of manslaughter in connection with the shooting death last July of 28 year old Melvin White, a truck driver.

White was shot in the back of the head by Kucinic. The bullet lodged in his brain, entering the back of his head near the ear.

The policeman said the shooting was an accident, explaining that he fired two shots into the ground in an attempt to halt White who he said had broken and run.

He said the fatal bullet ricocheted off the ground and

struck White in the back of the head.

The incident aroused feeling among some Chatham County Negro residents who staged a meeting here following the shooting. Investigation of White's wound and the fatal bullet were conducted by state police and medical authorities.

The victim's family retained NAACP attorney Floyd B. McKissick, of Durham, to represent their interests.

The autopsy, conducted at the request of the White family by See POLICEMAN, 5-A

Durham Teacher Seized Fatally In Classroom

Mrs. Peccola Hester Belcher, a schoolteacher, and wife of Attorney Nathaniel L. Belcher of Durham died Thursday, October 4, at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Belcher was born in Person County, the daughter of the late C. A. and Mamie Clay Hester.

She graduated from public schools in Person County, and from Winston-Salem Teachers College. Later she received her master's degree from North Carolina College at Durham.

Mrs. Belcher taught school in Person and Durham Counties, and just prior to her death had taught in the Frank Porter Graham School in Chapel Hill.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Roxboro and also attended the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church while residing in Durham.

Surviving are her husband, five sisters, Mrs. Connie Cooper of Stem, Mrs. Monnie Glass of Roxboro, Mrs. Ellen Mohammed of Petersburg, Va., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Lucy Clark and Mrs. Queen Bell, both of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Roxboro on Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial followed in the Blackwell family cemetery in Roxboro. Rev. U. R. Booker, Rev. Albert Smith and Rev. J. M. Vinson officiated.

Pallbearers were R. D. Smith, R. L. Farrington, J. H. Burchett, C. A. McDougah, J. H. Peace, J. B. Astwood, W. W. Edmonds, and W. D. Pearman.

Duke Law Frat Severs With National Link

A social and professional fraternity in the Duke University Law School has severed its affiliation with the national fraternity in order to accept a Negro student Walter Johnson of Greensboro, in to fellowship.

The action was revealed by Brian Stone of Durham and New York City, president of Duke's Byrnes Senate chapter of Delta Theta Phi.

Stone said the Duke chapter acted to pledge Johnson last February, after having understood that a constitutional revision made at the 1961 national convention had "knocked out the Caucasian-Christian stipulation." He added, however, that chapter officers asked national fraternity officials for advice and interpretations.

"We received word from national headquarters during the latter part of August that the application in question had been rejected," Stone explained.

When school convened this fall, the some 60 members of the Duke chapter met, and, when told of the national fraternity's action expressed "an overwhelming majority opinion to disavow its existence as a subsidiary of Delta Theta Phi."

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BEAUTICIANS AND STYLIST

Hundreds of beauticians and stylists from throughout the area were in Durham on Monday and Tuesday to witness the latest techniques in hair styling. A group of them is pictured here with Bill Simmons, of New York (center) one of the styling consultants. Shown are, left to right, Mrs. Martha Graves, Raleigh; Mrs. Cornelia Strong, Spray; Miss Daisy Hairston, Leasville; Simmons; Mrs. Margaret Saunders, Greensboro; Miss Hattie Porter, Rocky Mount; and Mrs. Eddie Chandler, Burlington. The show was sponsored by Turner's, a Durham beauty and barber supplies firm.

State Baptist Convention Is Scheduled To Open 95th Meeting Next Week In Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM — The 95th annual session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the 13th annual session of the Layman's League Convention will meet Oct. 29 Nov. 1 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

"The Christian Watchman" is the theme of the convention. Miss Lucille Smith, J. Alexander McNeil and John W. McQueen are speaker on Monday of the afternoon session of the Layman's League.

The convention sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Paul Warren, II at 8:30 p. m. on Monday evening. At ten o'clock Tuesday, J. L. Lassiter, Johnnie White, Jr., Robert Leak, L. Anderson and Mrs. N. M. Avery will discuss the "Christian Watchman."

Guest speaker at 11 on Tuesday will be deacon Hugh Morris, president of the National Baptist Deacon's Convention.

The executive committee will meet at 2 p. m. Dr. R. Mack Pitts, president and pastor of the host church will address the convention on Wednesday at 11:30.

Popular Radio Figure Quits Durham Station

RALEIGH — William A. Hennessy, popular radio station announcer and "disc jockey" of Durham, has left the Durham radio station in a disagreement with his boss and joined the staff of a newly formed station here.

Spokesmen for WLLE, a sixth months old day time radio station here, confirmed reports to the TIMES this week that Hennessy has joined the station's staff.

He is assigned to two programs at the station, one at ten in the morning, and another at three in the afternoon. John Mayes, manager of Durham station WBRC where Hennessy had been a popular "disc jockey" and announcer for the North Carolina College St

Students Send Wires to JFK and Meredith In "Ole Miss" Issue

In a wave of student reaction to the "Mississippi situation," hundreds of Durham area collegians last weekend expressed their active concern over developments in Oxford Mississippi and the status of James H. Meredith, lone Negro enrolled at the University of Mississippi.

Following a demonstration Friday by University of North Carolina NAACP members applauding Meredith's efforts, hundreds of North Carolina College and Duke University students added their voices through telegrams to Meredith and President John F. Kennedy Sunday.

Speared by NCC Student Government president James L. Walker and campus NAACP president Quinton Baker, students held a brief ceremony during the halftime of Saturday's North Carolina College St

Augustine's football game, with football co-captains Raymond Nobles and Robert McAdams initiating the signing of telegrams to Meredith and Kennedy.

The telegrams, circulated by the Durham Youth Crusaders, the youth movement of the NAACP, and by local chapters, received the endorsements of nearly a thousand collegians from the area.

Congratulating Meredith for his courage, the telegram praised him for actions "in the best American tradition."

"Few of us," it read, "could take what you have taken and what you now face, but we are inspired to fight to the utmost of our ability for full first class citizenship for all people."

In a much longer wire to See WINES, 5-A