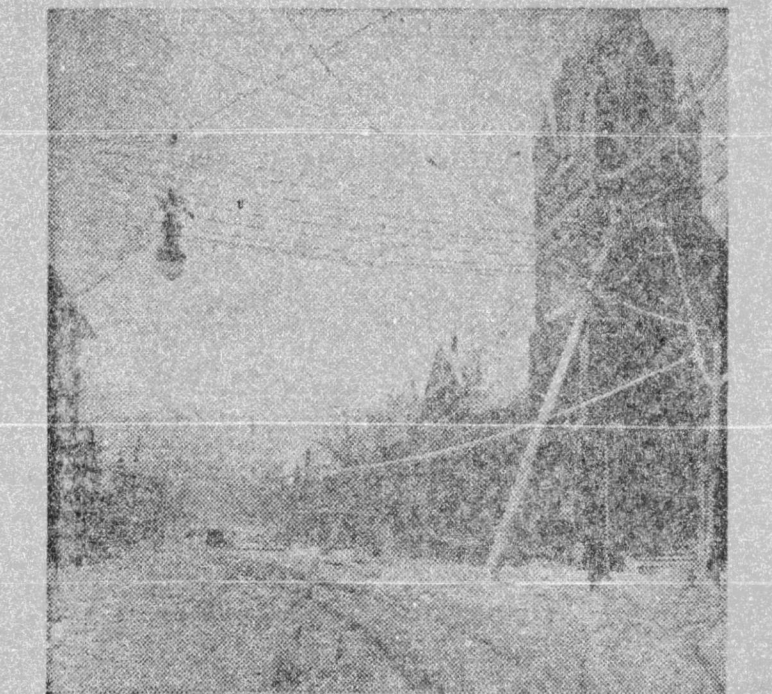




'HAIL THE QUEEN' — Tennis ace Althea Gibson is all smiles, as she arrives in New York from England, after winning her second consecutive Women's Singles Crown at Wimbledon. The Harlem sports car carries a silver tray, symbol of her rank as the world's greatest female amateur tennis player. She'll compete at Forest Hills next month. (Newspress Photo).



1915 SNOW STORM—This scene at the corner of Morgan and Wilmington streets in Raleigh depicts the effect of a freak snowstorm of April, 1915, which played havoc with Carolina Power & Light Company's distribution system. Crews worked 10 days and nights to restore service. Oldtimers describe this as the "meanest" of the many storms in CP&L's 40-year history.

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

THE YMCA: The annual campaign of the Bloodworth St. Y.M.C.A. is now underway. The goal is 1000 new members and a minimum of \$3500.00 in cash. As we recall the matter, the above has been the goal in all of the preceding "Y" campaigns, but we do not remember that modest goal ever being realized. We say it is modest because there must be at least 10,000 Negro men and boys in the Raleigh area who are eligible for and need memberships in the Y. M. C. A. There are many who have held "Y" memberships in past years but have failed to renew their memberships. There are many who have never exercised the privilege of being a "Y" member. There are those who have not renewed their former membership who, when questioned about the matter will say they did not "get anything out of it." When such persons are asked what did they expect to get they are usually completely negative and evasive in their replies, reminding you of persons who say they have failed to receive anything from their church membership. There are many tangible, material benefits that the YMCA offers adult men. Included are housing, physical culture, cafeteria service educational and religious services etc. However, important and as useful as such material services are, the most important service your "Y" offers is the great bulwark of moral and spiritual force that it furnishes against the destructive elements of evil and through the influence of this divinely inspired force, reaches into every area of the Community, inspiring and uplifting all it touch and reach. The medium of this spiritual force must of necessity be the "Y" staff augmented by the "Y" membership.

When you enroll as a "Y" member you should not be overly concerned with what amount of material gain you will receive, rather you should rejoice in the inspiration of fellowship, be grateful that through your membership a wider sphere of good has been created; your membership has enabled the "Y" to project its influence for good farther into the community thus bringing to you the solace and comfort that always accompanies good deeds and insuring for yourself and family the protection that good influences always provides. It may be that the above reasons why you join the "Y" or renew your membership are in the main more or less selfish if they are this is an area of selfishness that can be excused and condoned. On the other hand, don't ever forget that your YMCA is providing one of the most prolific means of character building for our pre-teen and teen age boys that can be found any place.

