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HE'LL SPEAK: Dr. Alphonso Elder, president of North Carolina College, Durham, will be the principal speaker at the preliminaries to The Lost Colony's annual Negro Citizens Day at Waterside Theatre, Manteo, Friday night, July 21. Dr. S. D. Williams, president of Elizabeth City Teachers College, will also participate in the annual fest.

Facilities At N.C. College At Durham Inadequate -- Elder

STATE GI'S IN ACTION



HONORED Mrs. Eollie Huston Lee, who is librarian at the Richard B. Harrison public library and supervisor of North Carolina Negro public libraries, Mrs. Lee had the distinction of being the only Negro electee into the American Library Association Council for the 1950-51 term, she was elected by members of the American Library Association.

BUDGET GROUP HEARS OF NEED FOR BUILDINGS

BY STAFF REPORTER

DURHAM—An impassioned plea for more and better buildings for the state's main-supported Negro college was sounded here last Tuesday by President Alphonso Elder of North Carolina College as the State Advisory Budget Committee made a tour of inspection of the local plant.

Elder told the Committee that at least three new buildings would be required immediately by the college if it were to continue to exist with the same caliber of service it has rendered before.

Specifically outlined as needs for the college were a Biology Building, an Education Building and a Commerce Building.

The State Budget Commission, making a biennial tour of college plants and other state-supported institutions heard Dr. Elder declare that the situation at North Carolina College is "critical" in the need of the commerce, science and education building facilities. He further showed documented evidence of other needs of the on the present Science Building, including renovations and the Administration Building.

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STATE MEN IN 25TH MOVING INTO KOREA

This week's order to move the famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division into the fighting zones in Korea give the assurance that the men from North Carolina are moving into action in the Asiatic War.

The 25th Division was ordered advanced from station in Japan in the Osaka area into the battlezone when American troops succeeded in making an amphibious landing on the Korean mainland.

The Division, under the command of Major General William B. Kean, included some of America's top Negro fighting men, including many from North Carolina cities. These men, fully trained at the tactics of modern battle, have been on occupation duty in Japan since the close of World War II and are considered the cream of the Infantry.

The 25th is one of the battle-scarred veterans of the Pacific Campaigns. Stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the men of the Tropic Lightning Division were pressed into combat duty immediately. After taking part in the Guadalcanal Campaign, the Division moved up through New Guinea, Vella La Vella, Arundel, and Kolombangara. Through its participation in the Luzon Campaign, the 25th was instrumental in the liberation of the Philippines.

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NO RACE LINE: One of the Negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division who is going to be on line down in his "Go Forward" Program for North Carolina. The Governor said that the state is "proud of all of its people" in the administration of his progressive program.

ATTACK TALE BEING PROBED

GREENSBORO—Police are probing an alleged attack on a Negro student at the University of North Carolina.

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IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Wife Nets Term

RALEIGH — A 43-year-old wife has been found guilty of murder in the second degree in Wake Superior Court and sentenced to a 10 to 12 year prison term for the most heinous slaying of her 70-year-old husband.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell told the Wake court that she hit her husband on the head with a cleaver in May after he had hit her with a stick or a poker during an argument.

No notice of appeal of the sentence was given.

Child A "First"

KINSTON — A 2 and a half year old child will never know that in the small span of his life he set a "first" record.

Little William Franklin Witherspoon became the first resident of Kinston to die in a traffic accident since October, 1948 when he was struck by a car driven by Willie Gardner last Tuesday.

Investigating officers have reported that the accident was unavoidable. The child evidently ran from behind a truck cruising along in front of Gardner's automobile. It was impossible for Gardner to see the tiny tot before hitting him, investigation showed.

They're Out Now

RALEIGH — Included among the persons released from Central Prison on Parole this week are Dixon Brown, 30, who was convicted in November, 1949, in Pitt County of abandonment and non-support to consecutive terms of six and 12 months, and Will Miller 29, convicted in November, 1948 in Rutherfordton Superior Court of larceny of an automobile, and assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to serve three to five years on the roads.

Traffic Victims

WINSTON-SALEM — Injured in traffic accident during the past week were four-year-old Reynold Prince of 811 East Fifteenth Street, and Samuel Roane, 68, of 1309 East Third Street.

Little Mr. Prince was injured when hit by a car driven by a Reidsville minister on Sunday afternoon while crossing the street.

Mr. Roane was also hit while crossing the street. He was struck by a truck driven by Hugh Dodson of 662 Vargrave Street on Saturday afternoon.

Youth Killed

GOLDSBORO — Gene Durham, 14, whose home is listed as Brooklyn, New York, was killed five miles east of Goldsboro Sunday when struck by a car being driven by Mrs. Thelma Thomas of Raleigh.

The youth was riding a bicycle when struck, investigators say, and died when Mrs. Thomas lost control of her car after being stung by a bee.

An inquest was scheduled this week.

HONORED

Washington (ANP) — Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, a prominent lecturer and civic leader, was one of five persons who received certificates of honor last week by the Washington chapter of the Americans for Democracy Action.

Approximately 500 persons witnessed the presentation of awards which were made at ADA's fourth annual garden party held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friendly.

DIVORCED AND WED? Popular rumor in Winston-Salem has it that Mrs. Marie Strange Burns, popular socialite and teacher, has been divorced from her husband, James Burns, State Bus Co. auditor, and is a recent bride. The identity of the new husband is unknown, and no confirmation of the marriage announcement was forthcoming from the former Mrs. Burns, now in New York, nor Mr. Burns.

Medic, Awaiting His Trial, Kills Self

WILLIAMSTON — A 34-year-old physician, awaiting trial for murder of his nurse, is dead himself this week, victim of his own hand.

