

# MR. RAIFORD DELIVERS LOCAL RADIO ADDRESS

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this radio program be in harmony with this observance which is annually observed during the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

We in Greensboro have long felt a sense of personal pride in the fine spirit of inter-racial understanding and co-operation that exists here. Members of both races work together in many ways in order that our community life may be improved. Life-long friendships have been formed by persons of different races who have shared the same hopes and ideals. Among the most notable examples of inter-racial co-operation where white and Negro people work harmoniously together may be mentioned such institutions as Bennett college, A. and T. college, Palmer Memorial Institute, the public schools, the L. Richardson Memorial hospital, the Carnegie library, the Windsor Community Center, the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A., and the Carleton Boy Scout camp.

Each of these institutions is a tangible example of mutual good will existing between the races in our city. Each meets a vital need and the entire community structure would be weakened if any one should be removed. Such organizations demonstrate how race relations in community life might be improved by working together with understanding and honest good will.

In this regard should also be mentioned such organizations as the Community Chest, Red Cross, the Tuberculosis Association, the Inter-racial Commission, Y. W. C. A., the Boy and Girl Scout organizations, all of which operate with a large degree of fairness in order that the entire community might be served.

Many of the finest products of inter-racial co-operation have been the results of personal contacts between white employers and Negro workers. In many southern homes, racial barriers have been broken down and a mutual understanding of hopes and aspirations has resulted.

However, much has been done in the past—even more remains to be done in the immediate future.

America has represented in her life blood the racial strains of nearly every race on the face of the earth. And in the all-out effort for victory in which the whole country is now engaged, with the actual future of our democratic form of government in real danger a complete co-operation of all these Americans is necessary to win the war.

We have here in Greensboro all the institutions necessary to the development of a finer and greater inter-racial understanding. Besides those already mentioned may be added the church as the agency of religion, the home as the agency of the family, the state as the agency of government. These are other organizations through which the goal of complete inter-racial good-will, justice and honor may be achieved. Our fine body of democratic and Christian principles which, when placed in actual practice, will help make America the strong nation she must become if we are to defeat the powerful enemies abroad. How necessary it is then that we practice as well as speak of the tolerance of others of different religion or race; of justice and fair play for all; of equality of opportunity so that all may develop their fullest capacity and make their largest contributions to the common good.

A vital problem of today is that of stopping waste. We hear a great deal about the waste of oil, rubber, food and other supplies. All of us realize this is most important. However, what we do not hear enough about is the terrible waste of human energies, skills and desires to achieve; of persons being permitted to make only small contributions to our national defense when their training and capacities would permit far greater contributions. How important it is for all of us to realize early in this war that this waste of human energies must stop if we are

# BENNETT COLLEGE RALLYING FOR ALMA MATER FAIREST



"I Want A Big, Fat Endowment", so that "There'll Always Be A Bennett", parodies of two current song hits, formed the campus theme-song recently in the rally to support the Endowment Drive. Above are shown some of the Bennetts with the slogans they carried in the parade which preceded the rally.

## \$200 Missing; Pants Looted

The reported theft of more than \$200 from the home of O. R. Morgan next to his store and filling station on the Randleman road during the week-end was being investigated last night by county officers. No arrests were reported.

Investigating officers quoted Morgan as saying that the money and his pocketbook which were in his pants when he placed them on a night stand when he retired late Saturday night were gone when he got up early Sunday morning. The pants were found in a hall near the bedroom.

## NEGRO GIRL STABS BOY WITH AN ICEPICK

CONCORD, Feb. 17. — Nelson (Junior) Weddington, 19, Negro, was stabbed to death this afternoon by Louise Rucker, 19-year-old Negro girl, who confessed to the killing. Coroner N. J. Mitchell reported.

Concord Policemen G. A. Sloop and Paul Brown went to the scene of the killing about two miles out on the Davidson road, and arrested the Rucker girl. She is held in Cabarrus county jail pending a coroner's hearing.

The girl told officers that Weddington was "picking at her" when she drove an icepick through his collarbone.

to achieve the aim of defeating the enemies of democracy everywhere in the world.

In the spirit of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg we need to dedicate ourselves to a series of new propositions. First, that the opportunity to help make our country strong will not be denied any loyal American citizen. Since in modern warfare the civilians, as producers at home, are as important as the soldiers at the front. All our human, as well as natural resources, must be used. Second, that in the dark days that lie immediately ahead, the health and morale of all the people must be maintained. As living costs rise, it is highly important that the wage levels keep pace, especially among the most poorly paid. Finally, we should all dedicate ourselves to the proposition of creating here at home a true democracy where justice, fair play and equality of opportunity shall prevail. Where there shall be consideration for all human personality and where all may grow to their fullest capacity.

## Resolutions Committee

The Committee on Resolutions and By-Laws met at the home of Mrs. B. L. Green at 103 Beech street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Willie Jean and Mrs. Beadie Raddick were present.

## REGISTRATION OF THREE DRAFT BOARDS IS 6,940

Completing their tabulation ahead of expectations, officials of the three local selective service boards announced yesterday afternoon through McDaniel Lewis, general chairman of the third registration for the combined boards, that Monday's total registration for the three areas was 6,940, a sharp decline under the original estimate of 10,000.

