

GREENVILLE LYNCH TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY

NEGRO PRIEST ORDAINED

MOBILE, Ala. — The Church of the Most Pure Heart of Mary here was last week the scene of the first Solemn Mass of the first native Negro of Alabama to be ordained to the Catholic priesthood. He is Father John Marcellus Faustina of the Society of St. Edmund. He is also the first member of his race to become a priest of that Society.

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State Elks Convention Set 10,000 Tobacco Workers Strike

Tarboro To Be Host To Annual Session May 21



M. W. Akins, for nearly two decades principal of the Washington School, was not listed among the faculty of the school roster for the new school year. Checking with Superintendent Jesse O. Sanderson, the CAROLINIAN was informed Wednesday by the above official that Mr. Akins would not be reappointed principal of the Washington School for the new year. No successor had been named, according to Mr. Sanderson.

\$400 PRIZES AWARDED AT TRADE MEET

GREENSBORO — The second annual State High School Trades contest, sponsored by the A. and T. College of North Carolina at Greensboro, last week drew approximately 400 students, teachers and parents from practically every part of the state to sessions on the A. and T. College campus and at Dudley High School here. There were 101 participants competing for \$400 in scholarship and cash awards, with 30 high schools from 25 North Carolina counties taking part. Top prize, a tuition scholarship to A. and T. College, was won by Geraldine Harris, Dudley High School, Greensboro, for marked excellence in dressmaking. Other first prize winners were: Electricity, Keith Halth, Greensboro; Woodturning, P. Wimberly, Rocky Mount; Woodworking, George Jones, Wilmington; Typing, Geraldine Harris, Greensboro. (Continued on back page)

TARBORO — The State Elks Convention will take place in Tarboro it was announced by L. P. Harris, secretary of the group. Mr. Harris stated that over fifty out of different lodges of the state are now members of the organization. The Convention is now twenty-seven years old and is still growing.

Mr. Harris became secretary of the State Elks four years ago and by contacting and reviving several of the lodges has seen an increase of sixteen when he took over to the present number of fifty one, which is over seventy-five percent of the present number. Finance in the State Association has grown from two hundred fifty dollars to an increase to over two thousand dollars per year. The requirement for any lodge to attend the National Convention is hold membership in the State body. Mr. Harris who has been active in Elk circles since 1939 has since his appointment of District Deputy of the Charlotte area has revived, reinstated and set up over fifteen lodges during this time.

Officers in the Association other than Mr. Harris, secretary are: L. E. Reynolds of Greensboro, president; G. A. Moore of New Bern, 1st vice president; M. E. Alvis of Scotland Neck, 2nd vice president; K. P. Battle of Rocky Mount, 3rd vice president; J. H. Dillon of Greensboro, 4th vice president. (Continued on back page)

GOV. ASKED TO COMMUTE SENTENCE

NEW YORK — Protesting the execution of two Negroes who Friday were fourteen and fifteen when they committed the crimes for which they were convicted, the NAACP Friday called on the Governor of Mississippi to commute their sentences. In a telegram to Gov. Fielding L. Wright, the NAACP said: "The Supreme Court of the United States has denied a petition to review the conviction of James Lewis and Charles Trudell who are under sentence of electrocution from the Wilkinson County Court. At the time of the commission of the offenses for which they were convicted, James Lewis was fourteen and Charles Trudell was fifteen. The record shows that these uneducated children had no understanding of the nature of the act they were committing and of the seriousness of its consequences."

SUSPENDED PALMER SENIORS RETURN

SEDALIA (ANP) — The 18 male seniors of Palmer Memorial Institute who were suspended from school activities for the use of profane language in their dormitory have been readmitted to the school, according to an announcement made here last week by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president. The students won their release from suspension on written promises to refrain from the use of profanity themselves and give younger students coming into the institution a "fine example of the ideals of character and conduct for which the school stands." In readmitting the students, Dr. Brown said, "The school knowingly takes no delinquents in. It is the work of 45 years of effort to de-

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velop in teenage youth the finest things of life where parents will feel that all the safeguards against evil tendencies of bad examples are thrown around them to make them stand up in conduct and speech in colleges where there is less restraining and supervision. "One hundred per cent of Palmer graduates enter college of both groups in America, and 90 per cent of them are holding some of the highest and most trustworthy positions in American life regardless of race. Full 90 percent of the parents have made no complaint. They have been glad that something was done to shock these boys whose names stand for the same fine things that Palmer Memorial Institute does."



