

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, NAACP Founder, Dies in Ghana at 95

MARCH ON D. C. PROCLAIMED BIG SUCCESS



Part of the vast throng of over 210,000 ...



... which assembled in Washington Wednesday

TIMES Ready to Begin Annual Fall Prize-Laden Contest

\$5,000 in Prizes To be Offered For Big Winners

The annual fall subscription promotion contest sponsored by the Carolina Times will get underway shortly it was announced this week.

A total of \$5,000 in prizes and commission will be offered to the winners it was disclosed.

The exact date of starting time of the contest has not been set and will be announced in next week's edition.

This contest, like its predecessor last year, will be open to any contestant.

Top prizes in last year's contest was a 1963 Ford Falcon, a color television set and \$300 in cash.

Miss Hattie White of Durham won the automobile, Mrs. Ruby Devine, also of Durham, the television set, and Mrs. Maudie Dickerson, of Margarettsville, the \$300 cash.

They were presented the prizes at the half time of the Shrine sponsored East-West high school All-star football game.

In addition, several other contestants who finished near the top, were awarded cash commissions as prizes.

Although the details of this year's contest have not been completed, the prizes will equal those of last year, the announcement said.

This year's contest, also like the one last year will in probably be open for six to eight weeks.

The Carolina Times

THE TRUTH UNBRIDED

VOLUME 40 — No. 35

DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1963

Price: 15c

RETURN REQUESTED

N. H. Bennett Becomes First on Small Business Administration



BENNETT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Appointment of N. H. Bennett, Jr., Durham, North Carolina, life insurance executive and civic leader as a member of the National Small Business Advisory Council was announced this week by SBA Administrator Eugene P. Foley.

The first Negro appointed to the National Council, Bennett is Vice President and Actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the largest Negro operated business in the world.

Bennett also is a member of the company's Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Among Bennett's other business interests are the Bankers Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, of which he is Vice President and Director, and the Winston-Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he serves as Consulting Actuary. He also has been Actuary for the Dunbar Life Insurance Company of Cleveland, Ohio, as well as Statistician and Actuary for the National Insurance Association.

A native of White Springs, Fla., Bennett was graduated with honors from Florida A. and M. College in 1934, where he received the school's annual award as the best all-around student.

After teaching three years of high school in Gainesville, Fla., Bennett studied actuarial science at the University of Michigan. He was with the Afro-American Life Insurance Company of Jacksonville, Florida for two years, following which he returned to the University of Michigan where he received an M. A. degree in Actuarial Science in 1941. He joined North Carolina Mutual in September, 1941, and has been with that company ever since except for a brief period in 1942.



CLEMENT

Clement Elected President of Insurance Group

CHICAGO — William A. Clement, 41, of Durham, was installed as president of the National Insurance Association for the coming year, at the closing session of the group's 43rd Annual Convention here, Thursday.

George A. Beavers, Jr., of Los Angeles, retiring president, was installed as chairman of the board of directors. The Association selected Durham as the site for its 1966 convention, it will meet in Philadelphia next year and in New York in 1965.

Edwin C. Berry, executive director of the Chicago Urban League predicted passage of the Kennedy civil rights program in the closing session. He warned that Negroes must be prepared to take advantage of the new freedom this will create. After the 1954 school segregation decisions, Negroes celebrated and White Citizens Councils worked, he said.

On Wednesday evening the Association presented Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a gift of \$11,500 for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, with a promise of more to follow.

A policy statement issued at the same time, endorsed the Kennedy civil rights program and the March on Washington scheduled for August 28. It pledged, "financial support and services by companies" to responsible civil rights organizations urged employees to support these organizations locally and nationally with "participation and money."

Another resolution called for a national holiday commemorating the late Dr. King.

Victim Shot Thrice

Durhamite Faces Murder Trial in Pistol Slaying

John Henry Neil, 43-year-old Negro of 817 Belvin Ave., was shot three times in the stomach with a .25 caliber automatic pistol during an affray late Saturday night, August 24, in a Willard Street home about 5:17 p.m. He died shortly afterwards.

Hulen Rone, 37-year-old Negro of 712 Willard St., was being held in the county jail late Saturday night for the slaying.

Neil died while receiving emergency treatments for his wound at Duke Hospital.

Investigating patrolmen reported they found an open knife in Neil's hand after the shooting. The murder weapon was also recovered at the scene shortly before Rone was arrested.

Police said that Rone admitted the shooting and stated that the two had been arguing for some time prior to the shooting.

Police said Rone would be charged with murder as soon as the final investigation was completed.

Native Tar Heel Named Special Assistant to King

ATLANTA, Ga. — Caught up in the midst of greatly stepped up activity in the civil rights crusade, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has begun making staff additions to meet the increasing work load and heavy demands made upon the organization's headquarters in Atlanta, it was announced today by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. president.

Named to a newly-created post of special assistant to the president is Harry G. Boyte, a native of Charlotte, N. C. who distinguished himself in a 17-year career with the American Red Cross. In his new administrative position with SCLC he will also function in the dual capacity of research specialist for the organization.

