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Volume XXIII - Number 26 BUY WAR BONDS TODAY Durham, North Carolina, Saturday, June 27, 1942 "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

FEPC Compels Companies To Stop Discrimination

TEXAN INDICTED FOR PEONAGE

Federal Court to Try Man For Holding Woman In Slavery For \$30 Debt

Washington, (Special to the T I M E S) — Attorney General Francis Biddle announces that a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler, today returned an indictment on four counts charging Wallace Adams, of Weldon, Texas, with violation of the Federal anti-peonage statute. Adams is charged with "unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously" arresting, causing to be arrested, and returning to and holding in a condition of peonage, a Negro woman, Lonnie McQueen, pending payment of a \$30.00 debt. Penalties under this statute (Title 18, Section 444, U. S. Code) are imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, on each count.



Passes

Mrs. L. J. Spaulding Succumbs To Heart Attack Friday

Mrs. Fannie Thompson Spaulding, 62 succumbed here Friday, June 19 at 5:40 a. m. Her death was attributed to a heart attack. Mrs. Spaulding was the daughter of the late John and Amelia Thompson. She came to Durham in 1907 and married to L. J. Spaulding of this city. Mrs. Spaulding was a graduate of Scotia Seminary in 1895. Since that time she taught at Monticello Seminary, Monticello Arkansas, in the public school of Concord and under the supervision of Professor W. G. Pearson of this city for several years.

According to a complaint filed by Lonnie McQueen, she worked 5 1-2 months during 1941 on Adams' farm endeavoring to pay off a \$30.00 note made to a local bank and purchased by Adams. On June 18, 1941, the complaint said, she left the farm but was apprehended by the authorities and turned over to Adams, who returned her to the farm. Again on June 26, 1941, she left the Adams' farm and was subsequently charged by him with a theft of less than \$5.00. Adams failed to appear at the trial, however, and the case was dropped.

NAACP Urges No Quota For Negroes In Public Housing

New York — A quota system limiting the number of granting occupancy on the basis of need and qualification, the NAACP declared in telegrams sent June 17 to John B. Blandford, Jr., administrator of the National Housing Agency, and Herbert Emmerich, commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority. The NAACP said Negroes are entitled to the same access to publicly financed housing projects as other citizens on the basis of their needs and qualifications.

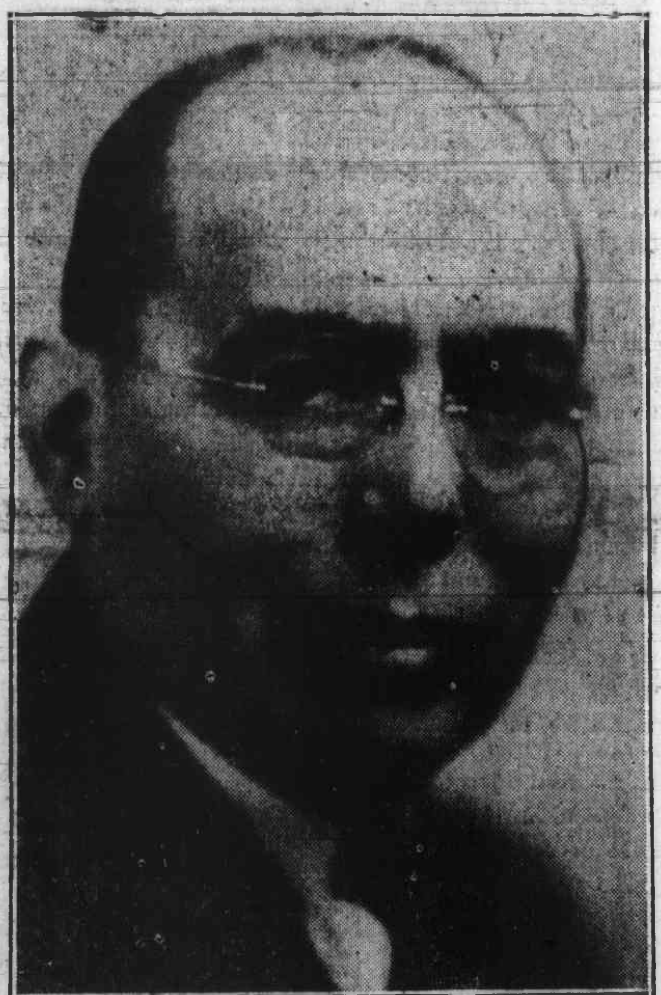
The complaint alleged that during the period her employment on the Adams' farm she was to be paid \$3.00 per week for housework plus 50c per day for working in the garden, these sums to be used in amortizing the note. After 5 1-2 months, however, she still had not "worked off" the \$30.00 debt.

JUNIOR CHORUS IS ORGANIZED BY ORANGE GROVE BAPT. CHURCH TUESDAY NITE

The Orange Grove Jubilee Chorus was organized last night at a meeting of boys and girls at Orange Grove Baptist, Rev. Dr. V. E. Brown, minister of the church announced. The chorus is made up of boys and girl from 10 to 16 years of age and rehearsals already have begun. Marie Ferrell is the fund-keeper. Miss Marie Ferrell is the founder of the group which plans to present special musical programs at the church from time to time. Rehearsals will be held every other Tuesday night.

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President Emeritus



Dr. John M. Gandy, President of Virginia State College, who has been made President Emeritus of the institution which he has headed for 28 years; Dr. Gandy will relinquish the presidency of Va. State July 1st.

