

**RUDOLPH RILEY** HOW MANY PEOPLE READING ABOUT THE CURRENT DISCUSSION OF THE POLIO VACCINE KNOW THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS IN ITS TESTING? RILEY IS ONE OF THREE NEGRO ASSISTANTS AT UO.P.P.T. WORKING WITH DR. JONAS E. SALK, DEVELOPER OF NEW POLIO AND FLU VACCINES.

**MME. SISSIERETTA JONES** SENSATIONAL SINGER FROM PROVIDENCE, R.I., CALLED 'BLACK PATTY' AFTER N.Y. MADISON SQ. GARDEN DEBUT SIGNED BY 'MET' MANAGERS. TALK OF STARRING HER IN AIDA ALTHOUGH NEVER MATERIALIZED DID SING FOR EUROPE'S ROYALTY AND AT WHITE HOUSE AT INVITATION OF PRES. HARRISON. LESTER WATSON, AS MANAGER, LAFAYETTE AND HER \$400,000 TO SING THESE TOPS FOR THAT ERA. HER 'BLACK PATTY' TROUBADOURS WERE IN DEMAND.

**JAN E. Matzinger** 1852-1889

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MELVIN TRAPLEY

## THIS AND THAT IN DANVILLE

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Those attending the State Convention of the NAACP in Martinsville recently were Attorney J. L. Williams, Pemberton Williams, L. S. Cobbs, M. C. Martin, L. M. Burton, and Miss H. A. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Richardson of Glenwood, Mrs. Minnie Gunn, Miss Dollie Gunn, Mrs. Martha Ann Osborne, all

of Ringgold, and Mrs. Logan Burton of Spruce Street, motored to Pittsburgh last weekend to attend the funeral of their aunt and cousin, and sister respectively, Mrs. Fannie Belle Farmer.

The Social Heart Club had its monthly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Goldie McCullough of 1003

Goode Street. Those present were Mesdames Eula M. Johnson, Thelma Johnson, Alice Logan, Clara Hairston, Ruby Spraggins, Goldie McCullough, Francis Holloway, Parthenia Kirby, Ruth Stokes, and Mamie Bailey. The Club is sponsoring a Tacky Party on Saturday Night October 23, at the home of Mrs. Goldie McCullough. The public is invited.

Misses Mary Jane Bullock and Lucille Graves of Boiesau Court have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and near by

places.

Mrs. Annie V. Chaney and Miss Mabel Brown have returned to New York after attending the funeral rites of their father, Charles Brown.

Mrs. Bettie Brown has left the city to make her home in Brooklyn, New York with her daughter, Mrs. Burlie Webster.

Dr. W. L. Brown, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Durham is currently conducting revival services at the Loyal Baptist Church.

The Community Club met on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Peters recently. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ethel Coleman, Viola Black, Rosa Maynard, Emma Evans, Bernice Williams, Mary E. Cobbs, Eunice Jones, Myrtle Smith, and Miss Eunice Jones, Mollie Kate Tarpley. New members joining the club were Mrs. Francis Tucker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Williams, 822 Monroe Street, on Sunday, Oct. 24.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Washington St., Baptist Church Chorus was observed on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Glenn is president of the Chorus and Rev. C. B. Ferrell is pastor.

Graduate Nurse Mary Moore is the new editor of "Hospital News with Graduate Nurse Barbara Smith as an assistant.

Mrs. Josephine Williams of Dans Hill is recuperating from an operation at Winslow Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Mimms is the new operator of the Brown W on the Reidsville Road.

Mrs. Emmaline Booth who has been making her home in Washington for some time has returned home and is now a member of the Danville Tax

## Parents And Teachers To Hold Annual Conference In Charlotte

**RALEIGH**  
Mrs. Mary C. Holliday, President of the Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers announce the Call to the 27th Annual Convention to be held at the North West High School, Charlotte, November 19-20.

Mrs. A.E. Zanders, President of the Charlotte Council; Mrs. Willie Mae Porter, General Chairman of the local group, and C. L. Blake, Co-Chairman, all give indications of a great meeting.

Discussion by outstanding authorities will bring inspiration keyed to a current stressful world, needing reassurance for children and youth in our time through the theme—New Responsibilities in a Changing Society.

Other features will be the Youth Forum with members of five high schools in the western section; panel presentation, exhibits and general discussion of problems and needs of children and youth.

The Congress is made up of eleven districts in the 100 counties in North Carolina, representing some 30,000 members.

C. E. Moreland is principal of the North West Junior High School, Convention Headquarters.

**Schedule of District Meetings**  
District No. 1, Reverend T. M. Walker, Ahoskie, President, October 26, Currituck Union School, Maple, N. C.

District No. 2, A. D. Smith, New Bern, President, November 13, Vanceboro Consolidated School, Vanceboro, N. C.

**personnel staff.**  
The State-Wide Conference for Social Action at Virginia Union University and Ebenezer Baptist Church in Richmond will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24, under the sponsorship of the Va. State Association of Elks.

**Notice To Creditors**  
Having qualified as executor of the Estate of Reverend John Lee White, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 114 Parrish Street on or before October 16, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15 day of October, 1954.  
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John Maynard Jones, Executor Of The Estate Of John B. Jones, Deceased  
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS Executor of the Estate of Mrs. S. V. Norfleet, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this 14 day of September, 1954.  
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