

TRIGG AND NEWBOLD: UP TO OLD TRICKS!

Congrats For Annual Report



The Fiftieth Annual Report of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, an anniversary issue, was cited for its excellence in the field of insurance companies recently by Financial World, the trade publication. Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the firm, is shown being congratulated by Weston Smith, vice-president of the magazine at a dinner to the winning companies held at Statler Hotel, New York, last week.

Posse Hunts White Slayers Of Negro

By Staff Correspondent
WALHALLA, S. C. — An almost unbelievable happening has occurred in the South. In this small Southern town of about 3,000 people, located in the eastern corner of South Carolina about 20 miles from the Georgia boundary, a n unusual thing has happened — unusual especially for a Southern village.

BULLETIN!
CHARLESTON, S. C. Two white youths have confessed to the killing of Michael Rice, elderly farmer of Walhalla, S. C. The youths, captured in a nite restaurant in Charleston, broke down and admitted to the fatal shooting of Rice and of taking \$500 of the victim's savings. Sheriff Ed. Weathers of Oconee County said that the pair had blown all but \$7.00 of the \$500 on a state-wide spending spree.

The people of Walhalla have become incensed over the murder of a Negro farmer and have spurred the local and county law enforcement officers on in their efforts to track down the killers.

BLASTED WITH SHOTGUN
The farmer, Michael Rice, 69, suspected by the community, died to death after two white men blasted him with a shotgun in his home Saturday night. The slayers removed his money belt containing between \$400 and \$500 in savings.

A 14-year-old boy, Henry Davis, helper and companion of the aged victim spent the night beside the man as he lay dying from loss of blood. The boy was afraid to go out for help because the killers had threatened him.

CALLS POLICE
About 7 a. m. Sunday morning the boy called the town police. Sheriff Eddie Weathers said he is holding the boy for his own protection.

Feeling among white people of this Southern hamlet in Oconee county is running high over what Sheriff Weathers describes as the most brutal murder in the county's history.

A stolen truck, discovered near the scene of the crime, was thought by Sheriff Weathers to be connected with the slaying.



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"Classic" Queens And Attendants



Capital Classic Queens and attendants are shown above as they were snapped during the halftime ceremonies of the game. The bevy of beauties represent North Carolina College's, West Virginia's and Washington's finest. North Carolina College students are, third from left, Evelyn Holland; center, Mable Dupree; and third from right, Rita Frances.—Stanback Photo.

Say Negroes Get Equal Fund Share

RALEIGH — Dr. N. C. Newbold, aged Director of the Division of Negro Education and Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College and member of the State Board of Education, told Governor Scott here Monday that they thought Negroes were getting due consideration in the school program.

It was the alert and proficient representative of the Pittsburgh Courier, Alex Rivera, who uncovered the fact that the two well-known throttlers of Negro education in North Carolina had been called by the governor to his office and were up to their old tricks again of misinforming him.

THINK STATE DOING ITS PART

Drs. Newbold and Trigg told the Governor that they thought the State was doing its part, but that the City of Durham is not, the Governor stated. Durham was probably singled out because it is in that city that a group of Negroes has brought suit in the United States Middle District Court alleging discrimination.

Although the amount Negroes are getting from the \$50,000,000 building program was discussed, Governor Scott is believed to have inquired about the general consideration being given Negroes in county and city educational set-ups as well.

MERGER RUMOR SPIKED

In reply to a second question Rivera asked the Governor about proposals to make North Carolina College at Durham and A. and T. College at Greensboro, units of the Greater University, the Chief Executive said: "I have heard that rumor, and I don't know that I have any comment, it certainly has merit though."

It is by this means that it is the hope of some to avoid the admission of Negroes to State supported white educational institutions.

In a long distance telephone conversation Tuesday night, Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. and T. College told a representative of the CAROLINA TIMES that he had not heard anything of the proposed plan and consequently would have no statement to make with reference to the TIMES inquiry about the consolidation.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College at Durham, also declined to comment on what he termed was only a rumor.

Rites Held For Raleigh Matron, Mrs. L. Yeargin

RALEIGH

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Friday, Nov. 11, at 3 P. M. for Mrs. Leah L. Yeargin, with the pastor Dr. O. S. Bullock, officiating. Dr. Bullock was assisted by Rev. J. H. Clanton.

Rev. S. F. Daly, of Shaw University faculty paid tribute to Mrs. Yeargin as a wife and a "model mother." Mr. Earl Alston sang the "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Active pall bearers were Jas. A. Bailey, Otis Reid, Ernest P. Broome, Robert E. Jones, son-in-laws of Mrs. Yeargin, Godfrey Herndon and Paul Campbell Members of the Deacon Board of First Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Two More Negroes On Police Force

Two Negro policemen were scheduled to begin active service with Durham's police force this week, according to a recent announcement by Chief of Police H. E. King.

The addition of the new officers will bring to 10 the number of Negroes currently affording law protection to citizens of Durham.

Chief King said that a careful screening process was underway to select five new white officers.

The new Negro policemen are Robert McNeil, until recently an employee of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Garson McLeod, formerly a student at North Carolina College.



ROBERT McNEIL

The men were selected after reviewing, checking and "double-checking" a number of applications received over a period of several weeks," Chief King said.

New patrolman McNeil is married to the former Julia Scarlett, daughter of the late Dr. H. C. Scarlott of Greensboro and Jackson, Miss.

SPAULDING IMPROVING

Dr. Charles C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been under physician's care at Lincoln Hospital for an eye treatment, has returned to his home for a convalescent period. Dr. R. E. Dawson, physician attending Dr. Spaulding, stated that he responded to treatment.

