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CHARLOTTE, N. C. (FLASH)—As we go to press news comes of the death of Attorney John T. Sanders of this city, who was stricken while in Philadelphia. Attorney Sanders was Grand Auditor of the United Order of Odd Fellows, and was in the Quaker City on business connected with his lodge. He was prominently connected with fraternal and civic affairs here, being treasurer of the local branch of the YMCA, Grand Assistant Legal Adviser of the Elks and a member of the Citizens League. Attorney Sanders was Dean of the Colored Bar of Charlotte.

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Howard Townsend, Bobby Palmer Win Medals In Soap Box Derby

'EEL' GRABBED FROM DEATH

White Cop Freed On Charge Of Beating And Abusing Race Woman

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—John W. Sever, city police officer, was declared not guilty of sensational charges of assault and mistreatment of a Negro woman prisoner at the close of a hearing before the three city commissioners here last Friday. Chairman Thomas Griffith cast the deciding vote in favor of the officer after the two others had split their vote. Commissioner C. C. Beasley voting "not guilty" and Commissioner Broad voting "guilty."



PHYSICIAN Plan Annual Business Institute

DURHAM—The Negro business and professional men of Durham brought to a close their five-day business institute last Friday night at the Hillside school. According to the director of plans were made to make the institute an annual meeting for business men and those persons who are interested in the field of business.

The case grew out of charges leveled at certain policemen including officer Sever by Judge Frank K. Sims. Judge Sims was asked to be specific in his accusations and he did with the result that four officers including Sever were suspended until charges against them could be heard. Officer Sever is now back at work.

DOCTOR SEIGERT C. PYLE, newest practicing physician and surgeon in Charlotte who has offices at 420-1-2 E. Second Street. Dr. Pyle is a graduate of Howard University Medical School in Washington, D. C. and was for two years an interne at Freedmen's Hospital in the same city. He served as resident physician at St. Agnes Hospital a year before coming to Charlotte on July 1 to set up offices. Dr. Pyle is also on the surgical staff of the Samaritan Hospital in Charlotte.

During the course of training program, lectures, demonstrations and individual conferences were held, and problems relating to the small business enterprises were discussed. Over thirty different occupational business groups availed themselves of the opportunity of attending these conferences. Throughout the entire week an average of fifty persons attended each night.



PRESIDENT ROBERT P. DANIELS of Shaw University, whose program as Second Negro president of the 74 year old Raleigh Institution has centered around renovations which have involved expenditures of \$30,000. for three buildings already refurnished, and provided with modernized facilities. Plans are now under way for renovation of the library at a cost of \$10,000.

Teachers Fight For Equal Pay

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—The Supreme Court of Florida in an opinion by Mr. Justice Chapman affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Brevard County Florida denying a writ of mandamus to John Gilbert, a Negro school principal to compel the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County to equalize teachers' salaries. The Supreme Court of Florida stated that "we fully agree with counsel for relator and the authorities cited in their brief on the question of discrimination and an equal protection of the law as guaranteed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We do not think that either of these questions is presented by this record."

Mutual Honors Mrs. B. Whitted

BY FANNIE B. ROSSER
During the month of June a drive for ordinary business was launched in honor of Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Cashier of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Whitted has the distinction of being the only woman on the official staff of this great institution. She has served successfully in this capacity for a number of years; therefore, the women employees set aside the "Form Hour" Saturday, July 29 to bestow honor where honor is due. The program consisted of introductory remarks by Miss Dottie Mae Bridgeforth, who in part said "Constant progress has carried Mrs. Whitted into the seat of an officer of our company and she has efficiently executed the duties of her office as cashier since 1916. Truly, she has shared heartily in the building of our great institution. Mrs. Whitted is not only known by her unusual ability in handling business situations, and making vital decisions, but as an associate and friend and Negroes."



MRS. BESSIE A. J. WHITTED, Cashier of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company who was honored with a special program during the regular Forum Hour at the home office Saturday July 29.

Morris Given Three Weeks Reprieve

RALEIGH, N. C. (Special Wire To Carolina Times)—Following on the heels of a last minute fervent plea to Governor Clyde R. Hoey by a committee headed by L. E. Austin, editor of the Carolina Times in the office of the governor yesterday, Arthur Morris, known in Raleigh as the "Grey Mouse" was snatched from death in the gas chamber Friday morning just before he was sentenced to "work the last mile" when Governor Hoey granted three weeks' reprieve.

Mr. Austin's plea to the governor was strictly one of mercy. He argued that in view of the fact that Morris was reared without the care of a mother, and that it had been stated that his real mother finally became insane that the state should temper justice with mercy in his case. I know, said Mr. Austin that under the law of our state and according to the evidence that the penalty placed upon Morris is just, but when you take in consideration that he has been denied the tender care and guidance of a real mother, coupled with the fact he has not taken the life any one the least the state could do is to spare his life.