Death came to young Dr. Edward L. Early, Jr., following what investigators have termed "a long seizure with the specter of death" on last Thursday night. He died after administering the contents of three bottles of chloroform and the contents of several sleeping tablet containers to himself orally.

Dr. Early was awaiting trial for the pistol slaying of his housekeeper-nurse, Miss Odessa Keys, on May 23. He is said to have slain Miss Keys during a fit of jealousy following her return from a baseball game with "the other man." Out on \$5,000 bail, he was awaiting trial in the next term of Superior Court here.

FOUND BY MOTHER

Dr. Early, a native of Washington, D. C. who had been a practicing physician here for ten years, was discovered in a dying condition by his mother at about 11:30 Thursday night. The elder Mrs.

AXE-SLAYER NABBED IN LOUISBURG

LOUISBURG — A 32-year-old farm worker is being charged here with murder in the commission of the most heinous crime to take place here in many years — the crime of butchery of a human body.

Facing charges is Roy Leonard, who has been indicted pending trial for the slaying and dismemberment of the body of his wife, Annie May, 30.

The woman's body, dismembered and placed in three burlap bags, was taken from a well near the house where the couple had been living for a few days on last Tuesday. The body, bearing gunshot wounds, was cut into three sections, with the torso, the hips and the head, arms and legs being placed in separate packets.

Local law enforcement officers first became aware of a

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Man, It Must've Been Hot Outside

WINSTON-SALEM — Louis Jordan and Ella Fitzgerald had their say with the weather when they recorded the tune "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

An unidentified "second-story man" had something of a say of his own here last week when he entered the home of Miss Sara Holmes at 705 1-2 East Ninth Street and tried to show her without saying a word that it was hot outside and in.

Miss Holmes awoke one morning last week to find a man sitting on the edge of her bed.

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Mother, 21, Births Quints; All Five Die

WILLIAMSTON—A 21 year old mother, the main actor in two dramas involving multiple births, watched her newly-born quintuplet die here last week, joining in Eternity three of a group of quadruplets born to her four years ago.

The young mother, Mrs. Viola Rogers Brown, gave birth to the quints, three boys and two girls on Wednesday. All died shortly after birth. Mrs. Brown mothered quadruplets when she was 17 years of age. One of them, Donnie, still lives.

Attending the youthful matron was Miss Carolina Stalls, who reported that all the babies were born within an hour. They reportedly were six and a half months developed and would have had a

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... AND THEY SAY THAT TIME MARCHES ON ...

WINSTON-SALEM — A wife is facing trial, and the husband will hobble around it while simply because they didn't agree on the time to leave a party, police reported here this week.

Facing prosecution for the alleged shooting of her husband is Mrs. Lottie Barnes, who, police say, shot Benjamin Barnes twice in the leg when they disagreed on what time to leave a local house party.

Mrs. Barnes contends that her spouse wanted to argue her on her way home from the festivities with a razor. She shot him in defense, she adheres.

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'Forward Program' For All People-Scott

GREENSBORO—Speaking before the assembly of Negro 4-H Clubs at A. and T. College here Tuesday, North Carolina's Governor W. Kerr Scott pledged to the Negro race a "fair deal" by declaring that no race line is going to be drawn in his "Go Forward Program" for North Carolina.

The Governor, main speaker at the 4-H Club Week exercises being held at the local college, declared that "North Carolina is mindful of its people, all of its people," and that his roads and other programs would be administered through state governmental functions

without regard to "race, religion or the way you voted."

CITES GRAHAM

The Governor intimated that he is not little pleased about the outcome of the recent U. S. Senatorial Primary voting. A staunch supporter of incumbent Senator Frank P. Graham, the state's chief executive said "The people of this state recently turned down the best friend the common man ever had."

Citing his program of rural electrification, the Governor asked the 400 persons in attendance the number of them living in homes still without electricity. About a dozen hands

were raised in reply.

The Governor urged those with out electrification to get together with your county agents and other leaders and find out what the best way is.

AWARDED PLAQUE

North Carolina's most honored citizen, the Governor, presented a plaque in appreciation of his 3 years of service to agriculture. To presentation was made by state president of 4-H Clubs Ellis H. H. of Robeson County.

The 3-H meeting continued through the week at A&T.

Well, Dog-Goned

KINSTON — If the dog had gone when she told them to it refer would have happened. But now Mrs. Lizzie Wiggins, 51, will have to face trial for fatally injuring her neighbor while taking a pot shot at a which had been bothering her.

Mrs. Wiggins tee-ed off with a shotgun when dogs began fighting in her yard. It is not reported whether or not she hit the dogs, but she did hit Eugene Williams, a 5-year-old neighbor, who died later from loss of blood. Mrs. Wiggins will be tried in August.

Five other persons were splattered by gunshot pellets.

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SALEM'S CURRENT INFAMOUS CASE.

Youths To Trial



"MARSHALL PLAN OF IDEAS" Senator Herbert Lehman is in favor of bill designed to set up "Marshall Plan of Ideas" to halt Reds.

WINSTON-SALEM — Two teen age youths are scheduled to be tried here during the next session of Superior Court for the slaying of a young man, following a shooting in a Municipal Court.

Facing charges growing out of the June 16 pistol slaying of James Patis, 18, of 1447 North Main Street, at a city park, 20, and Raleigh Park, 16.

Penn told columnists that it was he who fired the shot that killed the Patis youth at the park on June 16. The youth surrendered a letter leaving that the victim had died following arrival at a local hospital.

The shooting and subsequent death of the Patis youth reportedly were out of a quarrel stage between several youths at the recreation facility. Turner, police report, was engaged in the fight which Patis was killed. Turner also had a pistol, it is reported.

Court appointed attorneys for the youthful defendants are Attorney Harvey Lupton and Attorney Fred Parish, Jr.