

Militant Lawyer Taylor May Be Cleared



Lovely La Vie Griggs, North Carolina College sophomore from Reidsville, will reign over Homecoming activities here at the Durham Athletic Park Saturday, October 27 as "Miss North Carolina College." Outstanding in women's affairs at NCC, she will be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the NCC-Tennessee State College football game. Kick-off time is at two o'clock.



Beaming beauty Miss Lucy Henderson, senior honor student from Elkton, Ky., will represent the Tigers here Saturday at North Carolina College's Homecoming game as Miss Tennessee State. The Eagles will play the Tigers as the feature of a week-end Homecoming festivities which will get underway Friday night.

28 Die Drinking Moonshine In Ga.

Hospital Toll May Reach Over 100

ATLANTA, GA—Twenty-eight drink crazed persons lay dead here Tuesday and you could get 2-1 odds in this southern metropolis for the chances of nearly 100 others to live who had drunk a deadly potion of methyl alcohol and water for "corn liquor" during the week-end.

Grady Hospital's emergency ward called in every available doctor, nurse and orderly to take care of the flood of patients who were still streaming into the hospital at mid-morning Tuesday.

At last count Tuesday more than 100 persons who had been admitted to the hospital suffering from the effects of the lethal mixture were still living. Over half were in serious condition.

One of the lucky survivors, 38 year-old James Taylor, white who was admitted in "fair" condition, said that he and his sister, first to die from the deadly concoction, got the stuff from "some colored people who would sell us cheap whiskey."

Incomplete listing of the victims early Monday included the following:

Mattie H. Worthy, Eliza Foster, Charle Holt, Ruby Wright, Lucille Wright, Rufus Young, Essie Hayes, Mollie Rivers, Annie Blount, Milledge Lawrence, Oscar Harvey, Dora Williams, Dora Alfreud and Louise Thomas.

Twelve persons have been arrested and jailed on suspicion of manslaughter by police who are working overtime grilling known bootleggers in an attempt to track down the persons responsible for the wide distribution of the deadly poison.

The arrests were made in a series of flying raids late Monday.

Grady hospital expected more arrivals all during the week as news of the malady spread. Attendents figure that a number of persons have been stricken but are attempting home treatment, not knowing the real trouble.

Hospital authorities stated that the avalanche of gasping, pain-racked and blinded human beings suffering from the effects of the mixture which is used in paint remover began trickling in early Monday morning. By nightfall, they were coming in by ambulance, truck and automobile.

One aged lady was found dead in a chair in her living room, where she had sat all night Sunday. Among the victims was a ten year-old boy.

Fulton County Crime laboratories stated that the mixture was methyl alcohol or paint remover and water.

One attending physician in the Negro ward at Grady said that his patients apparently drank "pure methyl alcohol."



Tina Marshall and Ted Nelson, above will be seen in the New York Drama Guild's production of the Broadway comedy "Harvey" when the Mary Chase success comes to Hillside High School's Auditorium November 5. Starring in the Guild's production of the comic fantasy will be Dooley Wilson who zoomed to stardom as a result of his piano-playing-bit role in the film "Casablanca." Wilson sang "As Time Goes By" in the movie. Miss Marshall will take the role of nurse Ruth Kelly and Nelson will be seen as Dr. Sanderson. These three will be supported by a cast of veterans of the stage.

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Raleigh Numbers Racket Slowed; Runner Fined

Raleigh—This city's numbers players will have to find a new runner to pick up their numbers every morning for chances are Rodney Lee Taylor will wince everytime he reads a number now, even the ones on U. S. currency.

Taylor, described by city detectives as a major "pick-up" man for the city's numbers players, was given a \$500. fine in lieu of a 12 months jail sentence and a probation term of two years, during which time he must not break any law.

A resident of the 200 block of W. South St. Taylor was arrested at the parking lot of the A and P Supermarket at Hargett and Blount Streets on Oct. 16, by Captain R. E. Goodwin who made the arrest stated in court here this week that when he asked Taylor what he was carrying in the bag, Taylor grinned sheepishly and blurted: "They's numbers—you got me."

According to Goodwin, Taylor told him he was pick-up man (Please turn to Page Eight)

Noted Poet To Speak At Oxford



Langston Hughes, famous poet-critic, will appear in a lecture-reading at the Mary Potter high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at four o'clock. His appearance is sponsored by the Oxford club of Shaw University Alumni.

