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NAACP INACTIVE

Famous Secretary Better Following Heart Attack

NEW YORK—Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, is making "satisfactory progress" after having suffered a heart attack recently, it was announced at NAACP headquarters here this week.



WALTER WHITE

Physicians earlier told Mr. White at New York Hospital, 225 East 68th Street, that he reported that the heart attack, although causing some pain, will not be able to affect his NAACP post for an indefinite period of time.

Mr. White, who resigned from New York Hospital earlier this week, he had been released by the hospital after having been hospitalized for four days.

1,000 ATTEND RECEPTION FOR PRES. TURMANN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—An estimated 1,000 persons attended the reception held at the Mayflower hotel last Wednesday evening in honor of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower.

The huge crowd, which was composed of many of the city's prominent citizens, gathered in the ballroom of the Mayflower hotel for the reception. The 55-foot high and 10-foot wide banner which read "Welcome to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower" was prominently displayed in the ballroom.

The colors of the American and Liberian flags were shown in the white and blue decorations. A great white rose with a blue center was placed on one end of the table. The table was topped with red and white flowers and greenery. The table was also decorated with many flags of America and Liberia.

The table was laden with food, oysters, fried shrimp, chicken livers, celery sticks with mayonnaise, olives with bacon and cheese rolls. There was also served a variety of other delicacies, including egg salad, potato salad, smoked salmon and cream cheese.

Then there was plenty of soft-iced cold punch in glasses, sliced tongue, corn beef in apple-broiled garnish, Kentucky chicken, mayonnaise, and ketchup, large bowl of shrimp on ice with cocktail sauce, pyramid of lobster, poulet garni, Farci Reubens.

There was fruit salads in melon shells, salad Santa Maria, salad Escottier, olives, ranches, and cranberry sauce.

Assorted cheese in pyramide, Liptauer and Salting cold Du-mont ham in jelly, roast turkey ribs of beef, wild rice, macaroni, key potatoes, rice, seafood newburg with rice, piglet, was served, not buttered rolls and Maryland biscuits, Small fruit.



MISS SHAW UNIVERSITY AND ATTENDANTS — Left is Miss Leola Thompson, a senior of Lumberton, attendant to, (center) Miss Margaret Rascoe, "Miss Shaw", a junior of Windsor; (Right) Miss Ella Jeanette Rousseau, a junior of Wilkesboro. These three will be in the limelight during half time activities for homecoming, October 30, when the "Bears" play Maryland State College "Hawks." Game time, 8:00 p. m. Chavis Park, Raleigh.

Prominent Shrine Leader Buried



ZACK ALEXANDER

CHARLOTTE—Zack Alexander, Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of North Carolina's Shriners for the past 20 years, died here Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Friendship Baptist Church here. Burial followed in a local cemetery with full fraternal rites.

Mr. Alexander, who is believed to have been 70-odd years old, was one of the first shriners in the state. He was a 32nd degree Mason and an Elk.

He was also a member of the Imperial Divan, which is a national position in the Shrine.

He was the father of popular North Carolina NAACP presy, Kelly M. Alexander, who was recently reelected at the state convention held in Lumberton. Kelly now manages a funeral home that was begun by his father at the turn of the century.

Bunche Award Protest Fails To Influence Body

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Oscar S. Straus, president, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association, announced here Tuesday that the association had definitely decided



DR. RALPH BUNCHE

to ignore the request of Archibald Roosevelt, son of the "Rough Rider", to withdraw the medal which was to be presented to Ralph Bunche, assistant secretary of the United Nations.

The son of the late president is said to have opposed the award to Bunche on the ground that he had been guilty of close association with communism and demanded his withdrawal.

The president expressed his regret over the fact that Mr. Roosevelt had seen fit to object to the award and added "The association is proud to add Dr. Bunche's name to the illustrious roster of Theodore Roosevelt Medal winners and anticipates with pleasure the honor of presenting the medal to him Wednesday evening, Oct. 27."

Straus said Bunche was selected for the award by the unanimous action of our medals committee, unanimously approved by the executive committee of the association acting for the board of trustees.

2 Person County Youths Survive As Keg Blows Up

ROXBORO — Two local youths narrowly escaped possible death last weekend when one of them ignited a 25-pound keg of blasting powder which exploded. Both boys were burned, one seriously.

The accident occurred on the farm of J. B. Lee on the Oxford farm. The youngsters were preparing to split some wood with a powder wedge.

Carl Ray Lee, 15, was painfully

burned about the back, face, arms and hands. He is a patient at the Person County Memorial Hospital.

The other teenager, Major Painter, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Painter of the Providence Community, was burned about the hands and face. He was treated at the same hospital.

Another youth, James M. Smith, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

N. C. News In Brief

CITIZENS URGED TO VOTE — The Rev. George A. Fisher, president of the Raleigh Citizens' Association in an interview with the CAROLINIAN this week urged local and state Negroes to register and vote in the November 2 coming elections. Fisher said local citizens should also look forward to elections to the office of city council and support a race candidate. He reported that the section of Raleigh east of Fayetteville Street has a population of 25,000 and is not represented on the city council.

DOG PACK ATTACKS MAN — DURHAM—A pack of vicious dogs attacked Hosea Outten, of Mulberry Street last Sunday afternoon near Bragton, outside the city. The animals had been inoculated against rabies within the past year Health Supt. J. H. Epperson reported this week. Duke Hospital attendants reported that Outten had suffered between 25 and 30 bites. Epperson, who did not name the owner of the dogs, said that the animals were found to have been on the owner's premises. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)



FORMER PRESIDENT MANGUM ACCEPTS MEDAL — Former president T. V. Mangum, who was also Tarheel's first member on the national NAACP board, is shown as he accepted a plaque from president Kelly Alexander on behalf of the 14th State Conference in recognition of his past services to the State. Mrs. Mangum and Alexander look on approvingly. — J. B. Harren Foto

Raleigh Host To 2nd Annual State Beauticians' Seminar



ANDRE MAZERETT

The N. C. Chapter of the National Foundation of Tribology Science, with headquarters in Raleigh, staged its Second Annual Statewide Beauticians' Seminar for advanced training in beauty culture at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Registration was held Monday morning at 9 a. m., followed by devotion and the introduction of Andre Mazerett, guest artist and other instructors.

