

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Wilson, N. C., returned home after spending two years in Los Angeles. Mrs. Jones is assistant dietitian at the Carolina General Hospital in Wilson while Mr. Jones is employed in Raleigh.

Mr. Matthews James of Brooklyn, N. Y. has returned home after attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Edith Smith.

Miss Rogeline Harrison has returned to Newark, N. J. after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Harrison and great-grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Williamson of Eldredge Ave.

Mrs. Ida Allen, a patient in St. Anne's Hospital, is improving. Mrs. Lacey Smith of Norfolk, Va. was called to the city on account of the sickness of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Allen of E. Lane St.

Mr. William Jeffries, son of Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries of 113 N. Swain St. is very sick in the hospital, Washington, D. C.

The household of Ruth No. 116 was hostess to their friends and

members of the Virtue Lodge Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at an informal social at the busy Lumber Home Tuesday evening, April 14. Bingo and other games were played. Prizes were won by the following: Miss Mary L. Whitley, Messames Selma Seales, N. P. DeVane and Jodie Johnson. The most outstanding couple in the grand march was Mrs. Nellie Small and Mr. Edgar Evans. Like ice cream, sandwiches and candy were served. The invited guests were Messames G. Yarborough, J. Johnson, N. Trippen, H. Foster, M. Haywood, L. Spruill, B. Travis, R. Mitchell, N. P. DeVane, L. Ellis, Misses G. Sharpe and M. L. Whitley, Messrs. W. Holcomb, J. Chavis, W. E. Jones Evans, Miss S. B. Sharpe, Miss Noble Governor.

The PTA of the Beginners Primary and Junior departments of the First Baptist Church Sunday School held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, April 20th at 5 o'clock in the Sunday School Auditorium, Mr. Wm. Taylor presiding, also the President, Mrs. Kendall. The speaker was Prof. M. W. Akins, Principal of the Washington School. His talk was very interesting and he pointed out that such an organization was very helpful and it brought cooperation through the parents and teachers. There were parents and teachers, also our General Superintendent, M. D. Haywood, the pastor, Dr. O. S. Bullock, present. A program, social and membership committees were selected. After which the meeting closed until the 2nd Sunday afternoon in May.

The Booker T. Washington club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Davis, 608 South Herrington Street on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. John Chavis, president, will preside.

Mrs. Lottie Davis has returned from a ten day visit to Columbia and Windsor, S. C.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Thomas E. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bennett, celebrated his fourth birthday Tuesday evening with a party given at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George C. Hunter on East Lane Street. Games were played, China cups of nuts and candy were given, six favors presented were Mrs. Evelina Norwood, Mrs. Ed. Rogers, Mrs. John H. Bennett, and Mrs. James Scarboro. Guests were George R. Bennett, Doris J. Rivers, James Scarboro and Chester B. Bennett.

SENATE NEGRO WORKERS ASSURED OF FAIRNESS

(Continued From Page One) States Senate will be accorded fair and just treatment so long as I am the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

HEAVY TOLL OF NEGRO LIFE TAKEN IN TEXAS EXPLOSION

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The first explosion from the French freighter Grandcamp, which was loaded with high explosives, Negro truckers and dock laborers fled in terror when the initial blast seemed to split the wharf.

The explosion occurred during the school period when school-age children were in classrooms. Geo. Sanders, principal of the Booker T. Washington Junior High School here, was "seated" in my office when suddenly the building shook, simultaneously the windows began to shatter and books fell from their shelves as it shot by an atomic bomb," he said.

"The panic-stricken children fled from their classrooms after being hit by flying glass," he reported. "I sounded the fire alarm and when the children reached the streets I told them to run home."

Meanwhile six Negro medics rushed here to administer to the injured and have been working night and day without any thought of compensation. They are Drs. H. E. Miner, W. J. Lyman, L. E. Smith, E. B. Perry and Howard Mason of Houston, and Dr. E. G. Etter of Galveston.

An estimate of the tragedy's death toll in this city of 15,000 was placed Friday at 650, with the total number of injured, nearing 2,000. But how many of the dead are Negroes, and how many Negroes were injured, remains a secret as this terror-stricken city attempts to prevent further chain blasts started Wednesday by explosions aboard the French freighter Grandcamp.

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Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY WILLIE LINDSAY MITCHELL VS. ZEPH LINDSAY MITCHELL

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, for ABSOLUTE DIVORCE, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County at his office in the Courthouse, in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 26th day of May, 1947, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the Complaint in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint herein.

This the 22nd day of April, 1947.
Sara Allen,
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
April 26, May 3, 10, 17.

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Wake County, that Louis Hightower, late of said county, is dead, without having made and published any last will and testament, and it appearing that Chloe H. Chapp, is entitled to the Administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as Administratrix according to law.

Now, these are therefore to empower the said Administratrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased, and to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of January 1947.
(Signed) W. S. Mordecai,
Clerk Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Stephen Wall, 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 115-1-2 E. Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of April, 1947.
F. J. Carmage, Administrator of Stephen Wall
April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Jr. are shown leaving the St. Paul AME Church after their wedding ceremony March 15th. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Powell and the late Levi Powell of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Sr. of Raleigh, N. C. A reception for the couple was held at 131 E. Hargett St. Friday night, April 11th.

Open Drive For Negro Superior Court Judge

CHICAGO (ANP)—Huge church congregations here heard 300 Negro lawyers Sunday launch a drive to win a drive for a Negro Superior Court judge.

The lawyers, members of the Cook County Bar Association, took to the pulpits to elect both major political parties for failure to place the names of qualified Negro candidates on judicial tickets, and to solicit 100,000 signatures to urge Democratic and Republicans to name a Negro candidate for the office of superior court judge in the judicial election next November.

