

SUICIDE VICTIM LEAVES NOTE TO FAMILY

NAACP DRIVE STALLS

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Shown here addressing the group is Mayor Dan K. Edwards of Durham (extreme right, standing) and with him, J. Leslie Atkins, chairman of the Durham County Executive Committee. Others in the photo are, seated left to right: Mesdames F. Smith, Orlan Buchanan, Betty Atwater, Martha F. Jones, Julia S. McCall, Emily Barrington, Bernice W. Jones, Miss Gertrude Cobb, Mrs. Theresa B. B. Hall, and Mrs. Travis Free. Standing left to right, the enumerators are Edward L. Lloyd, Walter M. Brown, Johnson H. Ray, J. W. Warren, Mrs. Odessa B. Alexander, Frank Brewer, Mrs. S. Scarborough, Miss Ellen Stantor, Waverly, Miss Odessa B. Alexander, Paul T. McAlister, Emmett C. Pratt, Daniel D. Whitted, Dr. Rose, John T. Stuart Atkins, and Mayor Edwards.

Teachers Furious Confab Promises Election Battle

COLLINS HURLS FINAL BLAST

RALEIGH — With only a few days remaining before the opening of the annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, supporters of the two candidates for the office of president of the organization, unimpaired their big guns for a barrage of last minute charges, counter charges and plain and fancy election tricks.

Attacked on one side are the supporters of Dr. Frank L. Atkins, of Winston-Salem, and on the other the friends of A. L. Anderson, principal of the Kimberly Park School, Winston-Salem.

The strongest blast in the battle of words came from W. R. Collins, chairman of the northeastern District's Nominating Committee, who charged that attempts were being made to "cover up" the fact that Mr. Anderson is the "favored administrative candidate."

Collins laid the blame for the alleged "cover up" at the door of James J. Taylor, former association president and present member of the executive board.

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Pictured above is Miss Hazel Scott, who for the first time in her professional career played before a segregated audience in North Carolina last week.

INTRIGUE GROWS IN ELECTIONS

Intrigue in the coming election of the State Teachers' Association headquarters here this week with charges that a Raleigh college president is backing a "candidate" that hopes to defeat the current administrative supported candidacy of A. H. ... of Winston-Salem.

The charges have been made by a high-ranking state educator who says he is non-partisan.

This week's charges against the Raleigh educator came as aftermath to a controversy already raging between H. R. Collins of Smithfield and James T. Taylor of Durham.

Two weeks ago, Collins, in a letter to State newspapers claimed the H. V. Brown administration is trying to prejudice teachers against the candidacy of Dr. F. L. Atkins, president of the State Teachers' College at Winston-Salem.

Answering Collins last week, Taylor, former president of the association and now a member of the executive committee took sharp issue with Collins and accused the Smithfield educator of being "disgruntled" and trying to divert the association's election procedure from traditional channels.

Charges that a Raleigh educator identified simply as a "Raleigh college president" left speculators little doubt as to the identity of Raleigh's one college president, now that former Shaw University President Robert P. Daniel is now heading Virginia State College.

Dr. Atkins and Mr. Anderson have remained silent amid the flurry of words that have passed between the other disputants in the affair.

State teachers will decide this week whether Anderson, who ac-

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Sheriff Calls Arson Trick Of Pranksters

REIDSVILLE — A police officer early this week, dismissed the burning of a cross in front of a Negro home and the subsequent burning of the home five hours later as a "prank case."

The officer, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Saunders, said the cross burning in the front yard of the home of Nick Harrison, a tenant farmer in the Penja community, south of

Reidsville, Friday night, and the destruction of the home, could not be blamed on the Ku Klux Klan and was a "prank case."

Police officers said the burning of the house and the cross might have been done to throw a scare into Harrison, who was reportedly drunk and threatening his wife Friday afternoon.

No one was at the Harrison house, which is on the Walker Roberts' farm, when it burned at 2 a.m. Harrison and his wife were away for the night and the child was spending the night at a neighbor's house.

The neighbors, Clarence and Virginia Harrison, said they were not at home.

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OFFICIAL BLASTS DOUBLE DEALING NEGRO LEADERS

By J. B. HARRIS

ROCKY MOUNT — In an address to the monthly meeting of the Rocky Mount Civic Forum in the Community Center, Sunday afternoon, Kelly M. Alexander, of Charlotte, president of the N. C. Conference of NAACP Branches, blasted the old type of Negro community leaders who would "double deal" their people for their own personal gain.

He also urged Negroes to unite their organizations to fight for an increased number of persons on the registration books to obtain a fuller share of economic security and political consideration.

