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COMMUNITY CHEST GREAT SUCCESS HILLSIDE HORNETS WIN

Negro Division Raises More Than \$1500 For Community Chest Drive

R. N. Harris, Chairman of the Negro Division of the Community Chest Fund in an interview here today expressed his thanks for the very fine cooperation exhibited by the workers who took part in the Community Chest drive, recently completed in this city.

Mr. Harris stated that not only was the campaign a success, but the amount of money raised exceeded the expectations of all by at least \$500. A total of \$1501.02 was raised during the campaign, which is an annual affair in Durham.

many Negro contributors truly represents the "widow's mite," for in many of our sections our workers found conditions which warranted direct charity rather than requests for gifts. I wish to especially thank those workers and contributors who gave because they felt that the same was worthy in spite of the fact that they could ill afford the expenditure. I feel that all of us have given as we have been prosopred and I ask that the workers convey to every contributor, regardless of how small the contribution may have been, the thanks of the Negro Division, and we are certain that you have the thanks of the Community Fund Directors.

We are happy to report that 90 per cent of the employees of most of the Durham commercial institutions contributed. Every teacher in Durham's eight schools for Negroes contributed and we are informed that no less than four thousand Negro children brought some evidence of their desire to play a part in the effort. Too, 100 percent of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Negroes contributed. Not including the school children, a count of listed contributors shows that Negroes participated in the Community Fund Drive.

The aggregate amount now in hand and previously reported to the campaign committee by our division amounts to \$1501.02, and for the part that you have played we again wish to thank you.

Sincerely Yours,
R. N. Harris, Chairman
Negro Division

Mr. Harris is one of the leading young business men of the city. He is considered very public spirited, and in addition to his heavy duties as Secretary-Manager of the Bankers' Fire Insurance Company, is a member of the Committee on Negro Affairs and various other organizations.

He stated that special praise was due the employees of Lincoln, Watts and Duke Hospitals.

His letter to each worker in the campaign is as follows:

Durham, N. C.
November 17, 1937
Final Report of Chairman, Negro Division to Workers in 1937 Durham Community Fund Campaign
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with the sincerest gratitude that I acknowledge the cooperation of Special Committees, District Leaders and Workers in what I believe may be called a successful campaign among Negroes for contributions to the 1937 Durham Community Fund.

I recognize that the gifts of

Charlotte Negroes Fight Police Double Slaying

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 16.—The Negro people of Charlotte have launched a campaign of protest against the killing of William Connor by a policeman last Saturday. Connor, a young unemployed Negro was arrested in downtown Charlotte and accused of stealing a suit of clothes. According to the police Connor escaped as the police car arrived at headquarters by taking a knife out of his hat and slashing at the police. As he was pursued by a policeman named W. T. Campbell fell as he was drawing his gun and accidentally killed Connor.

Eyewitnesses of the shooting said that Connor was shot while his hands were in the air and that the cop didn't fall or stumble. Doctors who examined the body said that the shot was fired at the level of Connor's head and didn't enter at an angle.

This is the second killing of a Negro prisoner by the Charlotte police in the last few weeks. Recently a Negro was killed and instead of the cop falling it was

the prisoner was "stumbled," causing the officer to shoot him in the head! This killing was completely whitewashed by the civil board.

A committee has been formed to raise money for legal aid in bringing about a thorough investigation of the killing and in the prosecution of the policeman involved. Over a hundred dollars has already been raised and very leading Negro church has pledged support.

The State Committee of the Communist Party has issued a statement demanding the removal from the police force of Campbell and a grand jury investigation. The statement asks that letters of protest be sent to Mayor Ben Douglas of Charlotte.

Mrs. Eva Gonda was hostess to the Wisteria Bridge Club Monday night. The home was a scene of autumn-fall flowers were used in profusion. Five tables were arranged for guests who enjoyed the evening to the highest. Salad course, ices, cake, can-



Dr. Miriam N. Muldrow (Left) and Dr. W. D. Easley, Negro women physicians of Whiteville who are being praised for the splendid work they did in saving the lives of prematurely born twins several weeks ago. The young women operate a clinic in Whiteville which caters to the diseased of both races.

