

South's Employment Patterns Said Holding Race Back

DURHAM — What is often referred to as the "South's voluntary Fair Employment Practices arrangement" is keeping the Negro worker far behind as far as advancement

is concerned, an eminent white economist has pointed out. In a recent article, "Negro Employment in Southern Industry" published in the Journal of Political Economy Duke

University Economist Donald Dewey notes that the upgrading of Negro workers in the South has been "glacially slow, and that any increase in the pace of this upgrading is

hardly likely at the rate it has been going. The actual pattern of Southern employment, the economist explains, is responsible. (Continued On Page 5)

JOE WALCOTT LOSES TITLE

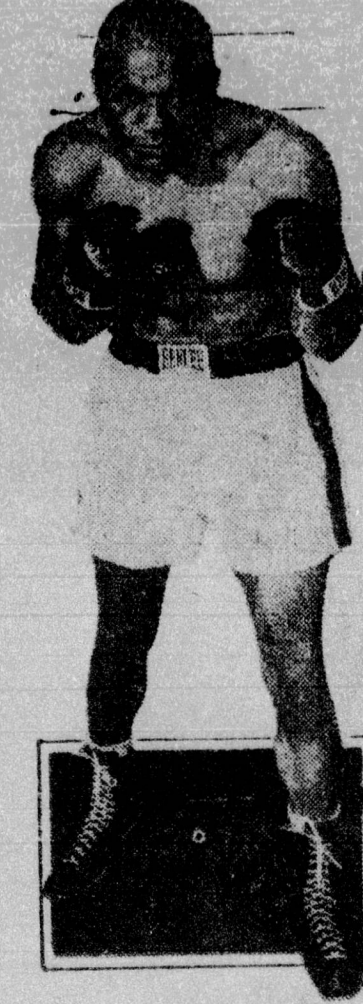
Marciano First White Boxer To Hold Top Crown In 15 Years



MARCIANO the Victor

PHILADELPHIA—The most hated diadem of the boxing world, the world heavyweight championship, was, after 15 years, taken from the Negro race here Tuesday night when young Rocky Marciano, residing contender for the designation, scored a 13th round knockout over defending champion Jersey Joe Walcott before 50,000 fans. In winning over Walcott, 28-year-old Marciano, becomes the first member of the white race to hold the championship since June 22, 1937 when Joe Louis, then still fresh from the cotton-fields of Alabama, wrested the crown from the brow of James J. (Gimmie) Braddock.

After holding the title for a record thirteen years, Louis lost it, in 1950 to Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati colored fighter, who in turn was defeated by Walcott in July, 1951 to put the crown atop the head of another Negro aspirant. The end of a 22-year-long fighting career for Walcott came 32 seconds after the bell announced the start of the 13th frame of the fight which, before that time, had been a Pier Six brawl. Marciano, son of a Brockton, Mass., shoemaker who suffered his first knockdown in the first round of James J. (Gimmie) Braddock.



WALCOTT the Vanquished

Raleigh Citizens Endorse Proposed General Hospital

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH — The Raleigh Citizens Association, which acts as a clearing house for the thoughts, opinions and discussions of the more Negro organizations in Raleigh and Wake County in addition to representing many individuals as members of the organization, has gone on record as giving its full support to the proposal for a new general hospital to be built in Raleigh and Wake County, but would result in County.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gubernatorial Nominee To Speak

DURHAM — Three dairy shows and a banquet for Negro farmers are scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week. J. C. Hubbard, Negro County farm agent has announced here.

The first dairy show will be for farm people in the Merrick-Moore School community and will be held Thursday. The banquet will take place that night with gubernatorial nominee William B. Umstead as the main speaker.

A County dairy show will be held Friday and will be followed by a district dairy show. These shows will be held at the County Home, while the community show will be held at Merrick-Moore School.

The banquet and reception will begin at 7 p. m. Thursday. The dinner will be sponsored by N. C. Mutual Insurance Company and will take place in the firm's cafeteria.

The banquet guests will honor the late Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Durham civic and business leader, for assistance to the agricultural program of the State.

