

HARRIS VOTED OUT--N. C. STUDENT KILLED

VOTERS REJECT OLD OFFICIALS IN 16TH PRECINCT

RALEIGH — As an aftermath to a dispute revolving around the contested election of Democratic precinct officials for the 16th precinct, a group of voters on Thursday staged a through going shake-up of the precinct organization.

The shake-up was staged at the Memorial Auditorium (site of the precinct polling place) where an election was held on Thursday, following complaints that a previous election staged April 23 to name members to the executive committee of the precinct was conducted under illegal methods.

In this election, D. H. Harris, was named as chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Louise McLendon, was named as vice chairman. Other members of the committee were C. A. Haywood, Dr. Nelson Perry, and Foster P. Payne.

When the smoke from Thursday's election had cleared the only two original members still remaining on the committee were Mr. Haywood and Dr. Perry.

Replacing the other three members were Carl DeVane as chairman, Mrs. A. E. Brown as vice-

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NEW MOVES PLANNED IN DANIELS' CASE

RALEIGH — The promise that new legal moves will be made to save the lives of Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, sentenced to die for the murder of a white taxi driver, was made here this week by an informed legal source.

The promise was made after the United States Supreme Court on Monday had declined to enter the case of the two Pitt County cousins.

Intervention of the United States in the case was sought through a writ of certiorari, which charged that the procedure used at the trial was in violation of the U. S. Constitution.

The writ therefore asked that permission be granted to allow the filing of an appeal in the Federal Court since a Federal question was involved.

Following the decision of the Court not to intervene in the case, it was pointed out that denial of the writ did not mean that hope for Federal intervention in the case had vanished, since the ruling was based on the procedure used at the trial, and not on the merits of the case.

Lawyer for the two youths is Herman L. Taylor, Raleigh attorney, who has been interested in the case for over a year.

The two cousins were convicted (Continued on page 8, this section)

ST. AGNES FACES OPEN HEARING

Citizens To Voice Charges

BY JAMES D. WILLIAMS

RALEIGH — With the Wake County Commissioners scheduled to meet within the next few days to consider the County budget for the coming fiscal year, plans were being completed in Raleigh this week to present the Commissioners with a number of complaints concerning the administration of St. Agnes Hospital.

The purpose behind the presentation of complaints to the Commissioners lies in the fact that the Commissioners are responsible for the appropriation of money to cover the cost of treatment of Wake County charity patients at the hospital.

The complaints will be made in the hope that the Commissioners will use their influence to demand an official investigation of the hospital.

A number of former patients at the hospital have agreed to appear at the hearings to tell their complaints against St. Agnes under oath.

Truman Says Nation Needs Negro Nurses

SAN FRANCISCO — The relative lack of Negro nurses in this country "must be given special attention," President Truman said here Monday in a message to the biennial nursing convention of the American Nursing Association.

A letter from the Chief Executive read to the convention, commended the three participating national nursing organizations for "helping to open up the use of training and health facilities to Negro nurses."

The convention reaffirmed its previous stand against color discrimination by state nurses associations. All state associations with the exception of Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina and the District of Columbia now admit Negro nurses to membership.

Two years ago, the ANA made a special provision allowing those barred from joining state associations to join the ANA direct. The ANA is the parent body of the state associations.

Shriners Bring Color For Gala Day Event

RALEIGH — All the color and pomp that lend an air of excitement to any event sponsored by the Shriners, will be on display here next week end as more than 1500 North Carolina Shriners gather here to stage their "Second Gala Day Ceremonial."

Participating in the ceremonies will be representatives from eleven States. Temples, while the local Kabala Temple No. 177, at Cary, and Blount Streets will serve as host for the event.

The Ceremonial will be officially opened Friday morning with a registration of delegates, and will close on Saturday night with a banquet.

During the time between these two events the visitors will be treated to a number of other attractions, arranged by the host Temple.

