

N. C. College Basketeers And Football Team Honored By Citizens



It was a gala affair given in the dining room of the North Carolina College last Friday evening when the basketball team and the football squad was honored by local citizens in a banquet. The first picture shows Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual presenting the C. C. Spaulding award, a gold basketball to the team which won the state championship for this year. At the right of Dr. Spaulding is Dean James T. Taylor, graduate-manager. The second picture shows R. L. McDougald, executive vice president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and member of the class of '21 presenting the R. L. McDougald award on which will be engraved each year the name of the most valuable player of the basketball team. Reginald Ennis, chosen this year as the most valuable player is seen accepting the award on behalf of the team. The third picture shows E. R. Merrick, treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual congratulating the teams on the splendid success they had this year. Mr. Merrick is a staunch Eagle fan. The fourth picture shows Coach Wm. Burghardt in a jovial mood as he praised the men for the fine work they did in athletics this year. At Coach Burghardt's right is Assistant Coach J. H. McLendon. Next to Coach McLendon on the right is Editor L. E. Austin, class of '21. In the extreme left of the picture is Assistant Coach "Eus" Holmes, former Eagle star and member of the class of 1935. —PHOTO BY RIVERA

SAM LYON HELD IN DYNAMAMITE BLAST

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Man Admits Blasting Which Killed Woman

DURHAM — Police arrested today Sam Lyon, common-law husband of Mrs. Nerva Lyon who was killed on the morning of April 9th when her home was dynamited. According to police Lyon had been sought since about the middle of March when the same home was attempted to be burned. After the dynamiting took place and killed Mrs. Lyon and injured her two daughters, greater efforts were made to scoop Lyon, but up until today all attempts were in vain. It was stated by police that Lyon was captured in a vacant house just out side of the city limits on the Oxford highway. He stated that he had stopped at this place to get out of the rain. He made no attempts to resist, after he was surrendered by chief of Detectives H. E. King, and detectives E. R. Leary, W. R. Gates all of the city police department. Lyon was booked at headquarters early this morning and Captain Hardee stated that he would be charged with first degree murder. In confessing to Captain N. K. Hardee he stated that he wanted to get rid of her, because they had had falling out. After they had lived together as common-law husband and wife for 13 years. He also said that he had planted 16 sticks of dynamite under the house that did not go off. He had no desire to hurt anyone in the house, other than his wife, because no one else had done anything to him.



DOCTOR P. P. CROZOT president of the National Insurance Association who will speak over the "Wings Over Jordan" program Sunday morning, May 5, in connection with National Insurance Week. Dr. Crozot's address will launch the annual insurance drive which will extend through May 11th.

Teachers Ass'n Executives Meet

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — At the call of President Carrington L. Davis, principal of the Dunbar High School of Baltimore, Executive Committee of the American Teachers Association will meet in Washington on Sunday afternoon, May 5th. As the second meeting of the current year, these officials will give special attention to the proposals for the time and for the participants for the annual meeting to be held at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, July 23-26. Reports will be received from Executive Secretary Trenholm and Treasurer Long of the successful outcome of the objective of this year to clear all the past due indebtedness. Note will be taken of the status of the current membership campaign for which report is carried in the second issue of the association organ, The Bulletin, which has been mailed this week from the office of the Executive Secretary. A preceding meeting has been called for May 4 at Hotel Pennsylvania when the Joint NEA-South Carolina Underwriters Meet.



CHARLOTTE — J. Frank Hanley, recently appointed manager of Fairview Homes, new low cost housing project. Mr. Hanley is one of the youngest men appointed to a similar position in the country. He is exceptionally well qualified for the position, having served as industrial interviewer for the North Carolina State Employment Service. At present he is in Jacksonville, Florida, observing the working of the Brentwood Homes project.

42 Companies To Be Represented At Association

RICHMOND, Va. — (ANP) — More than 15,000 executive officials, employees and salesmen, representing 42 of the nation's outstanding Negro insurance companies and local underwriters' associations, are winding up plans for the sixth annual celebration of National Negro Insurance Week, May 6 to 11, in a blaze of glory, according to a report by C. L. Townes, secretary of the National Negro Insurance association, this week. Highlights of the Week's program will be the "Wings Over Jordan" nationwide broadcast, Sunday May 5, when Dr. P. P. Crozot, president of the association, will speak and awarding of the prizes in the essay contest when winning essays on the subject, "The Opportunities Offered to Negro Youth by Life Insurance," will receive national prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 and state prizes of \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5.00. The contest closed April 30th. The National Insurance Association, headed by Dr. P. P. Crozot of New Orleans, this year is appealing to America's largest minority group to see life insurance as a financial democracy. During the week of May 6 to 11, more than 15,000 representatives of the association will attempt to carry the message of "All for one and one for all" to every colored home in America. Watch for the agent wearing the Pilot button and insure with a Negro insurance agent, May 6 to 11," say Frank A. Young, New Orleans, chairman of the National Negro Insurance Week committee, and A. Douglass Doss Louisville, secretary. These men have guided the Week's program, which promises to be finest yet held. Deploing the lack of knowledge on the part of the general public as to the extent of the Negro life insurance business, National Negro Insurance Week was instituted six years ago to disseminate this information as well as to build the constantly increasing business. Officials point with pride to nearly \$350,000,000 and legal reserves of \$22,000,000. Member companies of the National Negro Insurance association are: Afro American Life Insurance company, Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta Life Ins. Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Supreme Camp of American Woodmen, Denver Colo.; Booker T. Washington Burial Insurance Co., Birmingham, Ala.; Central Life Ins. Co., Tampa, Fla.; Commonwealth Burial Ass'n, Chicago; Domestic Life and Accident Ins. Co., Louisville, Ky.; Douglass Life Ins. Co., New Orleans, La.; Dunbar Mutual Ins. Society, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Excelsior Life Ins. Co., Dallas, Texas; the Federal Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C.; Fireside Mutual Ins. Co., Columbus, Ohio; Great Lakes Mutual, Detroit; Guaranty Life, Golden State Mutual Life, Los Angeles; Good Citizens Mutual Benefit, New Orleans; Louisiana Industrial Life, New Orleans; Mammoth Life and Accident, Louisville; National Fidelity System, Chicago.