Through its many boys and youth clubs and organizations through its guidance and counseling through its media of institution your YMCA is helping our young boys through their most dangerous periods of life and is pointing them toward a fruitful life through character, morality and Christian standards. Your "Y" membership can help to provide all of these things for your boy and your children. You need the "Y" and the "Y" needs you. Why not join now while the idea is fresh on your mind. Your "Y" membership can help to make Raleigh a better place to live in.

NO NEW SLUMS: In all Negro urban renewal will soon be with us. All right thinking, progressive minded persons must welcome this modern method of slum clearance and urban redevelopment. All of us must be alert however to see to it that no new slums are created when old ones are destroyed. There is only one way that this can be prevented, adequately, standard housing in uncrowded areas, must be provided for the families who will find themselves homeless as their former homes are taken by slum clearance. We understand that in some cities, Washington, D. C. was no serious problems have been created because the families whose former homes had been demolished through urban renewal, were not provided other homes. As a result these displaced persons moving into already crowded neighborhoods, created serious health, moral and sanitary problems. A small crisis was reached here in the Raleigh community last year, when 175 families living in an area that was taken over for low cost public housing, had to scramble around in near panic trying to find homes for themselves. Fortunately it is not believed that any serious problems were created by that upheaval because fairly decent housing was found for most of those displaced persons. We know however that the Raleigh community can not stand another major upheaval brought on by many families having to find new homes. For that reason, those who are promoting urban renewal should be busying themselves with urban relocation. They should be greatly concerned with the prevention of new slums that could follow in the Wake of the old ones.

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Credit Union Workshop Set For A & T College On July 24

GREENSBORO — Officials of the Credit Union Workshop to be conducted in a one-day session at A & T College on July 24.

Besides discussions on general practices and policies of the modern day credit union, the workshop will conduct special seminars with credit union directors, supervisory committees and credit committees. A full corps of prominent leaders in the credit union government has been procured as consultants for the meet. Among them are: Stanley Vais, executive, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Washington, D. C.; H. L. Wright, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Atlanta, Ga.; Howard Pihann, auditor, and W. V. Didawick, superintendent, both of the N. C. Credit Union Division, Raleigh.

Medical Association Holds Its Annual Sessions August 11-14

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — At the coming 64th Convention of the National Medical Association, at least five major problems will be discussed: The great increase in the disease of the Heart and Blood Vessels, the growing menace of blindness due to Glaucoma, the use and abuse of tranquilizing drugs, and the effects of atomic radiation on the eye and other organs of the body will be discussed by experts in these subjects, also the privilege of physicians and specialists.

Heart and Blood vessel surgery, which is relatively new, will come in for much discussion. Coronary Heart disease, which continues to hold the spotlight in diseases of the Heart, will be discussed by Dr. David Leibman and Dr. Claude S. Beck of the Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Different aspects of the surgery of the Heart will be discussed by Dr. Marvin Wagner, Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee; Dr. Matthew Walker, Professor of Surgery, Meharry Medical College; Dr. Montague Lawrence of the State University of Iowa; Dr. Thomas Baffes of Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago; and Dr. Conwell Newton, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; and Dr. George A. Hellmuth, Associate Professor of Medicine, Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee.

Youth, 18, Held In Death Of Farmer

NEGRO HELD IN SLAYING OF EUDORA, AKA (ANP) — Lawrence Smith, an 18-year-old Negro held in the county jail at Lake Village in connection with the fatal shooting of Cary Cundiff.

The fact that there are over 200,000 people in the United States who have become blind due to Glaucoma, will engage some of the best medical minds in the country in concentrating on that problem. Dr. H. R. Yenabie of St. Louis will lead the discussions, ably assisted by Dr. C. Richard Kenney and Dr. Gerhard B. Straus, Dr. C. J. Finn, Dr. Roger H. Lehman of Marquette University, Milwaukee; Dr. Claude L. Cowan of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

The ever increasing use of tranquilizing drugs and the vast amount of new drugs being put on the market will also come in for attention. Dr. Hugh A. Brown, Superintendent of McRae Memorial Sanatorium, Arkansas; and Dr. Harry Beckman, Professor Marquette University, Milwaukee. The last named professor will talk on the subject, "To Use or Not to Use the New Drug, That is the Question."

