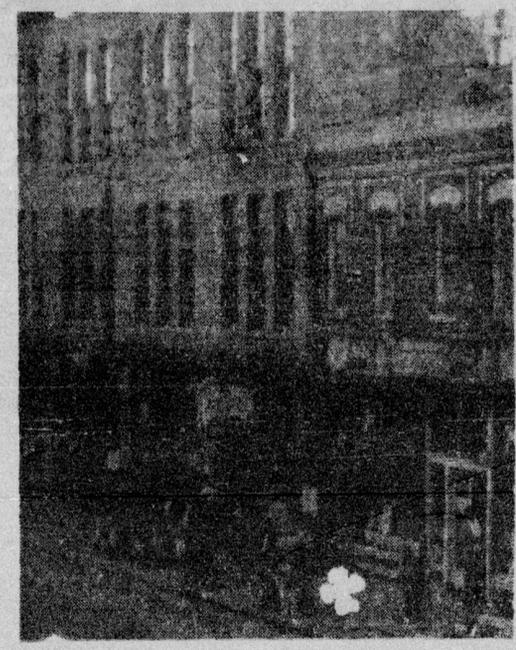


N.C.C. IN TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER

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SCENE OF HARGETT STREET SLAYING — The above scene shows where Miss Lotie Perry of Knightdale, Route 1, was shot to death Saturday afternoon by an allegedly jittered snail. According to eyewitness accounts Miss Perry was walking

along the street near the cross mark when she was first fired upon. She then ran out into the street and around a parked car and was struck by a second bullet beneath the sign in the center foreground. Story on this page.

AGENCY HEAD DENIES COVENANT VERDICTS AFFECT FHA POLICY

WASHINGTON — Admitting that the Federal Housing Administration does not prohibit racial restrictive covenants in housing projects on which it insures mortgages, Federal Housing Commissioner Franklin D. Richards denied this week that the Supreme Court restrictive covenant decisions in any way affect the FHA and asserted that the FHA lacks authority to refuse to insure mortgages for private projects practicing race discrimination.

good Marshall, NAACP special counsel, "which would authorize this Administration to refuse to insure mortgages on the ground suggested, or would impair the validity of contracts of mortgage insurance under the conditions described."

Testing this statement of policy, an analysis of recent Supreme Court decisions declaring racial restrictive covenants legally unenforceable. Mr. Richards maintained that since these decisions "were concerned with governmental enforcement of such covenants and in no way denied the right of private individuals to exercise such covenants," they do not invalidate restrictive covenants achieved by private parties through voluntary adherence to terms.

"I find nothing in such decisions," continued Mr. Richards, "to indicate that in the absence of statutory authority the Government, or any agency thereof, is authorized to withdraw its normal protection and benefits from persons who have executed but do not seek judicial enforcement of such covenants."

MAP DEFENSE OF VICTIMS IN 6-CITY LOYALTY PURGE

NEW YORK — With reports indicating that the loyalty purge of postal employees has been extended to at least six cities, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week laid plans for participation in the defense of purge victims in which the charges are based upon race, color, or upon membership or activity in the NAACP.

NCC BUSINESS MEET TO HEAR E. M. LANCASTER

DURHAM — Visiting consultant for North Carolina College's Business Institute next week will be E. M. Lancaster of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. The institute is scheduled for November 18 through 20, and all sessions will be held on the college campus.

On the final day of the institute, business instructors from all colleges and secondary schools in North Carolina have been invited to take part in a panel discussion, and they will be addressed by men and women representing successful Durham businesses. Motion picture films will be shown, current textbooks will be displayed, and demonstrations will be given on various office machines.

According to C. T. Willis, who heads North Carolina College's department of commerce, it is planned that this institute will be held here annually.

NAACP LAUDED IN SLUM CLEARANCE ANTI-BIAS FIGHT

NEW YORK — Expressing gratification over the defeat in last Tuesday's election of a \$16,000,000 bond issue for a proposed St. Louis

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WOMAN SLAIN ON BUSY ST.



FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER — Dr. Denis Branch, above, an outstanding physician of Newport, Tenn., will deliver the Founder's Day address at Shaw University November 19. Dr. Branch, a graduate of Shaw and of the institution's Leonard Medical School, was for a long time a resident of Raleigh, N. C., seat of the 83 year old Baptist institution.

Returns Show Negro Voters Backed Truman

(By the Associated Negro Press) Negroes throughout the nation gave enthusiastic backing to President Truman, mainly because of his civil rights program, and on the wave of this support swept into the Negro Democratic as many Negro Republican office holders lost out.

At the same time, there was a far higher percentage of Negro ballots cast for Progressive party candidates than was the case among white voters. This was considered to be the result of Henry Wallace's campaign for equal rights and the personal efforts of him and his running mate to buck jim crow in person in the south, as well as the large number of Negroes running on Progressive tickets.

In Harlem, for instance, there were 28,903 Negro votes cast for Wallace as against 24,076 for Dewey and 108,643 for Truman. Observers opined more Negroes did not vote for the former vice president because they believed he had little chance of winning and did not want to "waste their votes."

At the same time, the leadership of the Negro press was being questioned along with that of white newspapers. Leading Negro weeklies with a few exceptions supported Dewey as did most of the influential white press, yet Truman won. This was interpreted frankly as raising doubts over whether the larger Negro publications can accurately be said to voice the opinions of their readers, long considered one of the strong points of Negro newspapers.

DENIED NUMBERS PAYOFF, GOES ON MURDER SPREE

Chester, Pa. — A 38-year old man who allegedly went berserk after hitting the numbers for 2 days in succession without a payoff brought a reign of terror with a payoff of death for eight persons to Chester's Market Street on Saturday.

The slayer, identified by police as Melvin Collins, a native of Exmore, Va., took his own life after slaying eight persons and wounding five others with a 22 calibre rifle which he fired from his barricaded second-floor bedroom.

Police who reconstructed the crime said that the man leaned from his window, threw out a dime, and called to a group of three men asking them to call the cops.

When one of the men moved from the crowd and leaped over to pick up the dime, Collins fired three shots which riddled the chest of the man who was later identified as Edward Boyer, 40.

Detective Eley Pursley, a veteran of more than 28 years on the Chester Police force, heard the shots and ran out of a nearby restaurant and was instantly killed.

THRONGS FLEE AS HARGETT ST. SEES SHOOTING

Raleigh — A fusillade of shots which sent scores of persons scurrying for cover spelled death Saturday for Miss Lotie Perry, 31, of Knightdale, Route 1, who died at St. Agnes Hospital several hours after being struck by two bullets fired by a jittered admirer.

The shooting occurred in the 100 Block of East Hargett St., the usual Saturday afternoon mecca for hundreds of persons from the suburbs and Wake County's outlying districts.

Held in connection with the crime and charged with first degree murder is Henry Robinson, 41, also of Knightdale, Route 1, who told police that he had met the woman on the street and shot her because of her refusal to marry him.

Used Pistol According to eyewitness accounts of the slaying, Robinson grabbed at the woman and whipped out a .32-calibre pistol and

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MISSIONARY EXTRAORDINARY — Sam Coles, of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America, who has established an enviable 25-year record for providing material as well as spiritual nourishment for natives of the Galangue, W. African community where he and members of his family have been stationed since 1923.

His success in instilling in the minds of the natives the precepts of good farming, husbandry, carpentry and iron making has been a major factor behind his ability also to instill the precepts of Christianity.

FOUR RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO BACK ALA. HOSPITAL

BIRMINGHAM (ANP) — Four Negro religious organizations within the state are combining their forces to push the building of a Negro-owned and operated hospital for the colored people of Alabama. It was disclosed here last week. Led by Bishop B. G. Shaw of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the heads of the denominations agreeing to cooperate are Bishop S. L. Greene, A.M.E., Dr. D. V. Jemison, Alabama State Baptist Convention; Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, C.M.E., and Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Methodist Episcopal.

