

HILLSIDE MEETS NEW BERN FRIDAY NIGHT SECOND 'MACK INGRAM' CASE IN AHOSKIE

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ALL-STATE SELECTIONS

It's One Down, Two to Go for The Hornets

It's one down and two to go for Hillside High School Hornets on the road to the state championship.

Flushed by a stunning 33-6 victory over perennially strong Ligon High, of Raleigh, last Friday night, the Hornets take on J. T. Barber, of New Bern, in a AAA semi-final match at Durham Athletic Park Friday night at eight o'clock p.m.

The winner of Friday night's game in Durham will go on to meet the winner of the Atkins-West Charlotte game, scheduled also for Friday night, for the state AAA championship.

Powerful Atkins, of Winston-Salem, crushed Second Ward, of Charlotte, 56-9 last Friday night. The state championship will be played in the west, either at Winston-Salem or Charlotte, depending on the winner of the Atkins-West Charlotte contest Friday.

J. T. Barber, with a 5-2 record, sewed up the eastern division of the eastern AAA district and was idle last week as Hillside and Raleigh played off a tie for the western half championship of the eastern district.

The New Bern team was defeated this year by Ligon, a team over which Hillside now already has two victories.

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Shriners Start Mass National Vote Campaign

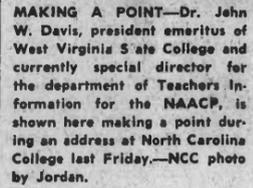
LOS ANGELES—An all-out effort toward increased political participation by Negroes in the United States will begin Sunday, November 22, as the 15,000-member organization of Prince Hall Shriners launch a national drive to help register the more than four million unregistered Negroes in the U. S.

The week-long campaign will end November 28, with each Negro Shiner among the 150 Temples in 37 states expected to be personally responsible for having obtained four new voters in the particular voting area.

Announcement of the concentrated registration drive was officially issued by the organization's presiding officer, Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander, of Detroit, who annually tours the majority of states where Temples are located and has found the vast numbers of unregistered Negroes a cause for major concern.

He points out that there are only about six million Negroes registered in the United States, less than two-thirds of an eligible

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Final Rites For Woman, 99, In Winston-Salem

WINSTON-SALEM — A 99 year resident of this city, reported to be the first Negro teacher in the state, was buried in services at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Yadkinville on Saturday.

She was Mrs. Violet Hauser, of 801, Moravia street. She died at her home on Monday evening, November 9.

A native of Iredell County, Mrs. Hauser was born on Feb. 14, 1861. She lived most of her life in Yadkinville where she reared a large family.

Reputed the first Negro teacher in the state, Mrs. Hauser taught schools in Iredell and Alexander Counties before she was married to the late Rev. Charley Hauser. Following her marriage, she taught in Yadkinville.

The deceased moved here 31 years ago and was taken care of by a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Waddell for the past 19 years.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Allie Yokely, of Winston-Salem; two sons: Herman, of Yadkinville, and Theodore Hauser, of Cleveland, Ohio; four sisters: Mrs. Annie Newsome, of Lenoirville, N. J., Mrs. Connie Maxwell, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Elizabeth

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Chapel Hill Protest is Upheld; Lincoln Plays at Clinton Friday

CHAPEL HILL—Lincoln High School's Tigers got a new lease on life in the State AA football play-offs when the State Commissioner upheld the school's protest of a decision awarding Friday night's game to Henderson Institute.

Commissioner W. T. Armstrong told the TIMES by telephone Wednesday that a protest lodged by Lincoln coach Willie Bradshaw had been upheld and that Lincoln was declared the winner of the Henderson-Lincoln game last Friday.

The official ruling, Armstrong said, was that Henderson lost the game by forfeiture.

The protest charged that Henderson used ineligible players. The exact number of players involved was not available.

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Post Game Fray In Chapel Hill Termed "Minor"

CHAPEL HILL—Post game incident which resulted in the injury of an undetermined number of Henderson Institute students had "nothing to do with the outcome of the game," Chapel Hill school and police officials said this week.

Henderson Institute and Lincoln clashed in a AA first round play-off last Friday and wound up in a tie. The first decision awarded the game to Henderson on the basis of statistics.

Sheriff Earl Bush told the TIMES by telephone Wednesday that a rock-throwing incident, which took place shortly after the game, was not a serious matter.

Meany Does "About Face" on Race; Attacks Dixie in Urban League Talk

NEW YORK — AFL-CIO President George Meany said here Tuesday night that Negroes and labor have a common cause and a common enemy in the anti-Negro and anti-labor South.

The statement was from a speech which he was scheduled to deliver at the National Urban League dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria.

It was in contrast to Meany's action at the AFL-CIO convention last August in which he publicly criticized A. Phillip Randolph for speaking against discrimination in southern labor unions.

"American Negroes have waited for full emancipation, the veteran labor chieftan said.

"It is no mere coincidence that the last anti-Negro stronghold in America is likewise the last anti-union stronghold."

"Look over the roll-call in the

House of Representatives on the Landrum-Griffin bill last August. You will find the very same southern congressmen who vote consistently against civil rights legislation line up solidly to put over that vicious piece of anti-labor legislation.

"Thus labor and the Negroes not only have common cause—we common enemies as well."

