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## THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

Mrs. Mable McIntire of Philadelphia and Mrs. Cora M. Crosley of Brooklyn, N. Y. have returned home after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. N. B. Martin.

Mrs. Sparkie Everett Floyd is recuperating at the Goldsboro Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and family of Washington, D. C. and Charles and William A. Exum of Tarboro were called to the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Louise Exum who is very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sadie Jones, 503 Alvin Street.

The student council of Booker T. Washington High school of Rocky Mount, N. C. visited Dillard high school last week. A program was presented in which Jethro Hawkins and Mattie Hatcher sang solos.

At a recent meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y Club at Dillard High School, the following officers were elected: Laura Foster, president; Evelyn Smith, vice-president; Effie Flowers, secretary; Gloria Brown, treasurer; Martha Davis, Chaplain; Sylvia Cherry, reporter; Prof. E. A. House, Chairman, advisory council and Mrs. D. L. Brown adult leader.

The Library Interest Group met at the community center Saturday, February 5, 1:30 p. m. and completed plans for the initiation of a drive to raise funds for a Negro Library for Goldsboro and Wayne county, at which time every Negro citizen in Goldsboro makes a donation toward this project during Negro History week and Wayne county were asked to February 6-12.

E. A. Thornton attended the Post officers conference of the American Legion and the American Legion held in High Point, N. C. February 5-7. They report a very fine trip and conference.

The Library Interest Group will meet Friday February 11, 6:00 p. m. at the N. C. Mutual Insurance Building. All interested citizens

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## Tunney Sees Charles As Foe For Heavy Champ

BY ROBERT H. WHITE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII (AP)—Heavyweight champion Tunney did not expect to see Charles as a foe for a long time. He only met him last week at the Puna Club, where he was only a challenger for the title, and Charles only made his Hawaiian debut with a knockout victory over Chief Poo.

Ex-heavyweight King Gene Tunney who retired undefeated as champion, said that Louis is a great champion, and compared Louis' position today with his own in 1926.

He said: "After I knocked out Tom Heeney in 1926, I thought no one in sight as a worthy challenger. Joe Louis has lived the same sort of thing for the past couple of years. I would say that Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati is the only fighter at

Tunney did express some sorrow over this retirement, however, when he said: "My only regret is that I didn't remain in boxing long enough to prove my true greatness as a fighter."

But he ranked ninth among featherweights, gave former Hawaiian champion Chico from a good beating, and caught backpedaling Poo for smashing rights to the body several times. Heavy fans held the gate down to \$6,000.

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## Brooklyn's Losses Not Jack's Issue

BY ALVIN E. WHITE  
NEW YORK (AP)—Newsmen are not letting Branch Rickey put Jackie Robinson on the spot as being the chief reason for the collapse of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1948 campaign.

Mr. Rickey, who is a master of nuance and applied psychology, recently said that when Robinson came to training camp, he was fat and over weight. It prevented him from doing his best work.

Robinson admitted that he had been overweight when he hit the Brooklyn camp. But his excess pounds, in the opinion of baseball writers, "should know could not offset the handicap of a six man pitching staff."

The Dodgers' owner neatly sidestepped the fact that there was no third baseman, and certainly not a seasoned first baseman.

The sports writers all agree it was Mr. Rickey's fault alone that things didn't add up to the Dodgers winning the pennant.

However, Robinson plans to show up in camp this year in tip top shape, as close to playing weight as possible, to keep from being gazed out and staid in mid-season, as it too often the case when a player brings himself into condition quickly. He will be just a few pounds heavier than usual, but one thing for certain, this year he is laying off the banquets.

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## AFRICAN ADS KEEP 'EM DUMB; TROUBLE FEARED

CAPE TOWN (ANS)—South African Board of Censors is tightening up on posters and stills, and those show guns, daggers will be considered objectionable. The censors are obviously acting upon an edict from the government.

For some time now, film exhibitors have been ordered to paint in allusions to bathing costumes, considered too scanty, and similarly to alter dresses displaying too much flesh, but rule about weapons is a new one. These have to be painted out before posters or stills is passed for exhibition.

Frequenters of cowboy films will now see stills of their favorite hero holding up the herd of fat men with empty hands.

The reported reason of all this censorship is the bad effect the "shooting" of rifles might have on the minds of the natives, during the troublesome unrest among them, and their growing rebellion against their white masters.

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## Competition Open For Women's Scholarship

The 1949-50 competition for the National Association of College Women's Scholarship carrying a stipend to \$1000 for Advanced Graduate work in any field open to women was announced this week.

The applicant must have completed at least the equivalent of the work of the Master's Degree.

