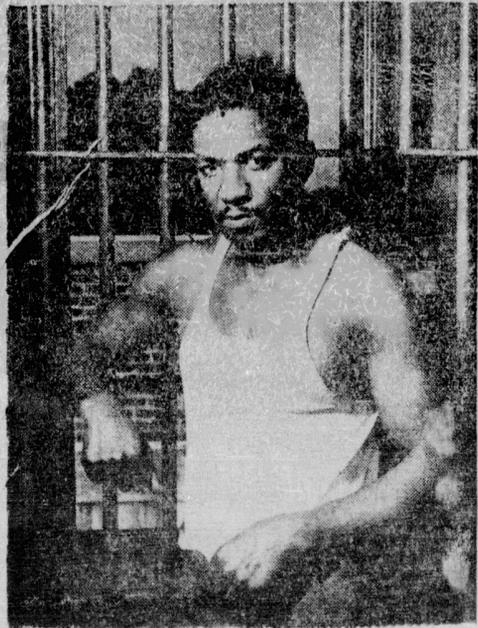


BUTLER ADMITS SLAYING



PRISONER — Monroe Medlin is being held in the Charlotte jail after he signed a confession saying that he is responsible for the slaying of Mrs. Eusey Anderson, his former employer. Medlin was taken into custody less than

26 hours after the slaying occurred on the strength of a pass ticket for a radio from the Anderson household, pawned in his name. He is being held without bond pending a hearing.

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THUGS FIRE HOME

BAPTISTS HEAR DR. BETHUNE

WOMAN LEADER ASSAILS DENIAL OF RACE LOYALTY

BY CLARENCE H. HUNTER

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Negro America's "First Lady of the Land," drew an unparalleled ovation from North Carolina Baptists Wednesday night with a frontal attack upon recent allegations of Negro disloyalty to America.

Speaking to more than 2,000 Tar Heel Baptists who packed Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium, the famous educator and women's leader declared: "We have many problems to solve here at home, but we are not going to ask anybody else to come over and help us do it."

"We are going to send out suited clothes to our own laundries. We are not going to send them to France, to Germany, or to Russia."

At this point the red and white-haired speaker was compelled to



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MOB ATTACKS NEW OWNERS IN CHICAGO

Chicago — A detail of fifteen patrolmen has been assigned to guard the territory and area around the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Johnson.

Center of the controversy are Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who moved into their new home at 1155 S. Lawrence Avenue, a week ago. Johnson is a federal civil service worker and Mrs. Johnson works for the Chicago Welfare Association.

DOZEN ARRESTED

More than a dozen mobsters have been arrested in connection with the violence. They will be tried August 14 under the city's new anti-hate ordinance which calls for a jail sentence up to six months and/or fines up to \$200. The law makes it a misdemeanor to force a person to spread or encourage violence or hate against a person because of race or color.

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MEDLIN SAYS HE KILLED WOMAN AND CUT BUTLER

Monroe Medlin, ex-servant of the Andersons, has confessed the murder of Mrs. Eusey Anderson, elderly society matron of Charlotte. Mr. Anderson was shot to death in her luxurious suburban home in Charlotte Tuesday.

Medlin, in a signed confession says that Mrs. Anderson was shot as he struggled to take away a shotgun the leveler at him after he slipped into an upstairs room. Police Chief Frank M. Littlejohn says that the motive was clearly one of robbery.

Officers took Medlin into custody less than 26 hours after the 68-year-old woman was found slain and her butler, Wilford Randleman, seriously wounded in a mysterious early morning attack.

SURRENDERS PEACEFULLY

Medlin surrendered peacefully after he saw that he could not escape three squads of plain clothesmen surrounding the snabby rooming house where he was staying. (Continued on page 8, this section)

HARRINGTON GETS BOARD APPOINTMENT

A. T. Harrington was recently appointed to the Winston-Salem Zoning Board of Adjustment by Mayor Marshall Jurkess. His appointment was a part of a program of integration of all Winston-Salem citizens into the government of the city, headed by Mayor Jurkess during his campaign.

This is Mr. Harrington's first public office. He is an agent for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and is a native of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Harrington finished high school in Charlotte and graduated from Johnson C. Smith University. During his career, he has managed a dance band, in which he was a guitarist and vocalist and taught music and science.

Coming to Winston-Salem in 1939, Harrington opened his own filling station. He has been with N. C. Mutual since 1940 and was made district manager in 1941.

He is married to the former Miss Janie Robinson of Wadesboro. They have one child, five years old.

Harrington is an elder in the Grace Presbyterian Church and is a teacher of the men's Bible class.



URGES REBIRTH OF RURAL CHURCHES — In his address before the All Baptist Assembly in Memorial Auditorium Monday evening, North Carolina's Governor W. Kerr Scott exhibited a deep spiritual faith and understanding of rural life as he challenged the delegates to the assembly to spark a rebirth of activity in the rural church among all denominations and races.

Talking man to man with his audience the governor got many laughs and cheers as he spun many of his homely illustrations of his experiences as a rural churchman.



Mrs. F. J. McGill of Charlotte, N. C., accepts from Alfred Lewis the \$100 award presented by the NAACP to the Charlotte chapter for being the most progressive city organization.

