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N. C. MUTUAL ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Chi. Ward Boss Accused Mutual's Assets Over \$6,000,000

'Bama Adopts New Pay Scale for Negroes

NEW YORK — News has reached the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the State of Alabama on February 20 adopted an equal minimum salary scale for white and Negro teachers in the state. Unless the action is examined closely, the impression is created that Negro and white teachers are now drawing the same salaries; but this is not the case. The truth is that all teachers, both Negro and white, now start at the same salaries; but above all this equal minimum, there are still the huge differentials in favor of white teachers.

According to an announcement from Montgomery, Ala. February 20, the state allotted about \$200,000 out of a sum of \$500,000 to Negro teachers for the purpose of bringing them up to the new minimum. The remaining \$300,000 went to white teachers.

In concrete terms, this action by Alabama means that whereas a Negro teacher in the first rank formerly had a minimum of \$63.75 a month, he now has a minimum of \$70 a month, an increase of \$6.25.

White teachers in the first rank used to begin at \$85. They now start at \$70. The new scale represents a loss for white teachers, but only on the minimum level.

Teachers in the lowest rank (fifth) used to begin at

\$37.50 a month, and under the new scale they begin at \$40. This new minimum scale does not in fact equalize salaries between white and colored teachers all down the line. There is still a wide difference between a Negro teacher, for example, who has a master's degree and five years of experience, and a white teacher who has a master's degree and five years of experience.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE UNUSUAL HAPPENS

ROCK HILL, S. C. (Special) — O. H. Turner, Dean of Clinton College was notified this week by Erwin Carothers, Mayor, and J. J. Rauch, City Manager of Rock Hill that he is to serve as a Precinct Manager in an Election that is to be held in the city of Rock Hill on March 6th, 1941.

Navy acquires the George Washington as a transport.

Work on the third set of Panama Canal locks is going ahead.

Law Suits Predicted Against Defense Discrim

NEW YORK — Law suits by taxpayers against boards of education that provide defense vocational training for white youths and no, or unequal, training for Negro youths, may be brought in the near future, it was announced today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Association has received reports from Seattle, Washington, San Diego, Calif. Nashville Tenn. and St. Louis that boards of education in these cities have indicated that they will not provide defense vocational training for Negro students because industries in or near the cities have declared that they are refusing to employ Negroes.

In Seattle, the Boeing airplane plant has made such a declaration: in San Diego, the Consolidated aircraft corporation; in Nashville, the Vultee airplane corporation; and in St. Louis, the Curtiss-Wright corporation and other industries.

The NAACP is seeking information from other cities where this situation exists.

In New York City, although three airplane companies, Brewster, Grumman and Republic have so far refused to employ Negroes, the board of education is denying training to Negro youths.

The NAACP legal committee is making a study of the law involved and feels confident that legal action can be brought by colored parents and taxpayers where training has been denied or where it is unequal. In a statement today, the NAACP said: "We are determined by every means at hand to see that Negro Americans get a square deal in the defense program. We are continuing the fight against discrimination and segregation in all branches of the army and navy. We have secured the introduction of a Senate resolution in an effort to make public

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MOTHERS' CLUB CELEBRATES 17th ANNIVERSARY



At a recent meeting of the Mothers Club held at the seventeenth anniversary was celebrated. A birthday cake was Members of the club shown in the picture reading from left to right: J. U. Lowe, Robert Gilmer, Chas. McLaurin, Gerick, Lucius Johnson, J. N. Mills, C. J. Gates, Maggie C. Amey, and Mrs. Julia Harris not shown in the picture were

ome of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Lowe, 801 Elizabeth street presented the club by Mrs. Lowe after the business session. ight are: Mesdames J. M. Hubbard, O. W. Baldwin, J. L. o. W. Logan, F. H. Rowland, P. N. Baldwin, E. R. Merrick, R. C. Foreman, Lula Gomez, W. D. Hill, Mrs. C. also at the party. Mrs. E. R. Merrick is president of the club.

Sneed Named In Skidmore Trial

CHICAGO, (ANP) — Edward M. Sneed, 3rd ward committeeman of the South Side, who is also a county commissioner, was named Thursday as an intermediary between William R. Skidmore, white and gamblers who testified that they paid graft to Skidmore for protection against police interference.

