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Woman Stabs Lucky Millinder In Durham Street Brawl

SPAULDING MAY GET FEPC POST

St. Augustine Trustees Vote Confidence In Administration

N. C. Mutual President Mentioned As Successor To Earl Dickerson

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — Current rumors about the FEPC heard around the capital have it that the present membership will be retained with the exception of Earl Dickerson, the story petrel of the old group. In his place, it is reported the name of C. C. Spaulding of North Carolina has been proposed to the President and is regarded as being high acceptable and in the line with the new policy to be adopted by the committee.

The discussants of the problem declare that Father Haas has a long record as a conciliator in labor disputes and that this will be the general tone of the FEPC under his direction. The elimination of Earl Dickerson therefore would be necessary to continue along this line, if various stories floating around the capital may be relied upon.

This leaves Boris Shiskin of the AFL; John Brophy of the CIO and Webster of the Putnam Porters as the nucleus of the new committee.

Three more members will be named to complete the six man committee. Chief interest has been centered in the Negro members of the group and with the suggestion that Mr. Spaulding be named as the second Negro.

Mr. Spaulding's previous experience. Please turn to Page Two

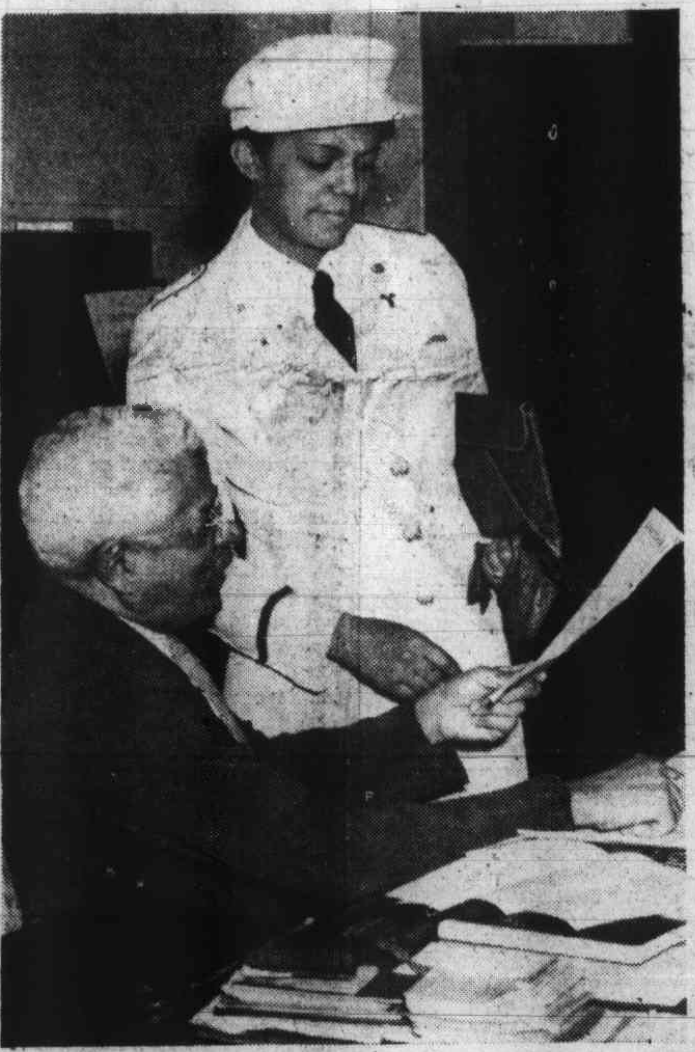
PHILLIPA SCHUYLER WINS PIANO TOURNAMENT FOR 8TH CONSECUTIVE TIME

NEW YORK (ANP) — The National Guild of Piano Teachers held its annual tournament for piano students in this city last week ending Saturday with the heaviest enrollment in some years. Philippa Schuyler, 11, was the first to play this year and was judged by Harold Morris, nationally known American composer. For the 8th consecutive time, Philippa got highest honors, a gold star for her repertoire, of 21 pieces and the mark of superiority.

Mr. Morris especially commended Philippa for her "interpretation, modulation of tone and imagination." Philippa has the longest record of sustained superiority in New York, and as far as is known, in the country. The guild now functions in 55 different cities at this time, with thousands of piano students entering. It was founded by Irl Allison of Abilene, Tex., 14 years ago.

Mr. Allison was the first to recognize Philippa's great musical ability. At four, when she played for the guild for the first time, he pronounced her a genius and every paper in New York City, as well as Time magazine, reported her performance. Please turn to Page Two

Spaulding Greets Lt. Raney



Durham was honored last week with a visit from Lt. Della Raney of the Tuskegee Army Flying School. Lt. Raney received her training at Lincoln Hospital, Durham, and was the first Negro nurse to answer the call for nurses in World War No. 2. She entered the service at Fort Bragg, April 1941, and was later transferred to the Tuskegee Army Flying School, March 1942. Lt. Raney is also the first Negro nurse to be promoted to the rank of Chief Nurse and the first to be in charge of an Army Hospital. She was sent by the Surgeon General to Philadelphia to represent the Army Nursing Corp. at a mass meeting and also to Winston-Salem, North Carolina to attend the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. She made the trip by plane. Durham is proud of Lt. Raney and the rapid progress she has made in her profession.

