

# THREE MEN DIE IN AUTO CRASH

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Remember Pearl Harbor

# Waller Case To Be Appealed To U. S. Supreme Court

## Speeding Car Causes Three To Lose Lives

Durham, Feb. 10. — An automobile wreck that cost the lives of three persons and injured two others occurred here Saturday afternoon around 4:30 o'clock on Glen street when a passenger car crashed into a gas truck.

All those losing their lives were riding in the passenger car, as the driver of the truck Robert Lee escaped uninjured. The dead are Alton Holloway, age 25, of Durham, who was the driver of the car, Arthur Ridley, age 38, also of Durham, and Hector Gross, age 46, of Oak Grove community.

Safety Director Roy P. Bishop said that Lee would be charged with manslaughter, but he was not taken into custody. He is to report to police headquarters today an dmake arrangements to post bond, which probably will be set at \$500, officers said.

The investigating officers, Patrolmen J. H. Whitfield and J. A. Bullock, reported that Lee was driving within the speed limit just prior to the accident and had almost come to a stop at the moment of collision. Holloway, however, was traveling at about 60 miles an hour, they stated in their official report. The accident took place on a curve on Glen Street near its intersection with Saunders Street.

The officers estimated the damage to the two vehicles at approximately \$1,200. The automobile, valued at \$200, was a total wreck, while the oil truck, owned by M. M. Fowler, was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000, they said.

While investigating this accident Patrolman Bullock arrested Clarence White, 24, Negro, of 1108 Cole Street, on a charge of drunk driving as he drove up to the scene of the wreck.

## CIO To Stick By Negro Worker, Says James B. Carey

Washington, D. C. — The official position of the Congress of Industrial Organizations against discrimination will not be changed in any future consideration of combining the CIO and the American Federation of Labor, according to a statement made by James B. Carey, CIO secretary, to the NAACP last week.

The NAACP had urged, when a merger of the two movements seemed imminent, that the CIO remain firm in its stand for fair and equal treatment of colored workers, and not sacrifice this principle to facilitate the merger.

U. S. Marines wear a red stripe down the side of their dress blue trousers in memory of Leathernecks killed in the Mexican war of 1847.

## Mrs. Nellie O'Daniel Passes At Her Home Friday, February 6

Mrs. Nellie O'Daniel, wife of the late John W. O'Daniel, died at her home here, 1005 Fayetteville street, Friday, February 6 at 8:40 P. M., after an illness of approximately two weeks. Mrs. O'Daniel was 82 years of age at the time of her death, and prior to her last illness was in practically good health for one of her age.

The deceased was born in Durham County where she had lived all of her life. For more than 60 years she was an outstanding member of St. Joseph A. M. E. church where she labored as a member of the Stewardess Board for more than 50 years. In addition Mrs. O'Daniel was a member of the Moxahala Class, the Ernest Workers Club of the church and various other women auxiliaries of the church.

Surviving Mrs. O'Daniel are two sons, Julian O'Daniel of Roxboro, William O'Daniel of Durham and two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Allen and Mrs. Ruth Mickle of Durham. Eight grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Dr. J. A. Valentine pastor of the church was in charge of the ceremony. Interment was at the Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville Road. Scarborough and Hargett, funeral directors.

## N. C. C. N. Graduate Club Hears Prof. H. A. Hill

Professor H. A. Hill of the Lynn Park School last night delivered an address at a meeting of the Graduate Club of the North Carolina College for Negroes. The meeting was of the seminar type and was held in the Science Building of the local college.

Professor Hill gave some results from his thesis for the Master of Arts degree, which will be awarded to him next commencement at N. C. C. N. The subject was: "Determination of the Relationships Between School Achievement of Certain Negro Grammar Grade Pupils in Relation to Their Intelligence, School Attendance and Home Environment."

The thesis has been approved by the Graduate Council of the North Carolina College for Negroes by the committee composed of Dr. James E. Shepard, Dr. Calvin B. Hoover of Duke University; and

## Succumbs



Mrs. Nellie O'Daniel, age 82, well-known Durham citizen whose funeral was held Sunday at St. Joseph A. M. E. church. At the time of her death Mrs. O'Daniel had been a member of St. Joseph for over 60 years.

