

WINTER GALES IN TARHEELS DURING LATE 1954 SEND BERMUDA SHORT WEARERS TO INDOORS — Hurricane Hazel and some late December near-zero weather have caused the above contin-

... of Bermuda short wearers at North Carolina College, Durham, to move indoors for their special sport of basketball during the NCC Eagles' crucial January home game series. Above pictured the NCC students who are wearing their fashionable coats for a special pose on the college's gridiron stadium stands are Janita Barnett, Jarate Slovač, Gueva Dunston,

Sherman Perry, Lillian Good, Thomas Calloway, Edith White, and Glensia Vance. Among the January basketball game spectators which the above students are expected to see on the NCC court are the million dollar court at Hampton Institute, January 8; St. Augustine's College, January 13; A and T College, January 27; and Winston-Salem Teachers College, January 29.

Farmers Burn Dollars



Wife World Photo

The labor and production of many months went up in flame as fire destroyed this Indiana barn and its contents, including 700 bushels of corn and 100 tons of newly harvested hay. If the moisture content of hay is too high when it is stored, fire by spontaneous ignition often results.

American farmers squandered more than \$320,000 a day last year on the poorest investment of all. That was the daily loss in farm fires in 1954, a total of more than \$139,000,000 for the year.

The National Fire Protection Association estimates that most, if not all, of these fires would not have happened if farmers had taken a little time to eliminate common fire hazards from their property. Both the NFPA and the United States Department of Agriculture urge all farmers to begin taking these elementary precautions during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9:

1—Be careful with cigarettes and matches, and get your family and employees to follow your example.

2—Keep the space around stoves and furnaces clear of combustibles. Never attempt to build "home-made" heating equipment, have it set up and serviced by a qualified heating man. Take extra care with an oil heater. Keep it clean, turn it off and let it cool before refilling it, and use a funnel and metal container with a pour spout when pouring oil.

3—Don't let trash collect in corners, closets, along building walls. Keep only rags in closed metal containers.

4—Replace flammable wood shingle roofing with asphalt shingles, asbestos, metal, or other fire-resistant material. Flammable roofs invite the spread of fire.

5—Protect all main buildings with approved lightning rod systems and frequently check their grounding.

6—Before refueling equipment, shut it off and let it cool. Refuel out-of-doors and away from flames.

7—Periodically check all wiring, and have an electrician replace any that is worn or defective. Keep a supply of extra fuses of proper ampere (15-ampere fuses for house circuits).

8—Don't let grain-drying equipment overheat and don't place dried grain where it can be ignited by sparks from machinery.

BENNETT BARRETT RALLI, QUEEN — Mrs. Rose (Gail) Bennett, College (president) from Second, Queen, is crowned queen of the "Queen Ball" by Mrs. Phyllis Smith, director of extracurricular activities during annual festivities in the Student Union, recently. Members of the court, left to right, are Miss Freda Perry, Miss June M. Johnson, Miss Marjorie Pitts, Miss Phyllis Smith, Miss Gail Bennett, Miss Marie M. Johnson, Miss June M. Johnson, Miss Phyllis Smith, Miss Gail Bennett, Miss Marie M. Johnson.

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Geographically, it's a long way from Dixie to the Far West. Yet, surprisingly, there is so close a tie in the way the rebel yell is heard in the West.

This fact probably answers inquiries as to why so many political non-conformists come out of West and South. It is not by accident.

Sen. William Knowland (Calif.), party leader in party lines, nor an accident. Sen. Wayne Morse (Ore.) is independent.

Neither is fact for first time a Senator, Strom Thurmond (S.C.) was elected by write-in votes.

There is a deep seated growing revolt in under developed states of West and South against continued encroachments of Federal government in state affairs especially Federal taxing revenue sources rightfully belonging to local governments.

In a few days many state legislatures convene. Pressing problem in state capitals will be raising revenues.

Due to population expansions in these states, money is needed principally for schools and highways. Yet problem is finding some revenue source federal government hasn't already grabbed to finance monstrous foreign give-away programs.

For example, only 22 states levy sales tax, but 7 out of 11 Western states have one, and Oregon is due for one early in the year. All 11 Southern states have a sales tax. Only 22 states have state income taxes, but 10 out of 11 Western states have one, all 11 Southern states have

Margaret J. Butcher Tells AKA's Backward Teacher Could Jeopardize Status

NASHVILLE — (ANP) — Speaking to the 1954 Botic of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Society here last week, Dr. Margaret Just Butcher said that the "ultra-reactionary Negro" is jeopardizing his professional status in the eyes of his white colleagues to the extent that he, not the so-called militant Negro, is far more in danger of being expendable.

