

W. P. A. MUSIC DIRECTRESS

Mailing EDITION

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED

VOLUME 18 NUMBER 34 DURHAM, N. C. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th 1938 5 CENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE FIGHT BREWING AT ST. JOSEPH

Senior Bishop Of A M E Church Declares Heads Are Wrong; Bryant Okey

ATLANTA, Ga. September 16—Because he refused to serve as President of the Board of the A.M.E. Sunday School Union does not mean that he is not with Ira T. Bryant, Bishop Flipper, Senior Bishop of the Church, stated in an interview at his home this week. Regarding the law suit which Bishop Monroe Davis brought against Mr. Bryant to recover the Sunday School Union Property at Nashville, Bishop Flipper says he is taking no part. "Ira Bryant is the best man in the A.M.E. Church," the senior Bishop said. "He is honest and he has not published any lies about the Bishops. If they are lies, why don't they sue him?" "The reason I refused to serve on the Board as President is because the Bishops including myself asked to have the Sunday School Union charter changed. At present, and under the present charter the A.M.E. Church has nothing to do with the election of Secretary-treasurer of the Union. The Board elected him. We voted in 1924 to change that charter, and it hasn't been changed yet, and because it hasn't been changed is why I refused to serve the Board as President. "However, this has nothing to do with my friendship for Mr. Bryant. He is absolutely right in his fight. At the General Conference he put up no fight to be re-elected because the church couldn't re-elect. I told Shelby at the General Conference after his election that if he got in at Nashville the courts would put him in."

Three Killed In Car Wreck

CHICAGO, Sept. 16. (ANP)—A head on automobile collision early Wednesday morning three miles from Lincoln Ill., resulted in the death of Robert Dortch, local business man; Mrs. Rosie Jackson, 42, and Mrs. Corinne McAlpin, 41 who were enroute to the National Convention in St. Louis. A white woman, Mrs. Ruth House, was also killed in the crash. Mrs. Laura Syvick, 45 and Mrs. Alma Buckley, 38 in the Dortch car, were so seriously injured they were taken to remain in a Lincoln hospital for treatment while a sixth person, Mrs. Blanche Brown, 42, was allowed to return here. The accident occurred when a car driven by El W. Rouse, white insurance broker, got out of control after a front tire blew out. The Rouse machine crashed into the Dortch car, leading to the death of five automobiles carrying delegates from Progressive Baptist church to the convention. The three women victims were killed outright and Dortch died Thursday. Asked if the A.M.E. church is paying counsel fees to handle the Bryant-Selby case, Bishop Flipper said he didn't know definitely, but he understood that the money is coming from private sources. Before concluding the interview he said: "The A.M.E. Sunday School Union is yet in Nashville and not Philadelphia, and the Church hasn't lost anything at Nashville. It has property there worth over a quarter million dollars."

CHURCH LEADS RACE



Dr. L. K. Williams

Re-elected president of the National Baptist Convention, meeting in St. Louis last week. His selection for a renewed term of leadership came at the close of his annual address, proclaimed one of the most brilliant deliveries of its kind. Dr. Williams challenged the critics of the church, pointing to its accomplishments. Friday by Fred Frahm, superintendent of police, as one of the heads of policy game syndicates in Detroit. Frahm's order followed a series of raids Thursday in which he, Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickert, other high officials and 200 officers participated. More than 35,000 slips were taken and 86 arrests made. The policy banks visited were these allegedly operated by Roxborough and Everett Watson, manager of Roscoe Toles, heavyweight challenger.

Members Opposed To High Handed Method Of Bishop In Forcing Shelby Literature

A storm of protest from many corners arose mightily within the ranks of the membership of the old and famous St. Joseph A. M. E. Church here this week over the high handed method of Bishop M. H. Davis in attempting to force the Sunday School of the local church to use literature published by the department of religious education, of which E. A. Selby is the directing head, instead of that published by the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, headed by Ira T. Bryant. The Selby organization is located at Philadelphia while the organization headed by Mr. Bryant is located at Nashville, Tennessee. As far back as most of the oldest members interviewed here this week could remember St. Joseph Sunday School has used literature from the Sunday School Union at Nashville and many of them frankly stated that since the local church pays the bill for the literature they don't see why they have got to take orders from the bishops or any other outside person, as to where they shall purchase it. One class has already refused to use the Shelby literature and has for more than a year been ordering its literature from the Nashville publishing house separate and apart from the Sunday School. Others have indicated that they will follow the lead when the new quarter begins the first of October. The unrest reached such proportions that the following resolutions were adopted: (Please turn to page eight)

Jail 2 On Policy Charges

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (ANP)—Two women witnesses, Wilhama Hammon and Leslie Ware who testified for District Attorney Dewey in the policy racket trial of James J. Hines, just a short week ago, were under arrest here in New York on policy racket charges. They were arrested Friday night with six men in a policy bank when the premises were raided by Lieut. James W. Hennessy and a squad of police from the main office. Police confiscated 2,223 policy slips on which there were 32, 199 numbers, and at the same time took into custody, six men whom they declare are guilty of belonging to the bank. Arraigned before Magistrate Ford in West Side court, two of the alleged operators of the bank were held in \$5,000 bail each, and the rest, including the two women, were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial in special sessions.

SEEK JOE LOUIS MANAGER IN DETROIT POLICY RAIDS

DETROIT, Sept. 15 (ANP)—John Roxborough, co-manager of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, was ordered arrested

BEAUTY FLIES TO GREET BEAUTICIANS



Miss Marie Downing of St. Louis, beauty expert and widely read columnist, of the Larousse Foundation, as she arrived in Chicago by plane over the Chicago and Southern Air Lines Sunday afternoon, to attend the annual convention of the National Beauty Culturists League. Downing is being greeted by Mrs. Marjorie Joyner, national



MRS. HARRIETT H. BUSBY

Personality Plus! contributes to the success of this talented young lady. Mrs. Harriett Howard Busby, daughter of the late W. H. A. Howard, former principal of the Wilson High School, Wilson, N. C. is a native of Tallahassee, Fla.; having been educated in the Elementary Department of the Fla. A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Fla. and the High School Department of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C. and receiving her A. B. degree from the North Carolina College with further study at the Conservatory of the renowned Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. and the Extension Department of the Chicago Musical College Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Busby is a brilliant pianist and is quite popular as a radio artist on the NBC and CBS stations. At present, she is Directress of the only Negro WPA Community School Chorus of Adult Girls in Durham, N. C. A highlight of the fine record Mrs. Busby is making is that five months after the commencement of her work, she has secured an enrollment of 246 Adults interested in the program which she is now working on. Her present enrollment is 271 of which this famous Chorus of 35 voices come. As an added feature for this year's work, she has enrolled 42 boys of the CCC Camp 410 of Durham. Her work is unsurpassed by those who have been in the field since its birth and parallel to none. Mrs. Busby invites you to listen to the weekly broadcasts on Monday evenings at 9 o'clock, and trust that you will send your comments and requests to her in care of Radio Station WDNC, Durham, N. C.

Preachers Back Tenants Effort To Organize

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Sept. 14. (CNA)—The role of the country church in combating reaction and organizing rural workers was discussed here at the first Cotton Preachers' Institute to be sponsored by Commonwealth College. The sessions were attended by a group of sharecroppers and preachers, Negro and white. Discussions were led by C. Williams, director of Commonwealth; J. R. Butler, President of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union; Don Kobler and Winifred Chapman of the Religion and Labor Foundation, was guest lecturer. The important role of the cotton preacher is organizing Southern tenant farmers and sharecroppers in the labor movement was emphasized by the various speakers who pointed out the potential danger of American democracy from the South if the present efforts of the labor movement to penetrate this section be discontinued. The ministry in the South must use its prestige and influence among the people on the side of progress. And the key to progress in the South today is labor organization, it was decided. Bishop Gregg flies to Canada. Bishop J. A. Gregg of the A.M.E. Church arrived here by United Airlines plane enroute to his conferences in Ottawa, Canada.

Chicago Asks Action In Cops Killing Of Negro

CHICAGO, Sept. 15. (CNA)—Demanding a definite settlement of the John Robinson case, one hundred West Side citizens confronted the Civil Service Commission this week and insisted upon discharge of the four suspended white Maxwell Street station officers implicated in Robinson's death. "This case has dragged on too long to satisfy progressive citizens," Branch Ray, President of the West Side Citizens Organization, declared to your correspondent. "Almost 40 witnesses have testified at two successive trials regarding the facts behind the fatal beating of Robinson on April 2. We demand their discharge." The four officers John Bowen, Edward Brown, White, and Fred Herman were suspended in June after thorough investigation by the Mid-West Daily Record and the Chicago Bureau of the Crusader News Agency established that Robinson's death resulted from a beating when he was arrested, at the home of Mrs. Viola Mays, 1232 Washburn Ave. on April 2. Robinson died on April 6 in Bradwell Hospital. The police were first arraigned before the Civil Service Commission July 13th. Three West Side citizens identified the four policemen as the killers of Robinson while numerous others gave supplementary evidence. The commission rendered no verdict, and later held a second hearing on August 12. Twenty-five additional witnesses, Negro and white, substantiated the evidence given at the hearing. The State's Attorney's office has refused to act on a complaint of manslaughter sworn out by Ray and Mrs. Mays until the Civil Service Commission has handed down its decision. Negro bricklayers exclusively are being used upon the new \$100,000 Thomas F. Holgate Library under construction here.

N. C. College Opens Next Session Tuesday

DURHAM, Sept. 15—An active program of orientation for freshmen students will get under way on Tuesday, Sept. 20, as North Carolina College for Negroes opens for the fall term with the largest enrollment in its history. The week includes various meetings, tests and instructional talks by members of the faculty, with a get acquainted social in the gymnasium Tuesday night. Football night will be observed in the same place the following night. Fully 500 young men and women are expected for the opening of the fall term, representing an increase of about 25 per cent over last year. Pending the building program, rooming quarters must be found in the city for many of the students. New faculty members, as well as new physical equipment, have been added to take care of the larger enrollment. President James E. Shepard says the coming year is a highly successful one. The orientation program gets under way at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by campus tours from group meetings. Student organizations will meet at 11:30 in the Duke auditorium. The afternoon program includes a meeting of the woman students with the dean of women in the music assembly at 1:30 and a meeting of the men students with the dean of men in Room 05 at the same time, followed by medical examination for the men. The get-acquainted social will be held in the gymnasium at 7 o'clock, at which time members of the faculty, students and college personnel will be present. Tuesday morning will be given over to English tests and departmental meetings. The afternoon psychological tests will be given in the music assembly followed by a talk by the registrar. Medical examination for women will be held following this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, football night program has been arranged for all students in the gymnasium. Thursday the students will register for college and prepare for the formal opening of classes in all departments for the fall term on Friday.