

BOMB BLAST ROCKS WIDOW'S HOME

Man Shoots Pregnant Wife; Says She "Hexed" Him

None Hurt In Dynamiting At Statesville

Police were still searching for clues late Wednesday in the dynamiting of the home of a 45-year-old widow here Monday night.

Mrs. Odle Corry, resident of the Rabbitown community, an all Negro section, telephoned police Monday night after a blast ripped a large hole out of the ground near her front steps and shattered glass in all front and side windows.

At the time of the explosion, Mrs. Corry was sleeping in a room at the rear of the house and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, who occupied the residence with Mrs. Corry, were asleep also. No one was injured in the blast.

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Father Of Seven Sentenced For Shooting Wife

A man who shot his pregnant wife because she "conjured" him and caused a "buzzing in my ear" was sentenced to 18 months in prison Monday by a Warren County Superior Court.

John "Bozo" Brinkley admitted on the witness stand that he shot his pregnant wife and mother of seven children and asserted that he probably would have killed her if she had not promised to say that the shooting was accidental.

Mrs. Julia Brinkley, wife of Brinkley, was shot in the foot with a single barrel shot gun by her husband.

Testifying from the floor of the courtroom because she was unable to climb the witness stand because of the heavy cast on her leg, Mrs. Brinkley said that her husband dragged her from the bed and shot her in the foot, shattering the bone. As she lay slumped on the floor, she said, her husband reloaded the gun, saying he might as well kill her since she would be a cripple for life.

Mrs. Brinkley said she begged for her life and promised to say that the shooting was accidental.

Willie Brown, an uncle of Brinkley, said that the husband called him and told him "Julia's had an accident." Inside the house, he said he found Mrs. Brinkley on the floor, and she told him that her husband had shot her.

Mrs. Brinkley also told the court that her husband had accused her of "conjuring" him. She said he had beaten her on frequent occasions, had tied her hands and feet, but that she usually managed to escape.

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Killed In Korea



EARLIE DAY

Pvt. Earlie Day, son of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Day of Rt. 3 Durham, has been killed in the Korean fighting, it was announced last week by the Department of Defense.

Young Day had been reported missing in action since August, 1951.

No details of his death were given by the Defense department announcement of his death.

Day entered the army in Nov., 1950. His basic training was completed at Fort Jackson and he was assigned to overseas combat duty with the 24th Infantry regiment in March, 1951. He was reported missing in Aug. 1951.

Pvt. Day was born in Person County, but resided with his parents in Durham since 1932. He attended the public schools of the city.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day, and one sister, Myrtle.

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Race In Inauguration Of Florida Governor



MISS L. V. ROGERS

Bank Officers

Miss L. V. Rogers was elevated to the position of Assistant Cashier at the annual election of officers of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank held here this week.

The Board of Directors also named other officers of the bank at the election.

Miss Rogers served as teller and secretary prior to her election as assistant cashier. Before joining the Mechanics and Farmers Bank staff in 1944, she worked as a teller in the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta, Ga. She is a graduate of North Carolina College and hails from Holly Springs.

Other officers, re-elected at the meeting, are Clyde Donnell, chairman of the Board of Directors; J. H. Wheeler, President; E. R. Merrick, vice-president; G. W. Cox, vice-president; L. E. McCauley, (Raleigh) (Please turn to Page Eight)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Whether it was because they did not vote for him en masse or it was just the same old anti-Negro custom, the more than one million Negroes in North Carolina had no part, parcel or recognition in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Wm. B. Umstead at Raleigh last week. Not only were the Negro citizens of the State entirely ignored, but the thousands of loyal Negro Democrats, who have been reliably credited with keeping North Carolina from going Republican in the 1952 election also had no official part in the inauguration. Unlike the inaugural parade of Florida's governor, Dan T. McCarthy, in which Negro high school bands participated, not a single Negro high school or college band was invited to take part in the inauguration of Governor Umstead. Even the famous Hillside High School Band from his home town of Durham, that has been acclaimed one of the best in North Carolina, got no invitation, as did the Jordan Sellers High School band of Burlington, that took part in the inaugural parade of Governor Kerr Scott in 1949, or the A. and T. College band in inaugural parades of Governor J. M. Broughton and E. Gregg Cherry.