A member of the Washington, D. C. board of education, Dr. Butcher related how a white board of education officials as how to best utilize the services of those Negro officials who had displayed so little interest in desegregation.

"If Negro educators" said Dr. Butcher, "reflect passivity and lack of both courage and courage and character in one situation, indisputably they will reflect these same weaknesses in another."

She listed out 24 "white" teachers who she said "have been regarded to say in other words, in stance that they did not regard themselves competent to teach white children."

Dr. Butcher said that "as the tents, you and I should inevitably reason. Well, you know, if you are not competent to teach Negro children, or indeed any children."

Turning her attention to a different subject, Dr. Butcher said "there is a definite need for us to examine our young people's standards and ideals of conduct, their ambitions in the area of the purely spiritual."

"Invariably I tell the Protestant girls at Howard — if you have to debate whether it's right or wrong, you can be pretty sure it's wrong."



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the great American educator, shown here examining plans for a new school for Negroes, was born a slave in Franklin County, Virginia, in 1856. This drawing of Booker T. Washington is featured in the 1955 Negro History Calendar by writing to Shenley Distributors, Inc., Halled as an orator and advocate of Negro advancement through industrial education. Washington was appointed organizer and principal of a Negro normal school at Tuskegee, Alabama in 1881. A copy of the calendar may be obtained free of cost by writing to Shenley Distributors, Empire State Building, New York City.

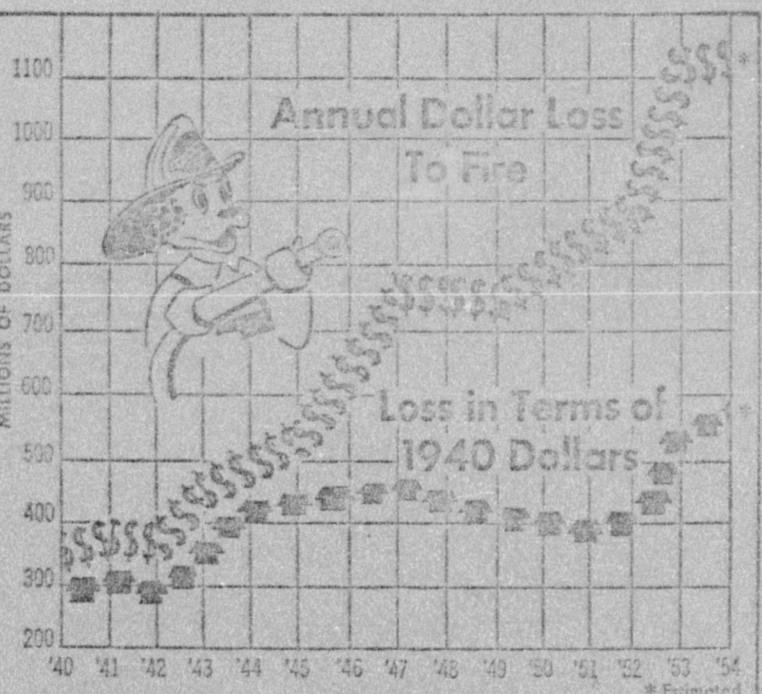
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Registration is open for persons who wish to enroll in one of the two new extension courses in special education to be offered at St. Augustine's College beginning with the second semester. "Introduction to Exceptional Children" will be offered on Saturday mornings. Registration will be held from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. on January 25.

Fire Prevention Works



Sparky trains his hose on fire losses. The graph shows that, when inflation of the dollar is taken into account, the loss is not so great as it otherwise seems. The National Fire Protection Association, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9, estimates that the 1954 loss will hit \$1,150,000,000, but this amount would be more than cut in half in terms of the 1940 value of the dollar.

Fire prevention really works. While the dollar fire loss today is three-and-a-half times as great as in 1940, the real loss is far less. In terms of 1940 dollars, as shown in the graph, the U.S.-Canadian loss in 1953 would have been only about \$550,000,000, instead of \$1,150,000,000.

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"Stars Of Tomorrow" Here Mon.

The "Stars of Tomorrow" Program that was postponed Monday night, December 6, because of bad weather will be held at the Crow-Garfield School Tuesday night, January 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

Outstanding music students from North Carolina Colleges to be heard in concert are Doris Lynch, Saint Augustine's College; Ethel Marie Terry, North Carolina College, Durham; Lucene Edwards, A. and T. College, Greensboro; and Ruth Inez Jones, Shaw University.

The public is cordially invited to come out.

The program is being sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.