House Site of Beating, Shooting

DURHAM — A 31-year-old man who sustained a shotgun wound in the stomach Sunday night remained in critical condition at Duke Hospital Tuesday.

Willie White, the victim, told detectives that he was at the rear of his residence at 804 Dover St., when the shotgun charge tore through his screen door and entered his body. He named as his assailant, Junius Shaw, 30-year-old resident of Fay Street.

About two hours earlier at the same house Miss Catherine Thomas, 31, of this address was beaten severely and stomped about the head.

Daniel Worley of the same address, was arrested and charged with assault and battery resulting in serious bodily injury.

Robber-Assailant Faces Charges

GREENSBORO — A 36-year-old man was jailed in default of \$1,200 bond Monday for allegedly striking a woman and robbing her of \$750.

Edward Powers of 209 Bennett Street was charged with assault on a female and larceny from the person. His alleged victim was listed by police as Mrs. Lucille Padgett of 217 West Bragg Street.

Elderly Man Dies In Fire

CONCORD — An elderly man perished in a fire that destroyed two frame dwellings in the Black Bottom section of the city here early Sunday morning.

Cabarrus County Coroner Clifford H. Brown of Kannapolis said Hampton M. Whitely, 67, owner of the two small dwellings, died in the 2:35 a. m. blaze which had unknown origin. No one else was in either of the two houses.

Man Faces 3 Burglary Raps

ASHEBORO — Robert Lyles, 32, was being held in jail here without bail on two counts of first degree burglary and one attempted burglary charge on Tuesday.

Lyles was arrested at a home on Loach street in the Baptist Hill section of the city. Officers said Lyles was in bed with Mrs. White's three small children when they arrived.

Following his arrest, Lyles was identified at a police lineup by two other women as the intruder in their homes.

Mrs. Wilmer Chriscoe said that she was awakened by a prowler in the early hours Monday morning and called her husband. As Chriscoe called out, the man fled through the kitchen and out the back door of the house. The Chriscoes said that they got a good look at him and pointed Lyles out as the prowler.

Mrs. Wilbur Franklin of 929 Cedar Falls Road identified Lyles as the man who attempted to enter her front door Monday morning.

POLICE LAUDED IN CASE MANY TERMED SETUP

RALEIGH — The Town of Lexington's Police Department has been commended for its "excellent" performance in a case which many North Carolinians consider the ransacking of an innocent man to the gas chamber.

Richard A. Myron of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill has written to Lexington Police Chief V. G. Price praising the Lexington Police Department for its action in the case in which John Roman, 28-year-old Negro laborer and father of four children was sentenced to death in the alleged rape-murder of an elderly white woman.

A series of articles, written by Carolinian Managing Editor Lin Holloway and published in this newspaper drew a series of comments from readers throughout the state and the South contending that Roman was a "scapegoat" in the celebrated case.

Roman died in the gas chamber at Central Prison here still protesting his innocence of the charges, an one day before his execution fearfully told his wife and three of their children that he played no part in the murder.

The Institute of Government spokesman has labeled the manner in which the Lexington police department handled the case an "excellent" "teaching tool" for law enforcement groups throughout the state.

Myron, in his letter to the Lexington police chief, contended that the case "mirrored" the progress of North Carolina. (Continued On Page 8)

New Police Chief Will Uphold Crime Crackdown

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH —

If the new Raleigh Chief of Police has his way in the matter, Raleigh can look forward to a much stiffer law enforcement policy than has heretofore been the case. At least, that is the impression generated by the man, Thomas Davis, selected by City Manager William Carper, to be the next chief of police here.

Mr. Davis, a young man of 33 years, talks with an air of assurance and firmness and expresses himself as one who is confident he can do what the job of Chief requires of him.