(Interstate Press)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA. — History was made at the Florida A. and M. College, this city, last Tuesday, following the inaugural ceremonies for new Governor Dan T. McCarthy, who was sworn into office as Florida's 31st governor, and following the induction rites went down into the history books as the first governor of this state to ever visit

the Inaugural Ball at the college or any other colored social function following the inaugural. Shown top left here is the governor being escorted to the elaborately decorated dining hall of the college where the inaugural ceremonies were held by Captain Robert Wilcox of the college's ROTC, while others of the same unit stand in the background. He was being taken to make his speech to the hundreds assembled for the history-making affair.

Top right picture shows Governor McCarthy at right smiling and next to him is Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., president of the state college, and on Dr. Gore's right is State Senator LeRoy Collins of Leon County (Tallahassee) and chairman of the education committee of the state. Reading from left to right in the picture other than these are Mrs. Mamie Thomas Jordan, cashier of the faculty dining room of the college; Major C. A. J. Paddyfoote of the military unit of the college; Mrs. M. E. L. Carnegie, director of the division of nursing of the college; Dr. A. L. Kidd, director of the Division of Social Sciences, and Dr. H. Manning Efferson, Dean of Administration.

Bottom left shows Governor McCarthy addressing the large number assembled for the ball while Mrs. Gore, extreme left and groups of others interested in the address are shown looking on. In his address, the governor told the group he had followed the college through the years, had long been interested in its progress and development, even since the days when he was a member of the Legislature and Speaker of the House, and stated his great admiration for the football team. He concluded by making (Please turn to Page Eight)

Goodloe Elected To Directory Board At North Carolina Mutual Life Ins. Co. Annual Meeting

The 54th annual policyholders meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company was held at its home office here at noon, January 12.

Highlighting this year's meeting was the first annual address of President W. J. Kennedy, Jr., and the election of Secretary J.



G. W. GOODLOE

W. Goodloe to the company's Board of Directors. Both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Goodloe were elevated to the presidency and secretaryship, respectively, following the death of Dr. C. C. Spaulding on last September 1.

In his address President Kennedy expressed gratitude to the policyholders assembled for his being both a policyholder and an employee of the company for over 36 years.

Mr. Kennedy reminded those present that death had "invaded our ranks in 1952 and removed from our midst the third president, Charles Clinton Spaulding, who had the good fortune to live to a ripe age with good

health and to serve the company in the capacity of chief executive for more than 29 years". N. C. Mutual, Leading Company

Said Mr. Kennedy further, "The growth and development of our company are so well known to the average policyholder and the public in general, that it is not expedient to review even the highlights of the past in this message. It is noteworthy, however, to observe that North Carolina Mutual maintains its rank as the leading life company among the 59 insurance companies owned and operated by Negroes in the United States and as of January 1, 1952, ranked number 132 among more than 600 life insurance companies operated in the United States".

Outlook Good For 1953

In referring to the outlook for 1953 President Kennedy also stated: "Regarding the outlook for the year 1953, it appears that economists and business analysts are in general agreement that a recession is unlikely. There appears to be good reason for us to anticipate another good year for North Carolina Mutual. Final reports for 1952 while not yet fully completed, indicate normal increases in premium income, admitted assets and insurance in force".

Vespers Speaker

Dean William Stuart Nelson of Howard University will be the vespers speaker at North Carolina College Sunday.

The service will begin at 4:30 in B. N. Duke Auditorium. Music will be furnished by the college choir.

Ex-Mental Case Shoots Brother In Granville

OXFORD

Booker Satterwhite lay in Duke Hospital in "serious condition late Tuesday from gun shot wounds inflicted on him by his brother, Richard, who is a former mental patient. Sheriff Roy Jones said that Richard Satterwhite went berserk at his home near here Sunday and shot his brother in the stomach with a shot gun.

Satterwhite's father said his son "went wild" at their home Sunday after grabbing up a shotgun. He shot his brother Booker as Booker and others tried to disarm him. Sheriff Jones said that he is holding Richard in jail until arrangements can be made to have him committed to an institution. Richard was released six months ago from a mental hospital in Virginia.



Shown here are President E. R. Merrick and secretary-treasurer J. S. Stewart of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Durham as the two

go over the annual report which was made to the organization's shareholders here Tuesday night. Simultaneously with the report of the year's

operations, the two announced a drive to bring the firm's total resources up to three million dollars by the end of this year has been launched.