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DURHAM YOUTH DROWNS!

N. C. C. MENTOR RESIGNS

Booker Fields Loses Life In Swimming Pool As Crowd Of 50 Look On

The grim reaper, stalked the Hillside Park Playground last Tuesday, July 13 when young Booker Fields, well known fourteen year old youth drowned in the swimming pool while WPA workers were still at work.

From information gathered from the police, hospital authorities, W. P. A. Workers and bystanders, it was learned that young Fields, dived into the pool after the workers had run water into the place to wash it out and prepare it for opening day. One of the WPA workers was assigned to keep the boys out of the jumped into the pool after he had pool, but he said that the boy turned his back.

Young Fields dived into the deep end of the pool. Onlookers said, went down and came to the surface and yelled for help. Then went down again. George Bumpass, young bystander, dived for young Fields, but was unable to locate him. Then WPA workers attempted to locate Fields with little success, due to the heaviness of the WPA workers said that the water was heavy because of the dirt and mud that had been washed from the bottom of the pool.

After an half hour of attempting to locate Fields, his body was finally fished out of the water with a long pole. Hoping against hope and praying that there was still a spark of life in young Fields' body, WPA officials called an ambulance and rushed his body to Lincoln hospital. At the hospital, members of the fire and recreation departments worked faithfully for better than an hour in an attempt to revive the unconscious boy.

A large crowd of more than fifty people looked on in horror as young Fields drowned; the incident happened around 12:45 p.m. and doctors announced the boy dead at 1:55.

Young Fields was well known by all the young set, and was a student at the Hillside Park High School. He lived at 701 Umstead Street.

The grief-stricken family was too bewildered and confused to issue any statement as we go to press.

The incident happened just two days before the formal opening and dedication of the swimming pool.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday July 18 there will be a program sponsored by the Community Center Club at the Gethsemane Baptist Church. A topic will be discussed, subject: "Christian Duty". Others on the program will be Brother N. N. Perry, Baldie and Ruffin E. Pedford, and Noah Langley. The sermon will be by Rev. C. W. Eton from Zoar Baptist Church.

Rev. James Stewart is pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

CHICAGO JUDGE SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Judge William A. Harrison, of Chicago, Ill. spoke at the Concord Baptist Church on Sunday July 11. His text was "Only in the Thorn Will I be Greater than Thine."



CAN'T COME EAST

LUE SWARZ. Noted "solo actress of St. Louis," due to illness, which has Louis Mo., has advised friends her confined to St. Mary's Hospital that she she can't come east this fall of St. Louis.

TIMES REPRESENTATIVE FINDS DEPLORABLE CONDITION AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

What is wrong with A. and T. College? What is going on, if anything, behind the scenes? Who is right? Who is wrong? What are actual and underlying conditions? What needs to be done? These are some of the questions asked by the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS in an editorial last Tuesday, in an attempt to get at the bottom of what has become a running sore in North Carolina's educational setup.

The very atmosphere on and around the campus is charged and surcharged with bitterness, hatred, strife, accusations, disputes, turmoil, and what have you. So tense is the situation at A. and T. College that a visit to the home of any member of the faculty is a signal for hushed voices, the lowering of shades, and the closing of doors. Indeed the school resembles a seething cauldron more than an educational institution.

Alumni, faculty members, those who have nerve enough to trust an outsider, students and most of the citizens of Greensboro, all point an accusing finger at the president of the college, as being the root of all evil. It can be truthfully stated that 99 per cent of those interviewed are of the opinion that nothing can be done

All Negro City Ends 50 Year Celebration

On Monday, July 12 the little town of Mound Bayou, Miss. was the scene of memorial services held in honor of the men and women who fifty years ago, started the all Negro town that is today symbolic of an idea of freedom and initiative born in the heart of a former Negro Slave a half century ago.

The memorial services Monday afternoon, inaugurated a week's celebration commemorating the achievements of five decades. Located in the heart of the Mississippi delta country the all Negro town of 2,400 inhabitants looks only to members of the Negro race for its government, banking, merchandise and farm products. Six thousand other Negroes located in the surrounding farming district call Mound Bayou their "town".

Mayor B. A. Green, who is serving his eighth consecutive term, gazed proudly at the multitude, Monday, as he and his committee planned the rest of the week's program, which included old-fashioned barbecues, parades, dances, ball games and speeches by Negro orators.

Among those speaking were Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons of Chicago who spoke Tuesday, and Lieut. George W. Lee of Memphis, author of "Beal Street" "River" and other books. Lieut. Lee was the speaker of "Delta Day" on Thursday. The word

subject to him so much because he is white as they resent his free use of profanity in the presence of female students and faculty members of the school. They claim that even when this is done in the presence of the president that he is not courageous enough to object to it.

