NAGGING WIFE AND HOT WEATHER EQUAL SUICIDE ATTEMPT

BY ALVIN E. WHITE

NEW YORK (ANP) — It was too darn hot for any foolishness but one can never tell what a woman will make a man do.

Take David Donohue for instance. Dave is 27 and married. Life should hold a bright future for him. But Monday afternoon, he just decided it wasn't worth it — what, with the thermometer soaring up towards the boiling mark and his wife's nagging tongue just a few degrees hotter.

They were walking across the Harlem River bridge, just back of the swank Riverton Apts., and Mrs. Donohue was going to it all she was worth and 10 cents more.

Nearing the center of the span, David felt he was really between the devil and the deep blue sea — so the dirty water of the Harlem looked more inviting than the long stretch of hot concrete ahead, and the swish of the water against the bridge piers sounded more musical than the yakety, yakkety, yaketty of Mrs. Dave.

Fifty feet separated him from his double barreled dose and the cool dirty water — so it was not a hesitant Dave who sprang into action. And that spring landed him right in the swirling wash.

That water was moving faster than you could imagine and before Dave knew it, he was floating, swimming and fighting to keep topside up as he was rushed on off to sea. He had gotten only 10 blocks to 125th street, however, when he was spotted floundering around in the not-too-cool, and inviting stream by two off-duty police who were returning from taking a promotional exam. They leaped in (after stripping off their duds) and swam about 50 yards to rescue the now thoroughly disgusted and disillusioned Donohue. When they pulled him out of the water, all three were taken to Harlem hospital for treatment and sent home.

There is no record of what Mrs. Dave said when her spouse was returned safely but past performances indicate that even jumping off a bridge won't stop a nagging woman's tongue — and it surely won't lower the temperature.

COTTON PICKING MACHINE USE NOT YET AT CAPACITY

Although harvesting of cotton by mechanical pickers has increased rapidly in the Mississippi Delta in the last few years, machines in use in the area generally harvest only a small part of the total production.

According to a report based on a study made by the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station cooperating with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, up to now mechanical pickers have been used only to supplement the hand labor force.

The report, "Mechanical Cotton Picker Operation in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta" covers a survey financed in part with funds from the Research and Marketing Act. Described as "preliminary," the report is part of a large study dealing with all aspects of cotton mechanization.

Mechanically picked cotton in the Delta cost farmers, for harvesting, the equivalent of $2.42 a hundred pounds of seed cotton in 1947 when rates for hand picking ranged from $2.50 to $4.50. Costs included wastage and grade losses, as well as operating costs. The later includes out-of-pocket expenses and depreciation and interest on the actual cost of the machine. If based on the higher 1948 price of the machine, the cost to pick one hundred pounds would have averaged $2.65.

North Carolina growers this year are expecting to produce about 475,000 turkeys, or 35 to 40 per cent more than in 1948.

Peak movement of the 1949 cantaloupe crop in North Carolina is expected about the second week in July.

HEADS SCHOOL NAMED IN HIS HONOR

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (ANP) — Supervisor C. A. Johnson will become one of the few persons ever to supervise a project built in his honor when he takes over the new C. A. Johnson High school now being constructed.

Johnson will become principal of the new school after 25 years experience with the Columbia education system. During that time he arose from the teacher of a one-room 12 grade school to the supervisor of Negro schools for the city.

The Johnson school will be a modern three story building able to accommodate 1,100 students. The plant will feature terrazo floors, fluorescent lights, and pastel plaster walls.

Roomy metal lockers will line the corridors. The new blackboards will be of the green no glare color. Another feature will be a large library. A combination auditorium-gymnasium will seat 2,000 persons.

The basement will house a modern cafeteria, kitchen, and storage room. Class rooms on this floor will be home economics and science laboratories. It will also have staff and student conference rooms.

Johnson will have a faculty of 33 teachers under him at the new high school when it opens about a month or so from now.

In an annex building, the band, industrial arts, and choral groups will practice.

A 17 acre campus adjoins the fireproof building. Plans are being made for the development of this land area.

Johnson is a native of Columbia. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith university, and has done graduate work at Harvard and Columbia universities.

Speaking of his appointment as principal of Johnson high he said: "My immediate responsibility will be to set this new school up and direct its organization."

CRISIS CARRIES STORY OF HAITI

NEW YORK — "Haiti is at the present moment an immense workshop," states Joseph D. Charles, Haitian Ambassador to the United States, in his article, "Haiti On the Wings of Progress," featured in the July issue of The Crisis, official organ of the NAACP.

"The things closest to the heart of President Estime upon his advent to power was to raise the Haitian standard of living," writes Ambassador Charles.

The article describes the subsequent intensification of the production of food products by irrigation and drainage, plans being made for new sugar factories, efforts toward the improvement of livestock, plans for the construction of interregional highways to facilitate internal commerce, and the erection of new schools and hospitals.

