

Death Claims An Angel

NEWARK, N. J. — There's supposed to be no death in heaven but that doesn't hold for the earthly "heavens" operated by Father Divine and his "angels".

Last Saturday, Miss Beryl Stewart, 40, one of the residents of Father Divine's Society Peace Mission at 22 E. Kinney Street, grew weary of the life which she had been living at the "heaven" for the past 18 months and decided to take her own life.

She was missed at breakfast by Sister Meekness, who went to her room in search of her only to find her body hanging from a rope tied to the top of her doorway.

Efforts by police officials to locate relatives or friends who would see to her burial proved futile and on Monday the city provided for the burial of a lonely "angel" whose death was listed as suicide.

Death, say the followers of Father Divine, is the result of sin.

Social Security Bill Up In House

Washington (ANP) — Millions of Negro workers will receive increased social security benefits if the House passes the Social Security Expansion bill which was approved by the Ways and Means committee Tuesday.

The committee passed bill guarantees old age pensions to thousands of self-employed, domestic servants, food processors, and to state and local government workers who are not now protected.

This will include the 45,000 Negro owners, proprietors and employees in retail stores, the 50,000 employed in processing foods, the two-million Negroes employed in domestic service, and the 25 thousand in local government.

FARMERS NOT INCLUDED

This bill however, does not include farmers and farm workers

as was requested by President Truman, Doctors, lawyers and some other workers were also omitted from the benefits.

While this bill does not give the President the broad social insurance coverage which he promised during his campaign, it does at least give part of what he asked for.

It is estimated that through this measure an additional 11 million workers will be added to the social security list rather than the 29 million which President Truman had anticipated.

WOULD BOOST BENEFITS

There are now 35 million people holding social security cards and if this bill is passed it will bring the total number covered by social security benefits up to 46 million.

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Ala. Budget Cut Hits Tuskegee

MONTGOMERY (ANP) — The Alabama legislature's senate finance and taxation committee, played "hide and seek" with educational appropriations for the state in a meeting held here Sunday. Finally approving a bill totalling nearly \$37,500,000, it cut \$4,500,000 out of the bill passed by the house last week, good healthy chunks coming out of the appropriations for the Negro schools of the state have been fighting for.

In a last desperate effort to satisfy the advocates of greater economy, the Agricultural State College at Huntsville was cut sharply. Alabama State College at Montgomery was dropped from \$425,000 to \$400,000. Friends of those institutions in the education department rallied and it finally was proposed to cut the state appropriation granted to Tuskegee \$225,000 and transfer the courses taught at that institution to Trenholm's school at Montgomery and Drake's establishment at Huntsville.

For years Tuskegee has been the state's only real resource in agriculture. Sixty thousand dollars were left for Tuskegee to run its veterinary school and home economics department, for the year. White colleges suffered severe cuts also.

The meeting closed with these stringent measures applied to the education bill but rumors are that a way will be found to restore some of the cuts and it is expected that the appropriation to Tuskegee will eventually be placed in the budget again.

WINS FREEDOM AFTER 25 YEARS ON FALSE COUNT

CHICAGO (ANP) — After spending 25 years in the Illinois Stateville prison for a crime that was not even committed, James Montgomery, became a free man last week on his 56th birthday.

U. S. District Judge Michael L. Goo ordered the prisoner's freedom after declaring the trial in which he was convicted "a sham" controlled by the Ku Klux Klan and racial discrimination.

Montgomery has been convicted of rape of a white Miss Snow, 62, although a white physician had examined her and declared that she had not been attacked. Miss Snow died two years ago in a mental institution.

N.C. Mutual Wins Award

DURHAM — Financial World, 16-year-old investment and business weekly of New York, advised Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company last week that N. C. Mutual is one of the 21 insurance companies in the entire country to receive the annual "Merit Award" citation in the ninth annual survey of the annual reports of corporations.

According to the letter received by the local insurance company there were approximately 4,500 annual reports of corporations submitted this year, but only 1125 of the entries received the Merit Award.

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A&T PROF. HEADS W. INDIES JAUNT

Greensboro, N. C. (ANP) — Dr. A. K. Nwabongo, African tribal prince now teaching at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical college, will head a socio-economic expedition to the West Indies late this month.

The Uganda-born, Oxford-educated professor will leave with a party of over 15 teachers and students for Jamaica and Haiti around Aug. 25. Organized as the World Friends, the group will study the Indies' culture and act as a good

will mission. Dr. Nwabongo led a similar A. and T. college expedition there last summer.