## Lynching Brings Up Slogan: "Remember Sikeston, Mo.!"

St. Louis, Mo. — While the nation awaits the action of state authorities in bringing leaders of the mob who lynched Cleo Wright at Sikeston to justice, a new national slogan has been suggested. It is "Remember Pearl Harbor — and Sikeston, Missouri!"

The NAACP said this week that the southeast section of Missouri where Sikeston is situated is the least mechanized section of the state agriculturally, which means that the area is relatively poor and backward. Sikeston and nearby Carruthersville have some small industries.

Violence is not new to the people of the region, as indicated by two attacks on members of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union which occurred in January, the NAACP stated. On January 16 a meeting of the union, which includes Negro and white members, was broken up and union organizers driven out of town. Governor Forrest C. Donnell was called upon to protect the organizers.

On January 24 a second meeting was held and this likewise was interfered with, but through the intercession of the governor, the organizers were protected by local police and safely conducted from town. Subsequently, Negro union members were assaulted and another unidentified Negro was shot at.

## SOLDIERS PROMOTED

Several soldiers of the 30th Division were rewarded with promotions during the past week in recognition of their proficiency in soldiering—an ability that stamps them as worthy successors to their fighting fore-fathers of the Old Hickory Division.

## Landlords Slayer Gets Appeal To Highest Court After Sentence Of Death

### Take Murder Case Of Sharecropper Before U. S. Supreme Court

New York. — (ANP)— Attorney John F. Finerty, of the Workers Defense League announced here Monday that an appeal to the United States Supreme court in the case of Odell Waller, Gretna, Va., sharecropper sentenced to be executed March 20 for the slaying of his white landlord, Oscar Davis, would be made. The appeal is to be made on the strength that the barring of non-payers of poll taxes from jury service in Virginia made Waller's indictment and conviction unconstitutional under federal and state laws.

The supreme court of appeals of Virginia denied the petition of

the sharecropper for a writ of habeas corpus, in a decision without an opinion. The petition, according to Atty. Finerty, was based on sworn statements showing that nonpayers of poll taxes are systematically barred from grand and petit jury service in Pittsylvania county, Va., and probably throughout the state, and were so barred in Waller's case. It also stated that Waller himself was unable to pay poll taxes. In seeking to get justice, Waller will exercise his right to ask for a writ of certiorari from the federal supreme court of Virginia. In the meantime, a further stay of execution is to be sought from newly elected governor, Colgate W. Darden.

According to testimony given at Waller's trial, the defendant shot his former landlord in self-defense in dispute over crop shares. The

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## A. Philip Randolph Gets 27th Spingarn Medal For Service

New York. — A Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and head of the March on Washington Movement, is to be the twenty-seventh recipient of the Spingarn Medal, awarded annually to the Negro who has performed the most distinguished service for his race during the year.

The Spingarn Medal Award Committee of the NAACP made its decision Saturday, January 31. It was stated that the medal is to be presented to Mr. Randolph in recognition of his years of leadership in the field of labor organization and national affairs in the mobilization of Negro mass opinion in 1941 in a March on Washington, to exercise the constitutional right of citizens of a democracy to petition their government peacefully for the redress of grievances — this being done when all other methods failed.

The Committee said that Mr. Randolph's leadership was instrumental in the issuance of Executive Order 8802 and the establishment of the Committee on Fair Employment Practice both of which profoundly affect the basic economic status of the Negro and other minority groups.

Stating that Mr. Randolph is among the distinguished leaders of this generation, the Committee concluded by saying: "In all that Mr. Randolph has done, not only for the Negro, but for America, he has acted without thought of self."

## Teachers Of New Orleans Win First Equal Pay Skirmish

New Orleans, La. — Teachers of this city won the first victory in their court action to equalize their salaries with those of whites when Judge Borah of the Federal district court overruled the motion of the Orleans Parish school board to dismiss the case, the NAACP announced this week. The decision was handed down January 30.

