

MISSISSIPPI KILLER GETS LIFE

Funeral Held For Well-Known Raleigh Woman

RALEIGH
Mrs. Cora L. Hall, 65, late proprietress of the Hotel Arcade was eulogized here Saturday at Lightner's Funeral Home.

She died at St. Agnes Hospital Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

Together with her husband, the late P. T. Hall, who died in 1941, Mrs. Hall provided for nearly a quarter of a century the type of cuisine which made the Arcade one of the best known hostilities in this section of the country.

Mrs. Hall was born in Mecklenburg County in 1885. After her marriage to P. T. Hall, the couple moved to Raleigh where they started a cafe at Wilmington and Salisbury Streets around 1915.

After the Lightner's Arcade was built in 1920, the Halls moved in, taking charge of the dining room and hotel. As the years passed, the Arcade became a mecca for good food and for hospitality.

Many famous Negroes were guests in the hotel and numbered the Halls among their friends. Dance bands, leaders, female vocalists, ministers, political bigwigs, educators, intellectuals, students, and tourists appreciated the genial hospitality of "PT" and "Mother" Hall.

Following Mr. Hall's death in 1941 a series of financial reverses seemed to descend upon the hotel. Mrs. Hall, however, was able to carry on until 1948, when she was forced to give up the hotel.

For two years prior to her health began to fail, she sought treatment in Zebulon. As her health began to fail, she sought medical care at St. Agnes. At first she responded to treatment, but last Thursday she relapsed. Death came peacefully at 5 in the morning.

Several nieces from Philadelphia, Greensboro, and Raleigh, were among the mourners. At the private rites in Lightner's Funeral Home, relatives and a select group of close friends heard services conducted by the pastor and choir of St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Mr. A. M. Foster of Zebulon recited a brief eulogy and interment followed at the Oberlin Cemetery.

New Farmers To Pay Annual Visit To Oxford Orphan

GREENSBORO
The North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America, an organization of Negro farm boys studying Vocational Agriculture in 105 rural high schools of the state will make their Ninth Annual visit to the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina at Oxford, Sunday, April 2nd according to an announcement made by S. B. Simmons of A. and T. College, Greensboro, State Supervisor of the Farm Youth group. The purpose of this visit is to present to the Board of Directors, the Carver Memorial Building.

The state farm group of some 6,000 boys made their first visit to the Negro Orphanage Thanksgiving morning, 1941. That year, they gave great quantities of canned food, sweet potatoes, corn, and \$626.25 in cash. Before the time of the next visit, World War II was well on the way, thus only a few made the trip. They presented to Superintendent T. A. Hamme \$1000.00 in cash.

Following the second visit, the group accepted as their major goal, raising funds with which to construct a Vocational Building on the Campus in Honor of late Dr. George Washington Carver, the great Negro Scientist of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Thus on April 2, at 2:30 on the campus of the Negro Orphanage at Oxford, the New Farmers will realize one of their major objectives when they turn over to the Board of Directors, and Superintendent Hamme, the completed Carver Memorial Vocational Building. This building will be used mainly to train boys how to use their hands skillfully in connection with repair and construction work, which is to be done on the farm. Future plans include Craft for the small boys who are not able to do construction work.

Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President, Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Georgia (Please turn to Page Eight)

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Police Hunt Hayti Bad Man In Shooting

Marvin Crawford Critically Wounded By Local Gunman

Police are searching for Alpheo Thompson in Durham's latest gun flare which took place here around 11 o'clock Tuesday night when Thompson is reported to have walked up to a car in which Marvin Crawford and his brother Delton were sitting and shot the former in his throat. The bullet ranged downward into the chest of the man, according to hospital attendants, who told a representative of the Times that even though Crawford was somewhat improved his condition was still considered critical.

Police stated that Crawford and his brother Delton told them that Thompson, who resides at 603 St. Joseph Street, was the man who shot him while the both of them were sitting in front of the Biltmore hotel on Pettigrew Street. Immediately after the shooting Thompson left the scene and had not been apprehended late Wednesday evening.

Crawford and Thompson are reported to have engaged in an argument earlier in the evening at which time the latter struck Crawford with the butt end of a pistol.

The shooting here Tuesday night was the first that has taken place since last year when a series of gun battles by and between Hayti's so-called badmen took place on Fayetteville Street and other areas in that section. Crawford was formerly employed at Garrett's Biltmore Drug Store where he was well liked and of a good reputation.

1,500 Expected At New Home-Makers Meeting In Raleigh

The annual State Convention of the New Homemakers of America will be held at the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on April 1, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Approximately 1,500 girls and their advisers are expected to attend this meeting.

The NHA is an incorporated non-profit youth organization in which Negro pupils who are taking or have taken a home-making course in junior or senior high schools may voluntarily become members. The organization is sponsored by the Home Economics Service of the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency.

The main purpose of the NHA is the development of social qualities, provisions for wholesome recreational activities and the promotion of better home life for its members and their families.

