

# Catherine FERGUSON

FOUNDER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN NEW YORK! SHE TOOK NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND TOLD THEM THE MORNING'S SERMON IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE. THE PASTORS OF N.Y. ENDORSED HER WORK AND IT DEVELOPED INTO THE MODERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SYSTEM. THE KATY FERGUSON HOME, IN N.Y., IS NAMED FOR HER.



## De Hart Hubbard

MICHIGAN'S TRACK WHIZ

CINCINNATI RACE RELATIONS ADVISER HELD THE NAT'L BROADJUMP TITLE 1922-'27. WON WORLD'S RECORD IN '25 WITH A LEAP OF 24'5 1/2".

CONSIDERED THE GREATEST ALL-ROUND TRACK STAR BY SOME AUTHORITIES, HUBBARD WAS '24 OLYMPIC CHAMP; NAT'L AAU HOP, SKIP, JUMP TITLEHOLDER IN 1922 AND 1923. (JESSE OWENS BEAT THE MARKS OF HUBBARD, ED CORDON AND ED HAMM (25'11 1/2") IN APRIL 1935 WITH BROADJUMP OF 26'1 3/4". NOW A FED. HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR.



## CIO Files Vigorous Protest With Secretary Of Navy At Discriminatory Practice In South Africa

WASHINGTON, D. C. The CIO today made public a vigorous protest filed with the Secretary of the Navy at discriminatory practices forced upon members of the crew of the Carrier Midway when she anchored at Capetown, South Africa, last Saturday.

The protest to Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas was contained in a letter from CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey, who is also chairman of the CIO Civil Rights Committee.

Carey referred to public reports that Negro crew members on the Midway were being forced to submit "to the indignity of having 'special permits' issued to them which would confer the 'right' to drink liquor in colored bars, European bars, white hotels, motion picture theatres and bathing beaches were designated as 'out of bounds' for them."

"Such treatment," Carey said, "is not only an affront to the individual American fighting men involved, but it is clearly a contradiction and in-acceptance of the traditions and practices of the United States Navy. It would be to betray the American tradition of concern for the welfare of the men and women of our armed forces."

The CIO's spokesman urged an official U. S. protest to the Government of the Union of South Africa.

He called the incident "an affront not only to 400 of our citizens, but also to their brothers aboard ship and on every other ship of our non-segregated Navy and, indeed, to the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States, who do not intend to have the members of our defense forces treated in this way."

Carey concluded "moreover, we hope and expect that you will at once issue directives to the ships of the Navy which will prevent their putting into any port in the Union of South Africa, except under the direct emergencies, so long as this discrimination against members of our armed forces remains in effect."

### POLIO STRIKES ADULTS



Today, more than one out of five polio patients is 21 years or older. March of Dimes aids millions the shock and dislocation of family units when the breadwinner, or mother of small children, is stricken by polio. March of Dimes assistance is available to all who need it regardless of age. Jan. 3-31 is March of Dimes time.

### Aged Woman Perishes In Snow Storm

PINEHURST Evidently lost in a blinding snowstorm, a 70-year old woman, wandering aimlessly about for hours, in a vain and futile attempt to find her way back home, died here recently, a victim of exposure. The tragedy was revealed when searching parties found her body huddled beneath a tree in a swampy woodland, a mile from her home where she lived with her husband.

The dead woman, Mrs. Bertha Gooch, had wandered from her home sometime the Tuesday prior to the tragedy which overtook her. Exposure was given as the cause of her death by Coroner Ralph G. Stead.

According to the theory of Coroner Stead, Mrs. Gooch had apparently become lost in the wooded sector after wandering from her home.

She had apparently survived Tuesday night's freezing rain and a 10-hour snowstorm on Wednesday, because her footprints were still clear in the snow-filled woods.

Her footprints also indicated

that the aged woman had walked in circles as she vainly tried to find her way back home. At one point, she evidently was headed in the right direction, but evidently became confused and circled away to meet a rendezvous with death.

