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GOV. BROUGHTON WARNS AGAINST COMPLACENCY

MAN SLAYS WIFE AND CHILD

State Medical Assoc. Confab June 10-11-12

By Navy Armstrong

Rocky Mount — Plans were virtually completed here this week for the entertainment of the 54th annual session of the "Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society" which will convene here on June 10, 11 and 12. The meetings will be held in the Booker T. Washington High School and will be presided over by Dr. T. J. Watkins of Charlotte, who is the general chairman of the society.

The local chapter of the organization and the ladies auxiliary, have worked out a well rounded program for the entertainment of the 200 or more visitors who are expected here for the meeting.

The theme of the discussions will be "Defense," it was stated and a number of medical men who are outstanding in the profession, have been invited to lead the discussions in the three groups. Drs. Willis, John Smith and John Battle of the local Park View Hospital staff will head the list of lecturers for the medical group which will be presided over by Dr. George H. Evans of Greensboro. Dr. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will

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Governor J. Meville Addressing Members Of The Graduating Class At N. C. C. N.



Pictured above are the participants in the Commencement exercise at The North Carolina College for Negroes. At the microphone of the Radio Station W P T F, Raleigh, is His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton, head of the great state of North Carolina, who delivered the principal address at the exercises.

Enraged Durham County Resident Shoots Wife-Baby

To Consider Race In WPA Cut Says FDR

Washington — Blatant statements favoring segregation in the government Employment Service offices are still being issued here. The latest one to come to the attention of the NAACP which is urging adoption of the "Carpenter Plan" to abolish discrimination, is from an item circulated by the informational service of the Social Security Board in a pamphlet called "Daily Press Digest." The item states that Arthur J. Altmeyer has assured Butler B. Hare of South Carolina, member of the House Appropriations committee that the anti-segregation plan will meet with his opposition. Altmeyer is chairman of the SSB.

Durham — In a fit of wild passion, ostensibly motivated by a desire to get even with his wife who had refused to leave their car at his command, Orlin McClam, 25 year old resident of Durham Route 5, allegedly shot and fatally wounded his wife, Tessie, 22, and their year-old son James, last Sunday evening at the McClam residence in the Oak Grove section of Durham County.

According to the files of Sheriff E. G. Belvin and local officers, substantiated by the testimony of several eye witnesses to the tragic affair, the dual slaying was the aftermath of an argument between McClam and his wife, who, it is averred, tried to coax him out of a scheduled trip which he insisted upon making.

It is further related that McClam had been away from home Sunday afternoon, returning about 5 o'clock with two companions, who joined him and his wife at dinner. Later the two visitors took leave, meanwhile the McClams had gone out to their automobile to listen to the radio.

After sometime McClam commanded his wife to get out of the car because he wanted to go off.

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Mrs. McCrorey Cites Recent Crime Survey In Radio Address

The speaker on The Carolina Times Anti-Crime program over Radio Station WSOC, Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, June 7, 9:30 A. M. will be L. E. Austin, Editor of the Carolina Times, who will bring another in the series of "Crime Does Not Pay" radio addresses to Charlotteans.

Mrs. H. I. McCrorey, who spoke on the Anti-Crime Broadcast sponsored by The Carolina Times over radio station WSOC, Charlotte, N. C., on last Sunday morning, cited the recent survey, "Some Causes for the Crime Situation in Charlotte," a survey made in that city by the Negro Chamber of Commerce, as a specific challenge to the better thinking people of both groups to action on these pertinent issues. In the following paragraphs, by the section of the Charlotte Negro Chamber of Commerce, are reproduced five contributing causes to the city's high crime rate, uncovered by the survey:

1. There are some parents working in Myers Park making as low as \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week out of which room rent must be paid and also children supported. Mrs. Neikark of the Welfare Department found that there were so many cases in the city where mothers were forced to leave home at six and seven o'clock in the morning and did not return until seven.

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Charity For Export, None At Home Bias Against Race

San Francisco. — Most of us, when we were small, played with the idea that if we in this country were to dig a hole in the earth, straight down, we would come out in China. Then we heard a little later on in life, that hell was down below, too and we became, perhaps, a little confused by the better thinking people of the same place. All of which leads to the subject of the well propagated China Week.