He said those enemies want "to maintain the status quo or even turn the clock back."

At the west coast convention last August, Meany angrily interrupted Randolph's criticism of southern unions which bar Negroes and demanded, "who in hell appointed you spokesman for all Negroes?"

His criticism of Randolph drew sharp counter attacks from the Negro press and other Negro organizations.



WELCOME BANQUET — This scene shows the speaker's table at the Welcome Banquet held on opening night of the Western N. C. Conference of the A. M. E. Church. The banquet was held at the Hillside high school cafeteria—Photo by Burtkey.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE READ SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bishop, Area A. M. E. Leaders Open Meeting

The 67th annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church opened here Wednesday noon at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church with Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, presiding. He was assisted by the presiding elders of the district, Rev. J. D. Davis, host; Rev. G. S. Gaist, Raleigh District; Rev. D. Williamson, Greensboro District and Rev. C. A. Stroud, Morganton District. Rev. Melvin Chester Swann is host pastor.

Following the annual sermon preached by the Rev. Warren A. Page, the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop and Presiding Elders.

Music was furnished by a mixed chorus under the direction of Joseph T. Mitchell.

On Wednesday evening the welcome program and banquet was held at the Hillside High School Cafeteria with J. H. Whetstone, prominent businessman and member of the General Board, as toastmaster. The principal address was delivered by Honorable Josiah Henry, traffic court judge of Baltimore, Md.

Scheduled for each morning is a Bible Hour under the direction of Rev. W. L. Hilderbrand as dean. A business session will follow, Thursday at 7:30 will be missionary night with the sermon being preached by the Rev. J. D. Treadwell. Music will be furnished by the St. Joseph's Senior Choir, St. James A. M. E. Church and a choir from the Roxboro Circuit.

The Friday session of the Conference will include the Bible Hour conducted by Rev. Hilderbrand and other routine matters. At 12 noon a program of the Anniversary of Christian Education will be held with Rev. M. A. Campers, president of Kittrell College, presiding. Music will be furnished by the DeShazor Beauty College Chorus.

Missionary hour will be held at 3:00 P. M., with Mrs. Hortense Duhart, presiding. A tea, honoring Mrs. V. V. Reid, wife of the bishop, ministers wives and missionary workers will follow.

On Friday evening the Youth program will be rendered with music furnished by youth choirs.

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Swann Among 3 Ministers Elected To AME General Conference

Rev. D. Williamson, presiding elder of the Greensboro District; Rev. J. D. Davis, presiding elder of the Durham District and Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church were the successful candidates in an election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church held here Wednesday afternoon.

The A. M. E. General Conference will be held in May 1960 in existing throughout the entire

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The election was held at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church during the Wednesday afternoon session of the 67th annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference, with Bishop Frank Madison Reid, presiding.

All three of the ministers were elected on the first ballot which gave evidence of the harmony now

Dr. Donnell Is Honored

The Beta Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity honored Dr. Clyde Donnell, Vice-President-Medical Director, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company at a banquet Tuesday, November 17.

The occasion was in celebration of Dr. Donnell's 50th anniversary as a member of the Fraternity. The banquet was held in the banquet room of the Biltmore Hotel and was attended by members of the Fraternity and their wives.

Dr. Donnell has been nominated by the chapter for the 1959 Alpha Award of Honor. This is an award given annually to an outstanding member of the Fraternity because of his contribution to the Fraternity and nation.

Four Charged With Verbal Female Assault

AHOSKIE—Four young Negroes were charged here Tuesday night in a case which has a striking parallel to the famed "Mack Ingram" case of a few years back.

The four were bound over to Hertford County Recorder's Court for "verbally assaulting" a 14 year old white girl. The specific charge is assault on a female.

They pleaded innocent in preliminary hearing and were released on \$100 bond.

According to the "assault" victim, 14 year old Jean Carroll Martin, the incident occurred last Saturday night as she was walking down Ahoskie's main street.

A grammar school student, she said as the four Negroes walked behind her, one of them said, "There's a damn white female, let's get her."

The girl then said she ran to the police station a block away and the four were arrested.

She identified one, Roosevelt slaughter, 22, of Aulander, at a preliminary hearing before Mayor J. Stanley Vinson, justice of the peace.

Others charged with assault on a female are Richard Harry, 26, Thomas Ray Slaughter, 24, and John Cobb, 23, all of Ahoskie.

Some eight years ago Mack Ingram, a Negro farmer of Yanceyville, was twice convicted of assault by leering at a white woman. He was charged with assault on a female by looking at her. The case drew international attention and Ingram finally won acquittal.

Terrell Leaves Hospital, Audit Goes on at WSTC

WINSTON-SALEM — Winston-Salem Teachers College business manager A. I. Terrell was sent home Monday from the hospital where he has been recuperating since Nov. 3 from wounds police say were self-inflicted.

His release from the hospital was the latest development in the three week old case at the school which has seen his dramatic injury in the face of the state conducted audit of the school's financial records.

He was rushed to the hospital suffering from a bullet wound and several gashes on his neck

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Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church and his wife Mrs. Dorothy Swann, are shown here just after they had been given a silver service set of five pieces by the members of the church. The donation was made during the banquet held Wednesday evening at the Hillside High Cafeteria in honor of the official and visitors to an annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference meeting in Durham this week.