

Four Die In Crash; Three Hurt In Auto Wreck

John and Walter Watson, Brothers; Charlie Gant, George Oliver, Victims

Four young men from Glen Raven were killed instantly and three white persons were hospitalized at Burlington Sunday afternoon as result of a head-on collision which occurred near the underpass at Glen Raven about 3:15 o'clock.

Bodies of the four Negroes were taken to Sharpe Funeral home where they were identified as John and Walter Watson, brothers, Charlie Gant and George Oliver, all of Glen Raven. The driver of the car was not known.

Taken to Alamance General hospital for treatment of injuries were Donnie Perry and his two daughters, Jacqueline and Maxine. They are from the Glen Raven community. Hospital attaches said the three were seriously injured, but the injuries were not termed critical.

Their injuries as reported by investigating officers follows: Perry, fracture of the left hip, bruises and cuts; Jacqueline Perry, 18, broken collar bone, compound fracture of the jaw and numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body and Maxine Perry, 15, broken right arm and possible skull fracture. She was still in a semi-conscious condition late today.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve, and investigating officers stated that the Negroes apparently were traveling at a high rate of speed. Their car was demolished, and the motor and entire front of the Perry car were practically torn from the chassis.

More than 1,000 people were attracted to the scene of the accident within an hour's time, and traffic was at a standstill until the bodies and the cars could be removed from the highway.

Final Rehearsals For Play Being Held At Bennett

"Ladies In Retirement" To Be Presented Friday and Saturday

Final rehearsals were being held last week for the performances of "Ladies In Retirement" which the Little Theatre Guild of Bennett College presented Friday and Saturday night, Dec. 12 and 13, in the newly-constructed little theatre of the college. The play was their first major production of the Guild this year.

Under the supervision of Miss Ernestine Coles, director of dramatics and teacher of speech at the college, a complete theatre work-shop has been developed at Bennett during the past two years. Costumes, stage-sets and other properties are created by members of the Little Theatre Guild, which offers, to interested students practical experience in all phases of acting and stage-craft.

A student organization with a faculty advisory committee, the Little Theatre Guild offers membership to all students beyond the second semester of the freshman year, but new members must serve as apprentices for one semester before being admitted to full membership. Keys are awarded to members who have completed an apprenticeship by regularly attending the weekly meeting of the Guild and earning five points of credit. The plan is, for each Guild member to develop skill in all arts of the theatre, while at the same time learning to specialize in one technique of stage-craft.

Students may also register for academic credit for work with the Guild, and they receive one-half hour of credit for a minimum of 17 hours per semester of laboratory work.

Use glycerine to "oil" the egg-beater and there will be no unpleasant taste.

Music By the Masters



MR. LAWSON AND MR. MASON.

The A. and T. College-Choir, under the direction of Prof. Warner Lawson, will hold its sixth consecutive annual Christmas concert in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium Sunday, December 14. This program is considered as the highlight of the year and will consist of appropriate music for the Christmas season by the masters, ranging from the 16th century to the present day. The choir has not only achieved a local recognition but has gained national acclaim by reason of two coast to coast broadcasts last year.

Prof. Warner Lawson, pianist and director of music at A. and T. College, and Prof. Bernard Lee Mason, assistant director of music, will be special features of the A. and T. Christmas program, Sunday, December 14. Professor Lawson will direct the college choir, which appears as the main feature of the program.

December Busy Month At Bennett College

Senior Class Barn Dance, Parents Council, Among Features

December will be a busy month at Bennett College, according to the monthly calendar of events issued from the office of the Dean of Students. With the Christmas vacation starting on Dec. 20, the weeks preceding the holidays are crammed with activities.

On Friday night last week, the 40-piece orchestra of the college presented a formal concert in the Little Theatre building of the college, under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin. Mr. Gatlin, instructor of music at the college, has developed the orchestra from an eight-piece unit in 1938 to a complete little string symphony at present.

Five famous paintings by Italian artists of the Renaissance, and one work by Albrecht Durer, was depicted in "Living Madonnas", a series of tableaux which was presented at the weekly vesper service at Bennett Sunday.

On Dec. 12-13, the Bennett Little Theatre Guild will present "Ladies In Retirement", its first major production of the year, and on Dec. 14 the Bennett choir will give its annual Christmas concert. The City Students will present a scholarship award on Dec. 15, and on this date also the Home Economics Club will hold a Christmas Tea.

Among the social events scheduled for the month are the senior class barn dance on Dec. 13, and a pre-Christmas party on Dec. 19. The Y. W. C. A. and the Parents' Council of the Bennett Nursery School will also give a Christmas party for underprivileged children just before the holidays.

Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. Donated Radio

A recent donation of a cabinet radio to the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. was awarded by "Y. No. 1."

This group is composed of a wide awake energetic group of men of our city, who has been and is now observing the necessity of things that will be helpful to the modification of the Y. M. C. A. The president of this group is Mr. Robert Haith.

Rev. Beverly Ward Principal Speaker At A. and T.

Negro's Problem Is To Find Place To Use His Talents

"A sentence is a sequence of carefully chosen words, grammatically related, and terminated with a period; as the important element of the sentence is not the period, so the important thing about your life is not the ending, but the activities which precede the ending," declared Rev. Beverly Ward, pastor of the Capitol Street Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, Pa., as principal speaker for Religious Emphasis Week at A. and T. College last week. Dr. J. M. Smith, professor of sociology and religion at the college is presiding over the meetings.

