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# CO-OP BEGINS \$15,000 DRIVE

# Urges Rights Day Observance

## Georgia Nurse Fears Failure—Leaps To Death

ATLANTA, Ga. — Miss Lucretia Wilson, 19, of 4616 Ninth Avenue, North Birmingham, Ala., believed to have been despondent over inability to master her studies at the Grady School of Nursing leaped from the roof of the Nurses Home at the Grady Hospital here early Saturday morning.

Miss Wilson was rushed to the Colored Clinic, but was pronounced dead by attending physicians on arrival.

R. W. Boyd and E. H. Scott, patrolmen, read two notes left by the student nurse — one addressed to Miss Wilson's room mate and the other to Miss Ethel Hilliard, her instructor in anatomy — and listed the death as a suicide.

**COWARD'S WAY OUT**

"I can not receive my cap," Miss Wilson wrote in the note to her instructor, "so I will take the coward's way out." The capping ceremonies were scheduled for Friday night, September 3, but an official of Nursing Service informed her Friday that she had failed in her studies.

The note to Miss Hilliard, ap (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

## 5 R. C. NURSES ON POLIO DUTY IN WINSTON SALEM

WASHINGTON—(ANP)— There are five nurses from Pittsburgh, Jamaica, New York, Washington and Winston-Salem, one undergraduate and aide and a maid on duty to attend the 12 polio patients at Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. It was announced by the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, R. N., of Fort Worth, Tex., formerly an itinerant nurse teaching home nursing for the national Red Cross was recruited for supervisory polio duty there by the American Red Cross.

In a letter to Miss Lena Trutt, Midwest Area Nursing Service director, Mrs. Johnson said, "Day by day I find my Red Cross training helping to solve problems." (Continued on back page)

## LAST RITES HELD FOR VA. EDUCATOR

HAMPTON, Va. (ANP)—The remains of Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, distinguished Virginia educational leader who died August 27 in Dixie hospital after a short illness, were interred in Elmorton cemetery here last week, following funeral services in Bethel A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Barrett was superintendent and co-founder of the Virginia Industrial School for girls, at Peaks, Va., from 1915-1940. She was prominent nationally in women's club work. She won a Harmon foundation award in 1929 for "inspiration and achievement in education." She and her husband were both graduates of Hampton Institute.

## Congressman Powell "Hasn't Decided Yet"

NEW YORK (ANP) — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell last week denied a published report that he has broken relations with Congressman Vito Marcantonio and decided to support President Truman.

In a public statement the fiery Harlem minister and political figure made it clear that he and Marcantonio "are as friendly today as we have ever been" and that "I have not decided as yet whether to support Truman, Wallace or Dewey."

## DR. ELDER LISTS 26 CHANGES ON FACULTY OF NCC

DURHAM — Two major appointments, those of business manager and dean of women, have respectively gone to William Jones, former business manager at Fayetteville State Teachers' College, who will report October 1, and to Miss Louise M. Latham of Raleigh, N. C., former assistant dean of women at Howard University. Miss Latham began duties September 1.

Four leaves of absence have been granted to Miss Ila J. Blue of the Department of English; to Raleigh Morgan, French; to Leroy Walker, physical education; and to Miss Erma Stripling, assistant librarian. (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

## PATTERSON DENIES 'KEGEE STUDENTS PICKETED WALLACE'

ATLANTA—(ANP)—In an emphatic telegram to the Atlanta Constitution, local daily, which had carried a statement Thursday that Tuskegee students had picketed the Henry Wallace meeting in Birmingham, President F. D. Patterson, told the newspaper that he doubted the accuracy of the story.

Patterson said he not only did not doubt that Tuskegee students had gone to Birmingham more than 100 miles to picket a Wallace gathering but that even if it were true, such an act was from the point of view of the administration at Tuskegee institute deeply regrettable.

"We share with those who hold the opinion that the Progressive Party candidate is entitled to a courteous hearing as is true of candidates of every other party and shade of opinion," Dr. Patterson said. "It should be noted, however, that the story in the Atlanta Constitution varies from that which stated that the placard referring to Birmingham papers referred to merely stated the size of Tuskegee institute evidently as a sign of progress in the south."

## NEW TEACHERS



MRS. GLADYS A. TURNER — Mrs. Gladys A. Turner of Raleigh is a recent graduate of Shaw University with a bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. She taught the first grade at Spring Hope last year. She will teach one section of the first grade in the Lucille Hunter School this term.

Bruce E. Fleming of Richmond, Va., is a 1942 graduate of Virginia State College with a bachelor of science in industrial education and holds a Masters Degree in Industrial Arts from New York University. He taught industrial arts at the Walker-Grant school in Fredericksburg, Va., for a short time before being called into the Army.

