

DARK LAUGHTER

BY OL HARRINGTON



BOOTS, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE BOYS STILL CALL THIS A PLEASURE CRUISE.

Raleigh Notes Of Interest

Mr. Annie Person visited relatives in Clayton and Smithfield last Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Wilson has returned to her home on South Person Street from McCauley's hospital.

Ed. McCuller visited in the Juniper Level Section Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie R. McLean has returned from Dunn, N. C.

Mrs. Estell Jones and Mrs. Artie Jones attended a big Sing in Wilson last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Walters has returned from a vacation trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Beulah York has been confined to her home due to eye trouble but is out again.

Joe Taylor of Elizabeth City is in the city for a few days on business.

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Mrs. Walter McLeod has returned from a motor trip of two weeks in Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and Atlantic City. She reports a delightful trip.

Mrs. Price Drakeford has returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting her sister Mrs. McLeod for two weeks.

Alfred Lindsay has returned to his home in Darlington S. C. after visiting his sister here Mrs. Otto Lindsay.

Mrs. Ada Burgess has gone to New York to visit her daughter and attend the World's Fair.

Mrs. Leora Jackson's niece of Charlotte is visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris visited in Youngville Sunday.

CHURCH NOTES

Maple Church in general under the leadership of Dallas Leach is doing great things sponsoring fish fries, barbecue suppers and ice cream suppers for the benefit of the church on Saturday night of each week.

Fayetteville Street Baptist Church is being remodeled. The different auxiliaries are working hard to help raise money on the building fund.

Mainly Street Christian will sponsor a 1940 wedding Monday night August 7.

Oberlin Baptist Church Nile Club will sponsor a Nile festival Tuesday.

St. Paul Church sponsored a Rainbow Wedding Thursday night of last week.



Probably the most significant victory regarding the rights of Negroes was won in Randolph County last month when Attorney F. W. Williams (above) prominent Winston Salem lawyer emerged victorious in a suit against the Greensboro-Fayetteville Bus Line. Attorney Williams represented Miss Vella Lassiter teacher in the public school system of Reidsville who had entered suit against the bus company for mistreatment handed her while traveling as a passenger in one of the company's buses.

Business Good In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Figures released by Oscar Bush manager of the Charlotte Clearing House Association show that July Bank Clearings in the Friendly City for the month of July set a new all time record with a total of \$72,701,700 and the even more significant fact that this represents the third consecutive month that a new record has been established.

From January to April this year total bank clearings were above those for the corresponding time of 1938 but below the totals of 1937 when the previous record was made. However each report for the past three months has set a new record and the three month total clearing are \$220,806.

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Doctors Gird For Socialized Medicine Fight

Controversy Most Pointed in History of the Profession.... How to Protect Rights of Negro Doctors and Patients in a Moot Question. Expect Physician-Delegates To Dissect Wagner Bill at New York Convention-Clinic.

ALBERT G. BARNETT CHICAGO, (ANP)—Judging from advices and advanced information pouring in from various sections of the country, the 45th annual convention of the National Medical Association set for August 14-19 in New York City, will resolve itself more or less into a Wagner bill clinic, with physician delegates (who already have diagnosed the case and found immediate operation necessary) dissecting the national health measure, picking it apart examining it and finally issuing a bulletin as to its chances for survival.

The "clinic" will take place on Thursday, August 17 at 10 a. m. at convention headquarters, Public School No. 68 with Dr. M. O. Bousfield of the Rosenwald fund as the panel "clinician" conducting the general discussion on the socialized medicine issue. The medical leaders will first train their eyes on the purpose of the Wagner bill (officially known as the National Health act of 1939), as stated thus in the bill's preamble:

"To provide for the general welfare by enabling the several states to make more adequate provision for public health, prevention and control of disease, maternal and child health services, construction and maintenance of needed hospitals and health centers, care of the sick disability insurance and training of personnel; to amend the Social Security act, and for other purposes."

Under direction of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, grants in aid will be made to the different states for Public Health work and investigation and grants to states for hospitals and health centers.

How the convention's Wagner bill clinic will proceed after the anasthetic has been administered is indicated by the past utterances of physicians vitally interested in the bill's implications as regards Negroes. Convinced that the whole socialized medicine program will function first through the states, then the counties many NMA members point out that Negro doctors as usual will be frozen out in the South where the health program will be administered by the county societies of the white American Medical Association, whose Southern doors are barred to Negro doctors.

A National Medical Association special committee, composed of Drs. Roscoe C. Giles, chair man; Clarence H. Payne and G. Roberts all of Chicago reported last May to NMA President George W. Bowles:

"...So far as this committee knows, no official connected with the government has given the National Medical Association any assurance either publicly or privately, that our organization will be included in the personnel of the program. We may point out further that inasmuch as we were informed that the personnel would be selected through the local units, those units will be the county societies as constituents of the American Medical Association..."

The above statement was embodied in the NMA special committee's report in which

Attorney Linked With Mysterious Munition Cache

LOS ANGELES, (ANP)—The name of Hugh E. MacBeth brilliant attorney here and resident Liberian consul, has been linked with discovery of a large cache of munitions, the presence of which is shrouded in mystery, by local authorities.

The supply of arms, valued at \$70,000 was found stored in a Los Angeles warehouse when a suit on file in federal court in San Francisco asked for a public sale of the last week unpaid tax and storage bill were paid.

The complaint says MacBeth is a former claimant of half of the munitions' value and included the name of a Japanese. Questioned about the connection the colored attorney is used the following statement:

"In April 1937 I was retained by a Cuban Francisco Gonzales, to collect a note for \$70,000 that was due him and his associates presumably R. E. Rovna Cassio and Maria Holmes, from Hisakatsu Watanabe, a Japanese."

"The note was for cash and I had no knowledge as to particulars of the transaction involved. Because of the diversity in citizenship between Gonzales and Watanabe, I referred the case to Mr. Hubbard's office

in San Francisco where it was taken over and filed in federal court. That ended my direct association with the case. Subsequently, the suit for collection was dismissed for lack of evidence."

MacBeth added that it is his understanding that subsequently Watanabe on receipt of the cash from Gonzales turned the money over to R. L. Dingley, San Francisco munitions exporter for purchase of the arms. He said he was unaware of the destination of the shipment.

Mr. Roosevelt believe the people gave him a mandate to do every thing he has done so far, and now Mr. Ickes is giving him a mandate to run again.

Every time one of our neighbor youngsters starts to roll out the barrel we consider seriously bringing out the double barrel.

Poel's Corner

BY CALVIN KIRBY

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New Era Club Swings Out

DURHAM—The New Era Club boys were swinging out Wednesday night August 2nd, at the home of Thomas E. Lann in the form of a Lawn Party. Their first affair of the summer, it seems as if the old N. E. C. is beginning to break out again in full. Who said they were through? Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Hubert Naddell; Miss Christine Crumpton; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mason, Jackson; Jackson Thompson, Miss Mammie Pratt; Alex Bonds, Miss Leona Roberts, Nathaniel Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

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