HOUSEWIFE LOSES \$43 IN NEW SWINDLE RACKET

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—(ANP)—A well-dressed stranger last Tuesday bilked Mrs. Roy Kortum of \$43 by means of a clever confidence game which police say is the first of its kind to be brought to their attention. Shortly after her husband left for work the man appeared, told Mrs. Kortum her husband had won \$600 on a policy game ticket, but that before he could "draw down" the money, \$43 had to be paid for a receipt which would entitle him to collect his winnings.

Mrs. Kortum paid the affable stranger the \$43, met her husband with smiles that night as he returned from work and congratulated him on his good fortune. Her smile vanished, however, as disillusionment came and her husband told her he had no ticket, had made no policy bet, that she had been "taken" for their hard-earned \$43.

Locals Grab Western Championship From Dudley High School

Mt. Vernon Pastor Takes First Place In This Weeks Battle Of Ballots

The first week's voting in the MINISTER'S POPULARITY & CHRISTMAS GIFT CONTEST sponsored by The Carolina Times got under full blast here this week with Rev. J. H. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church taking the lead and holding it by a slim margin until the time of going to press. Rev. Thomas' lead was threatened by Bishop H. L. Fisher of the Holy Tabernacle church and Rev. A. S. Croom of the Union Baptist church who were tied for second place. Many votes were brought to the office after curfew on Tuesday afternoon and will have to be included in next week's count.

The race so far is much closer than the management had anticipated and shows signs of being interesting and closer throughout the four weeks it will be conducted.

Seventeen ministers had been nominated up to Tuesday of this week, and it is expected that members or persons interested

will see to it that ministers they are interested in will be nominated before next week's tabulations are recorded, provided their names have not already been entered the contest.

The voting was unusually heavy all day Wednesday, and if it gets any heavier next week the management will be forced to put on extra help to keep track of the ballots.

On the back page of this week's issue of the Carolina Times is the relative standing of each contestant entered up until Tuesday afternoon 6 o'clock. The relative standing will be published in each week's issue of the Carolina Times until the close of the contest when the actual standing will be published and the winner declared by a special committee to be chosen the night the prizes are awarded.

Washington High's Homecoming Proved Very Interesting although their team did not get beat."

The Hillside High School Hornets blasted their way to a 27 to 0 victory over the strong Dudley High School team here Tuesday to take the Western Division championship. The victory puts the local team within one step of the state championship which will be played off between Hillside High School and the Hornets next Friday afternoon on the N. C. College gridiron.

Although the score indicates a one sided affair the Greensboro boys fought every step of the way and furnished sufficient opposition to the locals to give the fans plenty for their money.

The Hornets coached by Frank Barnett and Herman Kueck, star athlete of the North Carolina Eagles showed great form and in making a bid for the state high school championship. Their line as well as their backfield functioned according to order and on several occasions the fans were brought to their feet by spectacular plays.

The locals have lost only one game this year, and have been going strong. The one encounter which they dropped was to the Orange County Training School of Chapel Hill.

The game against Dudley high school was the homecoming game for the locals, and was preceded by a parade that outlasted that of the North Carolina College in glamour and splendor.

Southern Senators In Determined Fight On Anti-Lynching Bill

The Speeches Of Senator Connally Of Texas And Bailey Of North Carolina Only Serve To Emphasize Overwhelming Support For Measure And Indicate Certain Passage, After Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Colored people and other supporters of the Gavanon-Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill need not be alarmed over the longwinded speeches being made in the Senate this week against it, for these speeches have served chiefly to reveal the quiet, cold strength behind the bill and to point more than ever to the certainty of its passage.

This does not mean that senators should not be reminded constantly of their duty to be at their guard and eventually vote for the bill; but it does mean that there is no occasion for misgivings.

The senators from the Deep South are fighting a losing battle and they know it, but they are determined to talk for the benefit of the voters back home.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas led off the speeches designed to delay consideration of the bill. It must be remembered that the speeches this week were not against a motion to consider the bill in advance of the farm bill.

Strategy Smart

The anti-lynching bill is number 2 on the calendar after the farm bill, but since a farm bill was not ready for the Senate, the supporters of the anti-lynching bill moved to take it up while waiting for the farm bill. It was this motion that was debated this week. The strategy of moving to consider the anti-lynching bill was a smart one because it had not been moved in the Senate before.

Senator Byrnes of South Carolina would probably have got consent for his government reorganization bill. This bill is a controversial measure and might have been debated for weeks. The farm bill would have been brought in and debated at length with the result that the anti-lynching bill might have gone over until the middle of the winter.