## REP. DAWSON URGES NATION'S CHURCHES TO MARK RIGHTS DAY

NEW YORK — Congressman William L. Dawson, Chairman of the National Citizens Committee for the Relection of President Truman, this week called upon churchgoers throughout the Nation to rededicate themselves to the achievement of true democracy for all Americans.

The Congressman appealed to ministers of all faiths to set aside one Sunday during the period September 12-26 as National Truman Civil Rights Day.

He urged them to impress upon their congregations the individual responsibility of every person for supporting the President's Civil Rights Program which he termed "the essence of democracy and the key to world peace."

## THOMAS COMMITTEE TO QUESTION HUNTON IN COMMUNIST PROBE

NEW YORK (ANP) — Alpheus Hunton, former educational director of the Council on African Affairs, has been subpoenaed to appear before Thomas' House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Dr. Hunton has been ordered to produce any documents the Committee wishes to inspect. The Hunton questioning is expected to touch off a new phase in the current investigation of Communist movements.

The disposed educational director of the Council on African Affairs, has been in difficulty with his former associate Dr. Mox Yergan since last December, when the Department of Justice, listed their organization as subversive. A left-wing faction in the council was said to have been led by Hunton to oust Yergan who it was claimed was anti-Communist.

## CAMPAIGN DUE TO BEGIN FRIDAY AT MEETING

A campaign to secure 1,000 new members and to raise \$15,000 in cash will be launched Friday night by the Wake Consumers Mutual Association with a mass meeting attended by approximately 100 outstanding Raleigh citizens who have been named as campaign workers.

The mass meeting, which will be held in the new Cooper Building at Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets, will be marked by the briefing of the campaign workers who will be instructed to cover the entire city to raise the funds and membership which will be used toward the stocking of the association's new food supermarket.

James A. Shepard has been named director. Other officers of the campaign include: E. L. Raiford, chairman; Dr. O. S. Bullock, C. L. Law, Mrs. Mary Lyon, W. H. Thomas, Monroe James, Clifton Sills, J. W. Eaton, C. A. Haywood, A. C. Parrish, Mrs. Rosa H. Birdsell, Zack Ellis, Lawrence Lightner.

Also, the Rev. G. E. Cheek, the Rev. P. H. Johnson, the Rev. William Smith, S. M. McCullers, the Rev. D. L. Thomas, J. T. Locke, Alfred Jones, Leonidas Frazer, Moses Lord, Joseph Stredwick, Atty. F. J. Carnage and Mrs. Nora Lockhart.

## VIOLENT DEATHS FOR 16 IN CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

PHILA.—(ANP)— Death was a well-kept secret in Philadelphia over last weekend as marital discord, possible foul play, youthful gang fighting, mystery, accidents, drownings, and a record-breaking heat wave all paid the grim reaper's tax, and his fare was a life—13 lives all told.

Nine persons died from the heat, two young wives were allegedly slain by their husbands, a 17-year-old boy died from stabs, kicks and punches inflicted by 10 other youngsters in a fatal battle started by a "sweater girl," two box cars came together and snuffed out the life of a worker.

According to police, 27-year-old Ralph Stroud and his wife, Barbara, differed as to who should be the beneficiary on his insurance policy. He said his mother, she said as his wife she should be, in a tense and determined battle.

MIAMI NUMBERS MEN FAIL TO PAY OFF — MIAMI (ANP)— More than 200 Negroes, whose winnings amount to several thousand dollars, were the victims of wretched bolita agents here last week when the latter refused to pay off on the winning number, single two (2) making its appearance for the first time in two years.

Single 2, said to have been hotter than a cowboy's six-shooter, was a difficult number to purchase. Most books were loaded on the hard played digit, and writers were warned by their respective houses to discontinue plays on the numeral.

Persons playing with the Green House, however, seem to have experienced most of the trouble. Two armed men sought a writer who failed to pay off, but on entering his home, was told by his wife that the agent had gone to work.

Willet had announced this plan earlier to white school meeting in the John Marshall high school auditorium.

## FORRESTAL GETS SUGGESTIONS OF CITIZENS GROUP

WASHINGTON — A seven-point plan for the ending of segregation and jimcrow in the armed services was made public this week by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

The report, prepared by a group of sixteen Negro leaders was the outgrowth of a national defense conference on Negroes and the Armed Services which was started by the Secretary of Defense last April.

It was slated for presentation to the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services which was created by President Truman on July 28 by Executive Order, but which has not yet been set into operation.