MISS LENROOT VISITS TUSKEGEE Katherine Lenroot, chief children's bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, recently visited the infantile paralysis center at Tuskegee Institute. Shown, left to right: Mrs. Louise B. Trigg, medical social worker, John A. Andrew hospital, Miss Lenroot and President I. D. Patterson. (ANP)

Francis Dies In 2nd Trip To Chair

LIBERIA PREPS FOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

BY JACOB BROWNE

MONROVIA (ANP) — A feverish mood seems to have infected the capital of Liberia as last minute preparation for the centennial celebrations in July of this year, marking the country's first century of existence, are being rushed to completion. One of the chief things of interest which will be displayed during the centennial will be a modern port and harbor, which is being pushed to completion by the Raymond Concrete Pipe Company of America, under the supervision of the U. S. Navy. Destined to be the first on the western coast of Africa, the port is being built under a long lease agreement between Liberia and the United States. It is anticipated that the harbor facilities will be completed by July 26, when the South Atlantic squadron of the U. S. Navy is scheduled to officially open the port when it weighs anchor.

CAROLINA MEDICS ATTEND SURGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

DURHAM (ANP) — Sixty surgeons from North and South Carolina attended a meeting here last week of the John H. Hule Surgical Society. Guest of the meeting was Dr. J. W. Cordie. Lectures were given by Dr. Roy S. Wynn, ophthalmologist of Charlotte, and Dr. William S. Quinlan, professor of pathology at Meharry Medical College. Officers of the society, which embraces both North and South Carolina, are: Dr. I. W. Long, president; Dr. J. W. Cordie, vice president; Dr. F. E. Davis, treasurer; and Dr. J. B. Davis, chairman of the publicity committee.

Harold L. Trigg Named Prexy Of St. Augustine's

Dr. Harold L. Trigg of Atlanta has been named president of St. Augustine's College, Elizabeth City. He held this position six years. Dr. Trigg has held a number of responsible offices, including the presidency of the North Carolina Negro Teachers' Association, and the presidency of the North Carolina Negro College Conference. He is a member of the board of trustees of the American Church Institute for Negroes of the Episcopal Church. This is the first time that a Negro has been named president of St. Augustine's College since it was organized more than 80 years. For the past 35 years the Rev. Edgar H. Gold has been president of the institution.

Plant Refuses To Go Beyond 5 1-2 Hour Wage Raise

BROWN BOY BORN TO ALA. WHITE GIRL

WINSTON-SALEM (ANP) — Ten thousand white and Negro workers, members of the Food Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union, CIO, are in the second week of their strike against the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., makers of Camel cigarettes. The strike began when the company refused to go beyond a 5 1-2 cent an hour wage raise and when it demanded a cut in overtime earnings for seasonal workers. The workers asked a 15-cent wage raise in line with the national pattern set in other CIO organized industries, and certain union security measures. All union security measures were refused, though the union has such clauses, including, the checkoff in its contract for the past five years. A 24 hour picket line covers the large plant's 73 gates in Winston-Salem. The line is completely orderly, with white and Negro workers picketing together. The union (Continued on back page)

SAVANNAH GETS NEGRO POLICE; NINE INDUCTED

SAVANNAH (ANP) — For the first time in the history of Georgia, Savannah last Sunday inducted nine Negro police officers in a public ceremony held at the new recreation center. The police officers had been sworn into office officially the day before by Mayor John G. Kennedy. The beginning of the effort for Negro police was some 18 months ago. A local grocer, John W. McLocton, and two ministers, the Revs. S. A. Baker and E. M. Gilbert, organized a local unit of the Georgia Association of Citizens' Democratic clubs to enlighten Savannahans of their newly empowered franchise — the Georgia ballot. This organization spearheaded an intensive registration drive which increased Negro voters from 500 to 20,000. Some 12,000 voted in the first primary election. Mayor Kennedy fulfilled a campaign pledge made to the leaders of the 20,000 Negro registrants.

UNITED WAR MOTHERS HOLD STATE CONFAB

RALEIGH — The United War Mothers of North Carolina held their second annual State Convention on May 8 and 10 at the Elementary School of Mebane as the guests of Chapter 4. The convention opened on Friday evening. The purpose of the organization was given by Mrs. Ethel G. Young of Raleigh. The main address was given by Prof. J. T. Taylor, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, who spoke on "Unity Among All Nations To Prevent Future Wars." Prof. Taylor was introduced by Mrs. Blonnie P. Slade of Raleigh. Music was furnished by Mr. Willam Mebane, the Harmonizing Five of Burlington, and local veterans of World War II. The Saturday morning sessions consisted of the registration of delegates; devotions by Mrs. Ethel Young; greetings by the State president, Mrs. L. W. Logan; the presentation of five new chapters by Mrs. Julia Chance of Parmelee, and reading of the minutes of the last board meeting by Mrs. Lucy Rand. The following incumbent officers were reelected: Mrs. L. W. Logan, Raleigh, president; Mrs. B. P. Slade, Raleigh, 1st vice president; Mrs. Julia Chance, Parmelee, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lillian James, Hamlet, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Fayetteville, 4th vice president; Mrs. Annie Walker, Fuquay Springs, custodian; Mrs. F. P. Misk, Hamlet, historian; Mrs. S. E. (Continued on back page)