The current menace of atomic radiation with its deadly "fall out" and cosmic radiation will come in for discussion by Dr. H. P. Yenabie of St. Louis, Missouri; Dr. Jerome L. Marks, Professor of Radiology, Marmette University, Dr. James L. Martin, Philadelphia; Dr. Lawrence D. Scott, West Side Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. John W. Lawlah, Howard University; and Dr. G. J. Tarleton, Meharry Medical College.

The usual social activities will be held with the doctors and also members of the Women's Auxiliary participating. There will be a social affair each evening sponsored by the Milwaukee business interests and ending with the President's Ball on Thursday night, August 14.

Employment Trend Up In The Raleigh Vicinity

Business conditions are on the upward trend in the Raleigh area according to the Manager of the Raleigh local employment office, Lee J. Craven. During the month of June there were 636 placements in employment made by the local office, including 354 non-farm placements and 282 on the farm. This compares with 523 placements in June 1957 of which 415 were non-farm and 108 farm.

111 visits to employers made by representatives of the local office during the month, 66 of which were non-farm employers and 45 to farmers. In the search for job openings to refer the above mentioned applicants, a total of 145 promotional telephone calls were made by the interviewers during the month also in search of job openings. With the agricultural activity approaching its peak regarding the cultivating and harvesting operations, it is anticipated that the local labor supply in the Raleigh area, comprised of Wake, Franklin and Johnston counties, will be ample to take care of existing needs as they arise.

The decrease in agricultural placements over those of last June is partly due to the soil bank program and partly to the inclement weather which prevailed until late spring, thus retarding the crops to some extent this year. Among these placements in June were 253 female and 84 veterans. New applications for employment were 149 more than those in June 1957 and totaled 1037 for the month. Two-thirds of this increase in new applications was from female applicants. There were 66 more veterans among the new applicants during the month than there were in the same period one year ago and our present active file contains 3219 applications including 1575 women and 638 veterans. Job openings received during the month numbered 710 compared with 470 received in June 1957. At the month's end there were 340 job openings unfilled and in the process of being filled. Initial claims for unemployment insurance dropped 179 under those for the previous month. The bulk of this decrease was in additional claims, meaning that the reopening during the benefit year. There were



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Savings Groups Expanding, Says Fact-Finding Report

ATLANTA (AP) — The total assets of 25 Negro owned and operated savings and loan associations increased more than 400 per cent between 1949 and the beginning of 1957. Robert A. Thompson, secretary, Atlanta Urban League, revealed in a recent fact-finding report. During 1956, the Federal Home Loan bank board chartered three additional Negro-owned savings and loan associations located in Birmingham, Memphis, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the report revealed. By the end of the year, these institutions together had assets of \$1,712,176. This sum added to the total of the 25 older companies amounted to \$39,420,167.

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City Council has decreed that Anderson Drive should be widened, not to the extent of taking over all the properties within the proposed widening range as is the case on Oberlin Road. The Anderson Drive project merely calls for the slicing off of a few feet from the front of these properties. It is well to note that even though the Anderson Drive owners were offered a much higher per square foot pull for these properties than were the residents of Oberlin Rd., many of these Anderson Drive owners feel that they can get more by having the courts fix the amount they are to receive. They are probably right in their thinking because in their cases there will be no color prejudice to weigh against them. As long as there are two yard sticks of measuring values and one of these is a yard stick governed by color justice can never be established in this land of "freedom" and equality.

ALI, DEUBERBATE SPEED: In May, 1955 the U. S. Supreme Court implemented its May, 1955 anti-school segregation mandate by ordering public school integration to proceed "with all deliberate speed." In different areas of the South that order has been taken to mean many things. In some places like Raleigh it has been interpreted to mean no speed or no action at all, in some places like Virginia it has meant a program of massive resistance to the whole idea, in Louisville, Ky. it has meant a gradual compliance while in Baltimore, Md. and Washington, D. C. it has meant full and speedy compliance.

Apparently, however, not one of these shades of differences in the compliance or non compliance of the Court's order can parallel the action taken recently by a federal judge in his ruling on a request of the Little Rock School Board. This judge completely reversed the supreme courts order for compliance with all deliberate speed and instead of ordering that school integration go forward with all deliberate speed as the supreme court had decreed, took it upon himself to stop the integration move altogether. This might well be the first time that a lower court has reversed the supreme court. If it is allowed to stand it means that not only is school integration doomed but also the usefulness, power and the influence of the U. S. Supreme Court is likewise doomed.

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