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PROTESTS THEME OF NAACP CONVENTION

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Philip to Appeal Five-Year Prison Sentence

Drowning Ends Artist Dreams Of 13 Year-old Durham Boy



KEYNOTE NURSES CONVENTION—Mrs. Adele Butts (left), Mrs. Allene Ewell (center) and Mrs. Eloise Lewis (right) were three of the key speakers for the week-long convention of the Chi

Eta Phi Sorority, held in Durham last week. The sorority is a national organization of professional nurses. Mrs. Butts, Durham, chairman of the local program committee, is shown giving welcome

address. Mrs. Ewell, founder of the sorority, also addresses group. Mrs. Lewis, professor of Public Health nursing at the University of North Carolina, was speaker for a banquet. —Photos by Purefoy

Boy Loses Life Diving In Lake For Golf Balls

Patrick Gamble talked often of leading the life of an artist. He started drawing rough sketches of objects from the time he could hold a pencil in his hand. When he reached the sixth grade at Fayetteville Street Elementary School he had been hailed as one of the best drawers and painters in his class. He won a blue ribbon for one of his recent paintings entered in a contest for Durham city schools' students. And his ability to compose and his taste for colors were shown in his artistic arrangement of flowers in the flower gardens around his home.

When school ended and summer came, Pat had very little to pursue his ambition. Instead of being able to attend day camp and summer school, where he could learn more about his art, the 13-year-old had to put his pencils and brushes down to seek a job. He very often ended up caddying or doing other jobs at most of the local golf courses.

Pat left his home at 112 Corn wallis Rd., early Saturday morning, and no one had the idea he would be late returning. He and his older brother, Eddie, and four other boys stayed at Wolford Golf Course until everyone left. When night came the boys entered the muddy waters of See BOY, 6-A



Dinah Marries Pro Grid Star

LAS VEGAS — Jazz singer Dinah Washington and professional football star Dick (Night Train) Lane were married in a surprise ceremony Tuesday at Las Vegas.

After a hotel reception, the couple was to fly back to Los Angeles.

It was the sixth marriage for Miss Washington, 37, and the second for Lane, 35.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Tom Pursel in the "Little Old Church of the West."

Miss Washington is one of the most prominent jazz singers of the era. Lane is a halfback for the Detroit Lions. He formerly played with the Los Angeles Rams.

Emancipation Edition

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln, the Carolina Times is this week presenting a special section prepared for this occasion. Articles evaluating the significance of the document, which freed most American Negro slaves, and assessing the status of Negroes today in light of intent of the emancipation edict will be found in this issue, for the most part, in Section C, a special supplement. Because of the pressing urgency of race relations in our society today, the TIMES hopes this supplement will provide historical perspective for these problems. — The Editor



DR. ELDER

Mass Meeting in D. C. to Press C-R Bills Urged

CHICAGO, Ill. — Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced at their national convention earlier this week that plans are being completed for a series of nationwide demonstrations to rally support for its proposals to eliminate all barriers to integration.

The demonstrations will culminate with a giant national civil rights legislative convention in Washington, D. C., Aug. 6-8 to which the President and congressional leaders will be invited to "report on the progress and plans for the passage of civil rights legislation."

The leaders' announcement came after some 2,000 cheering, hand-clapping delegates adopted a resolution which called President Kennedy's recent civil rights proposals "inadequate to meet the minimum needs of the existing situation."

Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, introduced the group's resolution embodying the legislative program to the 54th annual NAACP convention. While commending the President's program as "a step toward discharging the moral obligation of our federal government to its Negro citizens," the resolution urged these additional measures:

1. Establishment of a Fair Employment Practices Commission with the right to subpoena witnesses and evidence, and the legal teeth to enforce its decrees.
2. Extension of the attorney general's authority to initiate suits against labor unions that practice discrimination.

President Kennedy is expected to be given the power to initiate court action only in school desegregation cases.

3. Provide for legal sanctions against labor unions that practice discrimination. The resolution outlined a program of massive public demonstrations beginning with local civil rights rallies in the latter part of July for the purpose of mobilizing local grass-roots support.

Executive secretary Roy Wilkins set the pace for the framing of the resolution with his opening day speech which stated that anti-segregation protests would be "accelerated" this summer.

Wilkins said that "accelerate, accelerate, accelerate" is the convention's theme and that the meet will stimulate demonstrations throughout the country.

He said that "blackjack procedures" by Southern Congressmen "will not deter the civil rights movement and will only mean that massive demonstrations will become more necessary than ever."

The Washington convention would gather as many as possible of the NAACP's members and supporters in the capitol city for the purpose of making — See CONVENTION, 6-A

Jury Says Man Guilty of Causing A Miscarriage

A local attorney announced that he is filing an appeal to the prison sentence of a local businessman convicted for charges growing out of an abortion attempt on a Wilson white woman.

Attorney C. J. Gates said earlier this week that he will file an appeal of a 4 and a half to 5 years prison sentence to the State Supreme Court "because there were errors committed during the course of the trial" of Winston Peter Phillip, operator of the Durham Surgical Supply Co.

Less than a year ago Phillip was acquitted of an alleged murder and abortion of another woman.

In his trial last Friday, the 58 year old West Indian pleaded innocent to three charges growing out of his alleged induction of a miscarriage of a pregnant woman.

A mixed jury found Phillip guilty of "inducing a miscarriage of a pregnant woman, for which he was sentenced from 3 and a half to 5 years; practicing medicine without a license, for which he received 12 months to begin at the expiration of the first sentence; charges of unlawful possession of barbiturate drugs, and unlawful delivery of drugs, which were consolidated for judgement, with the defendant receiving 12 months, to run concurrent with 12 months active term.