At 10:45 Mazerett gave demonstrations and held classes in Advance Hair Styling and Hair Shaping. He is a nationally famous hair stylist of New York City, and an instructor at Lakewood School of Beauty Culture there.

After lunch the beauticians re-assembled at the YMCA where they heard greetings from the state president, Mrs. Willford



DR. D. COLLINS STOKES

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Deluxe Hotel Owner Gets High Nat'l Office

The Nationwide Hotel Association held its First Annual Convention at the Lord Calvert Hotel in Miami, Florida, October 18-23.

Miss E. Lucille Griswold, manager of the Deluxe Hotel here was elected secretary of the national body at its closing sessions Wednesday, October 20.

The group heard addresses by three famous personalities.

Harry Arrington, formerly with the Justice Department in Washington and now a practicing attorney, spoke on the "Functions of The Small Business Administration."

Samuel W. Whitman, second vice president of the National Association of Market Developers, chose "Contract Furnishings For Transient Hotels" as his topic.

Rounding out the speaking session was Gerald Schwartz, public relations counsel, Miami, who discussed "The ABC's of Hotel Public Relations."

Besides Miss Griswold, other officers elected were president, Dykes A. Brookins

State Official Calls For Local Interest In Chapter

Charles McLean, field worker for the North Carolina NAACP, told the CAROLINIAN this week that Raleigh's chapter is steadily decreasing in membership.

The local chapter, without a president since Charles Jones moved to Memphis, Tennessee in June, is apparently on the verge of losing its charter, according to McLean, who was not aware of the serious state of the Raleigh organization until his visit to the city early this week.

INTERRACIAL DINNER HELD FOR MINISTERS

Speaking before the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance Monday afternoon, McLean urged the clergy to support the NAACP from their pulpits.

Rev. William A. Perry, president of the Alliance, assured the field worker that local ministers would mention the awkward state of Raleigh's chapter in their respective churches.

Carl DeVane, chairman of the executive board of the Raleigh NAACP, informed the CAROLINIAN that the chapter is "not exactly inactive, but is far below the normal membership." He attributed local disinterest to the fact that Raleigh is without a president.

DeVane also said that the NAACP has begun a rehabilitation program. He said that the small membership is now meeting more regularly and is attempting to revitalize public relations.

When questioned as to whether he would accept the presidency of the group when elections are held sometime next month DeVane replied that he would not turn the position down but was "so tied up in several organizations" he didn't think he could do the job justice. He added the board of directors has several local personalities in mind for the job which Jones held for several years.

The ministers group told the CAROLINIAN this week that it would certainly support DeVane (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

Final Rites Held For Woman Killed In Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Shepard, 2415 Bedford Ave., who fell to her death Saturday afternoon when she lost her footing and plunged down a 42-foot embankment on Pogue Street, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Wilson Temple Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. L. Gidney, officiating. Burial followed in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Mrs. Shepard's body was first seen by Mrs. John Mozer who summoned a nearby male resident of the area, Jim Whitfield, who reportedly examined Mrs. Shepard and upon finding her dead, called police.

Wake County Coroner, Marshall W. Bennett, said the woman was apparently returning home from the A&F store on Hillsboro Street and decided to take a shortcut through the grounds of the Little Theatre, where she fell.

Found near the body were two bags of groceries.

Bennett ruled the death an accident, therefore no inquest will be held.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Clara Shepard and Mrs. Louise Baker, both of Raleigh, a son, James Shepard, Raleigh, two grandchildren; a sister, Miss Carrie Morgan of Englewood, N. J.; and a brother, Wesley Morgan of Raleigh.

Justice Dept. Joins In Railroad Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Racial discrimination in any form on the highway — and especially in interstate commerce — is a violation of the Constitution and the Interstate Commerce Act, the U. S. Department of Justice informed the Interstate Commerce Commission in a brief filed with the ICC yesterday.

The brief, signed by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Stanley K. Barnes, assistant attorney general, was filed one day after Robert L. Carter, NAACP assistant general counsel, filed a suit in U. S. District Court, Detroit, Michigan, charging with ICC operating in Illinois and a terminal company operating a railway station with discriminating against Negroes in interstate travel.

The Justice Department brief stated, in part: "The time has come for this commission (the ICC) to declare unequivocally that a Negro passenger is free to

travel the length and breadth of this country in the same manner as any other passenger.

The separate but equal doctrine no longer "retains validity or authority in the field of public transportation," the brief stated.

"By the same token that segregation in public schools and other compartment of a State, is a denial of the 'equal' protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment," the Justice Department argued, "segregation in interstate travel is a denial of the equality of treatment required by section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

Paratroopers On Trial

GREENSBORO — A 23-year-old white Fort Bragg Paratrooper is being tried this week in the Guilford Superior Court for the first shooting of a Negro man.

Sgt. Richard Lee McPher, a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Charles McGowan

of 1225 Ashe Street last August 7. McPher is pleading not guilty to the second degree charge.

McPher's Tar Heel companion, Pfc Arlie Barto Silver, 18, of Canton, is being tried on the charge of being an accessory after the fact of murder. Silver has pleaded guilty. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)