Wife Goes On Shooting Spree When Husband Admits Love For Another

The presence of mind of a nurse, Miss Beatrice Meadows of Lincoln hospital, possibly saved the life of Sherman Slater here Saturday afternoon, while he was being treated for gun shot wounds in his legs inflicted by his wife. Mrs. Eurie Lee Slater a few moments before at their home, 1613 Fayetteville street.

According to information obtained by a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES Mr. and Mrs. Slater had quarreled a few moments before, and the wife had requested that her husband not leave the home to visit another woman. When he insisted on doing so Mrs. Slater started shooting at her husband who was then walking North on Fayetteville street. Two of the bullets took effect in his legs and another struck a passerby Lewis Anderson in the left shoulder.

Both men were taken to Lincoln hospital where they were being treated when the irate wife in pursuit of her husband arrived on the scene in search of her spouse, who was then being given

emergency treatment. Upon discovering his whereabouts, which was in the basement of the hospital Mrs. Slater went there, but Miss Meadows who was treating the wounds of the man quickly sensed the danger and shoved him into a nearby men's toilet and locked the door. Before help could arrive Mrs. Slater started blasting at the door of the men's toilet, and apparently did not cease firing until she had emptied the entire contents of her weapon which, according to information obtained by the representative of the TIMES was a Springfield rifle.

Mr. Slater refused further treatment at the hospital, and left hurriedly as soon as he discovered that his wife had been arrested by local police. His wounds are not believed to have been serious. Mr. Anderson was discharged from the hospital after receiving treatment. Mrs. Slater was released the early part of the week under \$500 bond and will be given a hearing in Reorders Court here morning.

Family Quarrel Sends Man, Wife To Hospital Serious Razor Wounds

Widow Of Dr. E. E. Smith Passes In Fayetteville

Fayetteville, (Special to the TIMES) — Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the late Dr. E. E. Smith, passed away Friday morning, June 26 at the home of her nephew, J. E. Coppage, Dr. Smith was for fifty years president of the Fayetteville State Teachers College. Mrs. Smith had been in declining health for the last three months. Up until the middle of March, she had carried on faithfully her duties, as Business Manager of the College.

Mrs. Smith was married to Dr. E. E. Smith in 1907. Just one year after this marriage, the old Fayetteville Normal School was moved from its location in town to its present site. Mrs. Smith worked side by side with Dr. Smith in building up the State Normal School. She saw the school grow from the one building on the site where it was moved

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Will Recover



Mrs. Sadie Sanders Roberts, wife of Thomas Roberts who physicians say will recover from serious razor slashes in the throat received in an altercation with her husband Thursday morning. Mr. Roberts is also in the hospital with similar wounds.

Thomas L. Roberts and his wife Mrs. Sadie Roberts, aged couple of 421 Piedmont Avenue are both in Lincoln hospital here with ghastly razor slashes in their throats as the aftermath of what appeared to have been a family quarrel between them around 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Neighbors were attracted to the scene when a passerby saw Mr. Roberts standing on the porch of the home with blood streaming from his throat and calling for help. Upon investigation it was discovered that Mrs. Roberts was lying unconscious in a bed near the back of the house with even a more ghastly wound in her throat and bleeding profusely.

A representative of the CAROLINA TIMES who reached the scene a few seconds after the alarm was sounded was handed the razor by Mr. Roberts with the explanation that his wife had cut his throat with it and her own. The razor was turned over to the police by the TIMES representative upon their arrival. No one but the man and his wife was in the home at the time of the cutting.

War Department Employee To Ask \$5,000 For Injuries

Special From NAACP Washington Bureau Washington, D. C. — Damages of \$5,000 and costs are asked in the suit filed Monday, June 22, in the U. S. district court of Virginia on behalf of James Harold, War Department employee who was struck over the head by Theodore Lee, guard at the War Department's building in Arlington, Va., May 18, the NAACP Washington Bureau announced this week.

Defendants are Lee and John McShain, Inc., construction company which hired Lee. NAACP attorney Leon A. Ransom and James A. Washington, Jr., are counsel for Harold. When Harold, along with other employees of the War Department, attempted to enter the cafeteria in the Arlington building May 18, Lee barred their way and struck Harold over the head with a club. Harold was so badly injured that he had to be taken to a hospital and have stitches taken in his head.

Harold, who lost a week or more of work as a result, requested the NAACP Washington Bureau to take his case. Through the quick action of the Bureau immediately after the attack, restrictions on service to Negroes at the cafeteria were removed.

Negro Musicians Hit By Restrictions In Bus Travelling

Washington, D. C. — Because restrictions on bus accommodations have hit Negro musicians hard, the NAACP wired Joseph B. Eastman, head of the Office of Defense Transportation, June 18, asking him to withhold application of the restrictive order to busses used by Negro orchestras until a conference could be held to discuss the situation.

The NAACP pointed out to Mr. Eastman that discrimination against Negroes in the South and other parts of the country makes it impossible for Negro bands to get pullman, eating, housing and other accommodations. 1,000,000 stores will aid war bond sale on July 1. Japanese used five carriers in April raid on Ceylon.

Register July 1, 2 Or 3 If You Want Gasoline

Raleigh — If you forget to register on July 1, 2, or 3, you will have to wait until after July 15 for a gasoline rationing book. So decreed the Office of Price Administration in an announcement by G. L. Bateman, OPA gasoline rationing specialist. The registration for "A" books for non-essential motorists and "D" cards for motorists will be held in school houses and Bateman said that school superintendents are now recruiting volunteer registrars from the ranks of teachers, civilian defense workers and others. The rationing specialist said all persons eligible for cards granting more gasoline than the "A" or "D" cards will register with their local rationing boards between July 1 and July 25.