Application forms may be obtained from the Committee on Scholarships, Frances M. Eagleson, Chairman, North Carolina College, Durham North Carolina.

The closing date for the filing of applications is March 26, 1949.

Winner of the Scholarship will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Association in Newark, N. J. on April 16, 1949.

## WHITE STUDENTS STAGE STRIKE AS NEGROES ENROLL

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (ANP)—Four hundred white pupils staged a "walkout" on classes at the Rock Junior High School here last week in protest to an attempt by 10 Negro children to enroll in the school.

At the same time, small groups of students at the East St. Louis High School of 167, their classes in protest against attempted enrollment by six Negro children.

The Rock school closed down after the walkout, but classes at the other school were not interrupted. Two squads of police were on hand to keep order.

The 10 children, accompanied by adults, walked in to the junior high school before classes began and were seated in a vacant classroom. Immediately, the white pupils, with scores of parents, walked out, many of the carrying signs objecting to the presence of the colored children, who remained in the classroom looking out of the window at the parading pupils and parents.

Three local public schools are now restricted to whites. The incidents arose following a previous attempt by Negro children to register.

Miss Bernice Goode, president of education, following the initial attempt announced that the policy of segregation would continue. However, Atty. William Jones, Negro, disclosed he would seek a writ of mandamus in circuit court to force enrollment of Negroes. He pointed out that Illinois law makes no provision for segregation in public schools.

Mecklenburg County farmers and dairymen who have had cows bred artificially are highly satisfied with the results they are obtaining in better calves.

Cold weather means more heat from stoves and furnaces, and the chances for an increase in fire losses are greater.

## These U Should Know

BY W. W. STRUDWICK  
Many times we have read of the exploits of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), the gallant hero of the War of 1812 who saved us from invasion by England during the Battle of Lake Erie; but, what his tombstone tells us is that he was colored. "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Dr. Abdrige (1850-1867) actor. His portrayal of Othello has never been equaled. Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806) invented the first clock; outstanding mathematician and astronomer; publisher of the first almanac; member of the commission which surveyed and laid out Washington. William Hastie (1894) first colored Governor of a U. S. territory, the Virgin

Ilands. Marion Anderson which only comes once in a century. (1908) concert artist. "A voice Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937) master religious painter, whose work is hung in the art galleries of the world. C. C. Spaulding (1874) leading financial and business man, who heads the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., which today boasts assets in excess of \$14,000,000. Dr. Daniel H. Williams (1859-1931) was the first surgeon to perform a successful operation on the human heart. George Washington Carver (1860-1943) scientist, and myriads of others who have spaced the gulf which separates none of great mind and lofty thought.

## College Fund Alumni Group Sets Ga. Meet

NEW YORK (AP)—Atlanta, Georgia will be the scene of the third annual conference of the National Federation of General Alumni Associations of Colleges in the United Negro College Fund, set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 15-19 at 20. It was announced by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute and president of the fund.

James E. Stamps of Chicago, federation president and a member of the board of the fund will preside at the three day program which will be attended by the national alumni officers of the 31 private accredited colleges and universities participating and the presidents of the 17 inter-alumni councils.

The theme of the conference will be "expanded alumni support of education for today's and tomorrow's generation." Meetings will be held at Clark College's Duggan Auditorium.

Among the visiting speakers will be Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, and Dr. Patterson, and representing the fund, William J. Tont, Jr. executive director and Randall L. Tuss, field director.

Playing host to the visiting alumni from all over the country will be the Atlanta Inter-Alumni Council whose president, Dr. E. C. Mitchell, dean of Morris Brown College, will welcome the delegates on Friday night at a reception in the dining room of Atlanta University.

Musical interludes throughout the three day conference will be provided by the choirs of Atlanta University, and Clark Morehouse, Morris Brown and Spelman Colleges.

The National Federation of General Alumni Associations, whose purpose is to arouse and maintain maximum interest of alumni in support of the United Negro College Fund which helps their alma maters hold their first meeting in

Chicago 1947 and last year convened in New York City.

Services with Mr. Stamps as director of the organization are Dr. Mitchell, first vice president; the Rev. G. E. Cheek, second vice president; Miss Naomi E. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Bettie Ann Artel Johnson, assistant secretary; and Dr. O. W. Phillips, treasurer.

