

COMING Next Week

Starting with next week's issue, the Carolina Times will offer to its readers the weekly Sunday School lesson.

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This new feature plus the significant news of the week in Tar Heel and the nation are yours each week with your copy of the CAROLINA TIMES.

Haiti Denies "Thumbs Down" On Race Envoy

NEW YORK

Published reports that the Haitian government is opposed to the appointment of a Negro as American ambassador to that country has been "vigorously denied and branded as 'fantastic'" by Maucclair Zephirin, the island Republic's secretary of state.

Responding on behalf of President Magloire to an inquiry from Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. Zephirin denied the report and said that "if the spreaders of this lying rumor were sincere, they would ask the American State Department for first-hand information."

Haiti, Mr. Zephirin declared, "does not practice discrimination, which would be completely contrary to our racial origins." He enclosed copies of communications to The Courier and The Afro-American both of which had raised the question. It was denied that the American government had sought an agreement with the Haitian government relative to the race of an ambassador to be appointed to that country.

The names of several prominent Negroes have been mentioned in the press as possibilities for appointment to the embassy in Port-au-Prince.

Tar Heel Groups Branded "Subversive" By Brownell

WASHINGTON

Two North Carolina organizations were among some 62 which Attorney General Herbert Brownell has proposed to designate as subversive.

They are the Daniels Defense Committee and the Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council.

The Daniels Defense Committee has waged an "effort" to acquit Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, Pitt County cousins, who have been on death row in North Carolina since 1949 when they were convicted of murdering a white taxi driver.

The pair is also being defended by Attorney Herman Taylor of Raleigh for the NAACP. Taylor is not employed by the Daniels Defense Committee, and he has repeatedly refuted implications that he has sought or is seeking aid from suspect groups.

The Daniels Defense Committee and the Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council have both filed notices of appeal from the listing.

Speculation was that the action of the Attorney General would hamper Taylor's efforts in helping to defend the Daniels cousins. Many observers voiced the opinion that the Daniels Defense Committee had done more to impede the effort to aid the Daniels cousins than it has to help.



GEORGE W. COX, official of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is shown protesting the extension of a franchise for Durham Telephone Company at a hearing before the City Council in Durham recently. Several other citizens of both races in Durham were on hand to register their dissatisfaction with the service the company has rendered in the past.

Durhamites Voice Dissatisfaction Over Phone Service In Hearing

A protest of the service that the Durham Telephone Company has rendered over the past few years and to the company's request for another thirty year franchise was lodged with the City Council in its hearings on the franchise request last Wednesday.

A contingent of white and Negro citizens voiced their dissatisfaction with the type of service the company has rendered and the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs registered a formal protest to the Council on the company request for a 30 year extension of its present franchise. Although reports of the protest in the white press made the matter appear to be solely a charge of discrimination by residents of the Hayti section, a large amount of support has been received, according to the Committee on Negro Affairs, from citizens of both races in all sections of the city.

In addition there were several white persons at the

meeting who voiced their dissatisfaction over the company's service.

One of the issues over which the citizens voiced their disapproval of the company's service was the difficulty in securing private telephones for businesses.

To this charge, the telephone company replied, through its Attorney B. M. Watkins, that "we are filling them (requests for private lines) as fast as we can get the phones from manufacturers."

Watkins stated that there were some 2,000 requests on file.

When it was charged that the company has seemed to have been discriminating in its service to Hayti subscribers, Watkins countered with the claim that there was no discrimination.

Mayor E. J. Evans appointed a committee of Watts Carr, Jr., Mrs. R. O. Everett, Floyd Fletcher, R. N. Harris and M. M. Fowler to negotiate the matter with the telephone (Please turn to Page Eight)

It's OK For Loyal Americans To Mix With Negroes Says John Dulles

NEW YORK

Association between white and colored persons is no "indication of disloyalty or of security risk," John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, assured Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a letter made public here last week.

Prompted by repeated stories that white employees and applicants for positions with the State Department and other governmental agencies have been questioned by federal investigators as to their association with Negroes, White wrote to the Secretary of State urging him to take steps "to forbid the asking of such questions in the future by State Department Security officers or any other representatives of government making inquiries with regard to loyalty."

In response, Dulles expressed "complete agreement" with White's views "that associations between Americans of different skin color should not be a factor in judging an employee's loyalty to the United States." Moreover, he said, "I am calling this matter to the attention of responsible officials concerned with the security of Department

employees and I am advising them of my agreement with the sentiments expressed in your letter."

The State Department head said that he had questioned employees connected with the Department's Loyalty Security Board and been assured by them that "to the best of their recollection, no employee of the Department has been asked in an interrogatory whether he associated with colored people nor has any employee been asked this question during a hearing before the board. Employees have been asked about possible association with individual colored people, as they have been about association with individual white persons when there is information that the association may have a bearing upon an employee's loyalty or security."

