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Wayne County Grand Indicts Physician For Abortion GOLDSBORO HOST TO USHERS MEETING

Young Woman Barely Misses Death When Fire Destroys Building

BY NAVY ARMSTRONG
(TIMES CORRESPONDENT)
GARYSBURG, N. C., August 26—Lightning played havoc here late Wednesday afternoon when a bolt struck the Northampton County Training School teacherage and seriously injured Miss Mabel Wells and severely shocked four teachers who were in the dwelling at the time.



MISS MABEL WELLS

According to eye witnesses of the accident, the bolt struck a transformer atop an electric pole and followed the line in to the house where the young teachers were relaxing. Immediately after the lightning had struck, great clouds of smoke rose up, completely trapping Miss Wells who was knocked unconscious and pinned beneath falling plastering and a bed. Two bystanders realized the fate of the young teacher and rushed to her aid only to find that the steps to the upper story were burning which cut off their entrance. The men, Bruce Freeman and Henry King, then scaled the side wall and entered the room of Miss Wells where they found her afire. She was rushed to a hospital at near by Roanoke Rapids where she is still in a critical condition.

The other occupants of the house were Misses Johnnie Harris, Dorothy Jackson; Roberta Peyton and Gladys King. The latter was severely burned on her legs, but was dismissed from the hospital after receiving treatment.

The house was a complete loss together with all of the personal properties, including a large amount of money of the young

ladies. Robert Earl, principal of the school, arriving shortly after the accident aided in carrying for the teachers. School was suspended for the remainder of the week until replacements could be made in the faculty. The teacherage was a two story dwelling sitting atop the knoll of a hill overlooking the Rich Square-Weldon highway. It was completely covered by insurance it was learned.

NMA Concludes Successful Meet At Hampton

HAMPTON, Va., Aug. 24.—Pharmacists should be safeguarded. No system set up must rob the individual of the right to choose a physician. All regularly registered physicians must be considered equally and must share alike...and where this principal is violated, federal funds will be withdrawn until the cessation of discriminatory practices.

The committee recommended the following immediate steps: "That immediate investigation be made to determine exactly what federal legislation is being proposed. That necessary steps be taken to insure that all such bills include provisions suggested by the Committee on medical economics and exclude all provisions adverse to its suggestions. That the President, federal health service and all other representative individuals or agencies be apprised of the stand and wishes of the Nat'l Medical Ass'n on medical care legislation. That the Ass'n carry out organized effort to secure the support of Congressmen, public servants and others."

A special feature of the convention was the awarding of the silver loving cups for meritorious service by Dr. W. Thomas

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Kans. School Now Open To Negroes

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 26—After barring Negroes for years from taking more than the first two years of medicine at the state university, Kansas U. has changed its policy and this September will open the doors to colored students seeking their M. D. degrees.

This lowering of the bars comes about through the work of Edward D. Williams of Ellsworth, Kan., a medical student, and Walter A. Huxman, the first Democratic governor of the state in many years. Previously students after completing two years have been advised to complete their training elsewhere, and no Republican administration could be induced to change this policy.

When Williams was asked to continue, he went directly to Gov. Huxman who expressed surprise at this discrimination. When the board of regents met in Topeka on Oct. 6, they voted to abolish the ban. A factor in this decision was the establishment of a new Negro wing at the University of Kansas hospital in Kansas City, Kan., where the last two years of training are taken. Williams will be given all privileges enjoyed by white students except working on 'white women patients' but may but may work on white men if they do not object.

UNION BAPTIST HAS CANDLE LIGHT PARADE

Sunday evening, about 9:00 o'clock about three hundred of the Union Baptist Church paraded the streets of the North Durham and East End sections singing. The choir members in the group led the singing and carried candles. The group left Union Baptist Church marching and their first stop was at five points where they sang two songs. This was in the white section and they were treated very courteously by pedestrians and automobile operators alike. From this point they marched to corner of Dowd and Elizabeth Streets where several other songs were sung and the candle light services were dismissed.

chairman of the executive board. Receiving the awards were Drs. John A. Kenney of Newark and George W. Bowles of York, Pa. and John H. Hale of Nashville, Tenn. For the first time in history the association honored living members for conspicuous achievements in the field of medicine. Those honored in the special services were Doctors A. M. Curtis of Washington; J. E. Perry of Kansas City and J. H. Hale of Nashville.

AGAINST SUNDAY FUNERALS



REV. W. C. WILLIAMSON
Pastor of the White Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. who has made known that he is in line with the CAROLINA TIMES in its fight against SUNDAY FUNERALS. Rev. Williamson's complete statement on the question will be seen in the Carolina Times for next week. Rev. Williamson preaches at Union Baptist Church Monday night, August 29.

Mob Victim's Kin Sues For \$25,000

MEMPHIS, Aug. 25, (ANP)

Charging that he made no effort to protect his prisoner from the lynchers, attorneys for Mrs. Mary Gooden Patterson, sister of Albert Gooden who was murdered by a mob last August near Jackson, Ark., filed suit last week here in federal court against Sheriff W. J. Vaughan of Tipson county, Tenn. for \$25,000. The bill says, "The defendant, W. J. Vaughan, was wholly negligent of his duty to safely take, protect and guard the prisoner. He made no effort to draw a gun in his behalf when he was stopped by the lynchers, he offered no resistance to their attack, but apparently exposed the deceased to the attack in the manner in which he (the prisoner) was brought from the Shelby county jail."

Also named codefendants were John Winford, O. L. McLain, J. L. Richardson, John M. Walker Sam Smith and Wm. A. Shoat, bondsmen for the sheriff. Gooden was arrested on charges of slaying Chester Doyle, marshal of Mason, Tenn. during a raid upon a crap game. Brought here for safekeeping when feeling ran high, he was being returned in an open car

Dr. Dillard's Fate May Be Decided Sat.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

(Special to the Carolina Times)
GOLDSBORO, Aug. 24—The Wayne County Grand Jury found a true bill here Monday in the case against Dr. Clarence Dillard, Jr. well known physician of Goldsboro who it is alleged performed an illegal operation on a young white woman several months ago thereby producing an abortion.

The case has attracted much attention due to the interracial angle, and in spite of an attempt to subdue the rising interest a large crowd attended this week's sessions of the superior court with the hope of getting a glimpse of the young woman and her mother.

Knowledge of the illegal operation is said to have been brought to light when the young white woman, Miss Clara Britt was arrested together with her mother Mrs. Missouri Britt and Tom Hill, Negro lover of the young woman, on their way to a North-east state. Mrs. Hill will be charged with aiding and abetting in abortion, prostitution and carnal knowledge.

According to an investigation made by representatives of the Carolina Times it is alleged that the courtship of the couple has been going on for some time, and that only when the young man and young woman heard that the law was cognizant of their relationship did they attempt to leave the state.

After much questioning by the police defendants named Dr. Dillard as the physician who had performed an illegal operation on the young woman.

Although the trial of Doctor Dillard is scheduled for this week it may not be heard at this time due to the crowded condition. Should the case be tried it is expected to be completed by Saturday, Aug. 27.

MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION



J. WILEY THOMPSON
of Goldsboro, who has lead activities in that city in preparation for the entertainment of the annual convention of the Interdenominational Ushers Ass'n which meets Aug. 26-28.

for trial on Aug. 18, 1937, when the sheriff's car was stopped by another auto, the prisoner taken out and lynched. The grand jury attempted to probe the matter but could go nowhere.

Annual Gathering Of Inter-Church Group To Open Friday Morning

Times Contest

BIGGEST VOTES ARE DURING FIRST PERIOD OF CAROLINA TIMES CAMPAIGN

The big first period in The Carolina Times campaign will close in three more weeks. It is the biggest and best vote earning period of the entire campaign so if you are aiming to win one of the beautiful cars at the end of the campaign now is the time to bring in as many subscriptions as you can and to take advantage of the highest votes offered.

If your name is in the list of contestants don't overlook this opportunity of getting in all the subscriptions you can by Sept. 17th, after which day the votes are reduced.

If you haven't entered yet by all means don't wait any longer, send in the Entry Blank you will find in the advertisement on page five. The campaign is just getting organized so you are not too late if you hurry.