Hughes, who embarked on his poetic career as a high school student in Cleveland, has successfully captured the idiom and many of the idiosyncrasies of the American Negro. He has experienced a considerable amount

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Two Local Youths Killed, One Cited In Korean War

Hoskins Gets Bronze Star Posthumously

Two Durham soldiers were reported killed in action this week and a third was awarded the Bronze Star Medal "V" (for valor) citation for "heroic achievement" during battle in Korea.

Killed in the Korean fighting were Pvt. Vernon Brown and Pfc. John Barbee. Sgt. First Class Howard Hoskins, killed in August, was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously.

Pvt. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Brown, of 1805 Concord Street, was serving with the 24th division at the time of his death. Oddly enough, he was killed on the same day, Oct. 9, that Pfc. Barbee was killed.

Nephew of Lee Horton of this City and grandson of Mrs. Estelle Horton of Rt. 3, Pfc. Barbee was 28 years old at the time of his death. He entered the Army on Feb. 29 of this year.

Sgt. Hoskins, 19 years-old at the time of his death, was killed while attempting to help evacuate a wounded comrade under fire. Son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hoskins of 1014 Fairview St., he was serving with the 9th Manchi Regiment in action around Yongnag-ni on March 4 when he earned his decoration.

The citation accompanying his award tells the story of his exploit:

"Sergeant First Class Hoskins a platoon runner, constantly exposed himself to enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire while giving assistance wherever it was needed.

"While delivering mortar ammunition he was repeatedly forced to cross open terrain. With disregard for his own safety he again exposed himself to enemy fire to assist in the evacuation of a wounded comrade.

"His determination inspired and encouraged others in their efforts to disrupt the enemy at task."

Kinston Senior Heads Students

Raleigh — Thomas Dunn, a senior from Kinston, was officially installed as president of the Shaw University student body for 1951-52 at exercises held Wednesday, Oct. 17, in Greenleaf Auditorium.

Other Student Council officers elected were, Wilbert Nixon, a senior from Smithfield, vice-president; Jean Barnes, a senior from Rocky Mount, secretary; Annie Shaw a junior from Sunbury, assistant secretary; Gloria Kershaw, a junior from Summit, N. J., business manager; Dorothy Haith, a senior from Reidsville, corresponding secretary; Ralph Groomes, a senior from Staunton, Va., treasurer.

NCC To Dedicate Library, Honor Shepard In Program

Two days of ceremonies honoring the late Dr. James Edward Shepard, founder and first president of North Carolina College, will be held on the NCC campus next Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3.

Two addresses and dedication of the new library are among the events.

Dr. G. D. Carnes, Grand Master of the State's Masons will deliver the annual Founder's Day address in Duke Auditorium at 10:30 Friday morning. On Saturday morning at 10:30, Dr. D. H. Ramsey, General Manager of the Asheville Citizen Times, will give the dedicatory address during ceremonies opening the new James E. Shepard Memorial Library.

Dr. Ramsey will speak on the portico of the library.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC, has announced that NCC is interested in having "All of the late Dr. Shepard's many friends of all races and creeds join with us in this annual Founder's Day program commemorating the contributions of our distinguished founder for his part in advancing the educational level of our State."

After the Founder's Day address on Friday, representatives of the NCC student body are presenting a special symposium. The subject for discussion is "Preserving the Traditions of the North Carolina College Through the Use of the James E. Shepard Memorial Library." At eight o'clock Friday night, the departments of Dramatic Art and Audio-Visual Education will present a special program in Duke Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Gov. W. Kerr Scott and high state and educational leaders from several sections of the country are expected to be on

Bar Group Said Ready To Drop Charge On Attorney

Raleigh—Militant young civil rights lawyer Herman L. Taylor has been cleared of charges brought against him by the State Bar Association, according to reliable sources here this week.

Taylor, one of the State's most fearless and uncompromising foes of racial discrimination, was target of a charge by the Association of "unprofessional conduct."

Neither Taylor nor officials of the Association would comment on reports that he had been cleared but it is generally believed that a special committee handling the case has filed a recommendation that the charges against him be dropped.

Edward Cannon, secretary of the association and spearheading the assault on Taylor, had a curt "no comment" when contacted by the TIMES here this week. Cannon stated snappy that he had "no statement at this time."

Albion Dunn of Greenville, chairman of the committee investigating the charges against Taylor, refused to comment on the case and referred the TIMES to Cannon.