This testimony was brought out in the trial of Skidmore by federal attorneys in an income tax evasion case. Skidmore was charged with collecting millions annually for protection. The witness who implicated Sneed Thursday was Ezra Leake, an ex-convict and former policy game operator. He testified that Sneed introduced him to Skidmore's junk yard in September, 1932, and stood by while he handed Skidmore \$500 for permission to start his policy wheel. Describing his meeting with Skidmore, Leake said: "He accepted money and put it in his pocket. I started to operate a policy wheel."

Asked by an assistant United States attorney what that was, Leake replied: "It's a game of chance with 78 numbers. You play three numbers and have one chance in 7,776 of winning."

Invited To National Tourney

DURHAM — The North Carolina College Eagles, 1941 OIAA basketball champs, have been invited to compete for national basketball honors in a tournament held in Cincinnati, Ohio on the 21st of March between winners in different sectional and conference associations. The OIAA champs are inclined to accept, but Coach Johnny McLendon awaits further detailed information.

Jane Russell, 19-year-old newcomer to Hollywood and newest discovery of Howard Hughes (he also discovered Jean Harlow) is proving a sensation. She is hard at work in "The Outlaw."

Southern White Woman Is Arch-Foe Of Lynching Evil

ATLANTA, (ANP) — An energetic, white woman counterpart of the late Ida B. Well-Barnett, life long champion of human rights and pioneer leader in the fight against the lynching evil, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, executive director of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching.

A native Texan, for 25 years a widow and the mother of three grown children, Mrs. Ames became interested in interracial problems in the late 20's after serving a term as representative in the Texas legislature, and being thrice chosen 1920-24-28, as delegate at large to the National Democratic Conventions.

In 1929, her work attracted the attention of Dr. W. W. Alexander who was director of the Interracial Commission in Atlanta. Accepting his offer to take charge of the Women's Division of the Interracial Cooperation of the

New County Agent



Former Bertie County Farm Agent recently appointed to a similar post in Durham County. Mr. Hubbard brings a reputation of being one of the state's outstanding farm agents to Durham. It is too late to be careful after the accident.

DURHAM — According to C. Dunne's Insurance Reports, Inc. Spaulding, President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the year 1940 was a financial standing: "With cash most successful one. Referring and select securities which are to the annual report that appears elsewhere in this paper, President Spaulding stated: "The total gross income of North Carolina Mutual during the year 1940 was the sum of \$3,057.60 or weekly average of \$88,799.57 of this sum \$40,599.64 was available for new investments each month. In keeping with the company's program of maintaining a balanced investment portfolio, its income is invested weekly."

Life Extension Service Realizing the great loss and suffering from sickness and death that is experienced by the Negro population of America, several years ago a Life Extension Department was set up to aid and mainly to educate policyholders and the insuring public to the advantages of good health and to obtain it. While this constitutes a service that is possibly outside the strict confines of general corporation policies with other life insurance companies, it has nevertheless constituted a service that has been of great benefit to the public at large. Under the direction of the Department, thousands of health bulletins are released annually in an effort to teach and spread the principles of sanitation and personal hygiene as well as aid in the development of improved living and working conditions and in increasing its holdings among Negroes.

Cash and Liquid Assets On December 31, 1940, the cash and liquid assets owned by the company totalled \$1,897,229.92 including \$740,063.95 in United States Government, state and municipal bonds; \$785,263.75 in FHA mortgages; \$110,917.60 cash value of other life insurance policies; \$30,000.00 in Investment Share Certificates of Federal savings and loan Associations; and \$240,984.02 in cash. During the year 1940 the company continued its established program of extending mortgage loan credit to its policyholders where the security was found to be unquestionably adequate to protect such investments and in increasing its holdings in United States Government, state, and municipal bonds.

Agriculture & Technical School Observe 50th Yr.

Richard B. Harrison Auditorium To Be Setting For Pageant Depicting The Significant Events Of College

By J. Archie Hargraves

Greensboro. — Significant events in the inception and development of A. and T. college, one of the leading land-grant colleges devoted to the education of Negro youth, will be portrayed in a pageant here Thursday night, March 6, in Richard B. Harrison auditorium.

Director and writer of the pageant's opening scene is Charles C. Green, deals with the laying of the cornerstone for the first building appropriate to the pageant's continuity will be rendered by the capella choir and the band under direction of Warner Lawson and Bernard Lee Mason respectively. Events which led to the inception and schemata of the year by year progress of A. and T. until its present status was reached is the principal concern of the pageant. The material dealt with is factual but specific events are both lampooned and glorified in order to provide entertainment more in line with theatrical production.