

Story Of The Negro Told In Russia



WELCOMED BY ZETAS—On Friday, April 24, The Phi Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority welcomed Miss Barbara A. Ellis, a senior, into the sorority. A delicious supper was given in her honor in the Tuttle Building at Saint Augustine's College. Miss Ellis received lovely gifts for the Phi Beta Chapter and guest sisters. Attending the supper were Sorors D. S. Lane, M. E. Ligon, M. James, F. Young, M. D. Veasey, A. Johnson, Martha Dunn, Frances Duck, Gladys Murphy, Patricia Davis and Geraldine Perry.

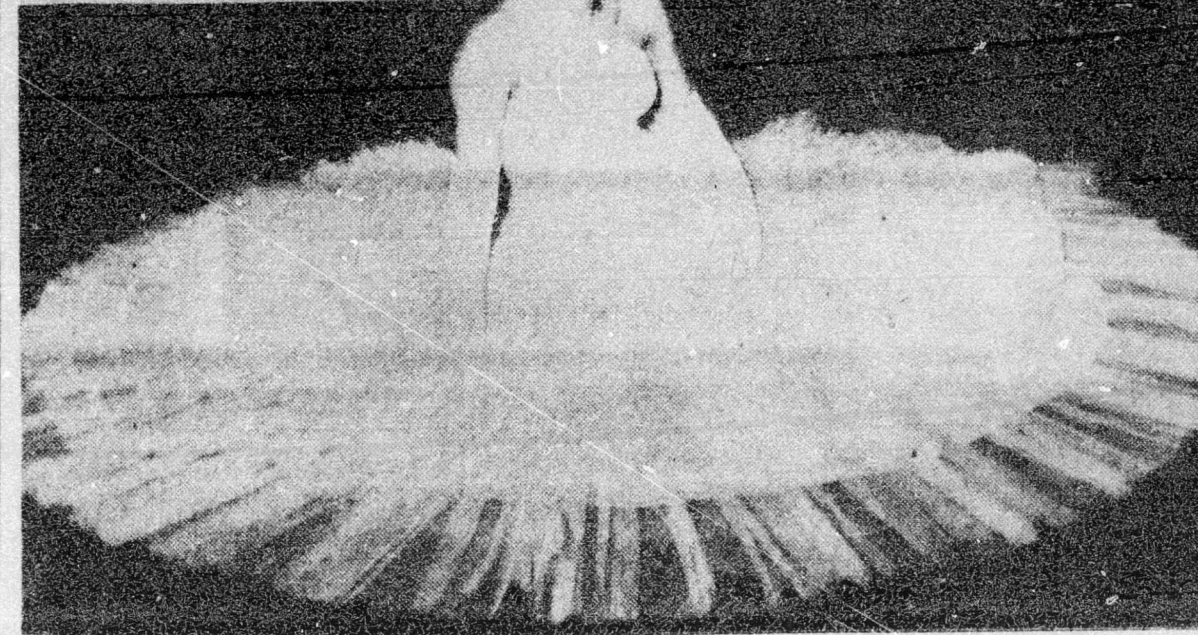
North Carolinians have an estimated \$25 million invested in farm fish ponds.

American Education Criticized, Lauded

GREENSBORO — Four prominent North Carolina educators criticized and commended trends in American education in a discussion conducted at A and T College on Saturday, April 18.

Dr. Frank A. Tolliver, Raleigh State supervisor of Negro High Schools; Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College; Miss Grace L. Woodson, Raleigh State supervisor of Negro Elementary Schools; and L. C. Dowdy, dean of the School of Education and General Studies at A and T College, conducted a symposium on "Current Problems in Education" which revealed glaring weaknesses and strengths in the American educational system.

SHAW UNIVERSITY'S MAY DAY QUEEN — Pictured is glamorous Joan Patricia Kimbrough, a sophomore of Statesville, who will preside over May Day festivities at Shaw University on Saturday, May 2. Miss Kimbrough is majoring in English.



Many Tan Beauties Will Vie In The "Miss Universe" Preliminary Fete

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — Young ladies started registering in all sections of the state of California this week for local preliminary beauty contests, which will lead to the All-California-University Pageant, to be held in Los Angeles late in June.