Speaking to an audience of 200 (Continued on page 8, this section)

Democrats Meet

RALEIGH — Officials of the North Carolina Negro Democratic Organization met here on Friday at the Bloodworth Street YMCA to map out plans for a rally of state Democrats on April 21st.

No definite site for the rally was set at the meeting, but it is believed that some central town will be selected to satisfy both the east and western forces.

Speakers at the candidates expected which of the candidates are. The group has as yet not indicating for the Senate it will favor.

However, it is expected that the announcement will be made at the rally, or soon thereafter.

The primary aim of the organization at present, as expressed by its Secretary, Rev. S. R. Johnson of Salisbury, is to mobilize the Negro vote and to aid in the registration of the Negro voters.

The delegates, who represented all sections of the state, also discussed the difficulties encountered by prospective Negro voters in (Continued on page 8, this section)

TEACHERS MEET

RALEIGH — Early arrivals began trickling into the Capitol City Wednesday as the city completed plans to welcome the 2,000 teachers expected to attend the Sixty-Ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers' Association to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Top speaker for the sessions will be Governor W. K. Scott, who will address the convention on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium.

The first session will not be held until Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Greenleaf Hall, at Shaw University.

At that time the teachers will be officially welcomed to the city by Mayor P. D. Sipes. Attorney F. J. Carnage will welcome the delegates on behalf of the business and professional people of the city; Jesse J. Sanderson, superintendent of city schools, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the local schools; while Randolph Benson, superintendent of the Wake County Schools, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the Wake County schools.

Guest speaker at this session will be Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College. The annual address by the president of the organization will be given by H. V. Brown.

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COPS SEEK EQUAL PAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Equal pay for Negro police officers and pensions for them also may be in the near future for them if rulings made last week by the city attorney stand up in court.

Atty. T. ... has filed that the city ordinance which authorized the hiring of Negro police officers, but denied them the right of pensions is unconstitutional — contrary to the state constitution.

His action also posed two other questions — the legality of the discriminatory wage scale paid Negro officers and the legality of the appointment of two Negro officers over 45 years old.

As the situation stand today — here is the story of Negro police men in Little Rock.

In 1943 the city council authorized the hiring of special Negro officers at a rate of \$142.50 a month compared to \$175 for whites. Today (Continued on page 8, this section)

JUDGE FREES WHITE MEN IN RACE RIOT

CHICAGO (AP) — Municipal Judge Joseph McGarry gave the go-ahead to white supremacy elements here last week, when he freed the last of 26 men charged with participating in the anti-Negro, anti-Jewish program here last November.

Charles Richard LaFollette is now free to attack people of the Negro race or the Jewish faith with the comfortable feeling that he will not be sentenced by Judge McGarry. LaFollette was charged with attacking Leonard Cole, a printing press operator, with a knife. Cole was enroute to visit Asson Bindman, leaving labor or jabbed repeatedly by a hoodlum several times during the flareup.

As in previous cases, the Judge indicated he didn't believe a word of Cole's testimony and appeared more concerned over who urged the victim to file suit rather than ruling on the defendant's guilt.

The trouble started before the home of Bindman when it was learned that he had invited Negroes to his home for dinner with another friend from Hawaii. News was circulated through this Irish-Catholic community that Negroes (Continued on page 8, this section)

Segregation Hurts Hazel

CHAPEL HILL (Special) — Franklin Street, said she had Hazel Scott, distraught and tearful after learning here Wednesday night she had played before a segregated audience for the first time in her professional career as an entertainer, worked herself into such a nervous state that a physician had to be called to attend her.

Dr. C. W. Thompson, young Chapel Hill Negro physician, told reporters in Durham Thursday he had administered a sedative to relieve Miss Scott's nerves and to induce sleep. He described the entertainer's condition Thursday as "responding splendidly to treatment."

Miss Scott, who spent Thursday night with the W. E. Sellers of 415

Father Finds Note Son Left Family

BY JAMES D. WILLIAMS

RALEIGH — After writing his family a brief suicide note, a 32-year-old overseas veteran, using a home made gallows, ended his own life here on Monday.

The body of the veteran, John Austin, of 11 Chestnut Street, was discovered by his father, Paul Austin, dangling from a noose tied to the end of a rope, which had been attached to a rafter in the pantry of the home.

Mr. Austin made his discovery shortly after he returned home from work on Monday, to find the neatly written suicide note and a sum of money propped on a dresser where John had left them.

Earlier Monday morning before Mr. Austin left for work, he had given his son a key to the house, after John said he was going out for a walk that afternoon.

The first intimation that something was wrong, came when John's sister returned home from school to (Continued on back page)

RAPE ATTEMPT NETS MAN 10-14 YEARS

GREENSBORO — A sentence of 10 to 14 years in the state prison, was handed out to Gads Oglesby, 45 year old local shoemaker, on Tuesday, after he pleaded guilty of assault with attempt to rape.

