

MRS. FDR TO SPEAK AT FARM MEET

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"THE TRUTH UNBRIDED"

Loses Finger

SCOTTSBORO BOY ASKS DAMAGES

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Clarence Norris, one of the Scottsboro defendants, serving 99 years for alleged assault, last week petitioned the State Board of Adjustments for \$112 for the loss of a finger tip during a prison cotton mill accident. Norris is asking damages under workmen's compensation laws.

Abortion

ABORTION IS CHARGED TO MOTHER, DAUGHTER

WILSON, N. C. (Special) — Mrs. Gertrude Washington, 30, a widow, and her mother, Mrs. Mezzelle McNair, were held without bond, this week, after allegedly confessing to a charge of doing away with the younger woman's unborn babe in January. The two women were scheduled to be arraigned on charges of abortion, aiding and abetting in abortion, and to be given a preliminary hearing in recorder's court on Friday.

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HAMPTON PREXY RESIGNS MAY HALT \$39,000 LOAN FOR KITTRELL

Howe Quits As President Of Hampton Inst.

HAMPTON, Va. — The resignation of Dr. Arthur Howe, as president of Hampton Institute, effective June 30, was announced to more than 1000 students, alumni and faculty members at chapel services in Ogden Hall Sunday night by J. Henry Scattergood, of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of trustees. "President Howe had tendered his resignation on several occasions," Mr. Scattergood said, "on the ground that a new president, not involved with the serious measures of the retrenchment program, would be in a better position to make a fresh start on building up the Hampton of the future.

The larger salaried jobs in every department of the school were reserved for white people only. Even colored secretaries were banned. No small part of this unrest was due to the discriminatory salary scale against colored faculty members. Other demands were for colored persons in administrative jobs; a colored dean of women, freedom of student speech and press, and better athletic coaching. It is not known whether this student-alumni pressure or a tendency toward deafness influenced Dr. Howe to give up the taxing position. Student-administration differences reached a peak last spring when James Ivy, popular instructor of English, was dismissed. Ivy, it was asserted at the time, was discharged because of departmental animosities and without proper notification. George A. Kuyper, white, head of the English department is rumored to be slated for the presidential post. Students are said to have demanded Ivy's reinstatement and Kuyper's resignation. As a result Ivy was granted a year's salary and Kuyper has recently been given a "leave of absence to study." It is understood that Kuyper has been one of President Howe's most influential advisers. Please turn to page eight.

"MY PRAYER" IN PERSON



BILLY KENNY

ONE OF THE FAMOUS FOUR INK SPOTS who, along with their own 16 piece orchestra play a dance engagement at the Armory in Charlotte on Thursday night, March 7. The Ink Spots are one of the best known singing groups now in existence, and their popularity has been greatly increased by the fine recordings that they have made, one of the most popular being, "My Prayer." Many fans from all sections of both Carolinas are expected to crowd the Armory to witness them in their first southern tour. The Ink Spots will also play the city Armory in Durham, Friday night, March 9. The Ink Spots is accompanied by its full-sized band, which was formerly the Sunset Royal Serenaders, led by Ace Harris.

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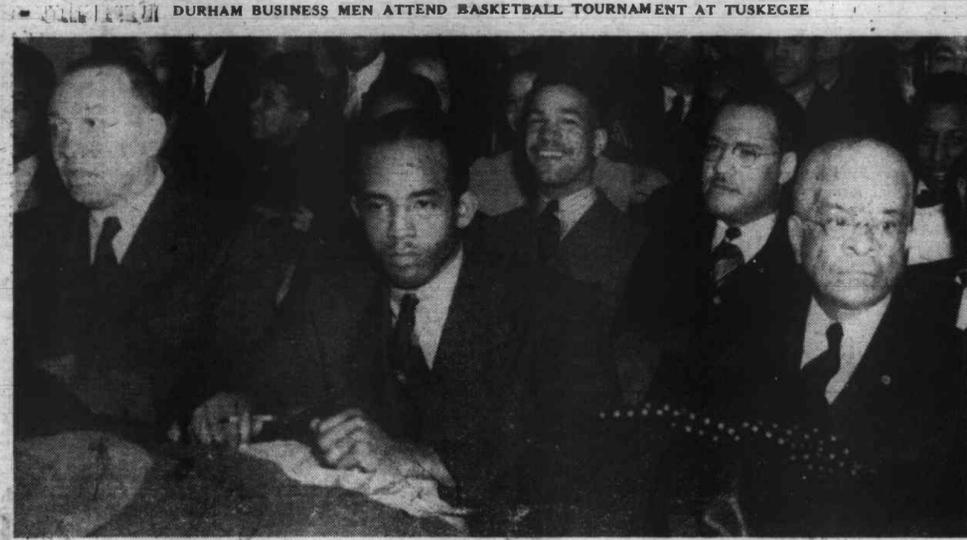
GETS \$3,000 AID FROM GOVERNOR HOEY