These and other top church, fraternal and civic leaders plan a statewide meeting during December to make a drive for funds to build a new hospital for Negroes on the foundation already laid by the Jefferson County Negro Hospital association. Bishop Shaw is president of the association. Present plans call for a mass meeting of interested persons and those who have contributed to the effort, simultaneously with that of the state legislature, in order that all may participate in making and projecting the plan to build, equip and endow the proposed hospital.

An audit of the Jefferson hospital books is now being taken so that a complete report of all monies collected and expended may be made available to donors and the general public. According to the association's directors, a total of \$75,000 has already been contributed to the hospital building fund.

WALTER WHITE TO ADDRESS CIO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore. — Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be one of the principal speakers at the tenth CIO constitutional convention to be held here, November 22-28. Other nationally-known figures who will address the group include

Harlem Goes For Truman At Polls Race Demos Win

NEW YORK (ANP) — Negro Democrats won every election in New York City last Tuesday. Headed by Rep. Adam Powell, they swept four members into the state legislature, completely obliterating the Republican vote.

Powell won over Republican district leader Harold C. Burton 53,000 to 14,900 by better than 3 to 1 in the assembly fight. In the 11th district, Golden Brown lost to Thomas Dickens, Democrat, Brown polling 6,815 votes to Dickens' 15,000 and 3,343 for Cyril Stephens on the American Labor party ticket; in the 12th district, unknown Elijah Crump won with 26,793 votes to 3,305 for his Republican opponent Eugene Kemp, and 6,665 for Lyndon Henry, A.L.P., and 4,827 for Clarence Francis of the Liberal party; in the 13th district, Harold A. Stevens polled 20,238 votes to defeat his Republican opponent, Fred Farrar, Jr., who had 3,233 votes, and in the 14th district, Hulan E. Jack was given 10,133 votes to win over his Republican opponent, Israel Davis, who had 2,571 votes.

Running for the state senate, the Rev. Ben Richardson won the A.L.P. ticket had 12,719 votes to Democrat

Harold Panken's 55,574 Harlem stuck with Truman all the way. Figures follow:

	Truman	Dewey	Wallace
11th D.	19,373	4,620	3,481
12th D.	34,502	9,613	6,876
13th D.	24,089	9,955	5,492
14th D.	13,172	2,632	8,251
16th D.	17,957	7,756	7,900
	108,643	34,076	28,903

Thus New York continued to send more Negroes to its state legislature than any other state and turned out a total of 171,622 votes in a year when registrations did not hit the peak.

NCC Homecoming Fete Shown In Technicolor

DURHAM — North Carolina College students had their first look at a technicolor film showing the highlights of the October 9 Homecoming Day activities last Monday night in B. N. Duke Auditorium. The picture was made by W. J. Scott of Durham under the direction of the NCC department of publicity.

FORMER STUDENT SHAW SPEAKER ON ANNIVERSARY

The 83rd anniversary of Shaw University will be celebrated Friday, November 19, when exercises honoring the memory of its founder will be held.

The annual Founder's Day address will be delivered by Dr. Denis Branch of the class of 1909, a prominent physician of Newport, Tenn.

Memorial services at the grave of the Founder will begin at 10:30 Friday morning and will be followed by the annual program in Greenleaf Auditorium.

Shaw University, the oldest Baptist college for Negroes, was founded in 1865 by Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, after he had been honorably discharged from the army.

The institution was named after Elijah Shaw, who contributed largely to the erection of its first building. Tribute to these men and to others who have figured in the history of the school will be paid at the exercises.

VOTERS SUPPORT LIBERAL WOMAN

CLEVELAND (ANP) — Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Republican congresswoman from the 22nd Ohio district, was the only member of her party to withstand the Democratic landslide here in Cleveland. Mrs. Bolton, noted for her philanthropy and for her interest in affairs affecting colored people, had the almost solid support of her constituency which is largely Negro. They rallied to her despite the heavy vote the Democrats received.

YOUTH ACTION IN WORLD AFFAIRS IS MEET KEYNOTE

ST. LOUIS — "Youth on the Team, Not on the Sidelines" will be the theme of the tenth annual youth conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which meets here this week, November 10-13.

