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SUICIDE ATTEMPT FATAL TO NCC CO-ED

Negro Affairs Committee Sets Goal For 4,000 Voters

Henry Rucker Is Cut In Gambling Game By Fellow Student

RALEIGH — Henry Rucker, student of Shaw University and football captain was seriously cut about the face with a razor here last Friday in a gambling brawl with another student, Dancy Outlaw. The young men it is alleged, were gambling in the men's dormitory when an argument arose over stakes in the game. Outlaw is in jail and Rucker is in Saint Agnes hospital where doctors say he will recover provided complications do not set in.

Rucker who was one of the outstanding players on last year's football eleven is well liked on the campus and his injury was regretted by his many friends.

Officials at the school were reluctant to give out any statement as to what actions would be taken against the young men re-entersing school should Rucker recover and Outlaw be absolved of the crime. Gambling at Shaw is forbidden by the school authorities, and it is thought that the officials of the school will take definite action against such infringers of the rules.

According to information obtained at the school it is the first time in many years that a matter of this kind has arisen on the Shaw university campus, and no definite action will be taken until both young men are able to appear before the school authorities.

Rumors that Rucker had succumbed to the injuries were said to be erroneous by school officials who were contacted by a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES late this week. On the contrary it was stated that Rucker will doubtless be discharged from the hospital late this week or early next week.

A. M. E. CONFAB OPENS

DETROIT — With an atmosphere dampened by rain and snow, but none the less enthusiastic, the thirty-first quadrennial general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church began here last week. Meeting at Ebenezer AME church, one of the largest churches in the city, the more than 600 delegates immediately occupied themselves with problems of the conference, the most serious of which is concerning the secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School union.

Ira Bryant, Nashville, who has held that position for many years but was defeated at the last quadrennial in New York by E. A. Selby, has consistently refused to turn over the office to his successor. Also holding funds which the church declares belong to it, Bryant has offered a serious problem which wound up in the Nashville courts.

Bryant, here as a delegate to the quadrennial, faces a fight to be seated as many contend his credentials have not been signed by Bishop J. M. Howard of the thirteenth episcopal district. Please turn to Page Eight

PROMINENT MAN NAMED PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

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D. B. MARTIN, prominent young business man who was elected chairman of the Brady Store precinct on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Martin's election marks the first time in the history of Durham that a member of his race has headed the Brady Store precinct and his election now places two Negroes on the executive committee of the Durham county democratic convention.

SS Meet

CHARLOTTE — The City Sunday School Association held its Annual Meeting and election of officers on last Sunday afternoon at the Jane M. Smith Memorial Church on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.

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CALLS MEETING



R. N. HARRIS, chairman of the political division of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs who has called a mass meeting of Negro voters at Hillside High school Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Harris is also urging all Negroes who can qualify to register Saturday as it is the last day the books will be open before the primary on May 25.

DURHAM — D. B. Martin, prominent young business man of Durham was elected chairman of the Brady Store precinct here last Saturday afternoon in one of the closest precinct meetings ever held in the county. The election of Mr. Martin marks the first time in the history of Durham that a Negro has been chosen as head of that precinct and the second time in the history of the county that a Negro has been elected as head of any precinct. Dean James T. Taylor of North Carolina College who is chairman of the Courthouse precinct has held that position since 1936, was the first member of his race to be so honored. About 40 percent of the voters in the Brady store precinct is white.

The election of Mr. Martin means that the Durham county democratic meeting on Saturday, May 11, at which time democratic chairman of the county will be elected, two members of the race will be on the executive committee instead of one as heretofore.

Mr. Martin who is a native of Georgia has lived in Durham for more than 15 years where he has been active in the religious, political business life of the city. In training experience and character he is well qualified to represent the Negro voters of the county on the democratic executive committee.

The new precinct chairman is a graduate of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College of Albany Georgia and Lincoln University. After finishing school Mr. Martin taught at Kittrell College and Hillside high school. In 1924 he left the field of education to become connected with the National Benefit Life Insurance Company as an agent. His worth was soon recognized and he was soon elevated to the position of district manager. In 1926 Mr. Martin accepted a position with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the capacity of agent on the Americus, Georgia district. Again his ability was soon realized and he was soon called to the office of the company where he was later elevated to the position of agency supervisor in charge of industrial production and increase, supervising industrial agency accounts and salaries.

In spite of his heavy responsibility as an insurance man Mr. Martin finds time to devote to religious work and is an active layman of St. Joseph AME church where he has served nearly three years as superintendent of the Sunday School. For four years he was president of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, during which time he built up and enviable reputation as a religious leader. He is also president of the men's organization of the church.

In the social life of the city Mr. Martin is a member of the Volkamenja Literary Society and Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity. He Please turn to Page Eight



LAST RITES FOR CO-ED SUICIDE HELD

More than 1,500 persons gathered at White Rock Baptist church last Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Annie Belle Flintall, popular young North Carolina College senior who took her own life when she became despondent over the fact she would not be permitted to graduate with her class in June.