OXFORD, (Special to the TIMES) — The Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, which lost all of its home-grown meat and canned fruit and vegetables in a fire, was given \$3,000 this week by Governor Hoey to cover by insurance, rendering unnecessary an appeal to the people of the county for aid. The money was given at the request of a group composed of the Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage; Judge B. K. Lassiter, Representative J. W. Horner, State Senator Watkins, all white and Dr. E. E. Toney, chairman of the board of directors of the school.

Bitten By Fox

NORTH CAROLINA TOWN HAS FOX INVASION

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Resident of this section, previous to, inclined to doubt reports that foxes had been seen in other parts of Pender County, were convinced, last week, when the small daughter of John Dargin was fatally but not seriously, bitten by one of the animals. Several other cases and live stock have since been reported authoritatively.



DURHAM BUSINESS MEN ATTEND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT TUSKEGEE. The annual basketball tournament held at Tuskegee was attended this year by many celebrities from all over the nation, among which several well known Durham business men. In the above picture reading from left to right are R. L. McDougald Executive Vice-President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Ric Roberts, sports writer for the Atlanta World, Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee and Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Woman First Lady To Award Prizes To Contestants Sues

SUES THEATRE FOR \$10,000 IN DEATH OF UNBORN CHILD (Special to the TIMES)

RALEIGH, N. C. — Mrs. Ada Dark filed suit last week for \$10,000 against the Royal Theatre Corporation of Tennessee for injuries allegedly suffered in the company's East Hargett Street theatre when an attendant slammed a door against her and which, she said, caused the death of her unborn child. Alleging she was permanently injured, she charges that she was confined to St. Agnes Hospital for two weeks and later for three months, that she could not walk until July of 1939, and then was forced to use crutches. She still suffers swellings of her leg and thigh, she contends, and alleges she is unable to work at her stand in the Raleigh City Market. Milton Starr, owner of the theatre, is also made party to the suit.

Wins Art Prize

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Fifteen years' hard work developing his talent as an artist, brought reward this week to Silas Z. Harris, 35 year old elevator operator at the Medical college of Virginia, when two of his paintings were taken to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to be hung in an exhibition of contemporary art. Harris says he has never had any formal art training except what he gained in public school. At night, after work, he sketches and paints, striving to improve his technique. His two oil paintings to be shown at the Museum are a portrait of Dr. W. T. Sanger, president of the Medical College's new hospital, now under construction. Harris has also sold a few portraits he made of some employes of the school.

First Lady To Award Prizes To Contestants

NEW YORK, (ANP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be a guest at the annual New York dinner of the Southern Tenant Farmers' union Sunday, March 10, where she will award prizes to the national student essay contest on sharecropping. The contest is one of the features of National Sharecropper week which is being observed from March 4 to March 10.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York city heads the long list of sponsors for National Sharecroppers week which includes A. Philip Randolph, Willie Lloyd Imes, J. Finley Wilson, Charles S. Johnson, Walter White, W. E. B. DuBois, Alain Locke, Hubert Delaney, Abram Harris, Doris A. Wilkinson and many others. It has become an annual custom for the week to be observed throughout America to acquaint the nation with the sharecropper's problem of fighting for the abolition of the poll tax, anti-lynching legislation, increased civil liberties, better housing, education, health facilities and a decent standard of living. This year, activities will be conducted at Baltimore, Boston, Mt. Louis, and many other cities. Please turn to page eight.