A native of High Point, he will assume his duties here on or before October 13, after having served as chief of police in Laurinburg, N. C. for little over a year. Prior to his work at Laurinburg, Mr. Davis was a member of the police force in Winston-Salem where he attained the rank of sergeant in the traffic division there. His law enforcement training was obtained at the F. B. I. Law Enforcement Academy in Washington, D. C. and at the police school conducted by Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. Carper, who as City Manager, had the sole responsibility in the selection of a new chief, expresses himself as very well pleased with his selection. We feel that is a point of special interest to all the citizens of Raleigh, because although we see no reason why Mr. Davis should not make a very good police head, it is well to (Continued On Page 7)

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SHAW UNIV. PRESIDENT TELLS OFFICIAL STAND

Rec. Dept. Worker Quits

N. C. Native Pioneer In Education

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH — Miss Mary Elizabeth Britt, a Raleigh native is now cast in the role of a pioneer in education in the District of Columbia by virtue of having been chosen one of the four Negro teachers selected to inaugurate a new interracial educational policy in the nation's capital.

Gallitt College in Washington, D. C. the only accredited college for the deaf in this country, has paved the way for the future admission of Negro deaf students.

The achievement will come through the admission this year of twenty-five Negro deaf children, to Kendall Green School, the primary and intermediate preparatory school operated by Gallitt College.

Although Gallitt is a Federal institution, Negroes have been denied admittance simply because they were Negroes and not place for the training of the Negro deaf in the District of Columbia has ever been provided. Through an arrangement with the State of Maryland, the District sends its Negro deaf to an institution in that state, where all the teachers are white.

For many years the Negro residents of the District have been fighting to have their deaf admitted to Kendall Green and Gallitt. Last year for the first time, recognition of the merits of the Negroes' protests were realized to the extent of permitting twenty-five Negro deaf students residing in the District to enter the primary department of Kendall Green.

The authorities at Gallitt call this new development an experiment, but it is not deemed likely that the "experiment" will be allowed to be called a failure and it is expected that next year provisions will be made to care for all the Negro deaf in the District.

The four Negro teachers, employed this year at Kendall Green, will have the same status as the other teachers. Because of lack of dormitory space, these new teachers will be housed this year in Howard Hall on the Campus of Howard University, but will have their meals at Gallitt College.

A new dormitory is now being (Continued On Page 8)



MISS BRITT

MITCHELL CALLS IT QUILTS; SETUP TOO CONFUSING

Makeshift Program For Race Protested

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH — George H. Mitchell, who for the past four years, has borne responsibility for the recreational activities among Negroes here, this week submitted his resignation as supervisor of Negro recreation.

In an exclusive interview, given this reporter, Mr. Mitchell made it clear that he has no quarrel with any one and is particularly grateful for the loyal support given him by the Negroes of Raleigh for the past four years. He told for this type of work has not lessened but in the main, it has grown and he sees an ever increasing need for supervised recreation to help heal the mental and physical disorders, caused by the pressure of these tumultuous times.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out, however, that in his present capacity, he has exhausted every means at his command to give the Negroes of Raleigh a satisfactory recreational program, but because of the limitation of activity with which he is proscribed the recreational needs of the Negro citizens are not being met and can not be met unless he or some one is given the authority and the means to develop the program to fit the needs of the people to be served.

Being unable to induce his departmental heads to upgrade him in accordance with recommendations from the Recreation Advisory Commission and the Raleigh City Council, in order that he might be free to push the program for recreation in accordance with his needs and not be merely a token nothing of recreation to the Negroes of Raleigh, Mr. Mitchell felt he had no alternative but to resign rather than remain and be the whipping boy for all the ills and misfortunes which have plagued his efforts.

Although Mr. Mitchell has only the rank of a recreation supervisor and receives a salary on a level with that paid the white sports director whose official status is many grades under Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell has been called upon to assume all of the responsibility for the direction, administration and the supervision of the Negro recreational program here.

Under such a setup, confusion and frustration result, because, although Mr. Mitchell has the responsibility of administering the

recreational department, he is not permitted to exceed the authority of an area supervisor.

The tragic incident of last summer when a twelve year old Negro boy was drowned in Nevis Park swimming pool, is a case in point although Mr. Mitchell had repeatedly reported the condition of the pool to his superior, he had no authority to have the situation remedied.

When it is remembered that a human life was lost as a result of this policy, there is small wonder that Mr. Mitchell would rather resign than be the target for criticism for a tragedy he was powerless to prevent.

