

# Old North State Doctors Oppose "Medicare"

Made For Youthful Fun, But . . .



## Boys Prepare Blasting Device

The harmless looking nuts and bolts above are being used in a unique way by Durham youngsters to produce homemade blasting devices. The pair of blasting devices above were confiscated by John Avery Boys Club Director Lee W. Smith, pictured examining them below.

According to Smith the device is made by coupling two bolts face forward into one nut which has been packed with match heads. The bolts are tightened, then the entire device is thrown against a hard surface, causing an explosion similar to a pistol shot. Puffs of smoke are also given off on impact, Smith said.

Although there have been no reports of injury suffered through the use of the devices, it is believed that they constitute a menace to young boys, who could suffer injury from the explosion.

The devices first made their appearance at the boys club area early this week. Smith managed to capture only two of them and gave their young designers a stern lecture.

—photo by Pursefoy



## Group To Air Complaints at Friday Meeting

RALEIGH — A special committee is scheduled to meet here Friday to consider complaints from alumni, faculty and students about Shaw University.

The group was formed by the Trustee board as a result of a mounting wave of complaints which culminated in a pre-convention demonstration on the campus of the Baptist institution by students.

Students hanged Shaw President Dr. William R. Strasser in effigy on Saturday May 19 and presented a list of grievances which included the lack of facilities and equipment on the campus.

Following the student action, alumni and faculty members took up the cause and broadened the complaints to include other matters.

## Boycott Called Negro Youth Is Beaten In Savannah Store

SAVANNAH, Ga. — The NAACP launched a selective buying drive against the Tropical Market here this week following the brutal beating and stomping of a 14 year old employee.

Young Robert Lee Bolden is still confined, battered and bruised, in the Memorial Hospital.

He was seriously beaten, kicked and stomped by Buck Overstreet, proprietor of the market, who accused the lad of stealing meat. Although the store has many white employees, none was questioned when the alleged discovery was made.

Overstreet immediately charged his lone Negro employee with the theft. Robert, a quiet studious youth, was struck in the face and knocked to the floor. He was then kicked and

See BEATEN, 6-A

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## Special Committee To Get Shaw University Troubles



NEW OFFICERS—W. T. Johnson, Sr., right, district supervisor of N. C. Vocational Agriculture, speaks to new officers elected last week at the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America at A. and T. College.

Standing right rear is J. W. Warren, Jr., a second district supervisor.

The new officers are from left to right: seated—Stephen Bernard, Bolivia, first vice-president; Samuel B. Tate, Morganton, president; Leroy Bell, Con-

cord, secretary, and William Hunt, Yanceyville, second vice-president. Standing—Robert McQueen, Fairmont, treas.; Shephard Sprull, Robersonville, third vice president, and Fredericks Cook, Mount Gilead, reporter.

## Miller And Rann Are Honored By Colleagues

GREENSBORO — The Old North State Medical Society declined to give support to the Kennedy administration's "medical care" proposals here this week.

The Society declared that neither the King-Anderson proposals (Medicare) nor the currently expiring legislation were adequate in providing for the indigent and the aged.

The action was taken as the organization opened its 75th (Diamond Jubilee) state convention on the campus of A. and T. College.

Three other allied groups, the Old North State Dental Society, the Pharmaceutical Society and the Women's Auxiliaries of the three groups are holding concurrent meetings with the physicians.

The conventions opened on Tuesday, June 12 and will continue through Friday, June 15.

In one of the highlights of the convention, Dr. W. L. T. Miller, Greensboro dentist, and Dr. Emery Rann, physician in See COLLEAGUES, 6-A

## Farm Pond Drownings Take Lives of Two

Farm pond drownings, a summer nemesis, accounted for two deaths in separate incidents throughout the state last week.

Willie Brown, an 18 year old South Carolina youth who had run away from home to work, was drowned in a pond in Orange County on Sunday.

Another youth, Alphonso Baskerville, 15, of Henderson, was drowned in a farm pond in Vance County last Wednesday. Funeral services for Baskerville were held on last Sunday at the Ashley Grove Baptist church at 12:30 p. m.

The youth met his death while swimming with a group of other youngsters in a pond on the farm of Horace Adcock, on the Spring Valley Road.

Vance rescue squad members, called to the scene, recovered the body a short time after it disappeared beneath the waters and tried vainly to revive the youth.

The water was approximately eight to ten feet in depth where Baskerville drowned.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baskerville, who had ten other children, four boys and six girls.

His death was the first by drowning reported in Vance County this year.

Orange County's drowning. See DROWNINGS, 6-A

## NCC Summer School Enrollment At 1,600

Enrollment in the summer school at North Carolina College has soared above 16,000 students with several days remaining before the close of registration.