Highlighting these attractions will be a baseball game, a public

meeting at the First Baptist Church, and a public parade.

The game will be staged at Chavis Park on Friday at 2:30 p. m., and will see St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, renew their intense and long standing baseball feud.

The public meeting at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington and Morgan Streets, on Friday at 8 p. m., will be featured by an official welcomed to the city extended by City Manager Roy Braden, and the appearance of the Imperial Potentate Raymond E. Jackson.

The parade is scheduled to start at 1 p. m., and the colorful uniforms of the Shriners, plus a number of floats, and bands promise to create a wonderful picture as they wind their way through the streets of Raleigh.

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NON SEGREGATED SWIMMING POOLS HIT SNAG

WASHINGTON — The battle for non-segregated swimming pools in the nation's capitol ran into a snag here on Tuesday, when the District Recreation Department tentatively rejected a resolution offering the board's "full cooperation to the Interior Department in operating its six swimming pools on a non-segregated basis this summer."

Last month the recreation board turned down an offer by the Interior Department to allow the board to take over the pools on a mixed-attendance basis.

After voting down the statement of policy by a 3-3 tie, the board members unanimously agreed to reconsider it at a later date.

The resolution was presented by Board Chairman Harry S. Wender. Its purpose, Wender said, was to "dispel conclusively" any suggestion that the recreation board is resentful of the Department's announced plan to operate the pools on a non-segregated basis or was predicting the policy's failure.

Before offering his resolution at the board meeting, Wender expressed his "earnest hope and plea" that all citizens will cooperate with the Department making its non-segregated program successful.

The opposition to the resolution was led by James E. Schwab, board vice-chairman, who said the resolution was in opposition to the position the board took last month in washing its hands of complete non-segregation of the pools at this time.

The resolution read in full: "The board wishes to dispel conclusively any suggestion that it is antagonistic to the Department of the Interior's plan to operate the park swimming pools this year on an open basis. Such unfounded implications are false and without fact. This board offers its full cooperation insofar as it is able to assist them in their operation and control of the pools. We deplore (Continued on page 8, this section)

After leaving the local school, Earl H. McCleary, who was director of the school of education at St. Augustine's College at the time that Mr. Chippey was employed there.

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Two Dead In Rural District Shootings

TRENTON, N. C. (Special) — An ungovernable temper plus alleged continuous quarrels about in-laws resulted in a murder-suicide near here last Monday morning which gave this small community its first bit of "sensational" since a run-away fugitive was apprehended here more than four years ago.

Ill-fated stars in the drama of frustrated emotions are Hubert Green, 21, and his wife, Annie, 20, for whom joint funeral services were planned after Green allegedly slew his wife with a single shot from a shotgun early Monday morning before turning the gun on himself and committing suicide.

The tragedy occurred in a tenant home on the Earl Belle farm as climax to a family quarrel which had begun on Sunday morning, continue all day Sunday and until Monday morning.

Neighbors report that Green was (Continued on page 8, this section)

Time Grows Short

In the never ending struggle to gain a more equitable distribution of the rights and privileges of full American citizenship, there is one powerful weapon that can be used by the Negro with almost certain results.

That weapon is the vote. A simple weapon it is true, but a weapon that can raise his standard of living so that he can enjoy a few of the good things of life before he returns to dust; a weapon that will give him the courage to face tomorrow for in his heart he will know he need have no fear that his human rights will be violated; a weapon that will guarantee a richer life for him and his children.

To ignore this weapon is almost criminal negligence, and so the editors of THE CAROLINIAN make a sincere appeal to every citizen of North Carolina to register now, before it is too late.

We base our appeal on the certain knowledge that through the use of the ballot the Negro can use his power to help the men who believe in the inherent dignity of all men, to represent this state in the legislative halls of the nation.