They pointed out the lack of adequate Negro representation on the judiciary is a manifestation of second-class citizenship. To allow such conditions to exist here where Negroes hold sufficient political power to determine equal distribution of political offices is criminal, they said. Negroes constitute nearly one-fifth of the whole Chicago population, but hold less than one-tenth of our per cent of the judgeships in Cook county, they told the church audiences.

The movement for a Negro superior court judge is being led by Earl R. Dickerson, president of the National Bar Association, and Nelson M. Willis, representing the Cook County Bar association.

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SANFORD NEWS
Security Lodge No. 688 and Morning Star Temple No. 615 of Elks closed a successful education week observance Friday evening in the auditorium of Lee County Training School after singing the Star National Hymn. Rev. B. H. Johnson led the invocation. Miss Denton of the school faculty was Mistress of Ceremonies. She presented Mr. W. B. Wicker, principal, who extended a most cordial welcome. Seven high school students participated.

Miss Annie Sellers was winner of the first prize, Miss Nevada Mciver, second, and Benjamin Johnson, third. At the conclusion of the contest several numbers were given by the school band with Mr. V. J. Covness, conductor, who invited the large audience by their beautiful rendition. Prizes were awarded by the Exalted Ruler, Rev. T. H. Garret and presentation by Rev. G. W. Harrell.

Mr. L. C. Perkins is again after being stabbed last Saturday evening at his home on S. Railroad St. His wife, Mrs. Perkins is in the Lee County Jail being held for questioning.

Mr. George A. Heck and Miss Frances Edwards of Jonesboro were united together in Holy Matrimony Monday, April 21st. Rev. R. H. Johnson, pastor of Fair Prudence AME Zion Church officiated.

The Quartet and Male Chorus of the Morning Training School appeared in a musical Sunday afternoon at Wall Street Baptist Church which thrilled the audience by their beautiful renditions of Negro spirituals and classics.

The Lee County Training School is presenting Miss P. E. Gregg, Music Director of the school, in a special Friday evening, April 25, 1947 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the school auditorium.

Miss Gregg is well trained for such occasions having majored in voice at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. She has studied under Dr. O. A. Fuller and Mrs. Lillian Farris. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

RITEs HELD FOR MISS PEARLIE SMITH

RALEIGH—Final rites for Miss Pearlle Smith of 1014 Mark Street were conducted Friday afternoon in the Baptist Grove Church and followed by interment in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, two sisters, Miss Cora Smith and Mrs. Della Mae Bradley, four brothers, William, Leonard, James and Homer Smith, and her grandparents, J. J. Raleigh.

NCC SENIOR GETS SCHOLARSHIP

DURHAM—Miss Ethel E. Edmondson, a senior social science major at the North Carolina College here, received notice this week that she had been awarded a graduate teacher's scholarship to study at the University of Chicago.

In a letter from Robert Strozier, chairman of the Committee or Fellowship and Scholarship at the university, Miss Edmondson was told that the award was being granted upon recommendation of the faculty at North Carolina College and on the basis of her academic

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BROWN-Powell VOWS SPOKEN

Raleigh — On March 14th at St. Paul AME Church at 5 o'clock, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mrs. Florence Powell and the late Levi Powell of Norfolk, Va. became the bride of John Henry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Sr. of Raleigh in a quiet and simple ceremony, officiated by the Rev. F. D. Duhart. The wedding music was presided by Herndon Toole. "Because" was sung by Miss Laura J. Brown, sister of the groom. The bride wore a teal blue gown with navy accessories and a cascade of orchids.

Mrs. Brown is a native of Norfolk, Va., a graduate of A. & T. College, a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and is now head of the Commercial Dept. of Kittrell College.

Mr. Brown is a native of Raleigh and a graduate of St. Augustine's College, having received his master's degree from Columbia University last summer. He is now principal of the St. Paul High School at St. Paul.

WHS GLEE CLUB SINGS FOR ACE LEAGUE

RALEIGH—ACE League of St. Paul AME Church was highly entertained Sunday evening by the Elementary Glee Club of the Washington School, under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Brown. Among the selections sung were "Listen to the Lamb", "God So Loved the World", several spirituals and a solo, "Ave Maria". For the past two Sundays the subject of the lessons were "Dis-

work as an undergraduate. The scholarship provides full tuition for three quarters for the 1947-48 school year.

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covering New Songs, and We Will Sing Through Singing. The program committee has made the program quite interesting by having different choral groups to appear. Last Sunday Mr. Charles Ferguson and his chorus from the Little Community Center who did an music that was enjoyed by everyone.

The league will be entertained next Sunday during the forum period by the Stewardess Board No. 2. Mrs. Beatrice Williams will be in charge of the recreational activities.

340 D. C. FTW EMPLOYEES OUT ON STRIKE
WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—The District of Columbia Federation of Telephone Workers, an affiliate of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, which picketed a walkout of approximately 340 members and approximately 750 members of the local area of the Washington Telephone Traffic Union are on strike here.

Twenty-six of the employees are engaged in the commercial operation of the branch office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, located at Fourteenth and E streets, northwest. The other employees are employed over the city in various telephone buildings.

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in cafeteria workers, janitors and other custodial personnel, the union said.

The twenty-six clerical employees struck last Monday with other telephone workers, leaving the colored manager, C. A. Harrington, and his assistant, T. C. Newton, to operate the busy U street office alone.

Mr. Harrington and Mr. Newton were kept busy all last week answering phone calls, accepting payment of monthly telephone bills, preparing reports and performing other routine office functions.

CHANCE FAVORS NEGRO VOTE IN MACON PRIMARY

MACON, Ga. (ANP)—The Democratic Executive committee of Macon last week voted to strike the word "white" from the heading "City White Primary" following all Negroes who are properly registered to vote in the municipal primary set for June 23.

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