More than 300 above the previous record of 1200, set in 1961, have already registered for the nine and six weeks sessions, according to Dr. J. H. Taylor, Summer School Director.

Opening the 1962 term here last Friday with a challenge to teachers was Dr. Harold A. Haswell of the U. S. Office of Education.

Speaking before a faculty-staff dinner, Dr. Haswell, who is director of the Higher Education Branch of USOE, said teachers must now, more than ever, address themselves to "basic questions." Among these, he said, were: 1) what are the qualities of the truly educated persons? 2) how can we adequately measure critical thinking? 3) what is the secret of See SUMMER SCHOOL, 6-A

## Former NCC Prof Gets CCNY Position

The Office of Public Relations of the College of the City of New York (CCNY) has announced the appointment of Dr. R. D. Russell, formerly counselor at North Carolina College, as assistant professor in the Department of Student Life.

Russell's major responsibilities will involve scholarship and loan advisement of CCNY's 10,000 day and 7,000 evening students. He will be associated also with the program of freshman orientation, one of his main responsibilities while on the NCC staff.

See CCNY, 6-A



RUSSELL

## Chapel Hill To Host Meeting of Negro Police

The North Carolina Negro Police Officers Association will hold its annual convention at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill on June 26 and 27, it was announced this week.

David Caldwell, of Chapel Hill, chairman of the local committee in charge of planning for the convention, released information on the convention this week.

He said approximately 80 delegates from cities throughout North Carolina are expected to attend the two day session. Delegates will hear discussions. See POLICE, 6-A



LINCOLN GETS \$1,500 — The Rev. R. L. Speaks, president of the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, (right) is shown presenting the annual contribution by the Alliance to Lincoln hospital director Frank W. Scott.

The check, made for \$1,500, was the largest amount given by the Alliance to the hospital. It represented donations from all of the members churches of the organization. Scott said the contribution

was an example of a "fine community spirit" which he declared is necessary for the effective operation of community medical facilities like Lincoln. —photo by Pursefoy.

## FSTC Prexy Described "Insulting" By Alumni

Dr. Rudolph Jones, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College, was described as shortsighted and "insulting" in a statement received this week from the college's alumni association.

The educator was taken to task because of his remarks on the problems of Negro colleges in North Carolina to a newspaperman.

Dr. Jones was quoted earlier this spring in a syndicated article which appeared in most of the state's daily newspapers as saying that Fayetteville State Teachers College "not only takes in illiterates, but we graduate illiterates."

The alumni statement this week said the remark is "most unfortunate and untimely." It described the statement further as a "blunt . . . blanket indictment," and charged Dr. Jones with "shortsightedness" in making the statement.

The alumni statement failed to contain the signature of any of the members of the executive board, under whose name it was sent.

Dr. Jones has been president of Fayetteville State College for two years. He replaced Dr. James W. Seabrook, who retired

See INSULTING, 6-A



CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. Viola G. Turner, treasurer of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, accepts congratulations from Morris Brown College president Dr. Frank Cunningham following the college's commencement

exercises at which she was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The award was made on Tuesday. Mrs. Turner was also cited by the alumni at a banquet on Sunday in Atlanta, Ga.

## Court Orders New Trials For Students

COLUMBIA, S. C. — At least 15 of the 349 students arrested for participation in an NAACP-sponsored desegregation march on the City of Orangeburg in 1960 will get a new trial.

The State Supreme Court, on June 7, reversed a lower court conviction of the students on a legal technicality. The demonstrators were tried in different groups of 15 each. The convictions for breach of the peace were upheld by the Court for all except one group.

The reversal was based on the See TRIAL, 6-A

## Funeral Rites are Conducted For William Malone, Durham Man

Funeral services for William Malone, of 1809 Merrick St., were held Monday afternoon, June 11 at the White Rock Baptist Church. The Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Beechwood cemetery.

Malone died at the Veterans hospital in Durham on Friday, June 9. He was 66.

Malone had been confined to the hospital approximately six weeks before his death.

He was a native of Franklin County, where he was born on Oct. 25, son of the late James and Temple Malone. He was educated in the Louisiana



See MALONE, 6-A

MALONE

## Negroes Are Admitted To East Carolina

GREENVILLE — Some 18 Negro students quietly registered for summer school at East Carolina College Tuesday, breaking the color barrier at another college in North Carolina.

Dr. John Horne, registrar, said the Negroes were admitted on a provisional basis pending completion of a qualifying examination given to all students.

All are living off the campus. This marks the first time that Negro students have been admitted to the formerly all-white state-supported college on a full-time basis. A few were enrolled in special workshops last summer.

East Carolina College is the fourth white school in North Carolina to lower racial bars in the past few weeks. Davidson College, Wake Forest College and Duke University announced recently that they were admitting Negro students. See ADMITTED, 6-A