BUNCHE FLAYS HOOVER PLAN TO BAR RUSSIA

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the U. N. trusteeship department, last week denounced the "new" United Nations which would exclude Russia recently made by ex-President Herbert Hoover.

To exclude the Soviet Union from the U. N., Dr. Bunche said, would be the "first step in advancing the cold war into a hot war."

"The U. N.," he continued, "has shown its ability to stop five or six wars already."

Dr. Bunche was addressing the 12th annual scholarship meeting of the Community Societies' Harlem District committee held at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University.

His address marked the opening of a drive of funds for three or four fellowships for Negro social workers at the School of Social Work. In his speech he noted the achievements of the U. N. in averting war, and said:

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Three Catholic Colleges Drop All Race Bars

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Following forced segregation and provided an educational policy for Catholics that a person or school violating it colleges set at the National Catholic would be subject to a maximum fine of \$1000 and also a possible Orleans, the three Catholic colleges, the three Catholic colleges have announced that they will accept Negroes as students in all departments.

The Louisville action was made possible by the recent amendment enacted by the Kentucky Legislature which passed equal complete, and accredited (Continued on page 8, this section)

NORTH CAROLINA GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A thunderbolt crashing into a picnic party in Rock Creek Park last week end killed an 18-year-old Howard University coed and injured two other coeds. The lightning struck at about 2:30 p. m. during a brief rainstorm, hurled the victim, Miss Barbara Mills, a freshman student from Hendersonville, N. C. to the ground.

The blast drove her shoes from her feet to a distance of several yards. She was pronounced dead four hours later.

Injured at the same time were two other coeds who with Miss Mills were standing under a tree when the bolt struck. They are Barbara Fisher, 18, of Dayton, Ohio, and Dorothy Gaffin, 18, Schenectady, N. Y. All three were rushed to Emergency Hospital, the ambulance of Rescue Squad No. 2. Miss Fisher and Miss Gaffin were treated for electric shock at the hospital.

Miss Mills lived at Crandall Hall, women's dormitory at the University. Miss Gaffin also resided at Crandall Hall while Miss Fisher lived at Fruit Hill.

The coeds were part of a group of about 100 men and women who attended the picnic sponsored by the Resident Freshman women, Howard University, in picnic grounds at 4700 Military Road in Rock Creek Park.

The group arrived at the grove about 2:00 p. m. in three buses. When storm clouds began to appear shortly afterward, they began packing up for the return trip. Suddenly the bolt hit the top of a 60-foot poplar tree sheltering the three girls.

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TWO MEN KILLED AS TRUCK HITS AUTOMOBILE

NEW BERN — Two men were killed here Tuesday when they were riding in an automobile which was struck by a truck.

The men were Oliver Thomas, 35, of New Bern, and a 21-year-old son of the same family. The truck was driven by a driver who was not injured.

The two men were riding in a 1948 Cadillac when it was struck by a truck. The driver of the truck was not injured.

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Senators Told Bias Hurts Nation Abroad

WASHINGTON — The Senate was informed on Tuesday by Senator William Benton, Democrat of Connecticut, that this country's civil rights problems were shaking the foundations of its international good will in the "cold war" and were jeopardizing internal security.

The statement by the former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, was made during a speech on the top item of President Truman's civil rights program, the bill to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Senator Benton cited instances (Continued on page 8, this section)

Byrd Launches Bitter Blast At Civil Rights

CLEVELAND, Miss. — In a bitter attack on the President's civil rights program, Senator Harry F. Byrd, (R. Va.) said yesterday that the program "is the greatest mass invasion of State's rights, local prerogatives and individual self-determination ever perpetrated on this nation."

Speaking in a Mississippi stronghold of the Dixiecrat movement, Byrd said the United States is headed for "socialism or something (Continued on page 8, this section)



DERHAM — Pictured above are representatives and members of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Business League, who attended a Board of Directors meeting here recently. The league is scheduled to hold its annual meeting in Goldsboro on May 22 and 23.