

RALEIGH ROUNDUP

ALL MENTAL . . . On the day that news reached North Carolina about a college student on the West Coast choking to death in a hazing stunt - one of those initiation things - we were on a college campus in this State.

We asked three sophomores whom we had taken to school that day if they were glad to be "over" the freshmen. "No," they said, "we were treated nicely as freshmen and we plan to treat the first-year students the same way."

I remember that on several campuses in North Carolina 25 years ago, it was pretty rough to be a freshman. They had to wear little skull caps with a big "F" on the front. In some instances they were required to wear a little bow tie all the time. I have known of their being called out of bed at a lonely midnight hour and made to "run the gauntlet" down a long dormitory hall while the cruel sophomores laid a belt to them as they boun-

ced down the line. Unofficial high jump records were established. When I reminded the sophs I had taken to Duke and the University for registration three weeks ago of the "good old days," they told me that physical discomfort for the freshman has about disappeared in this State.

"However," they added, "nowdays freshmen get the psychological treatment - and sometimes this can be much worse than a beating. Mr. Brewer" they said, "Upper-classmen have a way of making you feel left-out-of-things."

Note: Nothing is being said about it for publication, but do not be surprised if you read soon of some hard restrictions being set up in regard to fraternities. The word we get is that it is still very, very rough - and the time is far distant when at least one big college will require fraternity houses to be on the campus.

CHAOTIC . . . Some time with-

Famous Photographer Pulls a Switch



JUST A LITTLE OVER. World-famous women's fashion photographer Richard Avedon trains his camera on model, demonstrates how he wants hair placed on tie. For the first time since he won fame shooting beautiful women, Avedon is working with men's fashions for Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

In the next 60 days a very important - and very private and unpublicized - meeting of some of the fertilizer people is scheduled to be held in a North Carolina or Virginia city.

...in purpose of the get-together will be to see what, if anything, can be done about the manner in which fertilizer is sold in North Carolina. You can realize how seriously disturbed the firms involved are when you know that this State buys about one-sixth of all fertilizer sold in the Nation.

The trouble seems to be that almost anybody who wants to can become a fertilizer salesman. The business used to be handled in the main by relatively few well established, financially responsible firms. Now it has become a "dog-eat-dog" situation described as "chaotic" by at least one official.

If you think that gas prices have been wild in recent months, then you have not had much experience on the selling - or buying - end of fertilizer. We heard the other day that prices on the same kind of fertilizer (and sometimes the same brand) frequently vary as much as 25 per cent.

A "dealer" will tell a farmer: "Get your fertilizer from me - just pay me what I paid and the cost of hauling it to your farm."

Not to be outdone, another so-called dealer in fertilizer will tell this farmer that he will let him have the fertilizer at his cost - and that he will charge him less than his competitor for delivery to the farm. As a usual thing, this type of "dealer" has his office under his hat - with no rent and no overhead - and sells nothing but fertilizer.

Our information is that the fertilizer companies want to get loose from the mess, because they are "cutting each other's throats," but don't quite know how to go about it. Meantime, several of the largest outlets are threatening to drop the sale of fertilizer completely and leave its distribution in the hands of the wheelers-and-dealers.

NOTES . . . It didn't get into the

Friday afternoon in the Lenoir Memorial Hospital at Kinston after having been in declining health for the past two years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 O'clock at the home to be conducted by Rev. Jerry DeBell, pastor of the Beaulville Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Hallville Baptist Church Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Zannie Mae Trot, and one son Gerald H. Cottle of the home, his mother, Mrs. John W. Cottle of Beaulville, three brothers J. D. Cottle of Pink Hill, Milton and Ray Cottle of Beaulville, two sisters Mrs. Alton Sanderson and Mrs. Marlen Edwards of Beaulville and several nieces and nephews.

ARRATUS S. STROUD.

Arrestus S. Stroud, 83, died in a local hospital Sunday. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor Stroud, one son, Clinton S. of Pink Hill; two daughters, Miss Julia Stroud of Washington, D. C. and Miss Leura Stroud of the home; three grandchildren; one brother, Dorch of Kinston; one sister, Mrs. Della Holland of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held from Howard-Carter Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Monday conducted by

the Rev. Norman Ard, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Smith. Burial followed in the Stroud family cemetery.

Civil Service Opportunities

Opportunities in research in the fields of Chemistry, Mathematics, Metallurgy, and Physics now exist in various Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C. area, the United States Civil Service Commission announces. The salaries range from \$4,490 to \$12,770 a year.

To qualify, applicants must have completed appropriate college study leading to a bachelor's degree. In addition, for positions paying \$5,430 and above, graduate study of professional experience is required. College graduates may also qualify for positions paying a beginning salary of \$5,430 a year if they have a superior scholastic record or through passing an appropriate written test.

Further information regarding these positions is contained in Announcements 209 B and 210 B. The announcements and application forms are available at many post

offices throughout the country, and at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

Special Announcement

The Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring their annual Harvest Sale and barbecue supper, Saturday, October 7, beginning at 3:00 P. M. in the Albertson Community building. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Beaufancus Comm. Club To Meet

The Beaufancus Community Club will hold its next monthly meeting on October 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the Community House. A program of Soil and Water Conservation will be presented by George Penny, Duplin County Soil Conservationist, and Melvin Williams, B. F. Grady Senior High School 4-H Club. An interesting and educational program is in store for each and every member. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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Deaths

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MRS. MARY WARD

Mrs. Mary Jessamine Yelverton Ward, 67 widow of the late William Claude Ward of Rose Hill died Wednesday night in Duplin General Hospital at Knanville.

She was the daughter of the late Benjamin Howel Yelverton and Mary Emma Toler Yelverton of Clayton.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 O'clock at the Rose Hill Methodist Church, by Rev. Dwight Petty was pastor.

Interment was in Myrtle Grove Cemetery at Mount Olive.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Finis Boyce of Bridgeville, Pa. and Mrs. Linford Fussell of Rose Hill, two sons William R. Ward of Atlanta, Ga. and Dr. Benjamin Y. Ward of Dallas, Texas.

MRS. MATTIE S. THIGPEN

Mrs. Mattie Sumner Thigpen, 69 widow of the late Joe A. Thigpen died at her home near Beaulville Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Sandy Plain Freewill Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 O'clock with the services conducted by Rev. Stephen Smith of Beaulville.

Interment was in the Sumner Family Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Jessie Thigpen of Pink Hill. Six grand children and three great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Edith Turner of Selma and one brother Cicero Sumner of Beaulville.

WILLIAM H. COTTLE

William Horace Cottle, 42 died

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