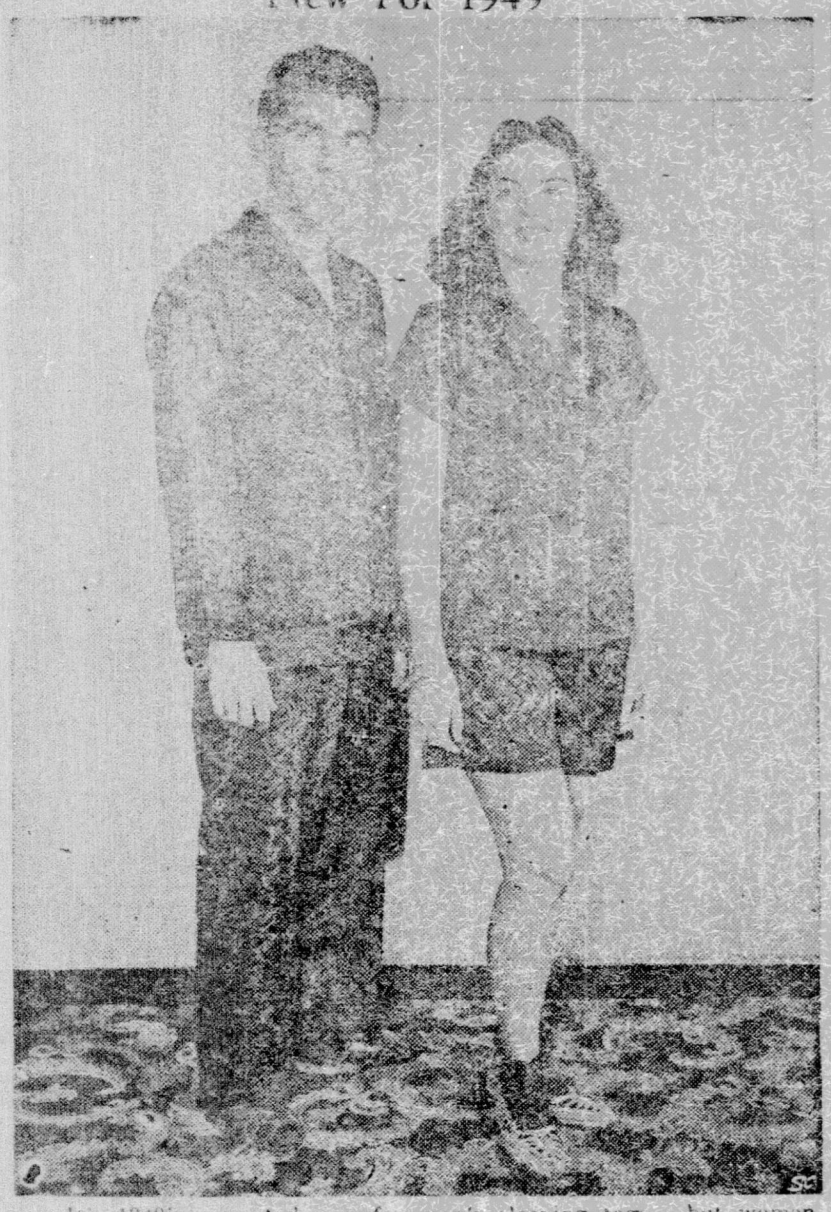
The Department of Urban Works, Mr. Charles reveals, is now in the process of improving the environs of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, which will be the scene of the Grand International Exposition of December, 1949.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO HOLD CLINIC

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Negro Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association in session at Ft. Lauderdale made plans to hold a clinic at the Florida A. and M. College July 19, 20, 21. Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., President, invited the morticians to the college and is preparing to make the Clinic an annual affair.

The college is bringing specialists in embalming and restorative arts from outstanding mortuary establishments and institutions and the Department of Business Administration is making available to the clinic its specialist in accounting, economics and business management.

New For 1949



It's 1949's newest design for men's sleeping togs — but women can wear 'em, too! Made of green rayon, these jacquard pajamas are styled in quarter sleeve, knee length, as worn by girl and called "demi-jamas." Coat style worn by boy has the convertible collar, and standard length sleeves and trousers. Previewed in New York City by Wilson Brothers, Chicago, largest manufacturer of men's furnishings of its kind in the country, such toney apparel predicts an era of male "peacock" elegance for next Spring. Brilliant colors and bold, new styles — from dazzling ties and sport shirts to vivid unmentionables — will be in every man's wardrobe next year . . . providing women don't raid them!

B. T. Harvey, President of the Atlanta College of Mortuary Science, will be principal consultant on public relations and professional standards and Barrington McCarter, outsanding embalmer and restorative artist, will be the consultant in that field. G. P. Coleman, prominent and succesful mortician of West Palm Beach, Florida, is to be the consultant on funeral management.

The Education Committee of the State Association under the leadership of Mrs. F. E. Stone of Tampa is cooperating with the college in planning the program for the clinic.

ROSALIND MURRAY LEAVES TO STUDY IN PARIS & SPAIN

WASHINTON (ANP) — Miss Rosalind Jeannette Murray, who was recently awarded a teaching and study fellowship to Paris, France, by the Bureau of International Education expects to leave New York on July 6, on the S. S. Washington.