The member colleges and universities of the fund include Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C.; and Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

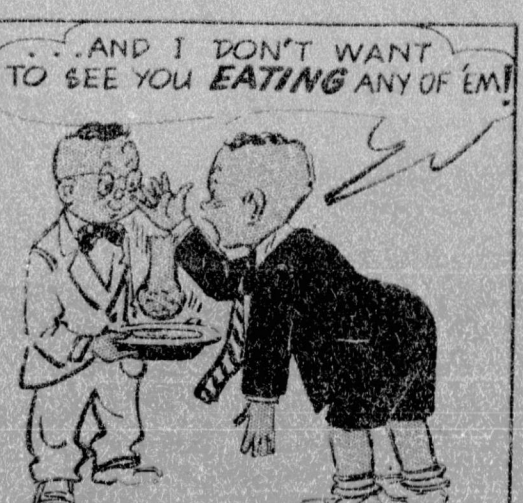
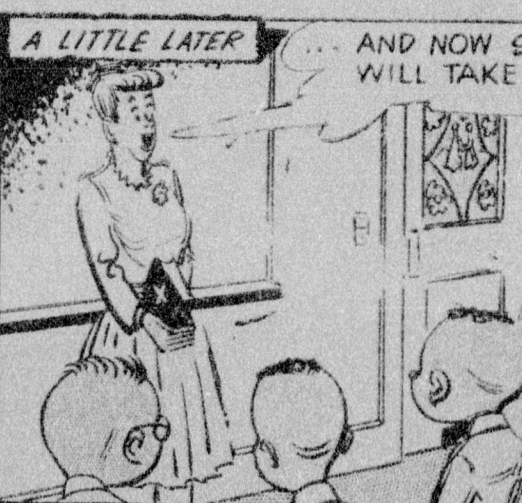
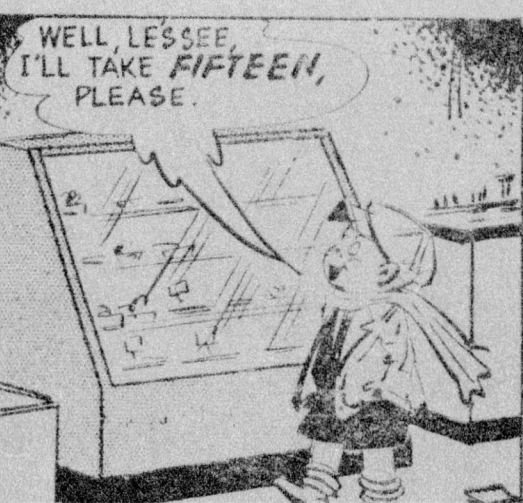
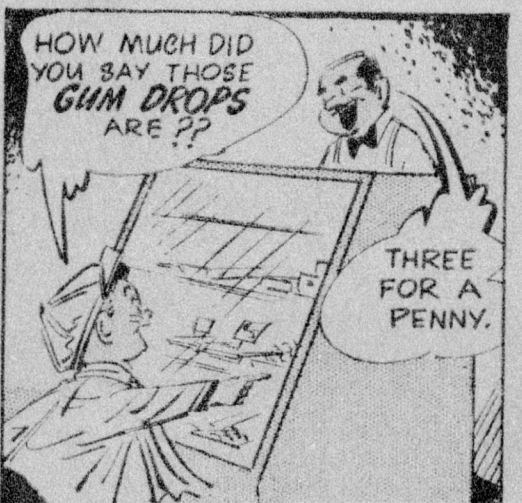
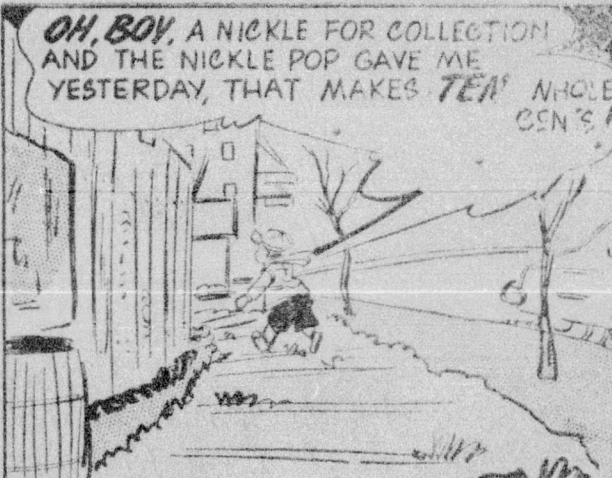
Dr. L. S. Curtis JOINS A. U. STAFF

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. L. S. Curtis of St. Louis, Missouri, has joined the faculty of Atlanta University as guest professor of economics.

President Rufus E. Clement announced this week Dr. Curtis will teach courses in the School of Business Administration and in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

The new appointee earned the A. B. degree at Harvard University, the M. A. at Columbia University, and the Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago.

His teaching experience was obtained at Lincoln University, where he was employed as professor of economics; at Stowe Teachers College in St. Louis, where he is professor of economics and chairman of the department of social science; and at Fisk University, where he was visiting professor of economics.



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