

# MRS. FDR GIVES MARIAN NAACP MEDAL

TO GREET TEACHERS

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### AQUATIC SCHOOL IN FULL SWING AT NCC

### Boating, Diving And First Aid Main Features Of Week's Session

100 STUDENTS COME FROM 15 STATES... The Red Cross National Aquatic School which began Sunday, July 2 with headquarters at the North Carolina College, and offering a ten day course on water safety is being attended by a full quota of 100 enthusiastic life saving and first aid students who have come from 14 states and the District of Columbia.

#### DIES SUDDENLY



GEORGE W. THOMPSON, 54 of 322 Gray Street who died Friday June 22 after having been brought home ill from Liggett and Myers Factory where he was a fireman for six years.

#### GETS JOB



MISS EVELYN SMITH, Harlem Beautician and Hair Tinter, who is the first of her race to be appointed as a hair dye demonstrator for the 60 year old Guilmard Company, Inc. of Paris, France and New York.

### FOUR MEN LYNCHED THIS YEAR

TUSKIGEE—A report from President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute based on the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research reveals that during the first six months of 1939 there have been four lynchings in the United States.

This is three more than the number (1) for the first six months of 1938 and the same number (4) for the first six months of 1937.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, 2; Georgia 1; and Miss. 1.

### Rites Held For East End Resident Sun.

Hundred of friends and relatives from over North Carolina gathered at the Union Baptist Church, Sunday Afternoon, June 25, to pay final tribute to George Washington Thompson who passed at his Gray Street home Thursday, June 22.

Mr. Thompson was born in Wake County and came to Durham to live in 1907. For six years he had been employed as fireman at Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company. He was a member of the deacons board of Union Baptist Church and had formerly been a member of the choir and usher board.

### A. W. Kennedy Passes Away At Philly Hospital

Alfred William Kennedy, who is known to the people of Durham as the husband of the former Miss Minnie S. Scott, passed away at a Philadelphia, Pa. hospital on Monday, June 26. Although he had been ill since February his death came as a complete surprise to his many friends throughout the nation.

Mr. Kennedy, a young man of unusual qualifications, received his Bachelor of Arts, as well as Masters Degree from Lincoln University and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology at the June convocation. He was a good member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Mr. Kennedy spent the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in Durham with his wife and

### Gov. To Speak at Dedication Of New Hospital

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey of the State of North Carolina will deliver the main address at the dedication exercises of Wilmington's new Community Hospital, Sunday afternoon, July 9, at 4:30 o'clock, State Senator E. Bellamy announced this week.

The hospital, costing approximately \$100,000 including a beautification program of the grounds, is one of the most

### Tobacco Union Reports Progress

#### ENGLISH ADDRESSES RECENT MEETING

International Union Number 194 reports that every meeting held shows greater signs of progress and unity among the members. The most recent meetings were held Monday night, Friday night, June 30 at White Rock Baptist Church with President T. J. Atwater in charge.

Among the many outstanding visitors present was Rev. Newton, President of the American Local who offered prayer.

Mr. Lentile, 2nd vice president of the International Union spoke briefly of the good of the union, the possible benefits of its future activities, and the advantages of being a member of the union.

Mr. Previc, representing the Union Advocate pointed out its benefits to the members.

Lawyer English made the feature address of the evening and he was very impressive in his plea for the people of America to wake up to the many good things offered by the democratic government. He mentioned the conditions in China and Japan as well as in Germany where dictatorship is on the loose.

### FLASH

FLASH!—The first of three final appearances of the CAROLINA TIMES promoted Bathing Beauties will be made at the swimming pool Friday evening July 7 at eight p. m.

An aquatic show will also precede the event with George Logan, Jr. and brothers Johnson Albert and Irvin featuring.

This contest closes Friday evening, August 4 at the Hillside auditorium.

#### BLACK FOLK THEN AND NOW



DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS, whose most recent book, "Black Folk Then and Now" has just been published by Henry Holt and Co. It is an account of the culture of the Negro from the days of ancient history down through the present. (ANP)

AS MISS ANDERSON RECEIVED SPINGARN MEDAL



As 5,000 looked on at the climax meeting of the 30th NAACP conference at Richmond, Virginia Sunday July 2, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt presented the Spingarn achievement medal to Miss Marian Anderson.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Full Rights For Race

RICHMOND, Va.—More than 5,000 people jammed the massive Mosque Auditorium in Richmond Sunday, while another 5,000 surged outside listening to a loudspeaker extension as Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt presented the Spingarn Medal to Miss Marian Anderson at the climax meeting of the 30th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The throngs gave the first lady and the world famous contralto an unprecedented ovation. The Spingarn Medal is given annually by the NAACP to an American Negro of the most outstanding achievement. In presenting the medal, Mrs. Roosevelt turned to Miss Anderson and said:

"Your achievement transcends race and color. I am glad to have been chosen to present this medal to you."

She then placed the red, black and gold "braided" around Miss Anderson's neck and held aloft the Spingarn Medal. The world internationally famous American woman shook hands amidst deafening applause and the incessant popping of flashlight bulbs.

The tall and stately Mrs. Anderson said in brief response: "I feel it an especial honor to receive this medal at the hands of our first lady. For she is our first lady of the land not only in honor but in deed."

The principal speakers beside Mrs. Roosevelt, and Miss Anderson were Governor James H. Price of Virginia and Walter White, national secretary to the NAACP.

Cheers stopped the governor's address when he said: "Mrs. Roosevelt has devoted herself to the task of constructive service regardless of race. She and her distinguished husband have led the way in providing life abundant for our American people." Mrs. Roosevelt made a fervent

### Carver Displays Discoveries At N. Y. Fair

NEW YORK CITY—A small display case holding peanut, potato and clay products discovered and developed in his Tuskegee Institute laboratory by George Washington, Carver is perhaps the most interesting and the most significant of all the exhibits in the Negro Industrial Fair, on the top floor of 132 W. 125th St.

This exhibit, although scanty when compared with the hundreds of items which Dr. Carver has been able to evolve from peanuts, clay, sweet potatoes and other homely southern products, is nevertheless one of the most important ever displayed by the Negro people of Harlem.

The Carver exhibit occupies one of the 100 wooden booths systematically arranged over 20,000 square feet of floor space in the Center department store building. The Negro Industrial Fair is sponsored by the Consumers and Craftsmen's Guild of Harlem, Inc. "A non profit membership corporation chartered in 1936," according to the Fair's publicity department, to "promote and assist in the development of industries in Harlem."

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER



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