The fortunate girl who wins the State Championship will be regally crowned, "Miss California"; a-

warded an appropriate trophy and other valuable prizes, including a scholarship and an expensive wardrobe; and entered as California's delegate to the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant, held each year in Long Beach, in mid-July.

For the first time, Los Angeles' Negro community is holding an official contest on May 17, at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood.

The Southern Area Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Jans Warren, has been officially designated to supervise the preliminary. As in the Miss Universe selection, judging in this contest will be done strictly on beauty of face and figure, poise, charm and personality.

Young ladies who have reached their 18th birthday or will be the first of next July are flocking for application blanks. Coordinating the preliminary pageant is Miss Jessie Mae Brown, well known Los Angeles newspaper woman.

The Miss Universe Beauty Pageant, held each year in Long Beach, California is one of the most spectacular and highly publicized events in the world. It is here that the coveted "Miss United States of America" and the "Miss Universe" titles are vied for by some 80 beautiful young women from all parts of the world.

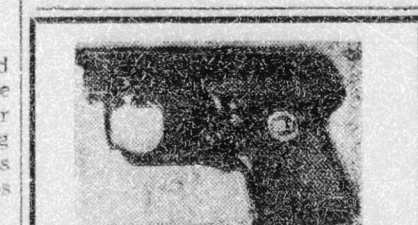
Information Body Gives Photo Series

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The current issue of "America Illustrated," a magazine sent to Russia monthly by the United States Information Agency, carries a series of pictures aimed at showing the progress that the Negro, of the United States has made during the hundred years almost since the Emancipation Proclamation.

This fact was revealed by George Allen, director of USIA. In a television interview with Cong. Alvin M. Bentley (R.-Mich.), the USIA executive said his agency tries to counteract the Soviet lies and false propaganda about America by facing them with straight, honest truth.

This magazine, he said, helps to present "as honest a picture of the United States as human beings can make it" and to show "what we are striving for."

Under the title "Facts About the U. S. A." this picture story points out how many Negroes are in American Universities. How many own their own homes. How many own automobiles, and other statistics and facts of this kind.



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But after the magazine went on the stands in Russia, said Allen, a Soviet newspaper, a youth Communist paper, came out with a blistering, full-page attack on the magazine saying that it did not tell of Negroes being lynched. It did not show photographs of Ku Klux Klansmen slinging a noose, or of a Negro being kicked in the face. This is the kind of propaganda that has to be nailed down every time it appears said the USIA director.

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"Student Of The Week:"

Athlete-Honor Student Gets 8th Honors At Ligon School

William Charles Crockett of Mrs. W. W. Bishop's home room is honored this week as Ligon's 8th "Student of the Week." He is a fifteen-year old sophomore at the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crockett, 3320 Garner Road. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and Sunday School.

William has maintained a "B" average during his two years in high school. He was president of the eighth and ninth grade home-rooms and the eighth and ninth grade classes.

He is now president of the tenth grade home room and the tenth grade class. As vice-president of the Student Council as a freshman, he represented Ligon at the State Student Council Convention at New Bern.



WILLIAM CROCKETT

William played half back on the varsity football team, guard on the varsity basketball team, and plays outfield on the baseball team. He holds three letters in athletics. He has been chosen co-captain of the basketball team for the 1959-60 school year.

Out-of-school hobbies which William enjoys are fishing, hunting, swimming, listening to records and playing pinochle.

William is a member of the local Jack and Jill Club of America, Inc. and has been treasurer of the Teen Age Group of that club.

His ambition is to major in phy-

A & T Nat'l Alumni Meet Is Planned

GREENSBORO — The General Alumni Association of A and T College will hold its annual meeting at the college on Saturday, May 9.

The business sessions to be held in the Coltrane Hall auditorium will get underway promptly at 10:00 a. m.

New officers being elected now by mail balloting will be announced and installed at the annual luncheon to be held that afternoon at the conclusion of the meet. Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of the college, will deliver the luncheon address.

Howard C. Barnhill, Charlotte, health educator is president of the organization.

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