Highest Tribunal To Get Texas Franchise Case At Fall Term Of Court

ORCHESTRA HEAD GETS CUT IN ARGUMENT OVER ROOM

BY JOSEPH HOPSON
In a fracas staged in front of the entrance of the Biltmore Hotel, Lucky Millinder was seriously stabbed in the right hip by a woman companion of one of the Four Inkspots here Monday afternoon. The brawl is said to have arisen by Millinder arguing with the woman over his having rented the best rooms in the hotel for his bandmen. The woman hailed a passing taxi-cab and went to the uptown section of Durham where she purchased a knife and returned and proceeded to cut Millinder without warning.

By-standers finally succeeded in wresting the knife from her hands, but not before she had seriously cut Millinder in the right leg, severing an artery. Millinder was unable to appear with his band in the Durham engagement. The Inkspots left the show crew in Durham after the engagement at the Armory, but appeared with them in Raleigh on the following night. According to bandmen, Millinder is doing "fair" at present.

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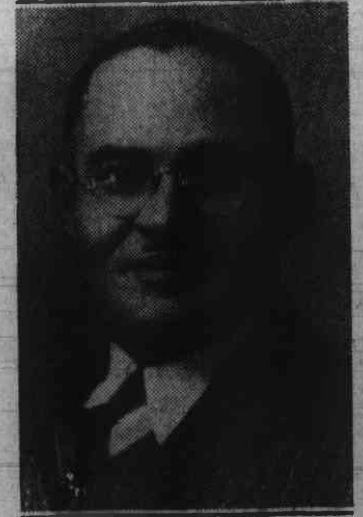


Pictured above is Lucky Millinder, famous band leader who was the victim of a knife attack in a local street brawl last Monday.

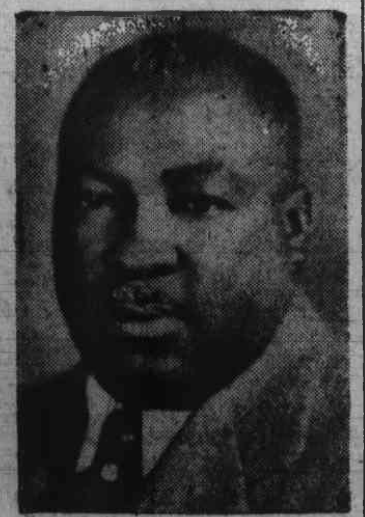
L. E. Austin Addresses Randolph County Ushers' On June 27th

L. E. Austin, State President of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers' Association and Editor of the CAROLINA TIMES will deliver the main address at the program of the Second Annual Session of the Interdenominational Usher Association. Please turn to Page Two

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS



Pictured above are Attorneys C. J. Gates and M. Hugh Thompson, who are receiving congratulations from many for having successfully prosecuted the case



of the "Iron-Wrench Doctor" in Raleigh, N. C. Attorney F. J. Carnage of Raleigh also appeared as counsel for the plaintiff in the case.

Board Defies Demands Of St. Augustine Students; Administration Approved

Even though students, alumni and the many laymen friends of St. Augustine College of Raleigh, N. C. expected the Board of Trustees of the institution to elect a new president in its commencement meeting, no such action was taken by the group. The Board, however was reminded in the annual report of President Goold that during the past year the institution had celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its opening, and also had been recognized as a Class A college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This recognition had come partly as the result of the good work done by graduates of the college in various professional and graduate schools, and partly as the result of increased support from the American Church Institute for Negroes and the National Council of the Episcopal Church according to president Goold.

TO SPEAK IN RALEIGH



Pictured above are P. B. Young Sr., editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide and Jesse O. Thomas of the American Red



Cross who will speak at the Welfare Conference in Raleigh June 24 and 25.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The long legal fight to outlaw the "white primary" in the South is now before the United States Supreme Court. On June 7 the Supreme Court granted certiorari in the case of *Louis Smith vs. the election judges in Houston, Texas*. The election judges had refused to permit Smith to vote in the Houston primary election.

During the fall term of the Supreme Court there will be argument on this question. In the interim NAACP attorneys are preparing briefs to be submitted prior to argument of the case. The motion of the American Civil Liberties Union to file a brief *amicus curiae* in this case has also been granted by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The granting of certiorari in the Texas primary case is hailed as a further step in the securing of the franchise for the Negro citizen in the South. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel who is fighting this case told the press this week. At the same time Marshall condemned the recent subterfuge action of the Florida State "The State of Florida," Marshall said, "obviously now attempting the same subterfuge which the State of Texas has been using to prevent Negroes from voting in the white primary."

In other words it is now up to the democratic party of Florida to determine who shall vote. There is no doubt that the party will continue to exclude Negroes, but the decision in the Texas Primary, Marshall said, will determine the subterfuge now being practiced in Texas. This president will like wise make or break similar practices in Florida or other states.

The present Texas primary case marks the fourth time the question of the "white primary" has been before the Supreme Court. In 1927, the NAACP carried the case of *Nixon v. Herndon* to the Supreme Court which ruled that the state of Texas could not exclude Negroes from the primary by means of a state statute. Texas then passed a statute which gave the power to the executive committee of the Democratic party to decide who should vote in the primary. The executive committee promptly limited the primary to "white" persons. In 1933 the NAACP again carried the case to the Supreme Court. Please turn to Page Two