The school board had filed a motion to dismiss the case on grounds of lack of jurisdiction. The decision which threw out this motion means that the case will now be tried on its merits. A. P. Turand is local counsel for the teachers. He is assisted by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel.

## Mrs. Jas. Thomas Caldwell, Recent Bride



Mrs. James Thomas Caldwell, prior to her recent marriage was Miss Cleomis Clyde Clay, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay, prominent citizens of Durham. Mrs. Caldwell is a member of the Highland High School faculty of Gastonia, N. C., and a graduate of the North Carolina Col-

lege, Durham, and a popular member of the younger set. Mr. Caldwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Landis, N. C. He is a graduate of Livingstone College, a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and is liked by a wide circle of friends.

## Announce Troth Of Miss Merrick



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard Merrick of Durham, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivian McCotta Merrick, to James Joseph Sansom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Sansom of Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Merrick, who is now directress of physical education at the North Carolina College for Negroes, was graduated from Talladega College and from Boston University. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

On her maternal side Miss Merrick is descended from the late Dr. Aaron McDuffie Moore, co-found-

er of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and its second president. Through her father, she is the granddaughter of the late John Merrick, founder and first president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Sansom was graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and did post graduate work at Atlanta University. He is now assistant cashier of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, North Carolina, and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The wedding will take place during the Easter season.

## Mrs. Louvenia Hicks Succumbs After A Short Illness

### Gov. Broughton Tells State Farmers To Exhibit Courage

Greenville. — Governor J. M. Broughton, speaking at the Crop Improvement Association Seed Show, told farmers to "show courage, faith and thrift in meeting the responsibilities of war."

He said that war production to feed the United Nations during the conflict, and the entire world after the war, "offers farmers the greatest opportunity in the history of the country."

Governor Broughton endorses the price fixing bill and said that "I think the bill assuring farmers fair prices for products is a good piece of legislation."

"I know," he went on, "farmers will never lay down on the job in these perilous times, as some workers who are making many times as much as our soldiers are doing."

The Lincoln County team, coached by J. W. Wester, assistant farm agent, won the 4-H championship and the Pittsboro team, coached by H. G. Johnson, vocational teacher, won the Future Farmers of America Championship, in crop judging contests.

James Peep and Blane Parker of the Lincoln team were first and second, respectively, in individual scoring. The other member of the Lincoln team was J. E. Bradshaw.

Rynum Clegg of Pittsboro was first in individual FFA judging with Linard Patterson of China Grove second. Other members of the Pittsboro team were James C. Boone and Billy Justice.

L. H. McKay of Hendersonville was elected president of the Crop Improvement Association with R. E. Knight of Tarboro vice president. Jamison was selected for the 1943 show.

Mrs. Louvenia Hicks, widow of the late Bennie L. Hicks, died at Lincoln hospital at 11:55, Thursday night after undergoing an operation Monday. Mrs. Hicks death came as a distinct shock to her many friends in Durham, Oxford and other cities of North Carolina where she is well known.

Complete funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press. The deceased was born in Oxford, North Carolina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannady of the same city.

About 20 years ago she was married to Bennie L. Hicks, after which she moved to Durham where she had lived at 508 Dunbar St. For a long number of years Mrs. Hicks had been employed as Assistant Librarian of the Durham Colored Library, now the Stanford L. Warren library. She was a member of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church, and was popular among the various social groups of the city.

Surviving Mrs. Hicks are three sisters and four brothers. The sisters are Miss Ors Cannady of Boston, Mass.; Miss Helen Cannady of Wilmington; and Miss Sallie Cannady of Durham. The brothers are Edward Cannady, Durham; J. O. Cannady, Boston, Mass.; Dr. E. C. Cannady, Toledo, Ohio; and Henry Cannady of Raleigh.

For many years now the National Safety Council has been asking motorists to drive carefully to save their lives. That works with some people, but others apparently attach little value to their continued existence on this earth.