"The end of life is living," declared the minister. "God gave you life that you might live, and Christ, to enrich the quality of that life."

The defining life the speaker said, "Life is an adjustment to external circumstances conditioned by the inner arrangement of your mind and will, wherein you may achieve personal satisfaction and may justify your brief moment of existence." He said that the adjustment to external circumstances was one's vocation.

"The Negro's problem is to find a place to use his talent. Should he limit himself to those jobs available to him?" he asked. In answering that question, the speaker said that in the best interest of personal growth and success in a chosen field that the Negro should follow the example set by E. Simms Campbell and other race leaders who have hurdled social barriers and are now enjoying success in their chosen fields.

Special music was offered by the college choir under the direction of Prof. Warner Lawson. The observation of Religious Emphasis Week lasted from December 3-7. During each day, conferences were held with the students.

Greensboro District Leads In Donations

The total food and cash donated by the Greensboro District in the recent rally held for Bennett College by the North Carolina Methodist Conference was \$514.15, Rev. A. P. Taylor of the college announced today. Last minute donations brought the figure up beyond the five hundred dollar mark.

The total amount contributed to the rally was \$1,302.82, with the Greensboro District topping the other districts of the conference with its contribution. Winston donated \$358.52, the Western district, \$280.15, and the Laurinburg District \$150 in cash.

Little Theater Guild Presents Living Madonnas

A Vesper Hour of worship through the arts, December 7.

Central planning committee: Melba Dennis, Frances Johnson, Edwina Graham, Lois Taylor, Ernestine Coles, Nathaniel Gatlin, Hilda Amaker, Laura Coles, Doris Newland, Edith Whitman, Gloria McCottry, Rebecca Busch, Roberta Favors, Margaret Boykin.

Settings, costumes and properties designed and executed by members of the Little Theatre Guild under the direction of Miss Coles and Mrs. Dennis.

Technical staff: Catherine Jones, Eloise Anderson, Laura Coles, Fannie Strickland, Edna Webster, Matilda Reid, Vashit Warren, Sarah Harris, Fred Riddick, Ethel Evans, Vassar Battle, Orinda White, Maxine Lawson, Valena Minor, Feolia Martin, Constance Steward.

Freshman Carolers: Elzema Copeland, Virian Hayes, Lucille Hinnant, Edwina Schnyder, Geraldine Cavness, Lynette Burton, Cassandra Moore, Fannie Raney, Constance Shoffner, Otella Cooper, Rachel Duper, Ruth Candler, Hertice Cooper, Marie Hill, Dorothy Holeman, Annie Murdock, Larkie Reamie, Thora Kelly, Rosa Goodwin, Goldwyn Foster, Marie Davis, Louise Shepherd, Juanita Nash, Mabel Booth, Cleo Miller, Rosalyne Hawkins, Helen Boulware, Carol Lynn Booker—trained by Edwin Graham, Margaret Boykin, and Rebecca Busch.

Palmer Will Hold Candlelight Service

The 32nd annual Christmas and candlelight service of Palmer Memorial Institute will be held at the Sedalia school at 6 p. m. Sunday. It was announced yesterday by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of the Institute.

Featured will be presentation of the cantata, "The First Christmas" (Tillotson-Wilson). Carol singing will precede the presentation, and another new feature will be an overture to the cantata, played by the school orchestra.

The 9,614 hospitals in the United States have 1,282,785 beds, according to a survey conducted by the census bureau. Hospitals average 97 beds for each 10,000 of the population and the average hospital serves 5,000 families.

Mr. Wollner's Recital Received Enthusiastically

Presented By Lyceum Committee of Bennett, In Little Theater

An enthusiastic audience listened Monday to the recital by Mark Wollner violin virtuoso, who was presented by the Lyceum Committee of Bennett College in the Little Theatre of the college. Mr. Wollner, who recently returned to the United States after a successful tour of Mexico, was accompanied by Miss Mary Brooks.

Mr. Wollner's program was pleasantly varied, including several works by contemporary composers. Especially impressive was his rendering of Cecil Burrell's Sonate from the Life of St. Paul, which was characterized by deep poetic feeling and spirited expressiveness. A second number by Burrell, based upon the poem "Snowbound" by John Greenleaf Whittier, also showed the artist's versatility and brilliant technique.

A series of South American dance numbers composed the second group of selections by Mr. Wollner, and included pieces by Lalo, DeFalla-Kochansk, Albeniz, Ravel, and DeFalla-Kreiser. In concluding numbers, were a series of popular compositions by Kreisler, Winterhiltz, and Wieniawski, with Poliakoff's "Le Canary", finding particular favor with the audience. A spiritual arranged by Harry T. Burrell completed the program.

Suspects Will Get Hearing For Theft

Police announced that a white man, identified as W. W. Smith, who has been held in Yanceyville jail on a charge of non-support, would probably be brought here during the afternoon to face charge in connection with larceny of \$240 from Roosevelt Grace, Negro tobacco farmer of Elon College, route 1, here November 28.

Three Negroes, listed as Scott Day, Miss Frances Crosby and Mr. John Moore, had been previously arrested by local police in the case. Hearing in the case has been set for tomorrow in municipal county court.

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