Mrs. Ruby Woodard, 39 testified that she paid Phillip \$120 for an unsuccessful abortion at his office-house at 412 S. Mattung St., April 13.

The woman became critically ill while returning to her home and underwent treatment at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh.

Gates said he thought the jury could easily have found Phillip not guilty as well as guilty.

But Judge Leo Carr reminded Gates that, "The jury wasn't

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GAMBLE

Times Publisher Invited to Cuban Revolution Event

L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, was one of a group of Americans invited to attend the 10th anniversary celebration of the July 26 Revolution to be held in Havana, Cuba this month.

Austin received a wire from Giraldo Mazola, president of the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples.

It offered to pay transportation expenses by way of Mexico to Havana for the event.

A New York Times article Tuesday disclosed that 15 to 20 other Americans had received similar invitations, and among them were author Louis Lomax and James Hicks, editor of the Amsterdam News.

Lomax reportedly expressed a desire to go and asked the State Department for advice. Hicks declined the invitation.

The state department has imposed a ban on travel to Cuba, except for reporters, lawyers and businessmen.

Negro Student is Appointed to Staff of Durham High Newspaper

Carlton Lafayette Greene, a rising senior at Durham High School, has been appointed feature editor of the school newspaper, the Hi-Rocket, for the 1963-64 school year.

Carlton, the first Negro student to become a member of the Hi-Rocket staff, has had several articles in each of the issues published since his arrival at the school on January 22 of this year.

He, along with Cora Coles, an other Negro student at Durham High, intergrated the school's literary magazine, Potpourri, when they worked on the publicity and circulation committees of that publication this past spring.

While at Hillside High, where he spent his sophomore, and one semester of his junior year, Carlton was active in the Drama Club, the Broadcasters club, and was a valuable member of the Chronicle and the Hornet, the school newspaper and yearbook respectively.

Extremely interested in aspects of journalism, he has



GREENE

hopes of working this coming school term, on the Messenger, the DHS annual.

The aspiring journalist is the son of Mrs. Ruth H. Greene, of 704 Glenn Street, here in Durham.



McKISSICK

Durham Attorney is Elected National Chairman of CORE

DAYTON, Ohio — Attorney Floyd B. McKissick, of Durham was elected national chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality at the organization's annual convention held here last week.

An outspokenly militant attorney in civil rights, McKissick succeeds Charles Oldham as chairman. The Durham attorney held the office of local chairman prior to his election.

McKissick has been identified with militant elements in the civil rights struggle since his days as a student at the law school at North Carolina College.

He led a picket of the state legislature protesting unequal facilities at the NCC law school in 1948 and was the first Negro to enter the University of North Carolina when it was opened in 1950.

After his graduation, McKissick set up law offices in Durham and has been constantly in the forefront of movements by Negroes to eliminate segregation.

His oldest daughter, Joyceelyn, was one of the plaintiffs in the Durham school integration suit and was one of the first Negroes to enroll in white public schools in the city. A second daughter, Andrea, followed.

McKissick became advisor to the Durham youth and College NAACP chapters when the student movement against segregation began to flourish in the late 50's and since has been active throughout the state with similar youth groups.

He is married, and, in addition to Joyceelyn, and Andrea, has another daughter and a son.

Area Baptists Slate Annual Conventions

East Cedar Grove Meet Opens Wed.

CREEDMOOR — Some 38 churches in north east section of the state will take part in the 66th annual session of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association's annual convention here next Wednesday and Thursday, July 10-11.

The sessions will be held at the Smith-Thomas building. The Association takes in Baptist churches located in the counties of Durham, Person, Orange and Granville.

Meeting concurrently with association convention will be the women's auxiliary, whose sessions will be confined largely to the final day of the convention, Thursday.

The convention's program will open Wednesday morning with routine devotions and opening details.

The major address for the convention will be delivered by the Rev. C. W. Anderson, pastor of Institutional Baptist church, of Greensboro, Dr. A. L. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary, of Durham, and Rev. S. L. Sutt, pastor of First Baptist, Roxboro.

Rev. Dr. Thompson is moderator. See EAST CEDAR, 6-A



THOMAS

Retired Barber Is Fatally Stricken

Samuel Nick Thomas, resident of the Logan Building off Pottigrew and Ramsey Sts. died on Tuesday morning, July 2, in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel. Thomas had just entered the building when he was stricken.

Thomas worked for a number of years as barber at the Cosmoopolitan Barber Shop on Chapel Hill St., before his retirement.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

TO ALL OF OUR READERS

The Carolina Times welcomes news items of community social and civic activities, club meetings, coming events, engagement, announcements, weddings, baby christenings, births, trips, visits. See READERS, 6-A

New Hope to Convene In Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL — A panel discussion, an oratorical contest, and selection of new officers will highlight the 86th Annual Session of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Auxiliary Sunday School Convention and the 32nd Annual Session of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Auxiliary B. T. U. Convention slated to meet here July 9-10 at the Second Baptist Church.

36 Baptist churches from the Piedmont area will be represented at the two day convention. Representatives from Durham, Wake and Orange counties constitute over half of the convention's delegates.

Following the theme: "Be Witnesses Unto Me," the convention will open Tuesday morning with an address by the group's president, T. R. Speight of Durham. Dr. Minnie T. Forte will preside over the morning session.

A panel discussion on the theme of the convention scheduled for Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Barber moderating. Details of the convention will be published in the Times.