Members of NHA work together on many projects which contribute to better family living. These projects often deal with community nutrition, home improvement, safety, care of children, and recreation. Members raise funds and help with such welfare projects as supplying food and clothing for needy children and families. Local

Dr. J. H. Franklin Delivers Address On Democracy

Dr. John Hope Franklin, former North Carolina College professor of history and now professor of History at Howard University, addressed a special program of the Stanford L. Warren Public Library here last Monday night on "Toward Greater Democracy Through History."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Ray N. Moore, librarian. Dr. Franklin, who will teach American history in the Summer Session at Harvard University this Summer, stressed the role of the public libraries and the public schools in promoting the study of the "true history of the nation."

The speaker outlined three periods through which the study of history in this country has passed. The first period included a group of historians who distorted the teachings of history to promote their own theories of racism, nationalism, and chauvinism. These historians minimized the role of non-white citizens in the building of America.

A second school of historians represented a slight improvement on the earlier chauvinists, largely because of their sensitivity to the scientific and intellectual influences from abroad. This group pioneered in (Please turn to Page Eight)

N. C. College Prof. To Get Doctorate



C. ELWOOD BOULWARE

C. Elwood Boulware, professor of mathematics at North Carolina College, is scheduled to receive the doctor's degree at the June commencement of Teachers' College, Columbia University, it was learned here this week.

Boulware, who has been teaching at the local college since 1946, did his undergraduate work at Johnson C. Smith University.

Active in civic and religious affairs, he is also president of the college chapter of the American Association of University Professors. He was scheduled to leave Durham Friday by plane for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend national sessions of the professors' group.

In addition to his civic duties, which include the executive secretary of the Durham Committee (Please turn to Page Eight)

NAACP Drive Spurred By School Suits

In a news release this week, Attorneys M. E. Johnson and Frank Brower report that about 750 NAACP membership campaign captains and co-captains and their team members through out the country reported to Miss Lucille Black, National Secretary for membership, that they will hold special membership meetings on April 3.

The drive locally and nationally was given impetus with the approaching Supreme Court argument of the Sweatt, McLaurin and Henderson cases scheduled for hearing on that day.

In special bulletins and action letters to local campaign co-chairmen John Holloway and Walter Tate who have two competing teams with the winner to receive awards, Miss Black stressed the importance of April 3rd as "D-Day for the rights of Colored Americans," and urged branches to rally around the legal staff and demonstrate support of the all-out fight on segregation in higher education and interstate travel.

NAACP Meet At Mt. Olive
The local meeting this Sunday at 4 P. M. will be held at the Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church at 4 P. M. on Thaxton Avenue, which is the regular meeting.

Brower and Johnson are new members of the State Legal Staff, and they report that Tate and Holloway will announce the standing of the membership campaign in the Special Meet April 3rd. There is keen rivalry between the two membership teams and a bigger audience is expected at the next meeting.

N. C. Teachers Annual Meeting In Raleigh March 30 To April 1

Teachers in the colored schools and colleges of North Carolina will meet at Raleigh, N. C. in their 69th Annual Convention March 30, 31, and April 1. Prominent speakers will appear at the general sessions which will be open to the public.

The first general session will meet in Greenleaf Auditorium at Shaw University. Reverend C. A. Kearns, Pastor Davie Street Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation. Delegates will be welcome to the Capital City by Superintendents Sanderson and Benton of Raleigh and Wake County schools, Attorney F. J. Carnage, Raleigh School Board Member, and Mayor P. D. Snipes. G. A. Rivers, President of the Greensboro Classroom Teachers Association, will give the response.

President H. V. Brown will deliver his annual address and will be supported by the Glee Club of the Dillard High School in Goldsboro, of which President Brown is principal, rendering special music for the occasion. Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, former registrar at A. and T. College and now president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., will deliver the keynote address. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Separate But Equal Education



The above photo is that of the entrance to the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College during the administration of Dr. Harold L. Trigg. The mudholes can be plainly seen and typical examples of the "Separate but

Delegate



Miss Ernestine Herbin of Greensboro, is the ex-National President of the New Homemakers of America. This organization is made up of over 35,000 girls from the 16 states maintaining separate schools. Miss Herbin was formerly a member of the Dudley High NHA Chapter in Greensboro. She is now a freshman at Bennett College.

At the request of Miss Mary Lee Hurt, National NHA Adviser, Miss Herbin will be a delegate at the planning meeting for youth's participation in the Mid-Century White House Conference. She will represent the National Organization of the New Homemakers of America and will join with youth and adults from all over the country in planning for the 1950 White House Conference. Miss Herbin will leave for Washington on March 22 in order to be there for the meeting on March 23 and 24. She will return to Washington in the fall for the Conference itself.

This is indeed an honor to Ernestine and to the North Carolina Association.

John Avery Boys' Club To Observe Boys' Club Week

The John Avery Boys' Club will join over three hundred Boys' Clubs in the United States and Canada in observing National Boys' Club Week this week. The program for the local Club this week is as follows:

Monday — 1st Quarter Pool Tournament.

