

DARK LAUGHTER

BY GE. HARRINGTON



IT'S GONNA BE ANYTHING LEFT FOR THIS WORLD OF BOOTS, DO YOU THINK THERE TOMORROW?

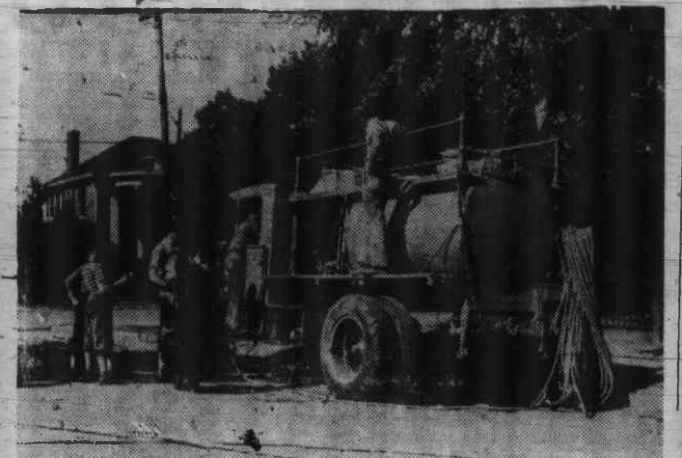
Infant Death Rate Lower

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the birth rate fell from 23.5 to 22.7.
For last month, tuberculosis deaths fell from 189 the previous August to 110, while deaths from cancer dropped from 187 to 119. Deaths from automobile accidents, as reported to the State Board of Health's Vital Statistics Division totaled 88, compared with 75 in August 1938 while deaths from drowning totaled 26 for August of each year, there being no change. Previously this summer, deaths from this cause had

shown a marked increase.
There were only 80 deaths from diarrhea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age last month, as compared with 131 the corresponding mid-summer month last year, a drop of 51. Suicides jumped from 22 to 29, while homicides for the month fell from 43 to 25. Deaths from diabetes numbered 35 for the month, against 28 the same month last year.
"EVERYBODY THAT IS ANY BODY READS THE CAROLINA TIMES."

CARVER ON "STRANGE AS IT SEEMS" PROGRAM
NEW YORK, (Special)—Dr. George Washington Carver, famous Negro scientist who, as a child in the Civil War, was traded for a racehorse, will appear on Strange As It Seems, Thursday, Sept. 21 CBS, 8:30 p. m., EDST, and 8:30, PST). He is recognized as one of America's foremost agricultural scientists and is director of the Department of Agricultural Research, Tuskegee Institute.
After hearing a dramatized version of his being traded for a racehorse, an event which changed his early life, Dr. Carver will be interviewed by Alois Havrilla, master of ceremonies.

WAR PLANS MADE AGAINST BEETLES



ONE OF TEN "WAR MACHINES" (shown above) laden with arsenate of lead will be used this month by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in its second campaign against the Japanese beetle, deadly enemy of 300 agricultural plants. Equipped with powerful spraying devices, the machine will be used to "pol-

BENEFIT OF WAR

Continued from page four... banded in so called stevedore regiments" and adds "in the recent war, it is possible that there will be sufficient combat troops to make up a colored

A Prominent Business Woman Praises Mme. C. J. Walker's Preparations



"I use Mme. C. J. Walker's preparations exclusively because I get results from them that I am unable to get from any other preparation," stated a well known business woman the other day.
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FSA Workers To Hold Two Weeks Confab

WASHINGTON, (A N P)—Professional personnel engaged in work under the supervision of the Farm Security Administration will meet for a two week conference at Tuskegee Oct. 2-14, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. W. W. Alexander FSA administrator.
Two weeks of intensive work will take up regular periods of study and discussion on all phases of farm security work, lectures by specialists in the fields of rural sociology, economics, and rural health. Supplementing these regular periods of study and lectures will be an ample bibliography for reference and research available to all participants.
Farm and home management, administration and supervision, the development and management of cooperatives, rural health and the history and problems of land tenure in the South will receive special attention, while rural Macon county will afford laboratory work in management problems.
Nationally known figures and authorities will address the conference, including Dr. Charles S. Johnson, director, department of social science at Fisk University; Dr. Arthur Raper, research secretary for the Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Dr. Benjamin F. Hubert, George State Industrial college; Dorth Dorothy Boulding of Howard Medical school and J. L. Reddix of Gary Ind. who is now occupied with research in cooperative development among Negroes.

To Increase Navy Enlistment Of Negroes

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—In reply to a wire sent the secretary of the navy, Captain Ottendorf of the personnel department, told the Associated Negro Press last week that "The president's proclamation increasing the enlistment of any personnel will affect Negroes."
Previously, the monthly quota of Negro enlistments, was held down to 50, but in September the quota jumped to \$250," he said. "And the same proportion will hold during the entire limited emergency with Negroes being enlisted in the same ratio for the navy. They will not be admitted to any other branch of the service excepting the steward's department, where they will be enlisted as mess attendants only."
This statement settles completely any question as to how Negroes will serve in the plans already made for their admission to the various branches of the service. No reply from the war department has as yet been received.

Ask For More Negroes on Security Board

WASHINGTON, (A N P)—Taking cognizance of the expansion of the social security board and its functions, the National Baptist convention adopted and sent the following resolution Saturday afternoon to President Roosevelt, Paul V. McNutt secretary of the Federal Security agency and John J. Corson director of the old age insurance bureau of the social security board.
"The National Baptist convention, composed six million Negroes and constituents, recommend that the



The lovers of sweet swing music will have a chance to get their desire Friday night when ANDY KIRK and his Clouds of Joy play for adance at the City Armory. The singing of PHA TERRELL, romantic soloist with KIRK is a main feature. The attendance is expected to reach the top mark, as for the orchestra is a favorite among Durham's music lovers.

social security board offices to be established under the amended act that a representative number of these offices be immediately administered by Negroes."
"We further recommend that of the additional personnel to be added to the board, that Negroes also be included in representative proportion."
The leaders of the National Baptist convention feel that such a step is necessary to initiate efforts to open avenues of employment for Negro boys and girls with federal, state and municipal governments where former failures to do these things have greatly delayed work

TO WHITAKERS
Mrs. Maggie Lyons and her son, Charlie, left the city Saturday enroute to Whitakers, where they will spend a week with her daughter.
opportunities for thousands of Negro high school and college graduates.
The social security board has announced that 100 field offices. In addition, the present field force is to be expanded to provide 1,000 points of contact with the public.

FWB WOMEN'S HOME MISSION CONVENES
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. (Special to the TIMES)—The Women Home Mission Department of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference, closed a successful convention last Friday night at Harrington Chapel, of which Mrs. W. F. Cox is president. Practically all of the auxiliaries made a 100 per cent report. The next convention will convene with the church at Lillington Star, Lillington, North Carolina.

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