### White Rock Usher Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The members of the White Rock Baptist Church Usher Board held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frazier, 2512 Dallas Street. Attending the first meeting of the year, D. E. Watson, Willie Hannah, Joseph Hargrove, William Forte, C. B. Noel Sr., C. B. Noel, Jr., Samuel Jordon, Fred Frazier, Raymond Williams, Louis Jones, Alfred Hayes, S. P. Biggers and Lewis Vern. Vern is a new member, he joined the Usher Board at this meeting. Mr. Morgan of Russell Memorial CME Church was a visitor.

Serving as hostesses were: Mrs. Grace Frazier, Miss Delaney Frazier and Miss Harris of North Carolina College. The meeting was enjoyed by all. Johnnie Frazier-President

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bell of Chapel Hill. A niece, her sister's daughter, Mrs. Stella Poole, survives.

Odell Fields-Secretary  
D. E. Watson-Treasurer

## AMA Inspectors Approve Lincoln

Lincoln Hospital was inspected recently by representatives from The American Medical Association concerning intern and resident approval and a representative from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals for Approval of the Hospital generally.

The representatives were very much pleased with the Hospital's physical facilities and felt they were adequate and conducive to good patient care. Conferences by these two representatives were held with the Administrators, Chiefs of Services, Chairman of the Resident Staff Committee, and the Director of Nurses.

The Hospital has already received a report on intern training and the AMA has continued approval for the year 1955-56 for this service. We are hoping in a very short time to receive the report for the training of residents and approval of the Hospital.

A four-bed Recovery Ward has been opened wherein patients undergoing major surgery may have specialized Nur-

ing Service for the first four or five hours after their operation. The department is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at which time the patients will then be returned to their respective rooms. The department is under the direct auspices of the Anesthesia Department.

Mrs. L. B. Thompson and Miss Etta Young of Lincoln Operating Room Staff attended an Operating Room Institute on January 17, 18, at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. The Institute was sponsored by North Carolina League for Nursing, the first of its kind ever held in the state. Much was gained from this meeting.

The members of the Student Government Association presented the School of Nursing with twelve beautiful card tables on Sunday, January 23. The tables were secured from an advertising project they have had underway. Members of the graduate staff were present and enjoyed music, instrumental and vocal rendered by the students, along with refreshments.

## Last Rites Held At New Bethel For Woman Said To Be 117 Years Old

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 P.M., for Mrs. Emma Bell Stone, reported to be 117 years old, at the New Bethel Baptist Church on Crest Street. The officiating minister was the Rev. Lowry Reid, pastor of the New Bethel Church.

Mrs. Stone died early last Tuesday morning at 2327 Crest Street, the home of Mrs. Etta Monroe with whom she lived.

She had been ill for a year, but had remained fairly active up to within a short time of her death.

There is some doubt as to the actual age of Mrs. Stone according to acquaintances, but they feel that 118 years is substantially correct despite the lack of written evidence.

Mrs. Stone was born a slave in Chatham County, was featured in a front page story by the Carolina Times in 1953. At the time she told a Times reporter that she remembered very vividly when the Yankees came through. "Wheeler's Cavalry" came through on a Saturday. "I was just big enough to tote a bucket of water from a pump...Julius Carr's folks raised me in Chapel Hill...My folks were freemen...a brother, Elijah fought in the Civil War. (She could not recall which side he fought on) "My mother died in Kinston. I was small then."

The deceased had lived with Mrs. Monroe for about 42 years. She was married three times. Her first husband was named King Oser; the name of the second husband is not known. Her last husband was Joe Stone, a Baptist minister.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bell of Chapel Hill. A niece, her sister's daughter, Mrs. Stella Poole, survives.

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## No Law To Hold Monkey For Causing Wreck

CHICAGO Patrolmen let Joe Manzo go after surveying the wreckage his car had done and listening to his explanation as to how it happened.

When asked what happened, Manzo said, "The monkey jumped on my shoulder and distracted me." "What monkey?" snapped skeptical cops. "That monkey!" came the energetic and positive reply of Manzo. The police looked closer and in the car's front seat sat a monkey surveying himself in the rear-view mirror.