This will not be the final and definite figure for the three boards, however, as in the reshuffling there will be probably several hundred transfers of cards belonging to out-of-town registrants, Chairman Lewis explained.

By local boards, the registration was 1,781 for No. 1; 2,313 for No. 2; and 2,846 for No. 3; this board embracing the Cone mill area and having, already, the largest registration of any local board in the state, with a total in excess of 6,000.

Chairman Lewis pointed out that there is probably a substantial number of men from this section who have taken employment in defense centers and that in the transfer of registration cards in accordance with residence of the registrant, the local boards will stand to gain in numbers. On the other hand, there are perhaps many men from other places who registered here Monday, he added.

For board No. 1, heaviest registration was reported from Morehead No. 4, Pomona, with a total of 208. For No. 2, city hall reported the heaviest, with a total of 408. This registration place topped all others in the three board areas. Southside, for board No. 2, was next with 333 and Salvation Army followed with 316. For board No. 3, Southeastern building was high with 370, Piedmont building was next with 358 and A. and T. college ranked third with 327.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES CONDUCTED

Lenten services began at Catholic and Episcopal churches today, which is Ash Wednesday.

Masses was said at 7 and 8 a. m. Wednesday at St. Benedict's Catholic church, and ashes was blessed and distributed for the latter service. Lenten devotions, consisting of prayers, sermon and benediction, will be held today and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Stations of the Cross will be held, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. J. A. Vacha, rector, celebrated holy communion at 10:30 a. m., following a previous communion service at St. Mary's house at 7 a. m. Evening prayer was held at 8 o'clock.

Penitential office and holy communion was observed at Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. Robert E. Roe, rector, at 7:30 and 10 a. m. Wednesday. Evening prayer and sermon will be at 5 p. m.

## Polio Fund In Guilford Tops Quota

### Chairman Schenck Says Total of \$2,165 Cleared In Drive

A total of \$2,165.98 was cleared in the Guilford county infantile paralysis drive conducted last month, according to reports of the chairman, J. Simpson Schenck, Jr., who pointed out that the campaign exceeded its quota of \$1,995 by \$170.98. This is an increase of more than \$300 over last year's campaign, which netted \$1,637.77.

Schenck also pointed out that one of the principal expense items this year was payment for the first time of federal tax which amounted to \$162.34.

From High Point, where a campaign and President's birthday ball were held under direction of Soc Chalmers, the fund received \$624.11, against the \$389 received last year.

Report from Greensboro is as follows: Birthday balls at King Cotton and O. Henry hotels, \$1,329; Negro dance under sponsorship of Old North State Elks lodge, \$145; Sunday movie, \$149.89; coin collections, \$79.90; street sales-buttons, \$46.71; March of dimes program, \$202.26; from city schools and \$65.85 from Woman's college; special contributions, \$147.23.

Total expenses for the campaign, including federal taxes, amounted to \$623.97. Half of the funds realized will be given to the Guilford County Infantile Paralysis board and the other half to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Schenck said.

Success of the campaign Schenck attributed to the large number of individuals and groups who contributed money and effort.

## More Whistles To Be Installed For Air Raids

Several whistles will be used for the city's air raid warning system. It was announced yesterday afternoon by City Manager C. W. Smedberg, civilian defense co-ordinator, after a test of the combined whistles of Proximity and White Oak mills had proved their inadequacy as sole signals.

A steamboat whistle, loaned by G. W. Ashby, division superintendent of the Southern Railway company, is being placed at the city pumping station, Battleground avenue, and a second whistle of the same type is being brought here by the railroad from Roanoke, Va., to be placed at Pomona. In addition, the warning system will also include three air whistles belonging to Southern Converting company, King street.

The Proximity whistle will also be used as part of the signal system.

## FAIRCHILD ENGINE CO. GETS BURLINGTON PLANT

WASHINGTON. — Rep. Carl T. Durham announced today that Fairchild Engine and Aircraft company has acquired property and the airport at Burlington in order to construct an airplane factory.

Under present regulations, any civil aeronautics administration project must be located at least five miles distant from any airplane manufacturing concern. This will necessitate moving the present site of the GAA unit near Burlington to new quarters, Mr. Durham said, but it was expected that the unit could be relocated to properly serve Elton college, the training school for civilian pilots.

It is planned to convert the old Carolina Rayon plant, located just outside Burlington, into the new factory. Deed to the plant and considerable surrounding property was filed today in Graham, conveying the holdings from the Washington National Insurance company, of Evanston, Ill., to Defense Plant corporation.

The old rayon plant has around 100,000 square feet of floor space and already a building considerably enlarging this space is being staked off. Initial reports were that the plant, when in full operation, will employ around 3,000 to 5,000 workers.

It is assumed the plant will be used to manufacture parts for airplanes or gliders, but is doubtful if wartime censorship will allow details of the nature of the product even when the plant is in operation.

Farm products of North Carolina this year are expected to exceed the banner years of the last world war.

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