

CHARLOTTE

N. C. MUTUAL HOLDS FOUR MILLION IN HOME MORTGAGES

DURHAM (ANP) — The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has extended mortgages on homes and business buildings through Federal Farm and FHA mortgages \$4,163,728.81. C. C. Spaulding, president announced last week. Mr. Spaulding remarked that it was interesting to note how many people of color came to them for loans and when they listed on their applications the names of the companies in which they carried insurance, it was with some group without the race.

"These loans helping people to buy homes and operate business is one of the good reasons why Negro insurance companies should receive greater support," said Mr. Spaulding.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM BACK IN STATES

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dynamic Shirley Graham, noted writer, returned from Europe last week with inspired stories on the acceptance by Europeans of persons regardless of race.

Her favorite place was Paris which she called the center of culture of all races. The Delta Sigma Theta soror spent three months giving a series of lectures and relaxing on the continent.

As a bit of advice to tourists she advises, "Do not spend all your time trying to Americanize Europeans. It is through the foods and customs of other peoples that we can learn."

Upon her return home Miss Graham announced that she had just finished two new books which will be off the press in a month. These volumes are "Phyllis Wheatley" and "Your Humble Servant." The latter book is the biography of Benjamin Banneker, noted Negro inventor.

L'TANYA RECEIVES SCREEN CREDIT FOR CREATIONS

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — Holding the distinction of being the first Negro woman to ever secure fashion screen credits is Bernice L'Tanya, well-known Hollywood designer. This happened recently when actress Ida Lupino wore her gown in the film "Love of Innocence."

Back from Paris after travelling extensively on the Continent and studying foreign styles, L'Tanya's fall fashions are displayed in full color in the October issue of Our World magazine. The holder of a Rosenwald Fellowship, she has studied at the famed Ecole de Chaudre-Coutier and many of her creations have been worn by Lena Horne, Rochelle Hudson, and other movieville starlets.

The Paris mode prescribes a slim silhouette, with a trim waistline and slightly shorter length. L'Tanya says that the vogue this fall will be treatments that broaden the bust and make for fullness at the hips. Skirts will be slit at the sides, back or front.

Though Parisian fabrics look rough, they feel soft, she observes. The noted fashion authority states that fall colors will be bright, hats will hug close to the head, and suits, whether tailored or dress-maker types, feature very small high-cut collars.

SET CAMPAIGN

Nashville (ANP) — A program of evangelism, called the "United Evangelistic Advance," extending to December, 1950, will be launched in October this year by the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. It was announced here last week by Dr. George W. Harvey, the

Office Charm



Nowadays personal grooming is as important as efficiency in an office. Take care preparing for your business day. Soft-pedal the glamour — from nine to five stick to that immaculate look. You'll win admiration every time.

Make-up for office wear should look neat and clean. Don't overdo mascara and eye shadow. Save the "heavy" for exotic evenings. Keep hairdo simple. It's easier to take care of and won't need endless minutes of combing and pinning. Heavy perfumes are taboo so select flowery colognes to leave a light, pleasant air all around you.

A wise thing is to set aside space in your desk drawer or locker for grooming aids. Use them for make-up repair during the day. Include a wash cloth and your favorite soap. Add a bottle of super-rich cleanser for removing stale powder. Tuck in a box of Co-ets, handy cotton squares. They're ideal for applying cleanser and for smoothing powder on. Put a fresh one in your compact each day.

To repair chipped nails, keep nail polish, remover and an emery board handy. You'll find fluted cotton squares helpful, too, for manicure repairs.

3 DRIVEN FROM CAFE; FILE SUIT

Springfield, Ill. (ANP) — The Rev. S. Marion Riley Jr., president of the Chicago NAACP branch and pastor, Gorham Methodist church; and T. J. Griffin, St. Matthews Methodist church, both in Chicago, secured a warrant here last week against Henry F. Harmon, operator of the Charles cafe, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The complaint surrounded an incident at the cafe, located at the intersection of Highway 65 and 54, last May 24.

According to the affidavits by Attorney Sidney A. Jones Jr., the two ministers, accompanied by Rev. Charles F. Golden of New York, entered the restaurant about nine o'clock to eat. They took a seat and requested service. The waitress took their order and went to the rear. She returned and told them they could not eat in the place, but could take the food out.

Griffin and Riley told the waitress they preferred to eat in the restaurant. Harmon, the manager and a huge man, stepped into the picture at this point. He displayed a violent temper and began using profanity. He obtained a revolver from the cash register and threatened with an oath, to shoot the trio if they did not leave immediately. The ministers left and reported the incident to the nearest police station.

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Dr. E. W. Perry is in charge of uniting and coordinating activities of the Baptist churches in this program.

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MISS. TO SPEND \$400,000 TO REPAIR NEGRO B & D SCHOOL

Jackson, Miss. (ANP) — Bids were opened here Wednesday by the state building commission for the \$400,000 project to repair and build additions to the Negro Blind and Deaf school. The development, which will include remodeling and building of a new laundry and shop building for the deaf school, will be made into the area of the site adjacent to the railroad and other Negro sections.

The project will also furnish a school and dormitory and certain other works for blind pupils. The decision to build the additions in the Negro areas came after some white residents protested the construction on the site nearest their homes.