In order to clear Mr. Chambers, director of parks and recreation, for the City of any blame for the drowning, Mr. Carper, the City Manager, implied that the blame rested upon Mr. Mitchell, who, he said, should not have employed a person to manage the pool unless that person knew the mechanism of the filtering system.

That was simply a matter of passing the buck because Mr. Carper knew that the City of Raleigh would never pay a Negro park manager the salary required to attract a man trained in the mechanics of water purification systems.

During 1950, at the insistence of Dr. Nelson Harris, the Recreation Advisory Commission for the City of Raleigh recommended that Mr. Mitchell be certified by the Civil Service Commission as assistant recreation director. The Civil Service Commission gave the necessary certification to the Raleigh City Council, which in turn issued a memorandum to Mr. Edwards, City Clerk, designating Mr. Mitchell as assistant recreation director. What has become of that directive is anybody's guess, but it can be assumed that that directive is safely pigeonholed in the City Manager's desk.

Mr. Mitchell has remained on the job, trying to function under the pressure occasioned by such a warped policy, hoping that one day, truth would assert itself and (Continued On Page 7)



MR. MITCHELL

SHAW PRESIDENT CITES ACTION OF TRUSTEES

Scholarship Edict Of Trustees Blamed For Dropping Sport

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following summation of Shaw University's football outlook for the 1952 season is to be considered the stand taken by President W. R. Strassner in that it was forwarded to this newspaper from Dr. Strassner's office after this publication requested the university head to state his stand on the current football situation at the Raleigh Baptist institution.

The statement from President Strassner's office follows:

In its annual meeting on April 2, the Board of Trustees of Shaw University voted that the provision of athletic scholarships, as such, be discontinued and that if the annual of the University desired to raise funds for scholarships such funds would be administered by a joint alumni-faculty committee.

The trustees also voted on record as favoring the continuance of an athletic program at the University. This action was necessitated by the fact that the Institute had accumulated a large athletic deficit over a period of several years which increasingly becoming a heavy burden, especially since cancellations are not what they were when veterans formed a large percent of the student body; and since it is necessary now to strengthen other phases of the University so as to maintain the new standards of rating agencies.

A few days after the trustees action a meeting of the joint alumni-faculty athletic committee was called by the President of the University to discuss the matter and to survey ways and means to raise funds for a good athletic program, especially at the height of the (Continued On Page 8)

MC LEAN NAMED NAACP FIELD WORKER IN NC

NEW YORK — Appointment of two new field secretaries was announced this week by G. Lester B. Current, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Robert W. Saunders of Tampa has been employed to replace the martyred Harry T. Moore in Florida. Charles McLean of Winston-Salem has been assigned to work in North Carolina.



MR. MC LEAN

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Saunders was graduated from the Detroit Institute of Technology after having started his college training at Bethune-Cookman College in Florida. He also studied at the University of Cincinnati. He has been employed as a newspaperman in Cincinnati and as a

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ANNUAL CONFAB OF NC NAACP OCTOBER 17-19

BY J. B. HAREN
GREENSBORO — Final plans were made here Saturday at an executive board meeting for holding the 9th annual N. C. NAACP Conference in High Point October 17th-19th.

The three-day session, which will close with a huge mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, is expected to be attended by several hundred people, many of whom have not heretofore attended N. A. C. P. confabs. The Sunday meeting affords many more an opportunity to attend.

KEY WORKERS ON PROGRAM
Top NAACP officials, including Clarence Mitchell, labor analyst and watch dog of Congress for NAACP, Herbert Wright, Youth Department Secretary, and Miss Lucille Black, national office membership secretary, will appear on the program to conduct seminars in branch activity, according to Kelly M. Alexander, state NAACP head and national (Continued on page 5)



CHIEF DAVIS



Mrs. LuTour

N. C. BUSINESSWOMAN INTERVIEWED — Noted Durham businesswoman, Madam J. DeShazor Jackson, was recently interviewed by radio program director Lou LuTour over the facilities of Radio Station WVRL, New York City. Madam Jackson was one of the last celebrities interviewed by Miss LuTour before the well-known stage and radio artist moved her daily two and a half hours long show to Radio Station WHOM, also in New York.