Insistent upon their demands that "all types" of discriminated, the committee admitted the impossibility of effecting the entire desired change "overnight", but pressed determinedly for the immediate activation of programs which would lead eventually to the desired end of full equality of opportunity and elimination of segregation.

The seven points which the committee suggested toward starting the process of bringing (Continued on back page)

## WHITE CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (ANP) — In a conference with Walter White on Tuesday, President Truman expressed his disapproval of the anti-Wallace demonstration which was carried out in North Carolina as the Progressive Presidential candidate attempted to speak in several of the southern towns.

Just prior to this discussion with the secretary of the NAACP, Press secretary Charles G. Ross had quoted the President as saying he thought that the throwing of eggs and other missiles were "certainly highly un-American business and violated the American concept of fair play."

The Wallace discussion between President Truman and Mr. White was apparently incidental as the NAACP secretary claims to have (Continued on back page)

## EX-HAMPTON HEAD TO NEW JOB IN DETROIT

HAMPTON, Va. — Ralph P. Bridgman, for the past four years president of Hampton Institute, during the coming year will serve as chairman of the Department of Family Life at Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit.

In this professional position in his specialized field of study and service, he will be engaged in education for inter-personal and inter-group relationships, with special emphasis on parent-child relationships and family life.

Mr. Bridgman, whose resignation from the Hampton presidency became effective August 31 has been on leave from administration since February 20.

Mr. Bridgman came to Hampton Institute in February, 1944, after serving four years as Dean of Students at Brooklyn College. Previous to that, he had spent 13 years in the field of education parenthood. A cum laude graduate of Harvard and a magna cum laude graduate of Union Theological Seminary, he holds the M. A. degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University.

Rev. R. Irving Boone, local Baptist minister and president of the Negro Citizens Council, delivered the main appeal to the board of directors of Community hospital, Wednesday afternoon, against changing the racial status of the superintendent of the institution.

Among other speakers were the Rev. G. D. Carnes, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the A.M.E. Church; Dr. F. W. Avant, dean of Negro physicians and business man.

The press was barred from the session. It was the WILMINGTON JOURNAL which published the story which told of the plan to place a white superintendent at the helm of the Negro institution.

The Rev. Mr. Boone's address is printed below: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board Community Hospital Gentlemen:

I am deeply grateful to you for the courtesy of this opportunity. As president of the Negro Citizens' Council of Wilmington, an amalgamation of some thirty-three civic, professional, fraternal and religious organizations, and as president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Wilmington, representing all of the Negro Protestant congregations of our city, and as spokesman for my own Christian conscience, I desire, respectfully, to register protest against any movement designed to change the status of the superintendent of the Community Hospital from (Continued on page seven)



IN WYCA WEDDING — Above are shown W. T. Jones of Durham and Mrs. Harriet Smith of Raleigh who were united in marriage September 2, in a double ring ceremony at the Sojourner Truth Branch WYCA, Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Zelma Bailey of Wake Forest, Raleigh, N. C., was best man. The bride wore a lovely dress of navy blue crepe. Her accessories were navy blue and white; she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. A reception followed the ceremony and was attended by many Raleigh and out of town guests.

## And Without Eggs BELIEVES WALLACE CAN BEAT THURMOND IN SOUTHERN STATES

NEW YORK (ANP) — Jennings Perry, leader of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax and former southern editor, has declared that Henry A. Wallace, presidential candidate in the south than Strom Thurmond, Dixiecrat candidate, date on the Progressive party ticket will get more popular votes.

Writing in the New York Star, formerly known as PM, Mr. Perry expresses belief that the violent reception given Wallace on his southern tour is not an accurate picture of the average southerner's attitude.

He bases his conclusion on the belief that the New Deal is still popular and that Wallace's identification with it has made a deep impression. Mr. Perry does not say that the Progressive party will beat the traditional Democratic vote but he firmly believes that the "state rights" efforts to revive the Civil War have failed. To sum it up the white columnist declares:

"Most of the people of the south cannot vote. But the little people, who really believe in democracy, who look upon Thurmond as a curiosity, who have seen how Truman's promises fare at the hands of Truman's party, will come out from under the rocks in surprising numbers to support the man whose concern for civil rights (Wallace) is most above suspicion of expediency." DIXIECRATS FEAR

## REV. BOONE MAKES PLEA TO PORT CITY HOSPITAL BOARD

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## COLUMBIA, S. C. DRAFT BOARDS REGISTER 400

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—The first day of draft registration saw local boards swamped with men 18-25 years of age signing up. At local board 40, in Columbia township auditorium, alone, there were 207 white and 193 Negroes registered.

The processing was done without incident, according to W. E. Turbeville, chief of Richland county selective service system. He said there was no "stiff obedience" and that "all was quiet."