

### Carver School

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Carver School opened with a staff of twenty-seven teachers and a record enrollment on September 20. The enrollment for the first school year was 232 as compared with last year's enrollment of 224. While the enrollment for the first year reached 232 as compared with last year's figure of 224. The total enrollment of the school stands at 177 for the first week of school.

The teaching staff at Carver is as follows: Mrs. E. R. McDaniels, Miss Thelma Watkins, Mrs. C. D. Frank, Miss W. L. Stinson, Mrs. G. Warrick, Mrs. V. H. Williams, G. Kornegay, Mr. P. S. Williams, Miss M. Fuller, Mrs. B. D. Branch, Mrs. F. W. Carter, Miss I. L. Durbin, J. Burton, J. Turner, Miss I. L. Denny, Mrs. N. H. Washington, L. Hickman, C. Crudup, Miss J. L. Smith, W. C. Sims, Miss J. Goggin, Mrs. E. T. Nimmo, E. Keyser, F. H. Watson, Mrs. R. J. Durante, N. Carter, and S. E. Durante, principal.

Mrs. N. L. Baldwin, formerly head of the Education Department at Washington College, is the county supervisor.

Community work was held for the first time in the school building on September 22. These newcomers to the Carver High School were given helpful suggestions on Study Habits by Mr. Keyser. Library usage by Mrs. Nimmo, beautiful hymns by Mrs. M. L. Smith, school clubs and organizations by Bertha Owens, president of the Student Council.

The first assembly program of the school year was held on September 23 with Bertha Owens, president of the Student Body, introducing the new faculty members to the audience comprised of high school students and parents of the school.

### COMMUNITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L
Rowan Tigers	13	3
Jackson Valley Jacks	12	5
Snow Hill Tigers	10	6
Trinity Tigers	10	6
Red Hill Red Birds	8	8
Stemming Deers	7	12
Emerald Tigs	6	12
Farmington Vets	3	13

The Community Baseball League closed its season on September 16th with the above standing of each team. At the meeting of the board of directors on Friday night, September 16th at Thornton's Casino with President C. E. Wilson, presiding, the club voted to start the play off with the first top team Saturday September 17, with the team to end on October 1. Rowan vs. Tigers on October 1, Emerald vs. Snow Hill on October 2, and Jackson vs. Snow Hill on October 3.

### NEGRO BIRTH RATE UP IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—For the first time in the state's history the birth rate for Negroes is higher than the birth rate for whites, it was reported by the state department of public health last week.

Birth rate for Negroes increased from 25.1 per 1,000 population in 1947 to 27.2 per 1,000 in 1948 while the white rate decreased from 24.6 to 23.2 per 1,000 population.

The September 1 cotton forecast placed the North Carolina crop at 640,000 bales, about 132,000 bales below 1948 production.



"Careful Friend, There Maybe A Lady Nearby"

### Pro Grid Roundup

With the National League season ready to begin and the All America Conference already started, the men who will stick have been selected. From this goal post here are the Negro players making the grade.

In the National Football League, the Los Angeles Rams feature Paul Tanga, Fougues and Willie Stierlin in the backfield; the New York Giants have Reggie, Eulien, Tammell at half, and the Detroit Lions have halfback Al Groves and Marv are second year incoming Younger, Stover and Tridell are rookies.

The New York Bulldogs have dropped Elmore Harris, thus making the second time he has not made the grade in the big time. He was signed with an American association team.

In the minor All American conference the champion Cleveland Browns have retained their three stars from last year, Marion Motley, bruising fullback, Bill Willis, switched from guard to tackle and Horace Gillom, end.

The San Francisco 49ers feature fullback Joe Perry and tackle Bob Mike. Members of the Los Angeles Dons are George Tahaferro, triple threat halfback; Len Brown, former All-American end; John Brown, ex-CAA star center, and Ben Whaley, guard.

With the Chicago Hornets is alert back ace Paul Patterson. The New York Brooklyn Yankers have Claude (Buddy) Young and Sherman Howard in the backfield. The Buffalo Bills evidently have dropped track star Ed Conwell.

Only rookies in this league are Tahaferro, Whately, Patterson, and Howard. Three men from last year's pro squads are not returning in this league. They are Tom Casey, who got lost in the Yankees' switch to the T-formation; Linwood Sexton of the Dons, and the Owens with the Chicago Redskins last year.

Owens refused an offer to come to the Hornets this year. The star end from Gary preferred to concentrate on his own business he has started.

In the National League Kenny Washington of the Los Angeles Rams retired.

### WILBERFORCE IN FRESHMAN WEEK

WILBERFORCE, C. (AP)—Last week was freshman week and registration week at Wilberforce State college. Freshmen from 30 states and five foreign areas enrolled at the school during the week. A total of more than 1,000 students registered, school officials announced.

President Charles H. Wesley, the deans, and the faculty greeted the new students. A highlight of the week was a reception by Dr. and

Mrs. Wesley at Arnett Hall. Freshman week was closed with a special religious convocation Sunday morning with Dr. William H. Barnes, college pastor, speaker and the official freshman induction service, Sunday evening.

### RATTLERS ROUNDING INTO FORM FOR 1949 GRIDIRON SEASON

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—With more than a week's practice tucked under their belts, the Florida Rattlers are slowly rounding into form. The best week found the intensity of the practice sessions, increased as the boys engaged in a few taunting sessions. Two picked squads squared off on Saturday in a spirited scrimmage, which was highlighted by fine running of Billy Belle, Enoch Scott, Vernell Ross, Ulysses Curtis and Lyman Burgess. The score was 28-6.