She is scheduled to arrive in Le Havre, France, on July 13, continuing her journey to Spain by train. As a recipient of one of the four scholarships given to the University of Montreal by the International University of Spain, Miss Murray will spend six weeks studying Spanish at the University of Santander on the Bay of Biscay of Spain. After completing her six-week course there, she will go to Italy for a two-week visit before reporting to Paris for duty on Oct. 1.

In Paris, Miss Murray will teach English at College Moderne Des Jeunes Filles and will study at Sorbonne. She expects to do research to complete the thesis for her doctorate degree.

Miss Murray is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Murray of this city. She is a graduate of Howard university in 1946. Last year she received her master's at the University of Montreal in Canada.

Approximately 432,000 acres of wheat were harvested in the State in 1947.

FALKLAND

By MISS MAMIE R. DRAKE

Miss Kitty Walker was the week end guest of Miss Rubelle Williams recently.

Lonnie Burrus of Dee Cee was home a few days visiting his family as was Estee Garney of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wooten are proud parents of a ten pound daughter.

Mrs. Marie Reid of Fountain is spending some time visiting the George Johnsons.

Plummer Williams and Samuel Freeman are attending the veterans school in Greenville.

William Vines of Grifton is visiting the Spellman Johnsons, Jr.

Miss Louise Gorham has returned from a visit in Pinetops with her aunt.

Mrs. Annie Carney is improving from a recent illness.

Work is progressing rapidly on the remodeling of the Falkland school.

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BETHEL NEWS

by MRS. LELA MAE JOHNSON

Mrs. Vivian Armstead has returned from Quigless Clinic in Tarboro where she took treatment.

The Rev. E. C. Dickens of Medley Chapel CME Church reports excellent service last Sunday.

The Rev. G. W. McNair worshiped at his home church, Plymouth Chapel, the Rev. Mack Cotton pastor, Sunday. The Mr. Rev. McNair is manager of Bethel Consumers Association which operates a store and dealer establishment. See the Rev. McNair and Mrs. Johnson for your Carolinian. Agents wanted in Robersonville.

The community was shocked to learn of the passing of Pvt. C. M. Carter of Parmale, father of Miss Carter, one of the Bethel teachers.

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SANFORD NOTES

By MISS AMANDA JONES

Sanford — Rev. G. W. Harrell, John I. McIver and Deputy Grand High Priest, A. W. Jones of Sanford attended the Most Excellent Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of N. C. Prince Hall Affiliation in Monroe, N. C. June 29th, held with Post in Chapter No. 56.

The following State Officers were elected for the next masonic year: C. C. Boger of Charlotte reelected Most Excellent Grand High Priest, A. W. Jones, Sanford, reelected Deputy M. Ex. Grand High Priest, L. D. Harring, Roxboro, reelected Grand High King and S. J. Caldwell, Chapel Hill reelected Grand High Scribe. W. O. Grier, Charlotte was elected Treasurer and H. L. Price, Wadesboro elected Secretary. Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Virginia, G. A. Betts, Danville, Va., brought greetings from the jurisdiction of Virginia. The Grand Chapter closed to meet with Rutherford Chapter No. 53 in June, 1950.

LODGE HOLDS SERVICE

Sanford Lodge No. 101 F. and A. M., held their Saint John's Day Service Sunday June 26th accompanied by James Hill Chapter No. 63, Eastern Star at Fair Promise A. M. E. Zion Church, Sanford, N. C. Rev. John H. Ferguson, Cornerstone Lodge No. 68 was the speaker of the day. He historized the beginning of Prince Hall Masons, and the stone the builders rejected that afterwards became the most needed stone of the building. A big dinner was served at the Masonic Hall after the service. Masons and Stars from Southern Pines, Carthage and Ramseur were present.

VACATION SCHOOL

Rev. A. E. Quick, Field Worker of Deep River Association was the speaker at Red Hill Baptist Church and Bethlehem Baptist church, text "Behold your King" and "Have faith in God."

The Vacation Bible School is in progress at Walt Street Baptist Church. Teachers: Mrs. Elester Frazier, Mrs. Sarah McNeill, Mrs. GHDVI cptg a HELSN Chal. Lab Constance Hooker, Miss Evelyn Hooker, Miss Delile G. McLeod, Mrs. Bryant, Miss Lillie M. Peterson, Mrs. Thelma Gilmore, Mrs. Caroline Cromartie, Mrs. C. Q. Haywood, Miss Amanda Jones, Mrs. M. E. Singletary, Principal, Revs. A. F. McCleave, Pastor, Miss Lerah Peterson, Mrs. H. Goldsten, Mrs. Lillie Headen.

Mrs. Magline Hoskin attended the Leadership Conference at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., for Wall St. Baptist Church, Sanford.

Mrs. N. L. Crumpton attended the Women's Conference in Winston-Salem.

FASHION-OF-WEEK

RUTH MASON, featured singer at New York's Savannah Club, models a gorgeously hued tropic print with new plunging neckline and contrasting cummerbund. Sold in homes by representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati.