

MISSING WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT HOME

BROTHER-IN-LAW FINDS BODY

Mrs. Pearl Milford, age 25, was found dead in her home here at 1606 1-2 Club Boulevard, around eight o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Milford dropped from sight last Friday, but due to the fact that she was living in her home alone, and was of a seclusive nature, friends and relatives did not become alarmed until absence from her job as a servant in a local white family was longer than usual.

According to Arthur Higgins, brother-in-law of Mrs. Milford, he went to her home Friday evening and knocked on the door but received no answer. He stated to a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES that he left, thinking possibly that Mrs. Milford was away, asleep or did not wish to be disturbed. Mr. Higgins stated he returned to the home again Saturday and knocked at the door without any answer. "I did not become suspicious until she did not show up Sunday, after which I decided to again try to locate her at home. Upon arriving there I found the doors and windows still locked and finally reached the decision, after summing her neighbors, that I had better try and force my way into the home after a knock on the door brought no response."

The neighbors and I finally succeeded in breaking in the door, after which we discovered the dead body of Mrs. Milford lying on the bed. We then summoned the officers and were told by the coroner that she had been dead for several days.

According to relatives and friends Mrs. Milford was subject to fainting spells, but due to the fact that she had had them for a number of years, and apparently was none of the worse on account of them, was considered in fairly good health. Dr. A. S. Campbell, county coroner attributed her death to natural causes.

Funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Second Baptist church on Morehead Avenue. The Rev. H. L. McLeister was in charge of the ceremonies, interment was at the New City Cemetery on Fayetteville Road.

PRINCIPALS RACE WON BY BURNETT

After getting off to a slow start during the early weeks of the contest, Prof. Frank Burnett, principal of East Durham School, emerged victor in the Principals Popularity Contest launched February 18, leading his nearest rival by a margin of 195,000 votes. This incidentally means a free roundtrip to the New York World's Fair with Pullman service.

Prof. G. A. Edwards, principal of Whitted, came in second this position also calling for a free trip to the World's Fair but without the Pullman service.

Others close in behind the winners were Profs. W. G. Pearson, F. D. Mickie and F. D. Marshall.

The race was a hot one through with the vote of the students front deciding the final winner.

Actual standing at the close of the contest is as follows:

- Prof. Frank Burnett ... 4,385,00
- Prof. G. A. Edwards ... 4,199,00
- Prof. W. G. Pearson ... 3,395,000
- Prof. F. D. Mickie ... 2,560,000
- Prof. E. D. Marshall ... 2,405,000
- Prof. N. A. Cheek ... 2,110,000
- Rev. J. Lee White ... 1,200,000
- Mrs. I. H. Russell ... 1,115,000

Announcement of the awarding of tickets will be made in a forthcoming issue.

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FOUND DEAD



MRS. PEARL MILFORD Who was found dead in her home here last Sunday evening, as a climax to a two days search after she had disappeared from her place of employment.

Now You Can Insure Flowers

CHICAGO, (ANP)—A new business venture, original and unique, has just been launched here. Known as the Metropolitan Flower association, the organization which accepts members between the ages of 5 and 65 years, guarantees for a payment of 5s a week, to deliver its members, when ill a fine fresh bouquet of flowers or a potted plant each week. If the member dies, according to its program, \$50 worth of flowers are furnished at the funeral, while the firm promises that the member's grave will be decorated each May for five years after death.

The sponsor of the plan is C. L. Hayes, successful young florist. M. E. Hudson is president and sales head. They report a flourishing business.

Bilbo's Back To Africa. Bill Goes To The Senate

WASHINGTON, (C N A)—The campaign of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi for deportation of Negro Americans to Africa reached a climax this week with the introduction by Bilbo in the United States Senate of a so called Repatriation Bill providing for settlement of Negroes on territory in West Africa to be purchased from France and Britain in settlement of the repudiated war debts of those countries to the United States.

Introduction of the bill was preceded by the mailing by Bilbo of a form letter to Negro editors in which he protested his friendship for the Negro people and expressed the hope that you will catch the great vision of what this bill means to you and all others who are dissatisfied with their present social and economic status under a Government originally designed and established for a White Man's Civilization.

Under the provisions of the Bilbo Bill, settlers in the proposed United States Territory of Greater Liberia would be placed under military rule, with a military governor appointed by the United States. Order in the Territory would be maintained by Negro troops and naval militia under white officers, with the organization of the naval militia subject to all other conditions now required for enlistment in the United States Navy. The naval unit, designed

Work Resumed Wednesday

With the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company stating that it had no objections toward its members belonging to the union plus a satisfactory increase in pay, work was resumed at the local plant here Wednesday and the nine day strike off.

Agreement was reached only after a second to Richmond was made by the Strike Committee Monday at which time, company and union officials met and settled upon certain controversial issues.

Two new clauses in the contract between the company and the union which were listed as articles 13 and 14, proved the basis for the agreement. Those articles stated in part: "the company approves of its employees becoming members of the union and therefore it is further desired by the company that those our employees who are not now members of the union shall become members."

It went on to state further, "It has been the company's custom to make adjustments in the rates of individuals employees during the life of this agreement there shall no reduction in wages now prevailing for various classes of work."

The strike which threw approximately 3000 people out of work, was called Monday, April 17. At this time the union demanded a "preferential agreement" and a flat raise of five-cent per hour.

Under the new arrangement, most of the colored employees will receive from a two to a four cent raise and according to T. J. Atwater, president of local 194, the clause with regards to the preferential agreement adds up to practically the same thing as "close shop."



MISS THOMASINA TALLY Talented artist and head of the Department of Music at North Carolina College, is leaving the city next month on a series of recitals which will take her through South Carolina. Although slight in years, her unusual ability is recognized nationally.

White Hoodlums Invade Md. Home

BALTIMORE, (C N A)—The police after he had been beaten by a group of whites, aroused this week by the invasion of the home of the Rev. Charles Randall, at 1819 Laker Street in the Northwest section of this city, by a small group of white hoodlums, who threw his furniture into the street and smashed the windows of his home.

Rev. Randall was the first to move into the block and his presence has been resented by white real estate interest. Although three houses in the block are owned by Negroes they have been rented out to whites until recently when Rev. Randall moved into the block.

The vandalism of the hoodlums precipitated a near riot as hundreds of Negroes in the neighborhood came to the defense of the Randall family. A youth, Francis Dorsey, was arrested by the police after he had been beaten by a group of whites. Another youth, Fred Greenwood, is being held by the police charged with stabbing a man with a razor.

Meharry Prexy Visits City

Doctor Edward L. Turner, President of Meharry made a flying call on North Carolina College, last Sunday evening. After being graciously received by President Shepard, the two educators discussed the Negro's educational possibilities from the standpoint of their personal activities. Dr. Shepard had a Prof. Henningburg to make arrangements whereby Dr. Turner could interview the men of the graduating class and other upper classmen to see if there were in the number certain ones who cherished the ambition to enter the field of medicine or its allied branches.

The meeting was held in the very cozy and home like reception room of the young men's dormitory. Prof. Henningburg in his usual friendly manner introduced President Turner to the group. Dr. Turner, most with a most dynamic personality explained the occasion of his visit and deeply impressed his hearers as to the required demands of those who sought to prepare for the field of medicine or dentistry and the cardinal principles involved in deep moral character and literary fitness, in order to make a success of either.

Following this Dr. Turner using a modern portable projecting machine showed on the screen some most realistic movies of The New Meharry physical plant. These views showed facilities most remarkable in laboratory, hospital, and dental equipment. The classes in action in many of the departments were shown with their Chiefs. All of these professors, having finished their graduate study in many of the major medical centers of this country. Those assembled were deeply impressed with the terrific possibilities for medical or dental training to be found at Meharry. Dr. Turner after requesting that his personal thanks be extended to Dr. Shepard and Prof. Henningburg for such warm hospitality, hurriedly drove off for Greensboro in company with his son. In addition to the students shown below, Wm. Richardson, Supt. of Lincoln Hospital due to his interest in modern administration of hospitals, Dr. Leo G. Bruce, and Dr. A. S. Hunter, both graduates of Meharry attended the meeting in order to greet Dr. Turner who in his first year has instituted a far reaching constructive program. Prof. Henningburg in a most thoughtful manner asked many questions, whose answers were of great value to the students. Students present: Israel Allen, Clarence Lightner, David Cooke, George Cooke, Durant Patterson, Carl Reed. Please turn to page eight

Rocky Mount Wins In State Music Contest

With approximately 750 contestants participating in the Ninth Annual State Wide Music Contest for Negro schools that was held in Durham, April 21, Rocky Mount came out on top winning the grand trophy.

Out of the twenty three schools taking part in this music festival Hillside Park High School was the only one not competing for any awards.