308 COLLEGES STUDY NEGROES

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A total of 308 research studies on subjects pertaining to the Negro were completed in American colleges and universities during the calendar year of 1946, according to a study recently completed by Ellis C. Knox, professor of education at Howard University. The total studies composed of 211 masters' theses, and 37 doctors' dissertations were written at 35 American Universities in partial fulfillment of requirements for the masters' and doctors' degrees.

A. AND T. LISTS SPEAKERS FOR GRADUATION

GREENSBORO — Dr. Joseph F. Drake, president of the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Ala., and Dr. Franklin S. Hickman, dean of the chapel, Duke University, Durham, will be the principal speakers during the 17th A. and T. College Commencement Week exercises held at Greensboro, from May 23 through June 2, according to an announcement last week by Dr. F. D. Buford, president of the college. The graduating class of 170 students will include 65 candidates from the School of Education and Sciences, 42 from the School of Agriculture and 63 from the School of Mechanic Arts.



"WEGHEG IN THE BALANCE" — AND NOT FOUND WANTING Babies in Lagos, Nigeria, British West Africa, are attending the Infant Welfare department's new clinic, opened in 1944, in ever increasing numbers. From the registration of the birth onwards mothers learn all about diets, cleanliness, feeding, weaning and general baby care. Pre-natal advice is also given. Baby food, soap, garments, as well as medicine are available in the clinic's dispensary. Picture shows a clinic heavy-weight taking his periodic check with the calm of a veteran. (ANP)

31 WHITE MEN FACE LYNCHING CHARGE

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Nine of the 31 jurors who will decide the verdict in the trial of 31 white men who are charged with lynching Willie Earl near here last February were selected in the steaming Greenville County courthouse here Monday. Of the 26 men examined for jury duty, five were dismissed at the state's request, six by defense counsel and six by the presiding judge. All of the nine selected were white farmers and mill workers from communities around Greenville. Ever since the roundup of suspects began last February a debar fund, built up from voluntary contributions in rusty tin cans placed in the business section of Greenville, has been accumulating to defray the cost of the trial. (Continued on back page)

DETECTIVE KILLS MAN

RALEIGH — Herbert L. Peebles, Raleigh police detective sergeant, shot and killed James White, Allen Forge and Welding Company employee, who had entered the shop where Peebles had been assigned to special watch duty here Saturday night. White, who lived at 4 Lee Lane, died in St. Agnes Hospital shortly before 1:30 Saturday night. According to a sworn statement by Miss Ophelia Barbour of 213 W. (Continued on back page)

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT BENNETT

GREENSBORO — The inauguration of Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and the induction of six student chapter members highlighted chapel services at Bennett College recently. The main address was delivered by James Pendergrast of the Department of Chemistry of A. and T. College, who spoke on the subject, "A Sense of Values."

SOUTHERN JIM CROW KEEPS SOUTH POOR

NEW YORK (ANP) — "The economic cost of segregation is of course preposterous and staggering. It is a cardinal reason why the South is so poor. In effect it means that two sets of everything from schools to insane asylums to penitentiaries to playgrounds have to be maintained." This is the observation made by Author John Guther in chapter 41 of his book "Inside USA." The book is to be published on May 28 by Harper and Brothers for its June Book-of-the-Month club selection. The chapter is entitled "Negro In The Woodpile." "Of course, too, whites make use of segregation as a pretext for economic discrimination and exclusion; the caste system is applied to jobs. A white employer will say, 'Why yes, I'd like to employ good niggers, but how could I have them in the lunchroom?' Similar considerations apply to the white-collar office. 'Sure I believe in education for Negro kids, but... The 'but' in the unfinished sentence expresses the social (which becomes an educational) taboo." He said that while the U. S. has some 55,000 Negro college graduates, many southern whites have never seen one. All this tends to drive Negroes into "self-segregation" as a means of preserving what is left of their self-respect. He cites instances which bring home the absurdity of the double system of operating in the South where learned Negro educators such as Dr. J. de Augustin Reid (Continued on page 6)