

STATESVILLE NEWS

BY GEORGE F. ALTON
478 South Elm Street
The following teachers of Monday and Unity Schools attended the Western District Teachers Association held at Lexington College...

centering the Army as enlisted men. Particular appeal is offered by the financial security and retirement benefits of the Regular Army. Eligible men in this area are invited to write or visit the Raleigh Recruiting Station for further details...

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Changes For Enlistment Of Commissioned Officers
RALEIGH — Recent changes in regulations governing the enlistment of former commissioned officers, warrant officers, and flight officers in the Regular Army in the first grade (master sergeant) were announced today by Major George L. Wells, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station...

RALEIGH — The three act play, "Professor, How Could You?" presented last Friday at Crosby-Garfield School by the St. Augustine's Players, drew thrills from the large audience that attended the presentation...

Mrs. Barders Delivers Inspiring Address At Shaw University Vesper Service

RALEIGH — "Man has conquered almost everything but his soul," Mrs. Julia Pat Barders, National and State Administrator of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Atlanta, Ga., said Sunday afternoon as she delivered the address at Vesper services at Shaw University...



Shown at work as hospital corpsman in the dispensary of the Naval Supply Depot at Alameda, California, is Miles W. Turner, right, pharmacist, second class, 432 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill., and Benjamin J. Bryant, hospital apprentice, first class, 129 Ridge Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J. The sailor on whom a minor operation is being performed is unidentified. Turner is in charge of the Gum stick bay in which they are photographed.

He was the Presidential Unit Citation as a member of an epidemic control unit at New Caledonia, being one of the first two Negroes to get so important an assignment. In addition to his many duties which include sanitation inspection, sick calls and galleys inspection, he finds time to write for "The Star" the first paper. He is shown instructing Bryant on proper technique.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

BY CHARLES STANLEY
The Dramatic Club of the Booker T. Washington High School presented "Silas Marner," a three act drama, Wednesday night, February 20th. The Director, Mrs. Mabel E. Lenhardt, has been a member of the faculty for two years and is serving as an English teacher. She is a native of New York. Characters were: Dolly Winthrop, Queen E. Thomas; Jem, Hugh M. Berry; Gortrey Cass, Thaddeus Dickson; Squire, Eddie E. Ward; Dickson, Joseph Harris; Martha Kimble, Marion Laws; Dr. Kimble, Johnny Battle; Jane Gunn, Gloria Whitfield; Mary Gunn, Mary Hill; Master Bryce, Britton Arrington; Silas Marner, Merlin King; Nancy Lammett, Dorothy Mayo; Priscilla, Ila W. Hines; Mr. Lammett, Henry Davis; Aaron, Clarence Wigens; Eppie, Julia Battle. The play was a hit. Rocky Mount is very proud of its coach of the basketball team of Booker T. Washington High School, Mr. R. D. Armstrong. The team hasn't been defeated in the state yet, and shows signs of going back to the tri-state tournament again this year. Little Miss Gladys Byrd of Park Avenue was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, February 24, by her mother, Mrs. Byrd. This party was given to her for having made complimentary progress in her school work.

Full Employment To Be Theme Of Bennett's Inst.

GREENSBORO — Full employment with its implications for the Negro and the nation will receive outstanding and competent individuals appearing in the college campus and in two rural communities of Guilford County. Areas of discussion will include the role of small business in providing full employment, problems peculiar to small business, legislative and financial measures and the impact of the organized "Bennett College Company, Atlantic City, N. J.; James E. Stamps, manager of a branch social security office, Chicago; George Streator, first Negro to be employed in an editorial position on the New York Times; Mrs. Bertha J. Digg, secretary of Labor of the state of New York; and C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. During the twenty years since 1925 when Dr. David O. Jones was the first president of Bennett College...

March 24, will be Dr. Frank D. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina. Other participants during the week will include John R. Pinkett, Washington, D. C., real estate broker and member of the small business committee named by Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace; Mrs. Sara Spencer, Washington, president of the Apex Company, Atlantic City, N. J.; James E. Stamps, manager of a branch social security office, Chicago; George Streator, first Negro to be employed in an editorial position on the New York Times; Mrs. Bertha J. Digg, secretary of Labor of the state of New York; and C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. During the twenty years since 1925 when Dr. David O. Jones was the first president of Bennett College...