Wholesale Firing of Teachers. It seems that the straw that broke the camels back was the firing of Dr. Major F. Spaulding, Dean of Agriculture. Dr. Spaulding, a graduate of A. and T., it appears is both liked by students and faculty members, as well as the alumni association. On June 8 of this year without any warning or statement as to why Dr. Spaulding notified Dr. Spaulding that he was discharged from the A. and T. faculty. The note discharging the dean read as follows: Dr. M. F. Spaulding Campus

My dear Dr. Spaulding: This is to advise you that I have been authorized by the Board of Trustees to notify you that you were not re-elected at its recent meeting, held Wednesday, June 9, and that your services are to terminate on June 30, 1937. I am asking, therefore, that you check your inventory by that time.

Adams Goes To Tuskegee

CONDUCTS INSTITUTE



Rev. T. C. Graham, A. B., B. D., of New York city who is conducting an institute at the West Durham Baptist church of which the Rev. T. C. Graham is pastor.

Delta is inseparably linked with the history of Mound Bayou. Lieut. Lee said "Wherever I am the same "delta" is called," said Lieut. Lee, "a picture of white cotton fields, waving cornfields and swelling river bottoms rises before me as if out of a dream, I can see the farmers rising at dawn making their way to these fields and moving slowly up and down row after row, pushing their plowshares deep into the fresh brown earth."

Lieut. Lee said that, perhaps it was this picture of drudgery that inspired I. T. Montgomery, former body servant of President Jeff-

Announcement this week of the resignation of Mr. Adams as head coach at North Carolina College was the cause of much speculation as to who would be the next man to head the Eagle's next season. Adams relinquishes his post after serving a year as assistant coach under L. A. Townsend. He was advanced to the position of head coach of the local school last year. He gives up the position at North Carolina College to become a member of the coaching staff of Tuskegee Institute.

College officials were unable to make a definite announcement this week as to who would replace Coach Adams. A large number of applications are already on hand for the job. The majority of the alumni and college officials interviewed seem to favor A. S. Gaithef, former St. Paul mentor who it is understood has accepted a position as assistant coach at the Florida A. and M. College. There were many others who expressed a desire to see former Coach L. A. Townsend at the head of the Eagle's clan again. Prof. Charles L. Holmes, one of the instructors in foreign languages at the college has also been mentioned as Adams successor.

The Eagle's schedule this year is one of the heaviest in the history of the college, and officials of the school, alumni, students and friends are anxious to see a good man head the coaching staff at N. C. College.

erson Davis of the Confederacy, to found Mound Bayou.



Miss Hortense Sander, former teacher of Hillside High School and sister of Mrs. Ethel Berry of Durham, who received her Master of Arts degree in the field of vocational guidance from Columbia University last month. Her sister Mrs. Berry and daughter went to New York to attend the graduation exercises.

Scottsboro Boy Gets Chair For Third Time

Decatur, Ala., July 15.—A jury of 12 white men brought in a verdict of guilty here today in the trial of Clarence Norris, one of nine Negro boys charged with attacking two white women on a freight train near Scottsboro more than six years ago. Judge Callahan stated that he would sentence Norris next week. The state through its prosecuting attorney, Thomas Lawson asked for the life of the defendant. Samuel Liebowitz, prominent New York attorney, and chief counsel for the defense accused the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Victoria Price of trumping up the tale of rape so that officials of the law would overlook the fact that she and Ruby Bates were jolobing their way on a freight train from Chattanooga.

NEW DEAN AT A. & T.



Prof. J. C. McLaughlin, a graduate of A. and T. College and holds the M.S. degree from Cornell University, has just been installed as Dean of Agriculture at the Alma Mater, succeeding Dr. M. F. Spaulding, who relinquished the deanship after serving eight years in this capacity.

Professor McLaughlin is a native of North Carolina, and is returning to the state after serving for five years as Professor of Agriculture in the Mississippi A. and M. College for Negroes at Alcorn, Miss., where he made a brilliant record as a teacher.

During his student days at A. and T., took a leading part in many of the student activities, and became president of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the student body. He is regarded as one of the most outstanding graduates of the College.

FIRE

Miss Minnie Stewart, 1404 South Street, died July 11. She was 37 years of age. Funeral services were held at home on July 13. Burial was at Grove Hill.

Prior to the charge made to the jury by Judge Callahan Mrs. Price had testified that Clarence Norris raped her while she was aboard the train in 1931. She also stated that six of the nine boys attacked her. Ruby Bates and the other white woman on the freight train at the time the mass attack is supposed to have taken place, denied that the Negroes attacked either her or Mrs. Price.

As the time the boys were riding the freight there were also two white boys with the girls. At a previous trial one of them also testified that the Negroes did not attack the girls.

Mrs. Price testified that one of the Negroes held a knife to her throat, and another held her while the attack was going on.

She also stated that several of the boys were armed with pistols and knives. Mrs. Price stated that when she arrived at the little town of Paint Rock, Ala., that she collapsed and did not recover until

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