Manzo explained further that he had been started when the monkey jumped on his shoulder causing him to lose control of his car which hit a stop sign, a lamp post and a tree. Damage totaled several hundred dollars.

The officers wanted to take the monkey into custody, but could find nothing in the rule book with which to charge him.

## N. C. Council Of Churches Backs Integration

CHARLOTTE Added to the growing list of supporters of the Supreme Court dict of last May is the North Carolina Council of Churches which during the past week called upon member churches to work towards ending segregation in the public schools.

This action was taken in the annual meeting of the council which unanimously adopted a resolution in which the conviction was expressed "that all men are one in Christ."

The text of the resolution also stated "now that the Supreme Court has spoken, we urge that the churches as represented... accept the decision... and endeavor as fully as possible, in the spirit of Christ, to realize an integrated public school system. The resolution follows:

"The North Carolina Council of Churches has through the years witnessed the faith that all men are one in Jesus Christ by an inclusive membership that has not recognized any man-made barriers. Last year in our annual meeting we, as a council, urged calmness and patience. The resolution follows:

Mrs. Mable Dykes, Chairman of the membership committee gave a reading on Parents helping children to practice. Honoring the 10th Anniversary of the School, The Parents Club voted to sponsor a Birthday Party, March 7, 1955 at McCroory Y.M.C.A. All Students, former Students, and their parents are invited. There'll be a light program, refreshments, Games. The arrangement committee include, Mrs. Pharr, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Sarah McCaskill, Mrs. Gertrude Hasty, Mrs. Joan Reid, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mr. C. H. Beckwith, Mr. Charles King, and Mrs. R. D. Lucas.

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since in anticipation of the impending Supreme Court decision regarding segregation in the public schools.

## N. C. 4-H Club Foundation Approves Plans

GREENSBORO The 4-H Club Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., in its annual meeting here at A and T College last Tuesday cleared up final details for the early construction of the youth camp at Hammocks Beach in Onslow County.

According to J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker and president of the organization, the facility will be ready for use in early June, the start of the regular 4-H camping season. The board of directors approved the plans and specifications and instructed its officers to receive bids immediately. The initial construction calls for a combination dining and assembly hall with a completely modern kitchen, a deep well water system, two bath houses and a cabin for the accommodation of camp directors.

The group also voted authorization of funds to help defray the expenses of a North Carolina delegate who will go to England this spring under the International Farm Youth Exchange plan.

All current officers were reelected and included, in addition to Wheeler, Miss Mabel Powell, Clinton, first vice president; Mrs. Idell J. Randall, secretary and E. Ray Hodgkin, treasurer. The latter was named

chairman of a special committee on investments for funds of the Foundation. Dr. H. N. Dendy, Washington, N. C., a member of the board of directors, was elevated to the second vice presidency, replacing J. H. Whitaker, Enfield, deceased.

New members to the board, elected at the meeting yesterday included: Mrs. R. A. Bryan, Goldsboro; A. H. Bryant, Rocky Mount; A. M. Rivers, Durham; Dan Paul, Raleigh; and Mrs. I. B. Carroll, Littleton.

The treasurer's report revealed contributions during the past year of more than \$4,000 raising the total of the fund to more than \$31,000.

## UNCF Alumni Holds Annual Meet Feb. 11-12

NEW YORK The National Council of UNCF Alumni, representing more than 100,000 graduates and former students of the 31 member institutions of the United Negro College Fund, will hold its 9th annual conference February 11-12 at Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Announcement of the forthcoming conference was made by Victor Labat, president of the National Alumni Council, at a meeting with Randall L. Tyus, UNCF national field director, at Fund headquarters here. Mr. Labat is professor of Industrial Arts at Xavier University and formerly held the post of president of the New Orleans Inter-Alumni Council.

Benedict College and its general alumni association of which Miss Lulu J. Gambrell is executive secretary, will be host to the visiting Council delegates during the two-day meeting, which will be held on the college campus.

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