This year Negro educators and students throughout the United States are being invited to join the 15 already signed for the trip, says Dr. Nwabongo. Local governments of Jamaica and Haiti are co-operating with the party.

Dr. Nwabongo is a son of the ruler of the Kingdom of Toro in Uganda, East Africa. He has taught sociology and economics at A. and T. college since 1947.

Va. Trio Held In Row Over Sale Of House

Richmond, Va. (ANP) — Police are holding a Negro youth and two white men while an investigation is being conducted into a fire over the purchase of a home in a colored family here recently. Principals in the affair are James H. Crews, 24, son of Mrs. Mable Crews, who purchased a two-story frame dwelling last month; and James H. Cheek, Jr., 26 and Teddy L. Hall, 29, both white.

Crews is charged with feloniously assaulting Cheek with a shotgun, being disorderly and damaging Hall's car. Both white men are charged with disorderly conduct and damaging of the Crews property.

The incident began last July 27 when Mrs. Crews reported the house had been vandalized. She complained the house had been entered, water turned on and allowed to overflow and several windows smashed. Police investigated and found the plaster walls had been cracked by running water from an upstairs spigot.

Last week, according to Crews, he and two friends were in the house about 10 o'clock when they heard shots fired. First from an auto parked in front and then from the rear. Crews picked up his shotgun, fired once in the direction of the car and then at a Negro son standing behind the house. The

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HOUSING DELAY ASSAILED

REP. LITTLE RAPS COUNCIL'S DELAY ON YORK PROJECT

Wake County Representative James Little appeared before the Raleigh City Council Monday to protest continued delays which have developed into a serious threat to the completion of the proposed Washington Terrace housing project for Raleigh Negroes.

Pointing out the grave need for better housing facilities for the city's Negro residents, Representative Little described the 272-unit project which is proposed for the

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LEFTIST GROUPS ASSAIL CLARK AS COURT JUDGE

Washington (ANP) — Many of the organizations which Attorney General Tom Clark placed on a subversive list had their umbras this week and sought to block his appointment as justice of the U. S. Supreme court.

A number of people representing various organizations requested to be heard. Their testimony included such lengthy diatribes, and heated debates between the witnesses and members of the committee that the hearings were prolonged for three days and one night session was held.

Among those opposing President Truman's selection of Tom Clark for Supreme Court Justice were Wm. L. Patterson, executive secretary of the left wing Civil Rights Congress; George B. Murphy, Jr., from the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America; Fowler V. Harper, professor of law, Yale university; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, of the Communist party; O. John Rogge, former assistant Attorney General of the United States and others of similar leanings.