The daytime events were at the Hillside school while the night performance were rendered at the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Places in the various events were won by the following schools:

- Soprano solos—King's Mountain and Charlotte, first; Hickory and Albermarle, second.
- Alto Solos—Charlotte, first; Wilson, second.
- Tenor solos—Lexington and Rocky Mount, first; Oxford, second.
- Baritone solos—Wilson, first; King's Mountain, second.
- Bass solos—Wilson, first; Charlotte, second.
- Boy spranos—Rocky Mount, Raleigh, second.
- Girls trios—Rocky Mount, first; Raleigh, second.
- Mixed Quartets—Burlington, and Rocky Mount, first; Lexington, Charlotte and Wilson, second.
- Boys Glee Clubs—Class A. Rocky Mount, first; Hickory, second.
- Girls Glee Clubs—Class B—Burlington, first; Eladenboro, second.
- Girls Glee Clubs—Class A—Oxford, Salisbury and Raeford, first; Rocky Mount, second.
- Piano, medium—Rocky Mt. and Hickory, first; Albermarle, second.
- Boys Quartets—Rocky Mount and Salisbury first; Hickory, second.
- Mixed Chorus, class A—Hickory, first; Rocky Mount, second.
- Mixed Chorus—Class B—Ahsokie, Burlington and Radin, first; Tenor second.
- Four outstanding persons in the field of music were selected to judge these young hopefuls. Their names are as follows:

- Louis Finley, Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.
- Henry Bruinama, Duke University, Durham.
- H. Schinman, Music Dept., University North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Louisa Vaughn Jones, Howard University, Washington.

MR. AND MRS. L. HAMPTON GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. A. MOORE SHEARIN

Mrs. Lionel Hampton, wife of the famous viraphone player in Benny Goodman's band, spent portions of Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore Shearin on Formosa Avenue, later accompanying the wife of the skillful musician to Raleigh where the orchestra had an engagement for the evening.

Being the only Durhamites to witness the band's performance, Mr. Shearin also heard a part of their weekly commercial rehearsal and complete recordings of the same as presented in Please turn to page eight

GENERAL CHAIRMAN



H. M. MICHAUX In charge of the testimonial dinner given by the Alumni Association of North Carolina College last Friday night honoring Dr. James E. Shepard. Mr. Michaux wishes to thank the local alumni for the way in which they responded to the call of the general body. From the evidence the deceased

Funeral Held Sunday For Suicide Victim

The funeral of Cleveland Wooten, age 33, was held at his home here, 1407 Fayetteville street last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church and Rev. Tyner Nelson, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church were in charge of the ceremonies. Interment was at the New City cemetery on Fayetteville Road.

Mr. Wooten took his own life here last Friday afternoon when he shot himself with a shot gun in the kitchen of his apartment while his wife Mrs. Eertie Wooten was away. No other person was in the home at the time he is supposed to have taken his own life and it is not known just exactly how long he had been dead when his lifeless body was discovered lying in a pool of blood by his wife when she returned from visiting a friend in another part of the city.

Mrs. Wooten stated when she arrived at her home around six o'clock she found all of the doors locked, and had to cut the screen at the back door to get in. Persons in the adjoining apartment were attracted to the scene by her screams and quickly rushed into the rear of the Wooten home where they discovered the lifeless form of Mr. Wooten as described above. From the evidence the deceased

Noted Doctor Seeks Divorce

RENO, Nev. (ANP)—The local divorce colony last week was augmented by arrival here from Brooklyn of Dr. William R. Granger, prominent physician and brother of Lester Granger Urban league official. Doctor Granger, it is said, is seeking a divorce on the grounds of cruelty from his wife, Dr. Isabella Granger, who is also well known. Please, turn to page eight

Miss Velinda Stewart Dies

Funeral services were held Monday April 24, from the White Rock Baptist Church for Miss Velinda Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stewart of 1003 Glenn street who died at her home Friday, April 21. Miss Stewart has been in declining health for sometime, yet her death came a shock to many of her friends because of her constant talk of getting better and returning to school. Miss Stewart's death came on her eighteenth birthday. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother two sisters Misses Mary and Bennie Stewart a host of relatives and friends. Interment was held at the Beechwood cemetery.

SUICIDE VICTIM



CLEVELAND WOOTEN Whose body was found lying on the floor of his home at 1407 S. Fayetteville street last Friday evening shortly after he had sent a load of shot crashing through his heart. His funeral was held Sunday.