In spite of what the psychiatrist says I cannot believe a perfectly sane man would remain within 30 miles of his escape from prison where he was serving practically a life sentence and again commit another series of robberies.

The governor then stated that under his oath of office to uphold the laws of the state he could not grant further leniency to Morris. We have gone into the case thoroughly and as much as we would like to find some way to extend mercy when you consider the large number of crimes this man committed added to the fact he escaped and started right off again committing the same offenses, we cannot do so under the law.

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TOWNSEND CLOCKS 2nd. FASTEST

(Staff Correspondence)
DURHAM—Before 6000 spectators who gathered on University Drive Wednesday afternoon for Durham's annual Soap Box Derby, Howard Townsend and Bobby Palmer, two of the four colored entrants, took second place in the A and B divisions respectively and were awarded handsome medals. Townsend in the A division clocked the second fastest time of the afternoon finishing the stretch in 43.5 seconds. There were 35 boys in this derby and first place and the right to represent Durham at the National Derby was won by Julian Rattellade (white) whose time was 42.5 seconds.

The race was run off in heats with two or three cars in each heat. Townsend won several heats to come up to what might be termed the semi-finals in the A division. He was defeated by the champion who had the fastest car on the track. It was a thrilling finish, however Palmer was runner up in the B division and his time was 46 seconds. Kemp Long and Leon Goldston were the other colored entrants who were eliminated in their first heats.

The soap box derby is an annual classic in Durham sponsored by the Herald-Sun Papers and the Chevrolet division of General Motors. Each individual car sponsored, by one of the businessmen of Durham.

WATCH FOR PICTURES NEXT WEEK.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE TO OPEN SEPT. 15
SALISBURY, N. C.—With the coming of the Freshman class on September 15 Livingstone College will begin its fifty eighth Winter session. Up per classmen will arrive one week later for the opening ceremonies to be held in the college.

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FEDERAL JUDGE



HERMAN E. MOORE, prominent Chicago attorney and Traction expert who last Wednesday was nominated by President Roosevelt as judge of the district court in the Virgin Islands. Judge Moore will succeed Judge William H. Haston, who resigned the post to join the faculty of Howard University's School of Law.

Contest Winners Vie For New York Spotlight

NEW YORK—The horles are moving into this little town between the rivers. August is here and Harlem becomes the mecca for thrill seeking pleasure bent delegates. Nobody believes that a convention has any such thing as an agenda; especially the kind that sticks strictly to business. What business there is can be stricken off the record; the main view from a delegates point of view is fun, raucous unexpurgated tomfoolery that they wouldn't even think about in their home town. Of course convention delegates aren't the only ones addicted to high jinks in Harlem. There are a flock of beauty contest winners that are coming from St. Louis, another from Chicago a half a dozen from Virginia and North Carolina and a bevy from Washing-

ton, D. C. The contest winners are smart probably a little more travel wise than their convention friends. All the beauty winners are being housed and entertained by the Booker T. Washington Tours, Inc. 238 West 136th Street Harlem, official host to World's Fair visitors. Contest sponsors realize that in order for their proteges to have the best accommodations, the best food at low prices and the most economical sightseeing and entertainment features that this great city has to offer, the best thing for them to do was to place the entire matter in the hands of expert planners. The Booker T. Washington Tours Inc. has accommodations for 20,000 visitors but most of them must be secured in advance by making reservations.

Attends Ins. Confab

ASA T. SPAULDING OF THE N. C. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. VISITS NEW YORK

NEW YORK—Asa T. Spaulding, Actuary of The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, N. C. passed several days visiting in New York. He came here from Los Angeles Cal. where he attended the convention of The National Negro Insurance Association. The convention was attended by delegates representing the leading Negro insurance companies of the country. Mr. Spaulding was greatly impressed with the convention and progress that was being made in the field of insurance by Negroes.

Final Tribute Paid Spingarn

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Col. Joel E. Spingarn 64, noted white liberal who was a founder of the NAACP and national president since 1930 died in his home here Wednesday morning after a long illness. Independently wealthy, Col. Spingarn was distinguished in fields other than those of race relations. He was a university professor, poet, critic, soldier, horticulturist, editor and publishing company executive. Although holding a Ph.D. degree, he preferred being called plain "Mr." instead of "Dr."

During most of his life he advocated full civil and legal rights for Negroes. After helping organize the NAACP he was chairman of the board, 1913-19; and treasurer 1919-39 before becoming president. He established the Spingarn medal in 1913 which is awarded annually to the American Negro who has made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any honorable field. The recipient this year was Marian Anderson.

Col. Spingarn also is credited with bringing about the establishment of a training camp for colored officers at Des Moines which resulted in around 1,000 commissioned officers during the World war.

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