White has also written to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation asking that "another directive be issued to all FBI agents on this matter" in accordance with assurances given back in 1949 by Louis Nichols that FBI agents asking questions about interracial associations "were acting contrary to instructions."

Jim Crow Nursing Plan May Get Underway In Fall

Schools Ordered Set Up At A & T, Winston-Salem

RALEIGH

Nursing schools for Negroes will be installed at A. and T. College at Greensboro and Winston-Salem Teachers College by the State.

This is in accordance with a decision by the last legislature, which set aside \$200,000 for the two schools.

Governor William B. Umstead directed each of these colleges to open a course for training Negro nurses as soon as 20 or more students have qualified.

Word from Greensboro late this week was to the effect that a nursing school will be opened there with the beginning of the regular Fall term.

A third school to train Negro nurses may be established at North Carolina College at Durham in the near future.

A. and T. College and Winston-Salem Teachers College were selected by a committee of Reid Holmes, administrator for the Bowman Gray Hospital at Winston-Salem, Miss Ruth Council of the State Department of Health, and headed by State Senator Warren R. Williams of Sanford.

This committee, appointed by the Governor to select sites for the two schools, made study tours of A. and T., Winston-Salem and North Carolina Colleges. The group also had a request to consider Elizabeth City Teachers College, but this request was later withdrawn when the school realized that there was no Negro hospital in its vicinity with which it could associate in carrying out the nurse training program.

The Negro nurse training plan is already under attack from many quarters in the state for the reason that, according to critics, it extends the pattern of segregated education in the State.

These critics say that the Federal Courts have already established the right of qualified Negroes to attend graduate and professional schools supported by the States, and that Negro nurse trainees should be admitted to the University of North Carolina, whose nurse trainees use the facilities of the multi-million dollar state supported North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Kelly M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina branch of the NAACP, told the TIMES recently that his organization would resort to court action if the Negro nurse schools are used to keep Negro nurse trainees out of the University of North Carolina. Alexander said

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Protest Against City Stores Is Organized

ASHEVILLE

Another step to get restroom facilities for Negroes in the downtown shopping district was taken with the holding last week of a Community Conference at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, church and civic worker, was elected temporary chairman of the group which announced that it was going to wage an all-out community-wide campaign to get restroom facilities for Negroes in stores not now making such facilities available to their Negro customers. Present at the meeting called by the Buncombe County Committee for Negroes were representatives from various churches and organizations throughout the city.

No name has yet been decided on for the newly-formed group. Other officers elected at the first meeting were: Vice-Chairman Atty. Harold T. Epps; Secretary, Miss Lillian Hammonds; Assistant Secretary, Miss Geraldine Hammonds; and treasurer, Z. B. Cook.

A meeting of the steering committee of the group was scheduled for Friday, July 24 at which time plans for a community-wide campaign were outlined.

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"NEGRO DID IT"

White Attack Victim Not Certain Assailant Negro

Negro Businesses Vindicated By Florida Court

By C. A. IRVIN (Interstate Press)

JACKSONVILLE

A new ray of hope and genuine respect for contracts made and entered into by Negro business men and leaders was expressed here last week when the Afro-American Life Insurance Company of this city and a Florida corporation won the right in the Duval County Circuit Court to hold 856 and one sixth shares of stock in the Central Life Insurance Company of Tampa, also a Florida corporation.

In an ultimatum issued by Circuit Judge Edwin L. Jones, the Central Life Insurance Company was ordered and directed upon financial and legal procedures of the Afro-American Insurance Company to transfer to that firm 856 and one sixth shares of its stock.

The Court held that despite the Central's contention that Afro-American had no legal right to purchase its stock that the Afro-American, incorporated under the laws of Florida, has the right to buy, sell, deal in, transfer, both real and personal property and that the Afro-American purchase of this stock fell within the rights and privileges of the Afro-American charter.

The fight grew out of the Central's refusal to transfer to the "Afro" shares it had bought from Central stockholders.

The Central's refusal to make the transfer was based on the argument that the Afro-American did not have the corporate power to buy the stocks of another insurance company. However, it is felt that Central Life's action stems from the fear that the Afro-American is seeking control of the Tampa firm.

The ruling came after more than a year of battling up to Florida's Supreme Court which upheld a previous injunction.



JOHN HERVEY WHEELER distinguished citizen

J. H. Wheeler, Durham Man, Accorded Honor

A Durham man was cited as "one of America's most distinguished citizens" recently. He is John Hervey Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank who was selected as "one of America's most distinguished citizens by a committee composed of Dr. Ralph Bunche, Justice Felix Frankfurter, Senator James Duff, Dr. Channing Tobias, William J. Donovan, Daniel A. Poling and Philip S. Bernstein.

These men made up a committee of the Aaronsburg Assembly which accorded the honor to Wheeler.