The passing of Herman Blinn showed that he, like Alvin McBurn, will make an interesting fight for the starting quarterback role. Sharp tackling, rugged blocking and creditable passing were evident as the boys belabored each other.

Although there were many encouraging signs, the Florida coaching staff feels that more work is needed. Coach Gaither's motto of "Blood, Sweat and Tears" is still followed.

Performance alone counts with him and this can only be achieved through hard work. The coaching staff is set to drive its charges to the limit as they prep for defense of their Southern Intercollegiate Conference crown.

The Rattlers will have to be strong in all departments to offset the determined bids of other conference teams who will be concentrating on dislodging the perennial champs.

Led by tackle "Zip" Clark, Orlando Senior and voted the team's most valuable 1948 player, the rugged Rattlers line is expected to follow the pattern of other rocks of granite moulded by the coaching staff.

### GRANDMOTHER JAILED FOR BEATING CHILD

CHICAGO (AP)—A big, bruising 180 pound grandmother was jailed here last week for confessional beating her six-year-old grandson whom the Aid for Dependent Children was helping her to support. The grandmother will face

## PARADE OPENS D. C. EXHIBITION

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington's famous "U" Street, commonly known in Negro circles as the "Great White Way," took on the atmosphere of New Orleans' Mardi Gras Sunday, when it became the scene of a gala parade featuring every type of band from the finest playing brightly dressed children's drum and bugle corps to the dignified military brass with its crisp khaki uniforms.

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### ALFALFA SEEDING DEMONSTRATION IS CONDUCTED IN WAKE

RALPHIGH (AP)—An alfalfa demonstration conducted on the farm of Willie Charles Rouse, 6, Ralphy, recently proved a successful event. Steps followed in the demonstration were plowing, under a heavy growth of lespedeza previously sown with two tons application of 1949 brand of 2-12-12 fertilizer, and seed, inoculation and sowing at the rate of 35 pounds per acre.

The seed bed was properly prepared with heavy tractor equipment which was all necessary for good results.

W. C. Davenport, Negro County Agent, and Frank V. Duffy of the Soil Conservation District with the demonstration.

### FIGHT TO END BAN ON NEGROES IN STUYVESANT

NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, owner of the Stuyvesant Town housing development, and white tenants in the project are still jockeying for the winning position in the dispute over the presence of a Negro family in the project as guest of a tenant.

Last week Jesse Kessler, white, who allowed Mr. and Mrs. Harding Hendrick and their 5-year-old son to use his apartment while on vacation received his September rent of \$74 back from the company. The Hendricks, in the meantime, had moved into the apartment of Dr. Lee Lorch, also white, former instructor at City college.

Kessler, a union organizer, was returned his rent with a letter signed by C. H. Huebner, resident manager of the project. The letter said:

"We understand you are permitting others to occupy your apartment in violation of the terms of your lease and therefore under the circumstances, we cannot accept your rent."

It is believed the letter might be the start of action by the insurance firm to break the lease.

Lorch dropped from City college faculty last June, invited the Hendricks family to occupy spare room guests in his apartment while he is serving as assistant professor of mathematics at Pennsylvania State college this year. He plans to insist at City college, and is retaining possession of the apartment.

Five other families in the project had offered the Hendricks trio use of their apartments as guest, but Dr. Lorch's proposal was the most practical. Lorch said he expected the insurance firm would return his rent also, but that the tenants in the project are ready to "fight it out no matter what the Metropolitan tries to do."

Lorch is vice chairman of the Town and Village Tenants committee to end discrimination in the project. He made it clear he was not "subletting" the apartment nor had there been any exchange of money. Stuyvesant Town leases do not permit subletting.

North Carolina's early fall snap bean crop is grown principally in the Elizabeth City-Weahtsville area and in Currituck County.

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Programs presented each night featured the Negro disc jockeys of this city including John Massey's amateur band. Dance numbers were featured each night by members of the Patterson Ballet theatre. This feature was opened on Sunday night when Miss Urtica Williams and Robert Cook presented Pas Desix from "Sleeping Beauty."

The ABA, a central business organization of business associations and allied groups, was organized in 1948 after four years of study, planning and promotion. This organization came into being upon the recommendation of the Washington Business Study project, a joint committee of business operators, educators and officials of government and private agencies.

White membership in ABA is limited to business organizations whose primary purpose and interest lies in the improvement of the business community such central-city affairs representation for a large number of individual firms through delegate representation from member associations representing more than five hundred business establishments.

Dr. J. B. Withers of the North-East Prescription Drug Store, who is president-treasurer of the ABA, served as master of ceremonies throughout the three-night program.

Emmer Martin Lancaster of the U. S. Department of Commerce was general chairman of the exhibits. Among the other officers of the organization were Addison N. Stucklock of the Scourlock studios, president-emeritus, Harry H. Carter of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, executive secretary, Mary E. Floyd of the Floyd's Beauty Salon, vice president, and H. Naylor Fitzhugh of Howard University, research director.

### TENANT FARMER DIES IN KY. JAIL IN WAKE OF FIGHT

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Bud Allen Graves, tenant farmer in Spencer County, who was injured in a fight with two white men died in Shelbyville jail last week. Graves was arrested on a malicious cutting charge after he is alleged to have stabbed Walter L. McMillan, 57, and his son Walter H. 34, during an argument on the younger McMillan's farm.

After the cutting scrape, Graves got in touch with Judge Cotton at Fairfield and said he was afraid to stay on the farm overnight. He was taken to Shelbyville. The McMillans are in St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville.

According to witnesses, Graves initiated his attack after one of the white men kicked him.

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