Carrying out this theme in his keynote address, Lawrence C. Howard, vice president of the Post-Moderns, NAACP Youth Council, will urge young people to play an active part in current affairs and to plan for the solution of problems affecting minority groups in the United States.

The twenty-three year old Mr. Howard is an active student government officer at Drake University in Des Moines, a member of the student faculty council, and associate editor of the Drake University newspaper, The Symbol.

More than 200 representatives of NAACP youth councils and college chapters and of other college interracial and interfaith groups are expected to attend the four-day series of committee and mass meetings, which will be held at the St. Louis Central Baptist Church.

EXPENSIVE MEAL

MIAMI (ANP) — The tables were turned this week when the Miami Herald, a white daily, reported the theft of a Negro's lunch by a white man.

Dr. Thomas Carter, white, was convicted for stealing the lunch of Joseph Watson, a laborer who saw Carter help himself to the lunch which was on the seat of his packed car. Watson called the police.

The light-fingered doctor said in city court that he was hungry as he had not eaten for two days. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

W. ROCKEFELLER VOICES STAND FOR FULL RIGHTS

Winthrop Rockefeller, one of America's wealthiest and youngest members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week declared in an editorial in the Chicago Defender his uncompromising stand for civil rights.

A veteran was named from the rank of private to lieutenant colonel in the recent year, said Rockefeller.

"I recommend that segregation be eliminated from the armed forces and other governmental agencies. Segregation is very unfortunate and unnecessary."

He returned in his report for Secretary of War Patterson on veterans' readjustment problems and went on to discuss his activities in the South Pacific where he eliminated segregation among troops under his command. Thoughtfully considering the tire factor of race politics, he said:

"Love is helpful, but in reality a solution demand upon education and understanding. However, I think the way FEPC is set up in New York is very sound and I am in favor of a national FEPC."

The family's long history of interest in and race relations is highlighted by the young millionaire. (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

VOTES TO TAKE PRISON PARDONS OUT OF POLITICS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — South Carolinians took advantage of the chance to strike out one of the odious practices peculiar to the southern states when it voted to change pardoning power procedure last Tuesday. As in most Dixie states, the governor here has the power to pardon almost any crime.

The record is that in many states pardons are one of the most effective forces in politics. The family articles of convicts who are repeatedly pardoned are for their sins if they support the right party. More diligent in preparing their other sections of the country largely because of the low cost of litigation and because the practice adds to the "criminal element" which abounds in the south.

White criminals ask the state who get the benefit of it. If a Negro's criminal family has money, however, to hire a lawyer, he may get off with a few months in prison even if he is a murderer. The hope is that the new law will lessen such practices in South Carolina.

National Book Week Program Announced

In observance of National Book Week, November 19-23, the Harry and K. H. Hays Public Library will have a series of programs of interest for all ages. Mrs. Modie, Houston Lee, librarian, has announced:

Monday, November 19, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Book review reports by the Afro-American newspaper will talk on "Inside Information on the 36th State of Travel with Presidential Candidates."

Throughout the week, classes from the public schools will be scheduled for book talks and music appreciation.

On Saturday, November 20, there will be two story hours, one at 3 o'clock for children in the first, second and third grades and the other at 4 o'clock for children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. On display is an interesting exhibit of Japanese and Chinese dolls sent to the library by Miss Mary Harper.

SATCHEL PAIGE DUCKS SURGERY FOR GALLSTONE

Cleveland (ANP) — Satchel Paige, famous Negro pitcher in the World Series winning Cleveland Indians' lineup, was scheduled to undergo surgery for gall stones, it was disclosed here last week by Dr. Edward Castle, the team's physician, but when the base-ball season came to a close, Paige disappeared. The laborer, Satchel, however, reappeared later on the west coast for exhibition games.

He was the second man to elude the doctor's clutches. Beds had been reserved at Lakeside hospital for both Paige and Leo Boudreau, who was to be operated on for a blood clot in his side. Boudreau's side, however, apparently healed by itself.