The sentence was imposed by Judge William Hatch, of Raleigh, on the second day of a one-week criminal term of Guilford Superior Court here.

Oglesby had originally been charged with the rape of an invalid Negro woman early this month at her home, Judge Hatch, ordered that Oglesby be given a mental checkup on his arrival at prison.

ANNUAL MEET ATTRACT 3,000 DELEGATES

BY DILLINGHAM McDANIEL

RALEIGH — With more than 3,000 delegates in attendance at eighth annual State Council Meeting of Negro Home Demonstrator Club was held at Memorial Auditorium, on Wednesday.

Attempting to link closer family, the home, and the school the general theme of the meeting was "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

According to the secretary of the group, no special resolutions were drawn up.

In the main address of the meeting, Governor Kerr Scott expressed (Continued on back page)



Pictured above is the James E. Shepard Memorial Library now under construction at the North Carolina College. The building is being rushed to completion to house the recently acquired collection of books by and about American Negroes, together with mementoes of Africa, dictionaries of that country and numerous books and pamphlets about Negroes in the Caribbean.

TRIES SUICIDE

WINSTON-SALEM — A young father worried about his children, attempted to end his own life with a shotgun, here on Monday, according to police reports.

In a serious condition at the Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital, after wounding himself in the right side of his chest with a shotgun, is Judson Mills, 24, of 1414 Wallace St.

The shooting occurred at 414 Atkins St., the home of Mrs. Cornelia Campbell, a sister of Mills. Police to use a shotgun belonging to Mrs. Campbell's husband.

A note to Mills' parents asking them to care for his two children and "not to be mad at him," was found by the shooting by vesting officers.

Mills' father, Tom Mills, told his son had told him several times in the past week he had nothing to live for, added that the younger Mills separated from his wife.

D.C. Club Owner Held For Jury Fix

WASHINGTON, D. C. — One of Washington's leading night club operators, Bennie C. Caldwell, owner of the Club Ball, was arrested and released Tuesday under \$1,000 bond, and charged with tampering with the jury that convicted three gamblers last November.

Caldwell was indicted by the Grand Jury earlier in the day and was arrested at his home by three deputy United States Marshalls.

The four count indictment charged that Caldwell promised money to one juror and caused money to be promised to another juror for a not guilty verdict. Two other counts charge that Caldwell promised money to a member of the jury panel, to obtain information as to how the jury felt about the case of the gamblers.

Caldwell faces penalties if convicted of 14 years in prison plus fines of \$6,300.

The indictment exempts a 10 month investigation by the FBI but authorities indicated that the case was still under investigation.

In almost daily attendance at the gambler's trial, Caldwell has been called before the Grand Jury three separate occasions in an attempt to get at the bottom reports that an attempt had been made to fix the jury.

At that time Caldwell told reporters that William "Snag Lew" who was convicted at the trial is reportedly the head of a million dollar a year gambling "ruse" that has come into my play but "all this, I've got nothing to hide."

Slick Con Trick Costs Victim \$1,000

WINSTON-SALEM — One of the oldest confidence games on record, "the pocketbook swindle," cost a local woman \$1,000 and a trip of over 1,000 miles here last week.

The woman, Miss Carrie Bell Fuller, of 1212 Booker Street, was swindled out of the money by a man and woman, who are still at large.

The affair started Friday, when Miss Fuller was approached by a strange man, who started a conversation with her. While the two were talking, a strange woman walked by, and picked up a wallet, taking care that Miss Fuller saw her.

The wallet appeared to be full of money and bonds, and the woman told Miss Fuller that she would share the treasure, if Miss Fuller could produce some money of her own to show her "good faith."

Miss Fuller did not have any money in Winston-Salem, but she did have a bank account in the Alabama Exchange Bank in Tuskegee, Ala.

Miss Fuller said that all three of them got into a cab, and after she had picked up her bankbook, they all went to the railroad station, where she and the man boarded a train for Alabama.

When they reached the Alabama town, Saturday morning, Miss Fuller withdrew her money from the bank, and she and the man caught a nonbonded bus for Winston-Salem.

On their completion of the 1,000 mile trip, the kind stranger called the woman who had found the pocketbook, and she hurried to the bus station to meet the new travelers.

The woman took the \$1,000, told Miss Fuller and the man that she was going to get the money "divide up."

Miss Fuller went to the rest room and when she returned she found the man had gone. She waited at the bus station from 5:30 a.m. until noon, and then she grew suspicious and called the police.

No trace of the woman, the husband, or the money, has been found.