The Durham banker received the honor in the Pennsylvania village of Aaronsburg on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Assembly, started in 1949 in celebration of its founding centennial of its founding, and to commemorate its founder, Aaron Levy, as a purpose to bring together 100 of America's most distinguished citizens to consider means of achieving national serenity and world peace through brotherhood and understanding; (Please turn to Page Eight)

Woman Back On Job After Attack

A Durham white woman who was attacked in the darkness of tree-lined and heavily shrubbed Duke Gardens Monday night said later this week that she was not certain that her attacker was a Negro.

First reports of the incident, carried by an afternoon Durham newspaper and many other papers in the State, quoted the woman as telling police that a Negro about six feet tall and about 25 or 30 years old, dragged her down an embankment and into the gardens and assaulted her.

The attack occurred around 10:45 Monday night.

A report in the Durham morning paper on Wednesday quoted the woman as saying that she did not know whether her assailant was a Negro or a "swarthy complexioned" person, possibly a foreigner.

The attack victim was a switchboard operator at Duke Hospital who was on her way to work, walking through the drive that leads to Duke Chapel, when the attack occurred.

Her description of her attacker pictured him as "very, very clean, like just out of shower, had a close, crew-like hair cut, copper complexion, was athletic, and spoke excellent English. She said he wore gray trousers, but no shirt.

She was reported as saying that she was so upset at first that she told authorities and detectives that the man was a Negro, but after thinking it over, she believes it could have been someone other than a Negro.

She was also quoted as saying that she was positive she could identify her attacker if she could see him dressed as he was when he attacked her.

The afternoon paper in Durham published the story replete with a picture spread, showing the route over which she was dragged.

But, she went back to work at the switchboard after being attended by a doctor. (Please turn to Page Eight)



MISS RUTH RUSH Joins Spelman

Spelman College Gets Services Of Miss Ruth Rush

The CAROLINA TIMES learned this week that former Dean of Women Ruth G. Rush of North Carolina College will become dean of women at Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 1.

She will become the second NCC staff member to go to Spelman in the last month. Former Dean Albert E. Manley of NCC became president of Spelman on July 1.

Miss Rush joined NCC's staff in 1915, as a young girl just out of Clark College, Atlanta, Ga. She was closely identified with the family of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, NCC's founder and first president. She is loved and respected by hundreds of NCC graduates, particularly former women students, who knew her as friend and counsellor for many years.

President Alfonso Elder of NCC said, "Miss Ruth G. Rush has made commendable contributions to the growth and development of North Carolina College. We extend her every good wish in her new undertaking. Spelman College is indeed fortunate to obtain the services of an educator of such experience and ability."

Miss Ruth G. Rush, professor of education and former dean of women at the North Carolina College at Durham was scheduled to leave for Atlanta on August 1. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Suicide's Bullet Performs Delicate Surgery, But Kills

WINSTON-SALEM

A man who tried to commit suicide 17 days ago but apparently performed an amateurish version of a delicate brain operation on himself died in a hospital Sunday.

Douglas Mock, resident of 623 Pitt Street, was believed by doctors to be recovering satisfactorily despite the fact that several fragments of a .22 calibre bullet remained lodged in his brain.

Mock, worried because he had to support his grandmother but could not leave her alone while he went to work, shot himself in the head with a .22 calibre rifle shortly before midnight July 2. He was found about nine a. m. by police the

following morning as he lay on a neighbor's doorstep with a note beside him which read, "Blame no one for my act."

He was rushed to a hospital where a neurosurgeon was called. X-rays of his skull showed that four large pieces of the lead slug were imbedded in his brain.

His skull was fractured and he remained unconscious for about five days, then gradually began to return to a normal state.

As he began to regain consciousness, the neurosurgeon noted that he seemed to "have many characteristics of a prefrontal lobotomy patient."

The lobotomy, according to the surgeon, is an operation performed on certain mental pa-

tients in an attempt to remove tendencies which they have shown towards violence, either in the form of suicide or murder.

The operation is performed by removing a piece of the skull and then cutting certain nerves leading from the frontal lobe of the brain to the thalamus.

Further X-rays of Mock showed that the bullet had done in a second what a skilled surgeon would need hours to do.

The surgeon also expressed the opinion that Mock's mental condition should be greatly improved when he recovered.

But, Sunday, from causes yet unknown, Mock died the way he had wanted to, 17 days late.

Ushers District Meeting Slated

WENDELL

The Good Hope Baptist Church of Wendell will be host to the annual meeting of District Number Two of the Interdenominational Ushers Association to be held Sunday, August 2.

The program which will feature the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church Chorus will have as speaker C. A. Byrd of Seattle, Washington. It is scheduled to begin at 2:30 P. M. with devotions led by members of the host church. The speaker for the occasion will be introduced by Miss Juanita Murchison.

W. C. Parks of Raleigh is Supervisor of the District. Charlie Taylor of Durham is chairman of the program committee.