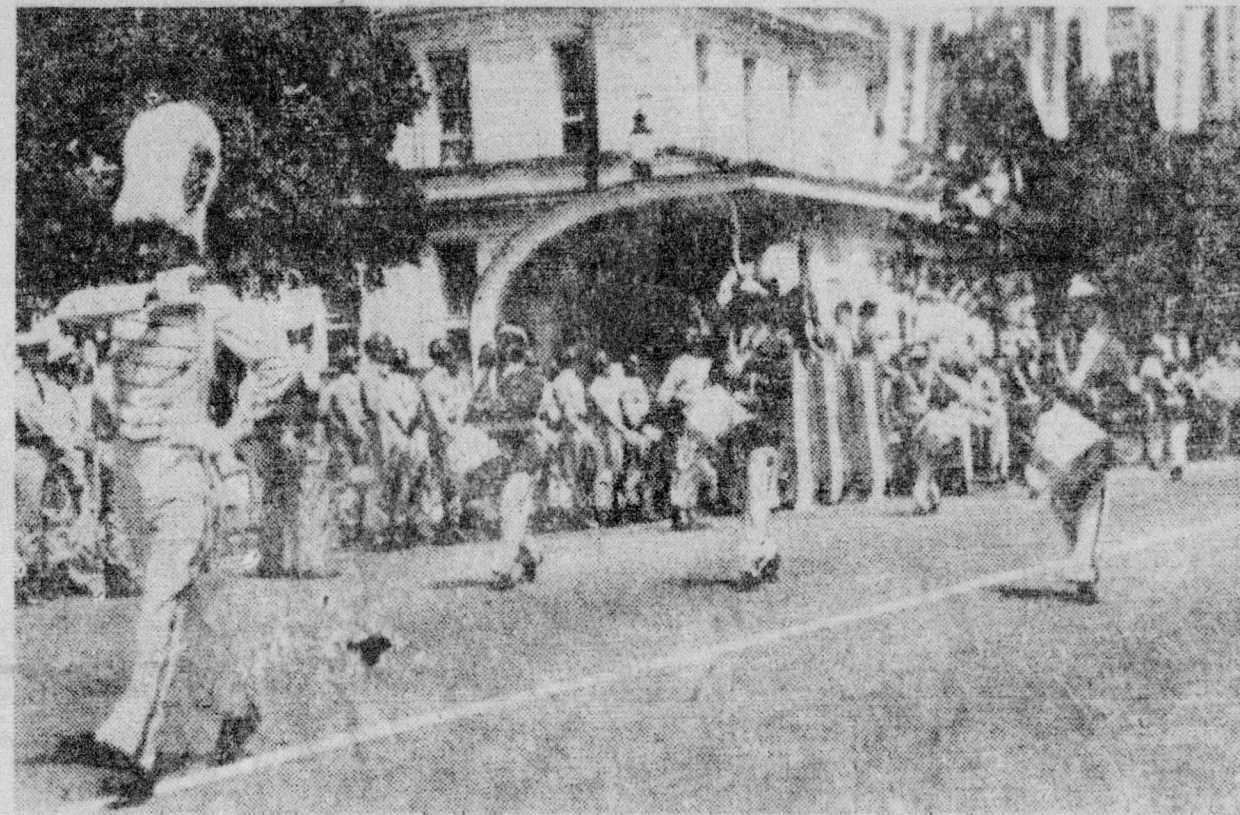
ROBERSON FILED STATEMENT

Speaking for the council on African Affairs, Paul Robeson filed a statement with the committee in which he advocated the appointment of a Negro to this position, suggesting the names of Gov. William H. Hastie and Atty. Charles H. Houston.

'Atty. Gen. Clark has winked at' (Continued on page 8, section 1)

HELD ON ATTACK CHARGE

The three boys, Samuel Shepherd, 22, Walker Lee Irvin, 22, and Charles Greenlee, were jailed and accused of attacking Mrs. Pugh after she charged that four Ne-



NAACP Speeds Aid To Groveland Trio

RAIFORD, Fla. — Physical examinations had raged here early on the morning of Aug. 16.

After the accusation set out here on a rape charge substantiated charge made by Assistant Special Counsel Franklin H. Williams of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the prisoners were brutally beaten by police to make them "confess" to the crime of attacking Mrs. Willie Pugh.

Jean Dowling, D. D. S., and Nelson Spaulding, M. D., of Jacksonville confirmed the NAACP attorney's report that lacerations and scars are still visible on the prisoners' bodies and that one of the boys has several broken teeth and another's feet were cut with glass.

In addition to supplying medical care for the youths after prison authorities refused to do so, the NAACP has provided the prisoners with shoes and the first clean clothing made available to them since their arrest almost four weeks ago.

AXE WIELDER GETS TRAVEL ORDER

WILMINGTON — Violation of a court order to remain away from his estranged wife and an attempted assault upon a police officer with a hatch axe caused E. J. Smith to be jailed here Monday.

Smith is charged with violating a court order to remain away from his wife, Mrs. E. J. Smith, and with attempting to assault a police officer with a hatch axe.

As a result, the jailer was ordered to get out of New Hanover County as a lawless element on the roads.

The sentence was meted out after Police Officer A. R. Parrish went to the home of McAllister's divorced wife where he had been called to quell a disturbance.

Upon his arrival he was confronted by McAllister who attempted to cut him with a hatch axe.

CITY EMPLOYEES HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The above scenes took place Saturday as City of Raleigh employees prepared to participate in their annual picnic which was held at Chavis Park.

At the left, a small group of the hundreds of city employees,



their families and friends are shown as they lined up outside of the pavilion in Chavis Park to obtain their identification slips which would entitle them to their share of the barbecue, cold drinks and other refreshments which were offered.

In the center, a group of the employees are shown busily at work in preparing the potato salad which one of the main items on the picnic menu.

At the right a group of youngsters examine an exhibit of work which was done during the summer by children who attended the Chavis Heights Recreation center during the summer months. Included in the exhibit were items of handicraft which included practically everything from model airplanes to wearing apparel and art objects. CAROLINIAN photo by Shephard.

PARADE PROBLEM — Summer-time parades, especially when the temperature is pushing the mercury right out of the top of the thermometer as it was Saturday, causes one to wonder how maintain their spruce appearance as are doing the above members of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the James E. Raywood Post of the American Legion.

The Legionnaires were shot as they passed the reviewing stand during Saturday's parade of the AMVETS in commemoration of the anniversary of V-J Day in Raleigh. Carleton Photo by Shephard.