Citizens Ass'n Approves Project

The Raleigh Citizens Association for four years and Negroes haven't been able to do what they should. Negroes need this housing and I want to build it for them, if they want it.

Before a representative audience last Friday evening at the Raleigh Y. M. C. A., J. W. York, proposed builder of the project, presented his plans and explained why he was attempting such a project.

"I don't want credit for doing anything for the colored race," he said. "I want them to do it themselves. The war has been over

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Six Sue U. of Md.

Six residents of Maryland have filed suit against the University of Maryland seeking admission to the graduate schools of the university.

The action has been filed by Donald Gaines Murray a graduate of the law school, on behalf of others. Murray was the first Negro to be admitted to the University some 14 years ago.

The present complaint, all of whom allege that their applications were turned down because they are colored are: Mrs. Lucille Williams, Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. Esther McCready, Donald W. Stiles, Arl. Richard Williams and Mrs. Arl. Tison, all residents of Baltimore.

In one of the suits, Mrs. Williams seeks admission to the college of home economics. She says that her application for admission had not been acted upon by officials although it was filed last March 22.

M. Whittle also said that his application to the school of architecture had not been acted upon. (Continued on page 8, this section)

12-Year-Old Evicted From Train

Twelve-year-old Shirley Jean Joiner of Washington, D. C., was evicted from a Southern Railway train in Greensboro last Sunday because she was riding a half-price ticket.

Shirley said that the conductor took her ticket and punched it without any comment and later returned and asked her age. When she informed him that she was twelve, he stated he believed that she was older and that she must either pay full fare or leave the train at the next stop which was Greensboro.

Not having sufficient funds with her to pay the rest of the fare, Shirley was put off the train about 11:30 a.m. She called her aunt in Gastonia who wired her mother in Washington who had money for her return home. Her mother contacted Houston, Hampton, Haslie and Waddy, who filed suit against the Southern Railway Company.

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ARGUMENTS ARE PRESENTED IN SCHOOL CASE

Decision in a matter before the Board of Education in Greensboro is a defendant in the suit filed by six Negro students in Durham against the University of Maryland. The suit was filed by parents of a number of children claiming that white students in Durham are favored in choice of buildings, equipment, number of instructors and other facilities.

Attorney General Harry McMillen based his argument for dismissal on two contentions.

He asserted that the state of Maryland is not a party to the suit. (Continued on back page)

PANEL SEES PROGRESS OF RACIAL UNITY

In a panel discussion on "The Present Day Problems of Group Relations in America," at Wake Forest College in Salisbury last week, there was general agreement that some important strides have been made toward better race relations.

The panel discovered that people are becoming more indoctrinated with the "rights of man" concept. It was emphasized that ignorance is the enemy of racial unity. (Continued on back page)

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Completes Work

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche delivered his report on the Palestine Conciliation Commission to the United Nations Security Council.

Dr. Bunche told the council the military phase of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, conducted by him, had been completed. He said that the mission of the Palestine Conciliation Commission had been completed.

The report was historic. It had become the first Negro to be given the honor of presenting a report to the United Nations Security Council. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Committee Approves FEPC Bill

The House Education and Labor Committee approved by a vote of 14 to 11 a bill to amend the Federal Employment Practices Act, with strong enforcement provisions.

The measure sponsored by Congressman Adam C. Powell, Jr. of New York was the second Congressional action taken last week on President Truman's civil rights program.

The Powell FEPC Bill would require the commission to investigate all written affidavits of discrimination, and if the charge is found meritorious, the commission would be required to notify the complainant by informal conference, conciliation and persuasion, if possible. If this failed, formal hearings would be held and the commission would serve a cease and desist order on the employer if it sustained the charge. If the employer failed to comply, the case could be carried to Federal Court and a penalty be set for failure to comply. Labor organizations would also be prohibited from any discriminatory classifying of their membership.

DR. DREW VISITS ARMY IN EUROPE

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Dr. Charles R. Drew, noted physician, authority on hematology and pioneer in the field of the blood therapy, recently arrived here with a group of leading civilian medical specialists to serve as a consultant to the medical corps of the European occupation command on problems of blood transfusion and storage.

His tour is under the auspices of the Surgeon General's office of the army, which periodically sends representative groups of civilian physicians to medical installations in overseas commands.

Dr. Drew, on his visit, conferred chiefly with personnel of the laboratory service at the 97th General Hospital. A resident of Washington, D. C., his experimentation in blood preservation and development of techniques for the preparation of blood plasma transfusions are now used universally. He launched the "Blood For Britain" project in Presbyterian hospital, New York.

USMC HOLDS HEARING ON JOBS

The employment problems of Negro officers on merchant vessels was discussed at a hearing called by the United States Maritime Commission at the request of Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a letter to Mr. Mitchell announcing the hearing, Charles D. Marshall, general manager of the Commission, indicated that the Commission is no longer operating merchant vessels and has no jurisdiction over employment on such vessels, but agreed to consider the problems involved. One of the matters discussed was the possibility of securing a charter for the S. S. Booker T. Washington, which has been laid up since December, 1947.