Hail Young Girl For Miracle Healings

ST. LOUIS, (ANP) — Miraculous healings of bodily ills, by a girl who dance out her religion and transmits a cure through touch of her rhythmic fingers, are attributed to Vera Boykin, 20-year-old Stowe college student-revivalist appearing nightly at the Church of God in Christ here. Miss Boykin, who attends the teachers' training school by day and dance as the "Spirit directs her" by night, has attracted persons from Chicago, Kansas City and Indianapolis. Hearing that magic cures are accomplished by the young revivalist strangers come with the hope that her soothing fingers will touch them according to Daniel Boetick, elder of the church. Vera, as the congregation call her in awed tones, dances to the tom-tom like rhythm of a 'spirit' hand. For an hour or more she jerks her body in staccato rhythm, never missing a beat. While influenced by the spirit of dance, she touches members of the congregation, who in turn begin to writhe and shout. Withdrawing to the pulpit after her dance, Vera begins to chant in mystic tones: "Wonderful Jesus, Hallelujah. We thank You, Lord. Everybody that hath, bring unto the Lord a sacrificial offering." Hostess Coat Wedding A Hostess Coat Wedding will be given at the Elk's Hall on Foster Street, across the street from the Armory Sunday night, May 12, at 7 P. M. by the Daughters of Solomon Temple No. 704. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Cathleen Redwyne To Join Husband

DURHAM — Mrs. Cathleen Redwyne will arrive in the Bull City next Wednesday to join her husband, Howard C. Redwyne who is manager of the New Regal Ice Cream Company. She will be accompanied by her three months old daughter, Mary Dorothy. Mrs. Redwyne is a graduate of Tennessee State College and received a degree in Library Science. Mr. Redwyne is former member of the faculty of Tenn. State College in the department of Industrial Education. In an interview with Mr. Redwyne, he states that the progress he has made in the operation of his new Ice Cream Company has been fine, and that it was through the cooperation of the Negroes of Durham that has made it so. He states further that he is so satisfied with the future outlook on Negro Business in Durham that he and Mrs. Redwyne plans to make Durham their home permanently.

Over 100, Says She Is Ready To Die Now

RALEIGH, N. C. (ANP) — Living in a cabin built by her father in 1860, Mrs. Betty Byrd, known to the community as Aunt Betty Byrd, knows that she is over 100 years of age and this week expressed the thought that she is ready to die. "All I do now is have the misery," she confided to reporter. "I have lived long enough, and I guess I just as well go along...up to the Lord." This attitude is understandable on the part of Aunt Betty, for the cabin, which her father built 90 years ago, now is dilapidated and cheerless. It is located on a dirt road to Leesville off the new Durham highway, 70-A about 6 miles from here. One of Aunt Betty's two sons lives with her, but must leave her alone a great deal in an effort to earn a living. Refusing to leave the cabin where she has lived for so many years, the aged woman said: "I have lived here all my life, and here I am going to stay; I don't want to live any longer, but while I do live I want to stay here." Showing remarkable strength for a woman of her years, Aunt Betty told of days when her father and mother were alive. She asserted proudly that her daddy and mammy were free issue persons and that she had never been a slave. The free issue was an act of Congress passed in 1834, guaranteed the rights of Negroes, who had been freed by their masters. The act, according to the court clerk here, was passed by Thomas Jefferson liberated his slaves. Aid from a Raleigh charity for Aunt Betty was dropped when the organization learned that her son lived with her, but the kindness of Robert L. Sorrell who holds the mortgage to the cabin, enables her to live in the cabin her father built. "She may live there as long as she lives," Sorrell said.

'Driftwood' To Be On Air Half Hour

DURHAM — Norfolk Whitted's program, "Driftwood" will move to the B. N. Duke Auditorium for the next four Sundays where he will be assisted by Choral ensembles from the North Carolina College, Pearson School and the Hillside School. The program will take the air at 5:00 P. M. directly from the stage of the B. N. Duke Auditorium on Fayetteville Street. The public is invited to attend the broadcasts and are requested to be in their seats no later than 4:45 P. M. The dates of the broadcasts are May 5th, 12th, 19, and 26th. The program of May 5th will feature the North Carolina College Male Chorus under the direction of Please turn to Page Eight

CHARLOTTE CHORUS WILL BROADCAST CHARLOTTE, (By Wire) — The Mozart Anderson Chorus of the Second Ward High School will broadcast from radio station WBT at 10:45 Saturday night, May 4. Friends of the group are invited to listen. Director of the chorus is Mrs. DeMond Beckwith. Please turn to Page Eight PRESENTS GLEE CLUB The ACE League of St. Joseph's AME Church is presenting the Glee Club of Lincoln Hospital under the direction of B. F. Houston, Sunday, May 5th at 8:15 P. M. The program is sponsored by the Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary E. Evans, Chairman.