When we realize that in this country we're apt to not admit a "week" for almost everything from flowers to doughnuts, the sound of "China Week" rings rather faint. Perhaps the war mongers anxious for any excuse to forget the inefficiency of our own own democracy at home, cannot afford to get set aside a week for the Negro. If Congress were to cast a searchlight—even a dim one—on the conditions of the Negroes in the South, they might be ashamed into playing away from China and cleaning up their own yards.

Teacher



Miss Ellen D. Hester, competent and energetic Grammar Grade Teacher of The Person County Training School, who added much color to the recent May Day exercises held at that institution. Miss Hester is an honor graduate of The Winston-Salem Teachers College, and has furthered her training at The North Carolina College for Negroes, and at A & T College, Greensboro, where she was crowned Miss A & T of the 1940 Summer School at that institution.

Modern men owe much to organized industry, but this doesn't mean that organized industry has the right to exploit man.

Drought

The continued drought has reared crops in all parts off the country and has increased the forest fire menace to its most dangerous stage in many years.

Governor Urges Graduates At N. C. College For Negroes To Avoid Dangers Of Atrophy

BY WILLIAM TUCK

Durham — In his commencement address to the 96 members of the senior class at North Carolina College Tuesday, June 3, Governor J. Melville Broughton paid excellent tribute to the work of President James E. Shepard of the College and urged the class, as well as the human race, to avoid the dangers of complacency. The recently elected Governor prefaced his address to the record number of graduates with multiplied words of praise and respect for the development which the North Carolina College has undergone under the guiding hand of Dr. Shepard. He said, "Dr. Shepard is truly a great man, who has struggled with meager resources and unbounded faith."

Referring to Dr. Shepard's prediction that he would be the next Governor of the state, Broughton said, "Dr. Shepard has proved to be not a minor, but a major prophet. I am glad to come here to fulfill a promise and to witness the growth and greatness of this institution."

"Complacency is a deadly thing," he continued, "we need to set up new goals and new standards for the future. Nothing would be more deadly than for this institution to think that it had reached perfection for there are no perfect institutions." He clearly pointed out the dead-ends of complacency and atrophy among individuals.

Red Cross Nurse



Miss Mary F. Johnson, registered nurse of Durham, who has recently been appointed on the staff of the Red Cross nurses to be stationed at the various naval bases and army camps throughout the country. Miss Johnson left the city last week for Fort Bragg where she will be located.

Deferment

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has had circulated a letter among local draft boards asking that most serious consideration be given to requests by agricultural workers for occupational deferment.

Chicago YMCA Sec. Dies Following Pneumonia Attack

Chicago, June 7 — George Robert Arthur, 62, executive secretary of the Wabash Avenue YMCA, and nationally prominent leader, died at Provident hospital Tuesday afternoon. After making some improvement following an operation in which a kidney was removed, Mr. Arthur contracted pneumonia Friday, and although he received the services of two pneumonia specialists, he was so weakened by the double illness that he had practically no chance against the disease, physicians said.

Mr. Arthur was widely known.

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Maryland Branches Of N. A. A. C. P. Hold Confab

Baltimore, Md. — With a full two-day program, the first annual Maryland state conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was held here Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25.

Discussion topics include Equal Education Opportunities for Maryland, Jobs and the Equal Right to Earn, Police Brutality and What We Can Do About It, climaxed at the Sunday meeting with an address by Walter White NAACP executive secretary, "Does America Want to be Saved?"

Life membership certificates went to Local No. 858 of the International Longshoremen's Union.

DAILY E. SCARBOROUGH KINDERGARTEN TO HOLD GRADUATING EXERCISES

Final Program To be Held At Pearson School Friday Night, June 6

Durham — The Scarborough Home Kindergarten will have its graduating exercises, Friday night, June 6 at Seven o'clock at Pearson School. Everyone is invited to be present.

NAACP Lawyers Watch Stealing Trial Battle For S. R. 75

Washington — To consider legal steps to correct the evils of discrimination in the national defense program, the national legal committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met here Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25. William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, is chairman of the committee. Thurgood Marshall is special counsel for the NAACP.

U. S. flour gift permits unoccupied France to eat free bread.