Says Bishop Davis Seeks Funds For Personal Use

HENDERSON, — Efforts to secure a restraining order to prevent Bishop M. H. Davis, president of the Second Episcopal district of the AME church from hypothecating \$100,000 worth of American Tobacco Company stock, given Kittrell College by the late B. N. Duke, were being rushed here this week by Attorney Charles Williamson, employed as counsel in the intended action. Attorney Williamson will be assisted by Attorneys J. P. and J. H. Zollicoffer, also of Henderson. The restraining order which will have as plaintiffs, Watson Law of Greensboro and other members of the AME church in North Carolina will be brought against Bishop Davis and Kittrell College as defendants. According to the complaint Bishop Davis was given the authority to mortgage the American Tobacco Company stock, which is part of the school's endowment, to secure a loan to pay off certain indebtedness of the school which have accumulated since its reopening a year and a half ago. It is further stated in the complaint that it is the belief that Bishop Davis is in reality attempting to secure the loan so that he may obtain the sum of \$25,000 for his personal use, the school not being indebted to him for that amount. The exact words of that part of the intended action reads as follows: Further, that said Kittrell College owns a beneficial interest in and to an endowment fund represented by bonds, in the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS; (\$100,000.00) said bonds having been given to said Kittrell College by the late R. N. Duke. THAT under and by virtue of the color of his office, one of the Defendants in this case, M. H. Davis, has the actual possession of the ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS Bond given in Trust by the Late B. N. Duke, and further, under said color of his office, has assumed the full right to handle the real estate above described in such manner as he may deem best and without any accounting or checking to the members of the church who actually own the properties. THAT the Defendant, M. H. Davis, upon information and belief, is about to leave this Diocese or District and has obtained the consent of certain Trustees, appointed by himself, to execute in his favor a mortgage or deed of trust upon the real estate in question, in the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS. THAT said deed of trust has not been recorded in Vance County, North Carolina, the location of the real estate, but Please turn to page eight.

PICKETING CHARLOTTE NEGRO HOUSING PROJECT



JOHNNY YOUNG, bricklayer's helper of N. Long Street in Charlotte snapped as he is picketing the Negro housing project of the Charlotte Housing Authority where 15 men went on Monday for a closed shop. Fourteen other workers on the job are on strike, and it is thought that the number may greatly increase. Labor officials from several states have come to Charlotte since the strike.

Spaulding And McDougald Visit Atlanta Agency

Vice President McDougald and President Spaulding addressed the Atlanta Agency Force in their annual district meeting last Saturday. President Spaulding said Atlanta is a great city and that the North Carolina Mutual is forging its way to the front. "Enthusiasm ran high at the meeting," said President Spaulding, "and the agents pledged their unqualified interest and support in making 1940 a banner year." He, along with others who addressed the agents, advised them to patronize business operated by Negroes. President Spaulding made mention of the Citizens Trust Company, the Atlanta World—the Nation's only colored daily—the Atlanta Life Insurance Company—the largest business conducted by Negroes in the State—and the institutions of higher learning—Morris Brown College, Atlanta University, Clark University, Spelman College, and Morehouse College. He said Atlanta is truly one of the hubs for Negro education in the South. He mentioned the first-class haberdashery, and the very excellent drug store with two branches, both of which are operated by Negroes. President Spaulding said, "We spent Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Tuskegee. Saturday night we witnessed the basketball game between Florida A & M College and Clark University. We had an opportunity to visit many places of interest on the campus and were greatly encouraged and inspired to note the progress being made at Tuskegee under the leadership of Dr. F. D. Patterson. No one can visit Tuskegee without having a great admiration for Booker T. Washington and Robert R. Moton." "We visited the dairy farm chicken farm, and learned something of the twenty-four trade taught at this institution. Tuskegee is truly rendering a service to the race in preparing youth to work with their hands and head. I was particularly interested in visiting the kitchen and dining room—the practical quarters for the students in Commercial Dietetics. A young man, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, is in charge of the dining room. After his graduation from Tuskegee, he receives further training at one of the Please turn to page eight.