NEW KLAN GROUP COVERS 6 STATES

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP) — Klansmen from the six southern states of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana, gathered in the first capital of the Confederacy here last week to found a single nation-wide organization of the hooded-robed order. Chosen "imperial emperor" the chief executive officer was Lycurgus Spinks, 64 year old KKK-ite of Thomasville, Alabama.

One of the first things Spinks and the 40-50 Klan officials attending did was to adopt a rule against the wearing of masks in public. However, only Spinks was unmasked at the hotel meeting.

The new Klan starts off with 265,000 members, invitations to all other Klan groups to join were extended by Spinks, who said, "All legitimate Klan groups will be welcomed by this organization." He also disclosed that the outfit would start an "immediate organizing campaign in all the 48 states."

MERIT SYSTEM SLATES EXAMS FOR N. C. POSTS

DURHAM, N. C. — The North Carolina Merit System Office has announced that examinations will be given on October 8 for general clerical, stenographic, clerical, statistical and accounting clerical positions.

Bulletins giving the salary ranges, duties and qualifications for each position for which examinations will be given and applications to file for the examination may be secured from the Merit System Office, Box 2323, Durham, N. C.

These examinations are being held to fill present and anticipated vacancies with the State and County Welfare Departments, State and County Health Departments, the Employment Security Commission, for the Blind and Medical Care Commission.

In order for applicants to be accepted for this examination they must file on the official application form, meet the minimum qualifications and mail their applications to the Merit System Office not later than September 29, the closing date for receipt of applications.

The positions for which examinations will be given are as follows: Principal, Senior and Junior General Clerk, Senior and Junior Stenographer, Typist, Senior General Clerk-Stenographer, Senior General Clerk-Typist, Senior Stenographer - Reporter, Senior and Junior Stenotypist, Principal and Senior File Clerk.

School Belle



The school belle will be ringing for school belle Eve Arden at a new time when she calls classes to session as "Our Miss Brooks" over CBS on Sunday, September 11. The spritely young comedienne in her role of Madison High's favorite school marm will be heard at 6:30 p.m. EDT; 5:30 p.m. CDT; 4:30 p.m. MDT; and 3:00 p.m. PDT. All Miss Brooks' frenzied faculty and capricious students will be on hand to help raise hilarity to a new high at the new time.

Principal Senior and Junior Accounting Clerk, Supervisor, IBM Operations, Supervisor, Key Punch Operators Senior and Junior Statistician Senior and Junior Statistical Clerk.

SUPREME LIBERTY HAS HOMECOMING

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Near 150 delegates from nine states were in Washington this week attending the 23rd Annual Homecoming conference of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company.

The headquarters for this company is located in Chicago with 35 branch offices in 12 states. Agents from these states are permitted to attend the annual conference only when they reach a certain quota of business. These delegates are selected on the basis of "Industrial increase and ordinary paid for" (insurance terminology).

The two-day conference was opened in the dining room of the Dunbar hotel on Thursday morning with B. T. Miller, assistant agency officer, presiding.

Have beauty secrets... by Toni



Here's a back-to-school style that will get you off to a head start. It's easy to set and easy to keep trim and neat. That is, of course, if you have a natural-looking home permanent to keep your curls in curl. To copy this style, part your hair low on one side. Sweep the top-knot back and set in a wave. The back is brushed smooth and set in large pin curls. The secret of the "wave and curl" is to turn the curls backwards, that is, away from the face. Change the direction at the part line, and, when dry, brush into a head-hugging wave.

NCC JOB BUREAU ASKS GRADS TO USE SERVICE

DURHAM, N. C. — Graduates of North Carolina College at Durham may be missing valuable opportunities to secure employment.

According to Marion S. Johnson, 31, Placement Bureau Director at the college, employment offers have occasionally gone unaccepted because qualified applicants had failed to notify the Bureau of their whereabouts.

Notwithstanding the high percentage of NCC graduates who have not used its services, the representing 21 states. Principals, lization in September of 1947, has handled more than 400 job requests representing 21 states. Principals, superintendents, business executives, and teachers, among other professional workers, have been placed in a dozen states; and the Bureau has sought to broaden its services by studying placement procedures at other institutions and by conducting job opportunity surveys.

The Bureau is prepared to serve in the placement of the following graduates: Teachers who hold North Carolina High Schools "A" and High School Principalship certificates; Librarians with the Bachelor of Science degree in Library Science; Teacher-librarians for elementary and high school; Home Economics and Vocational Home Economics teachers who hold the Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics; and Teachers who hold the Master's degree in arts or sciences.

Also Teachers and coaches with the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education; Health coordinators with the Master of Science degree in Public Health; Graduates who have special training in the arts, dance, music, etc.; and Graduates who hold the Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce — stenographers, accountants, typists, teachers, business administrators, bookkeepers etc.

Johnson reminds graduates that Placement Bureau services are maintained for their benefits.

But the Bureau MUST know WHERE you are and WHAT you're doing!!!

Greetings were extended from the agencies by A. L. Lindsay, manager of the Washington district; from the city by Attorney Hubert Pair, assistant corporation counsel; from the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company by Joseph Harris, district manager; and from USES by Mrs. Thomasina W. Norford, chief of minority groups.

The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company was founded under the insurance laws of the State of Illinois on June 30, 1919. This old line legal reserve life insurance company has enjoyed 28 years of favorable growth and successful operations in serving policyholders.

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