As it is now, the anti-lynching bill will come up immediately after the farm bill and the committee drafting the farm bill promise us to bring it out Monday, November 22.

When the farm bill is disposed of, there will be no doubt as to the motion to consider the anti-lynching bill. The anti-lynching bill will be in its power place in the calendar and there can be no debate. It must be taken up on its merits and voted upon. There is every indication that the anti-lynching bill will be passed before Christmas.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING

There was a very large crowd many being without seats. Although Washington High cheered very heartily, they lost.

A large number of Shaw's Co. boys were on top of one of the buildings cheering in the rain with all their might for Hillside, his proved very amusing to the lookers, and helped Hillside's side very much because they are out victorious 9-0. Personally I am sorry Washington High lost because I hate to see a team lose at their homecoming, but, always, may the better team win.

NOTED MUSICIANS GIVE CHICAGO RECITAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—(ANP)—Chicago's music lovers troked to the Abraham Lincoln Centre last Sunday afternoon to attend a recital, one of "The Artists' Series," managed by John Green and featuring Eileen Jackson, pianist and Ramon Gabriel, violinist. Mrs. Clarence Cameron White, wife of the famed violinist, was the accompanist. Selections from Beethoven, Liszt, Schubert, Debussy, Paganini, Bach and Clarence Cameron White were included in the artists' offering, which won the plaudits of a large and responsive audience.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS RUN DR. DAFOE CLOSE SECOND

The New Reporter, white newspaper of Whiteville, North Carolina in a recent issue published an account of two women Negro doctors of that city who have performed almost as great a miracle in saving the lives of a lot of prematurely born twins as that performed by Dr. Roy Allen Dafoe of Canada.

Dr. Miriam N. Muldrow and Dr. W. D. Easley are the two women physicians who have battled successfully to save the lives of two colored infants born about four months ago to Mrs. Lucille Hall of Hillsboro, near Whiteville. Already the mother of seven children Mrs. Hall called at the clinic operated by Dr. Muldrow and Dr. Easley in Whiteville several weeks ago, for treatment of a fractured rib which she received in a fall.

While at the clinic Mrs. Hall came in labor and gave birth to twin girls one of which weighed three and one fourth pounds and the other four pounds. The babies according to the doctors arrived two months earlier than they were supposed to, placing the stupendous task on the physicians of battling against heavy odds to save them.

The doctors found it necessary to work with the smaller of the two girls for more than 45 minutes before it could be made to breathe. In addition the first of the infants had a normal birth, but the second came feet first, which caused it to be particularly siontic or what is known as a "Blue baby."

Without an available incubator the women physicians set about to rig up one as the best they could out of what they had at hand. The temperature of the infant had to be kept at 99 degrees, or body temperature, and hence were wrapped in cotton from head to toe with only their faces showing.

The physicians used hot water bottles to keep them warm, and them with an eye dropper for a week after which they used a regular bottle with a specially prepared milk.

After two or three weeks the infants began to gain weight and showed signs of being able to receive the same kind of treatment given any baby of normal birth. They were kept at the clinic for about three months under the care of the women physicians before being turned over to their mother.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMENTED AS "PIONEER STATE" IN MATTER OF HEALTH AMONG NEGROES

RALEIGH.—North Carolina is commended as a "pioneer state" in the matter of health work among Negroes, by Edwin R. Embree, President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, in a letter to Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, which the State Health Officer has made public here.

Dr. Reynolds recently wrote Mr. Embree telling of the accomplishments of Dr. Walter J. Hughes first Negro physician attached to any State Board of Health, whose appointment was made possible through a grant from the Rosenwald Fund.

"You will be pleased to know that since the appointment of Dr. Hughes," Mr. Embree informed Dr. Reynolds, "the states of Texas and Louisiana have added similar Negro assistants, while Illinois now has two colored physicians on its state staff."

"The Children's Bureau and the United States Public Health Service have done the same thing. The cities of Louisville and New York have Negroes in charge of health centers. In addition to these movements, several other southern states are preparing to make similar moves."

"The State of North Carolina," Mr. Embree concluded, "was a pioneer in using Negro physicians in tuberculosis work as evidenced in the State Sanatorium, Georgia, Kentucky, Florida, and Texas are following suit."