Four Workmen Killed On Job Within A Week

Four men have lost their lives on construction jobs in this area within less than a week. Two of them, employed by T. W. Powe and Son Construction Company, were killed when a crane came in contact with a power line of the new infirmary building now under construction at North Carolina College.

Frank Edwards, 26, of 1012 Fourth Street and David Fortune, 46, of 808 Carroll Street. They were working for Muirhead Construction Company on the new \$3,000,000 construction project on Highway 54, near Chapel Hill.

Harris Died of a crushed chest and Fortune was suffocated to death.

Although feverish efforts were made to resuscitate Edwards and Fortune immediately after the crash they were not removed from the ditch until an hour and a half later when both were found to be dead.

Two others were killed by a cave-in of seven feet of dirt and rock from the sides of a ditch in which they were working.

Mr. Powe told a representative of the Carolina Times that Otis Coley, 25, who lived at University Station and Jesse Atwater, 24, of 615 Carol Street of Durham were both electrocuted while they were sending buckets of cement to the second floor of the infirmary building when the accident occurred.

Just as the crane was lowering the big bucket for a fill, it came in contact with the high voltage wire which extends from Lawson Street through the college campus.

Both of the men were rushed to Lincoln Hospital where firemen made a futile attempt to revive them.

Mississippi High Court Frees Negro Of Murder Charge

JACKSON, MISS. — The Mississippi Supreme Court has freed a Negro who killed a white man. In freeing William Bell, the court reversed a lower court's decision by ruling that Bell shot in self-defense.

A lower court had found Bell guilty of murder for killing C. W. Broughton, white plantation manager in December, 1948 and had placed him under death sentences.

The State had contended that Broughton was killed while ordering Bell off the plantation for causing a disturbance. The Supreme Court upheld the contention of the defense that Bell fired a shotgun blast at the white man because he feared for his life.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Mrs. Ruth Mickle

Mrs. Ruth O'Daniel Mickle, widow of the late Prof. E. D. Mickle, died of a heart attack en route to the hospital Tuesday evening at about 7:30. She suffered the attack at the home of



her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Herndon, where she stopped before going home every afternoon from work. She was 61 years of age.

Mrs. Mickle, who will be remembered by many as the dietician at the W. G. Pearson Elementary School, for a number of years during the principalship of her husband there.

Born in Durham, Mrs. Mickle was educated in the public schools of this city. She was a member of Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church and its Stewardess Board.

Surviving the deceased are her brother, Willie O'Daniel and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It looks as if the Administration forces will clash head-on with Southern Democrats and Republicans when Congress reconvenes if what the Administration spokesmen, Southern Democrats, Republicans have promised will be fulfilled in January.

President Truman and the Administration Democrats have declared again and again that they will not retreat in the battle for civil rights; and Southern Democrats and Republicans have declared again that if the Fair Employment

Practices Commission measure of the civil rights is pushed, a battle royal will break out in Congress in January. One senator has predicted that a civil rights fight will endanger the whole "Fair Deal" program.

Within the last week, the President has twice reiterated his determination to push civil rights legislation through Congress in January.

"FAIR DEAL JEOPARDIZED"
Senator John J. Sparkman, (Dem.-Ala.), said this week that the whole Truman "Fair Deal" program will be jeopardized if of civil rights battle develops in Congress next January.

Chimney in with Sparkman. Republican Senator leader Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska predicted trouble for the Administration if it brings up the FEPC measure of the civil rights bill first.

Meanwhile Democratic leader of the senate Scott W. Lucas of Illinois promised that he would bring up a civil rights measure, probably FEPC, when Congress reconvenes.

NO RETREAT SOUNDED

Speaking before the annual meeting of the National Council of Negro Women Tuesday, the President said that the American people have a deep interest in providing freedom of opportunity to all its citizens without racial or religious discrimination. "We are awakened as never before to the true meaning of equality," he said. "We are going to advance in our program of bringing equal rights

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to all citizens. In that great cause, there is no retreat and no retirement . . ." he added.

Only last Friday the President delivered a similar message to the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

FEPC HATED
The senator from Alabama, John J. Sparkman, said that the FEPC would run into opposition from the northern industrial centers as well as from the South.

"For that reason," he opined, "we are going to find many Congress members from the North voting against it along with southerners."

"The result," he reasoned, "would be to delay and threaten the entire Truman program" which he said he supports.

"After all senators are only human. If you get kicked around, your reaction is to kick back. There is bound to be a lot of resentment," Sparkman added.

The Alabama solon predicted that the civil rights proposal would be defeated.

QUESTION DEM. SINCERITY

Concurring with Sparkman concerning the FEPC measure was senator Wherry of Nebraska. The Republican Senate leader said, "of three civil rights rights measures, FEPC is the most difficult to pass. If the Democratic party is to remain true to its pledges, then it should bring up the anti-lynching or poll tax bills first," he advised.

He questioned the sincerity of the Democratic Party in keeping its pledges by proposing to bring up FEPC legislation first. "They'll pick FEPC first because they don't want any of them to pass," he asserted. "If they really want a fair test, they'll pick anti-lynching legislation," Wherry said.

He accounted the possibility that the Democratic leadership might be able to muster up enough members to sign a petition to stop filibuster against one of the other civil rights bills, but not against FEPC according to Wherry, FEPC is the one most hated by the Southern legislators.

TIMES MOVES OFFICE

The CAROLINA TIMES, formerly located at 814 1/2 Fayetteville Street, has set up offices at 518 East Pettigrew Street. The office occupies the building adjacent to Day's Cafe. A new phone number, 5-9873, has been listed for the office.