Many observers around this capital city believe that charges against Taylor were in effect an attempt to stifle his attacks on (Please turn to Page Eight)

Final Church Programs Set

Final services in the 85th anniversary celebration program series for the White Rock Baptist church are set here for Sunday and Monday. Principal speakers at the two services will be Dr. W. R. Strassner, president of Shaw University, and Dr. Alfonso Elder, North Carolina College's president.

Dr. Strassner will speak at the regular Sunday morning worship service and at a special 7:30 service. Dr. Elder will be the main speaker at the annual church banquet Monday night.

The Sunday evening services will be under the auspices of the church usher board of which Louis Jones serves as president. C. B. Noel will act as master of ceremonies for the program.

Music for the morning and evening services will be rendered by the senior and gospel choirs, respectively.

Church officials stated that accommodations have been made for 300 people for the banquet Monday night which will feature a turkey menu.

Trade Week Plans Ready

There will be features aplenty for the annual Trade Week program being sponsored here by the Durham Business and Professional Chain.

Trade week proper begins Nov. 11 and continues through the 19.

George D. White, Jr., chairman of the Trade Week Committee, announced this week that elaborate plans have already been set and the program will be in full swing by the middle of next week.

Among the features of this year's program includes the giving away of a television set to the holder of the lucky ticket at the annual Talent night program, to be held Nov. 15 at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

Contestants will be sponsored by the several member organizations of the Chain and will vie for the honor of Miss Trade Week.

The annual banquet is set for Nov. 19.

City Set To Greet 15,000 At NCC Homecoming Here

Gala Homecoming festivities are scheduled for students, alumni and friends of North Carolina College here this week-end. More than 15,000 are expected to attend the various events. N. C. High School Day will be observed as part of the program.

Top event on the week-end calendar is the N. C. C.-Tennessee State College football game. This affair will be held at Durham Athletic Park at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A team which is being widely hailed as the greatest in NCC's history, unbeaten and untied in four contests to date, will meet a Tennessee squad which has a record of 3 wins and 1 loss.

Once-beaten Tennessee State College sustained its only loss of the season last Saturday, bowing to a surprisingly strong Central State College crew, 19-7.

Homecoming festivities get underway Friday night at the Union Hall on Pine St. with a pre-Homecoming dance. The affair lasts from nine through one o'clock.

On Saturday morning the Student Government at N. C. C. will present a variety of floats as part of the annual Homecoming Day parade. The NCC part of the annual Homecoming band will furnish music. Bands from other schools also are expected to participate. The annual Homecoming dance will be held at the Algonquin club house Saturday night after the game.

Officials at NCC have indicated a desire for visiting alumni friends, and former students of the College to tour some of the College's new buildings.

In official greetings to local and out-of-town friends of NCC Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC, has expressed the College's desire for visitors to attend Founder's Day celebrations honoring the late Dr. James E. Shepard here on November 2 and 3.

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Pamlico Whites In Near-Riot Because Of School Demands

Oriental — Hot sparks flew fast and furious here Sunday when approximately 500 pure white citizens met in extraordinary session to spit, spat, and fume over the predicament in which the county finds itself after being caught red-handed in its diabolical scheme of robbing Negro children of equal educational facilities.

There was much and fiery speech-making of the "skunk hollow" type over the mere mention of any one of the three proposals that would bring Negro schools of Pamlico County up to a level with those provided for white citizens.

Dangling over the heads of the Pamlico Board of Education is a suit pending in Federal District Court to secure equal educational facilities with white schools.

Members of the board present were James A. Tingle, chairman of Alliance; Attorney L. L. Wise of Arapahoe, Ben W. Lupton of Stonefall and County Attorney B. B. Hollowell. Wharton is from Oriental.

It was a typical "Lum and Abner" meeting with a majority of those present being willing to exercise their right of assembly and free speech but unwilling to accept the age-old American custom of freedom of the press. So when Editor Richard V. Noble of the Pamlico weekly newspaper put in his presence he was given a coop reception and the chairman up and asked him to leave the meeting.

After much oratory, arm swinging, tobacco chewing and spitting of the ante-bellum vin-

tage, the meeting dismissed with nothing accomplished. In an effort to concoct way to circumvent Federal Court action it is reported that a committee of "fur seeing" not "fur flying" citizens will call on Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Schools, to rescue them from Federal hands. White folks in Pamlico have always been able to wiggle out of trouble with Negroes, whether it be in or out of courts.

Anger of those at Sunday's meeting rose to scorching heat when the proposal of Special County Counsel Emmett Whitehurst of New Bern was mentioned as a means of settling the situation out of court. Whitehurst proposed as one of two possible solutions the "sacrifice" (Please turn to Page Eight)