The above photo shows the remains and family leaving the church just after the funeral.

Photo by Reuben-Rudolph

Mass Meeting Of Negro Voters Set For Sunday



MISS MARGARET HELLER, Hillside high school junior who was crowned "Miss Hillside" Monday evening at the school auditorium. The contest for the honor is an annual affair and is held to determine the most popular young lady of the school. At the bottom is Miss Barbara Berry, train bearer.

DURHAM — According to R. N. Harris, chairman of the Durham branch of the Committee on Negro Affairs the largest crowd of voters in the history of Durham is expected to attend a mass meeting to be held at the Hillside high school auditorium on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to help decide on the candidates the committee will support in the primary to be held on May 25.

Every Negro voter in Durham has been invited and pastors of all churches have been asked to urge their members who have registered to attend the meeting.

In addition to urging every Negro voter to attend the meeting, Mr. Harris is anxious that every Negro who can qualify will register on Saturday which is the last day the books will be open for those who are expected to vote in the May primary. Cars and workers will be available to assist any person desirous of registering in getting to their respective places of registration.

The committee is anxious that the number of registered Negroes for Durham reach 4,000 and Chairman Harris is asking those who have no way of getting to their places of registration on Saturday to call him at J-0941 so that transportation may be provided free of charge.

PINEVILLE HIGH HOLDS GRADUATION

CHARLOTTE — The first graduating class in the history of the Pineville High School, numbering eleven persons, were presented diplomas on last Friday night by the principal after listening to an address by Rev. W. R. Mayberry, of the faculty of Johnson C. Smith University.

Rev. Mayberry advised the graduates to avoid the pitfalls which entrap so many young persons and to always strive earnestly and honestly for success. Please turn to Page Eight

Unable To Finish Young Woman Takes Own Life

DURHAM — Approximately 1,500 persons attended the last rites of Miss Annie Belle Flintall, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flintall held at White Rock Baptist church here last Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Flintall who was a senior at the North Carolina College succumbed to self-inflicted injuries from shooting herself with a pistol at the home of her parents on Monday April 30 after she became despondent because she had been notified by the college that she would not be allowed to graduate in June with her class, but would have to wait until the end of the first session of summer school. Miss Flintall died at Lincoln hospital early Saturday morning after all attempts to save her life had failed.

Conscious almost until the time of her death Miss Flintall after much coaxing from her parents finally disclosed the reason for shooting herself. She stated that she wanted to die because of the disappointment that would come to her and her parents and friends because of her failure to graduate with her class in June.

The young woman was unusually popular at the North Carolina College, and her untimely death cast a pall of gloom over the entire faculty and student body, as well as her many friends throughout the city.

Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock. Messages of condolence from many parts of the state and out of state were read by Asa T. Spaulding, attorney of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Floral bearers and pallbearers were members of the senior class of North Carolina College. Interment was at the Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville road.

In addition to her father and mother Miss Flintall is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

According to members of her family no one in the home heard her shot and apparently the young woman had been injured for some time before she called her father from down stairs. She was immediately rushed to the hospital where several transfusions were given and other efforts were made in a vain attempt to save her life.

Kills Lover Then Self After Quarrel

GREENVILLE, S. C. (ANP) — Murder and suicide snuffed out the lives of two of Greenville's prominent residents Sunday. Juan Henito Molina, 42, only Negro architect in this section, shot and killed Miss Marie Knight, a teacher in the city schools, and then blew out his own brains.

The shooting was the result of a series of lovers' quarrels which had been the talk of Greenville's upper crust for several weeks. Molina and Miss Knight had been friendly for years and the double

killing shocked the entire community.

Molina, a native of Cuba and a graduate of the University of Havana, was an outstanding architect and a number of churches and residences here in North Carolina attested to his ability. He was also a manager of boxers and promoter of prize fights. He started such fighters as "School Boy" Cook, "Hotdog" Powell and "Newsboy" Brown on their fistic careers.

Miss Knight, a resident of Orangeburg, S. C., had taught in the local school for number of years.

The couple had been out riding. A quarrel developed and Miss Knight attempted to leave the car. Molina followed her and as she stumbled and fell Molina shot her and then turned the gun on himself.

That the killing was premeditated was evidenced by three notes left by Molina, one to the local radio station asking that if the double killing was broadcast, to mention jealousy was not the motive, another to Father Joseph of the local colored Catholic church, of which he was a member, asking for prayers for the repose of his soul, and the third not addressed to the parents of the young woman.

Miss Knight's body was carried to Orangeburg for burial. As yet no disposition has been made of Molina's body awaiting word from relatives in Cuba.

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PERCIVAL PRATTIS, editor of the city edition of the Pittsburgh Courier and author of "The Horizon," feature column of that paper, who received the commendation of instructors and students after his talk, "Racial Relations in the United States" last week. Mr. Pratts was formerly news editor of The Associated Negro Press.

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