By entering this week and turning in a few subscriptions soon it will place you well up in the list of contestants, perhaps up among the leaders. Don't wait to see what others are doing before you send in your name because the longer you wait the harder it will be to catch the other and another good reason for acting now is so your name

will appear in the list where your friends will see it. By waiting your friends will not know that you are in it and may give their subscription to someone else when you could have had it.

Make your entry now and as soon as your name is turned in to the campaign manager he will get in touch with you immediately and tell you all about it.

LET'S GO-DO IT TODAY.

ACTIVE USHER



Mrs. Ruth H. Morgan, Secy of The North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Union. Mrs. Morgan is a leader in the promotion of the work of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina in her section of the state and has done more than her share to insure the sure success of any and all programs sponsored by the association.

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The organization is one of the largest of its kind in the United States, and its marvelous growth for the past three or four years means that in a short time its influence will be felt through out the nation.

The North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Ass'n was organized 14 years ago in Raleigh by a group of men and women who were anxious to see more harmony prevail among the various religious denominations of the state. A. R. Finney of Winston-Salem was elected president of the association. He was succeeded by J. O. Mitchell of Raleigh. Since that time the association has had at its head many strong and capable leaders who have worked earnestly for the upbuilding of the organization.

At the meeting held last year in Durham L. H. Austin, editor and publisher of the Carolina Times was elected president for two year term. Mr. Austin who will preside over the annual meeting is well known in North Carolina as a fearless leader of his race and a champion of the rights of all oppressed people.

The public gathering of the (Please turn to page eight)

Business League Has Best Gathering In Organizations History

HOUSTON, Tex. August 22nd (By Roscoe Dunjee for ANP)—The largest delegation that has ever attended the National Negro Business League heard Mayor R. H. Fonville deliver a rousing welcome Wednesday morning at the Antioch Baptist church. "We are delighted to have you," said the Mayor. "No other race on earth has made the progress of the Negroes in the Southern section of the United States, and as the chief executive of this great city, I want you to know that we down at the City Hall are going to do everything that is humanly possible to make your stay pleasant."

Delegates began pouring into the city Tuesday afternoon, and by night the streets were jammed with the delegates and cars coming from as far as New York, Michigan and from points farther South. The delegates were guests Tuesday evening of the Gulf Brewing company, with C. F. Richardson, of the "Houston Defender" acting as the master of ceremonies. A dainty luncheon was served. President C. C. Spaulding, Alton L. Holsey, secretary, and Editor

Roscoe Dunjee Oklahoma City, were introduced for toasts. Fully 500 delegates and Houstonians were served among the tall pine trees and on the well kept lawns of the brewing company. Following the luncheon, the delegates were taken for a whirlwind entertainment at the Walden grill. Three three-round bouts of boxing were presented as a card for the evening.

At the morning session Wednesday, in addition to the welcome address of the Mayor, the vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, W. N. Blanton, delivered a spirited address. J. H. Jemison, "Bronzed" Mayor of Houston, John Rice secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, also delivered welcomes. Response was made in a very fitting and impressive way by Dr. J. E. Walker president of the Universal Life Insurance company of Memphis. "The First Seventy Five Years" was the subject of a splendid address by Atty. A. T. Walden, Atlanta, who in a very graphic way traced the economic path up which the black man had

come since Appomattox. Following the address of Mr. Walden the convention then, under the plan outlined in the prepared program, staged discussions with the following leaders: Insurance, L. C. Blount, Detroit; Banking, J. B. Blanton, Atlanta; George Cox, Durham and William Coleman, Fort Worth, were discussion leaders. At the conclusion of these discussions, President C. C. Spaulding appointed the various committees which will function during the session.

At the afternoon session, Maceo Smith, secretary of the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce, discussed business organization methods; the business who thinks his job ends with meeting competition and giving service might just as well adopt philosophy of a man on his death bed; we must go behind our service and our prices to see that our customers will have spending power and suitable environment in which to live; were a few of the points brought out. Although suffering from a temporary illness, Governor All (Please turn to page eight)