Tuesday — Family Night.

Wednesday — 1st Quarter Ping Pong Tournament.

Thursday — Movie.

Friday — Know Your America Day.

Saturday — Community Service Day.

Sunday — Church and Home Day.

The Community Boys' Club of Wilmington will have JOHN AVERY BOYS' CLUB DAY Friday, March 24 and on that (Please turn to Page Eight)

Jury Finds Slayer Of Negro Babies Guilty Of Murder

Four Tots Burn To Death In Tennessee

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn. — The two-room tenant home of Mrs. Mary Pirtle became the death trap for her four small daughters here Tuesday when fire engulfed the building while the mother had gone to town only a short distance from the home.

The dead are Dorothy Mae, 5; Bessie Jean, 3; Elsie, 2, and Elvora, five-months.

The home was located in a sparsely settled area and the fire was not discovered by neighbors until the dwelling was practically in ashes.

Three Act Play Presented At Eastman High

ENFIELD
On March 14, the seniors of Eastman High School presented "Tempest And Sunshine," a three act comedy-drama in the Eastman High School Auditorium. The play was full of excitement, fun, laughs and tears. The two seniors portraying the roles of "Tempest And Sunshine" were Minnie Lynch and Louise Clark. The comedy roles were excellently portrayed by Minnie Turnage, Hunter Cyrus and Josie Bailey.

Other members of the supporting cast were: Mary Batehlor, Melvin Lewis, Joshua Davis, Jeanette Arrington, Doris Lynch, Jamita Lynch and Hebrew Dixon.

In the Eastman Parent Teachers' meeting, there have been varied topics of discussion. One of the most interesting topics was a discussion of the report card. "How valuable is a report card?" This topic was discussed from a student's point of view, a parent and a teacher's opinion. The parents of the Eastman Community are planning to sponsor a group of Boy Scouts.

The Board of Directors of the John Avery Boys' Club will meet Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30 p. m. at the Club building 508 Fayetteville St. Agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Routine business, Progress Reports on the Building Program by the Building and Site Committee and the Finance Committee.

KOSCIUSKO, MISS.

With no hope of parole or pardon, Leon Turner the white escaped convict who pumped bullets into the body of defenseless, four-year-old Ruby Nell Harris last January 9, was this week found guilty of murder and committed to prison for life.

The blood of this one human being is not all that stains the hands of Leon Turner, for he unmercifully slayed the two other children of Thomas Harris. He wounded Harris seriously with a bullet that lodged near Harris' spine — paralyzing the man. A man who attempted to protect his family.

This humble Mississippi Negro, wheeled into court on stretchers — unable to walk, told the sordid story of how he lay helpless on the floor of his cabin, listening to the death moans of his child who cried out for water with her last breath. He told the story, painfully, before twelve somber-faced white men who composed the jury.

This jury found Turner guilty of murder. But this jury also maneuvered to "fix" things so that he could be paroled in ten years. This maneuvering was in vain after Turner was returned to court to face charges of the other two murders.

Judge J. P. Coleman ordered Turner sent to Parchman Penitentiary within five days and remarked that "a man who endures pleas of guilty to three murder indictments will serve a life sentence without hope of pardon or parole."

The State charged that the horrible massacre resulted from revenge sought by Turner and two cohorts, also escapees from jail, because he (Turner) had been informed that Harris gave information about them to the local authorities.

Mississippi May Equalize Education

(Atlas News Service)
JACKSON, MISS.
About half of Mississippi's population is Negro, and the Senate Finance Committee has reached a major decision to provide an extra \$6,000,000 to help equalize Negro and white education. Sen. John Kyle, committee chairman and legislative conference leader on equalization has been conferring with Finance and Education Committee leaders of both Houses. Gov. Fielding Wright has been sitting in on the conferences.

Three million dollars would be used to start lifting Negro teachers salaries on a par with white pay, and one million would be used to equalize transportation facilities for Negro students. Two million dollars would be taken from the State's \$13,500,000 surplus for immediate construction and improvement Negro schools. There will be some funds to boost the salaries of white teachers, but the emphasis will be on raising the standards of Negro education in the state.

Two Social Work Delegates Leave For Atlantic City

By FRANK BROWER
Miss Rosemary Fitts, native of Wilson and a case worker in Durham, was elected along with Mrs. Evelyn Lynch, psychomatic (medical) social worker of Duke Hospital as the sole two delegates of North Carolina Chapter to the annual American Association of Social Work meeting in Atlantic City come April 21.

The local branch is made up of members of Chapel Hill and Durham social workers both white and colored and Miss Fitts was recently elected secretary of this group. She and Mrs. Lynch were elected at the State meeting in Winston Salem last week. Nathan Cooper is Executive Secretary of the Durham Social Work department. The agency foots all the expenses of delegates for three days and the State Chapter for the other three.