SHOTS HALT TRY AT BOMBING OF PASTORS' HOMES

(SPECIAL TO THE CAROLINIAN) — BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Bombs and bullets entered into Birmingham's "Battle of the Ghettos" Saturday as a group of colored citizens fired into a mob of whites intent upon bombing the recently purchased homes of two Negro ministers in a former all-white neighborhood.

The shots were fired shortly after midnight by friends and neighbors of the Rev. E. B. Doyambert and the Rev. Milton Curry who have been under pressure to move from their new homes and was not received advance hints at Saturday night's planned bombing.

A similar occurrence last March 21 resulted in serious (Continued on page 8, section 1)

Medic's Romance Ends In Suicide

DETROIT (ANP) — A six-month romance between a prominent Detroit physician and his office assistant ended in tragedy early last Monday morning when the woman ended her life in the doctor's home by taking an unknown quantity of sleeping tablets.

The suicide victim is Miss Gloria Kennedy, 24. She was rushed to the Roosevelt Hospital in an ambulance from the home of Dr. Joseph

Cabbie Is Hero In Fatal Bus Crash

Indianapolis, Ind. (ANP) — Wayne Daves, taxi driver riding a long cherry to Evansville, 15, at the time of the fatal crash, saved several people from death after that week when the vehicle crashed into a three-foot bridge abutment, overturned and burst into flames.

Fifteen persons died in the flames which engulfed the bus after the crash and an additional 13 persons including the driver, were injured.

The bus was on the run from Indianapolis to Evansville and was moving along a straight stretch of highway at the time of the crash. According to the driver, Wayne Cramer, a tire blowout or a failure of the steering gear was responsible for the crash.

Edward, injured in the accident, was seated asleep on the right hand side of the bus, four seats from the rear, when the crash occurred. Awakened violently, he made his way to the back and kicked out the rear window of the bus. Through this opening, he led seven persons to safety.

"His action is highly sacrificial," since the emergency exits of the vehicle were jammed when the bus overturned and escape was impossible. Fifteen other persons (Continued on page 8, section 1)

White Kills Negro In Ga.

LYONS, Ga. (ANP) — The town that was the scene of a lynching episode last year erupted with another case of a Negro being slain (Continued on back page)

Georgia Parents Begin Equal School Suit

ATLANTA (ANP) — Suit was filed last week in the 17 S. District court at Valdosta by 18 Negro parents against Irwin County charging that the county did not operate equal education facilities for Negro and white students.

Named as defendants in the suit were the board of education and the county superintendent of schools. Plaintiffs demanded that the county be enjoined from making any distinction between colored and white school facilities. They claimed that present practices in the county violated the 14th amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

Grievances listed were as follows:

1. The county operates seven modern white schools valued at \$344,723 and 17 antiquated Negro schools worth only \$18,376. Of the colored schools, 11 are one teacher, three are two teachers, five are located in Negro churches, and others in Negro lodge halls.
2. While schools have such added facilities as auditoriums and cafeterias, but the colored schools do not.
3. Library funds are allotted on an average of \$6 per white child but 40 cents per colored student each year. For white children there are five books per pupil, and for Negroes, only two-tenths of a book per child.
4. All white children are given (Continued on page 8, this section)



APPOINTEE — John R. Larkin, of Raleigh who was named last week by Governor Scott as a member of the State Recreation Commission in charge of activities of Negro groups. The appointment was for a four-year term.

DuBois Hits Pact Funds

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Appearing before the House Committee on Foreign Relations last Monday, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, historian and vice chairman of the Council on African Affairs, urged the Congress to vote down payment of a billion and a half dollars together with unspecified sums in the future to implement the Atlantic pact.

Protesting against the proposal for the United States to arm Europe for war, Dr. DuBois pointed out that "this huge sum is not for education, although our schools are in desperate need of help. It is not for infantile paralysis which is sweeping the land, nor for cancer which is killing thousands. It is not for curing and putting to work the mad waters of those great rivers which annually kill men, women and children and destroy their homes, stock and property, leaving muddy and stinking disease behind. This rich country has not enough money to spend for fighting insurance, disease and waste, or for the old age security of its workers, but nevertheless it is asked to spend a vast treasure to murder men, women and children; to blind and cripple them and drive them insane; to destroy property by fire and flood; and for a third time to a half century to jeopardize the whole edifice of civilization."

DR. DUBOIS VS. ACHESON

While Dr. DuBois was testifying before the House committee in opposition to the Military Assistance bill, Secretary of State Dean Acheson was appearing on the Senate (Continued on page 8, this section)