NEWS OF SANFORD

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. M. D. Emerson and Mrs. Marea E. Bates of Rt. 1 Sanford, entertained in their home at a dinner on Sunday, February 17, honoring the birthday of Mr. Elias Alston, a cousin of Lugoff, S. C. The house, especially, the dining room was decorated in keeping with the season and with the Happy Birthday motif effectively carried out in the appointments. During the dinner many of the guests wished Mr. Elias, as he was fondly called many more happy birthdays. The dinner guests included Mr. Elias Alston, Lugoff, S. C.; Mrs. Betsy McKain, Misses Elsie and Ester Belton, Mr. Belton and friend of Camden, S. C., Mrs. Daisy Kelly, Wayneburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Edwards, Silver City; Mrs. J. F. Alston, Mr. Lillie M. McLeod, Mr. Dubb McAllister, Jonesboro; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Alston, Mrs. Nancy L. Crumpton, Mrs. Meta G. Thompson, Miss M. Ernestine M. Kay, Miss M. E. Nuly, Mr. Pilgrim McIver, Mr. Maxwell McIver and Mr. John I. McIver of Sanford. Funeral of Mr. Harvey Baker was held Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p. m., at the Blandonia Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. E. McMillan in charge. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral of Joe Alston was held Sunday, February 24, at Blandonia Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. McMillan in charge.

Employment Office Closed Saturdays
RALEIGH — The Raleigh Local Offices, both white and colored, and the branch offices in Smithfield and Louisburg of the United States Employment Service are closed on Saturdays. This also applies to the UCC Commission offices in these locations. The service is on a forty hour per week basis now. All employers desiring to use this service will please keep this in mind and place your orders for workers before Saturday. Also all applicants an claimants who have contacted or wish to contact these offices please remember that they are closed on Saturdays, states L. J. Craven, Manager of the local offices.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Hayes (Samuel Hayes, Jr.), deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 807 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of February, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of February, 1946. MINNIE HAYES, Administratrix. F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney. March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6.

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Girl Scout Leader's Inspiring Meeting
RALEIGH — The February Meeting of the Negro Girl Scout Leader's Association as held on Monday, February 25, at the G. S. office. Plans were made for Girl Scout birthday week, March 10-16. Activities that will be included are: Attendance of the Church of their choice on Sunday, March 10; individual troop activities during the week and Rally Day at Chavis Park on Saturday, March 16. The Rally Day exercises the Brownie Troops will bring nose bag lunches while the older girls will plan to cook out. A joint program is planned for the playground at one o'clock. Each troop is expected to participate with some game, song, or entertainment for the group. Mrs. Gorman's group will open the program with a song program. A plan for dividing the Leader's Association into patrols was adopted. Patrol I includes leaders from Tuttle Center, Crosby Garfield, and Luella Hunter. Patrol II includes leaders from Washington, Oberlin, and Lockhart. Patrol I will be responsible for the program in March. The Meeting time was changed from 7 to 8 o'clock. On Tuesday, February 26, the District committee meeting was held with Mrs. E. P. Daniel, presiding. Plans were made for a two week camping period, June 21 to July were made. The Campers can go for the two weeks period or for one week period. There will also be a 2 day pre-camp training period. Mr. L. Frazier and Mrs. Daniel will serve as camp committee leaders with the whole group assisting. Miss Beatrice Rogers, president of the Leader's Group who is to attend a 4 day work shop in Savannah, Ga. was presented. This workshop deals with the camp program. Mrs. Arthur Chippey of St. Augustine's College was selected as Field Worker for Raleigh Scouts to begin work on March 1, 1946. Mrs. Chippey comes well fitted for the new position both in training and experience. She has been instructed in the camp program by some time having served on the District Committee. She organized a tennis team at the Tuttle Center and served as leader for five years. The team now belongs to the A. T. A. Farm machinery suffers from "abuse" rather than use and should be protected by grease and paint during periods of rest, according to Dr. S. Weaver, engineer of the State College Extension Service.

Lincoln U. President To Speak At Local Church
RALEIGH — Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University, Pa., will be the guest speaker at the Davie Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Bond who is the first Negro to be president of Lincoln is in the state attending the Workers' Conference at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte. Music for the service will be furnished by the choir under the direction of J. P. Keek.

Killer Cop Tells It To Freeport Grand Jury
MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP) — "The Nassau County Grand Jury heard this week evidence from Joseph Komeika, policeman who fired the fatal shots killing two Negroes and critically wounding one. Komeika shot the men near the Freeport bus terminal and claimed one of the head men, Pvt. Charles Ferguson, U. S. Army Air Corps, had been arrested. District Attorney James N. Gebria has been previously claiming the investigation of the killing as a "routine" affair. Said Rabbi Roland S. Gittelsoln of the Central Synagogue, "I am positive that if the 4 brothers had been white men they'd be alive today. Because they were black, two are dead and one is critically injured. It smells to high heaven, if not higher."

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