Boyte, who was born June 26, 1911, received his elementary and secondary school training in Charlotte and later attended Elon College in North Carolina. Upon completion of

March Largest Ever; No Violence Reported

Over 210,000 In Mammoth Demonstration

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Assessment of the results of Wednesday's "March on Washington" resulted in widespread declarations of "complete success" from many quarters.

Only a handful of spokesmen, chiefly southerners who have fought to preserve segregation, were critical of the march.

Over 210,000 persons took part in the massive march in the nation's capital Wednesday for "jobs and freedom."

Although the majority were Negroes, it was estimated at least one fifth to one third of the crowd was composed of white persons.

Veteran observers described it as the largest mass demonstration ever held anywhere in the country. News correspondents said it was 20 times as large as the largest march on Washington, the veteran's bonus march of the 1930's.

It was completely void of violence. The marchers were well dressed, orderly and disciplined. The only arrests made were of four white persons, who refused to obey police orders.

All of the march's ten leaders—A. Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins, Martin Luther King, Walter Ruther, James Farmer, Whitney Young, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, John Lewis, Rabbi Joachim Prinz and Matthew Ahmann, were unanimous in their opinions that the march was successful beyond their hopes.

The march had two sets of goals, 1, to present to Congress a list of demands which Negroes are seeking to accomplish through legislation; and 2, to awaken the conscience of the nation to the plight of American Negroes through the massive demonstration.

Although march leaders felt that they might not have won any more voters for the civil rights legislation now pending, they felt that they did not lose any by demonstration.

In addition, there was the overwhelming feeling that the march served to arouse the entire country to the plight of Negroes and their quiet but resolute determination to win first class citizenship.

The fact that there was no violence during the massive demonstration was another source of pride to the march leaders. This feeling was the statement of President Kennedy to the leaders with whom he met at the White House after the demonstration that the "march" had definitely advanced the cause of Negroes.



HONORED—Pictured here is the younger McKissick family, of Durham, which was honored in Charlotte last week by the State University at the group's annual state convention. The family was cited for its collective contributions to the progress of race relations and the struggle by Negroes to achieve first class citizenship. The two younger McKissicks, Floyd, Jr. and Charmaine, flanking their mother, Mrs. Evelyn McKissick are shown holding the plaques presented the group. Standing are Joycelyn, Attorney McKissick and Andree.—Photo by Purefoy.

Distinguished Scholar Had Great Influence on American Negroes

ACCRA, Ghana — Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois, one of the founders of the NAACP, and a leading figure in American Negro thought for the past half century, died here Tuesday at the age of 95 in the country he had chosen for his self-imposed exile from the United States.

Commentators reported that it was ironic that DuBois died on the eve of the largest civil rights demonstration in history, the "March on Washington" in the U. S., a movement which vindicated much of the philosophies on race relations which DuBois espoused most of his life.

Dr. DuBois had advocated such a movement as early as 25 years ago. But it was never formed because of overwhelming opposition from Negro leaders.

The Harvard trained scholar was most widely known for his unflinching opposition to the "self improvement" philosophy of the late Booker T. Washington.

The ideas of the two foremost Negro leaders dominated though on how the Negroes should achieve their goals in American society.

Heart Attack Fatal to Man While Driving

Otho "Buddy" Calett, 54-year-old Durham Negro of Fayetteville St., suffered a heart attack while driving east on Liberty St. on Sunday, August 25. The auto jumped the curb and traveled 150 feet before smashing into a tree.

Calett was headed east on Liberty St., near the intersection with Barnes Ave. when he lost control of the car. He was rushed to Duke Hospital for emergency treatment but was pronounced dead on arrival.

County Coroner, Dr. D. R. Perry, reported Calett's death was caused by the heart attack and not by the accident.

Rev. Dungee and Wife Back in U.S.

The Rev. and Mrs. John R. Dungee, of Henderson, were scheduled to arrive in Durham-Raleigh airport late Thursday night aboard an Eastern Airlines ship outbound from New York.

Mrs. Thornton Appointed to Probation Staff

Mrs. Carolyn Ingram Thornton was sworn in on Tuesday, August 27, as Probation Officer for the State of North Carolina. She will serve in Durham and Wake counties.

Mrs. Thornton will work with Negro women who have been placed on probation by judges presiding in the courts where they were tried. Her job will be to provide supervision for the women during their probation period.

She is a 1957 graduate of Bennett College in Greensboro and attended the graduate school of social work at UNC.

Prior to her appointment she was employed as child welfare worker for the Durham County Welfare Department.

She is married to Theodore B. Thornton and they have three children, Susan, Gail, and Theodore Derek. They reside on Rosewood St. See PROBATION, 2-A



DURHAMITE TO SING ON THE TED MACK SHOW SUNDAY — Gwendolyn Davis will sing on the Ted Mack Show on Sunday, September 1. This show may be seen on WTVD Channel 11 at 4:30 p. m. and WFMY Channel 2 at 5:30 p. m. Miss Davis will sing "Pace Pace, Mio Dio Arja" from "La Forza del Destino" by Verdi.

Gwendolyn is Mrs. Gwendolyn Davis Tall, music instructor in the Durham City Schools and resides on Cecil St. She has one son, Ellsworth.