

EDITORIALS

BLOUNT AND HARGETT GETS LIGHTS

The City Council has authorized the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Blount and Hargett streets. For nearly two years the CAROLINIAN has carried on through its editorial columns a campaign for the installation of traffic lights at that corner...

The city government has also authorized the installation of lights at Fayetteville and South streets, another corner badly in need of them.

Now that the City Council has turned its eyes east maybe it will also take a look at Moore Square, the only public square or park in Raleigh without any benches or seats of any kind...

Let us hope also that the City Council will soon get around to doing something about the atrocious service on the New Fern Avenue and Martin Street bus lines.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS, AND ALL THAT

John A. Wilkinson, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, has appealed directly to the Dixiecrats for support in the November election.

The national Democratic party has been accused of angling for the Negro vote when it advocates civil rights for citizens regardless of color.

There never has before been an election year like this one, and may there never be another one.

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"THE WORLD DO MOVE"

A daylight bank holdup is always news but when the holdup is staged by a group of bandits made up largely of Negroes, as in the Columbia robbery, it is news indeed.

MERIT RECOGNIZED

On the front page of the Raleigh Times of September 20 appeared a picture of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche. Dr. Bunche was in the news because as chief of the United Nations Palestine secretariat he has succeeded the slain Count Bernadotte in charge of the United Nations mission in Palestine which is trying to bring about peace between the Arabs and the Jews.

We wonder how many readers of the Times and other newspapers carrying the item realized that Ralph Bunche is a Negro? His photograph does not necessarily reveal the fact.

Dr. Bunche is one of those Negroes who have achieved positions of trust and importance purely on their personal merit and in open competition.

The significance of the recognition given Dr. Bunche lies in the fact that it has come to him not as a Negro but as a man well fitted by native endowment, education and experience for the work he is doing.

Some years ago Dr. Bunche was the Negro History Week speaker at St. Augustine's College and Shaw University.

"FIRST"

According to figures released by Federal authorities, North Carolina led the rest of the nation in the number of aggravated assaults during the first half of this year. It is an unenviable record.

Of course it is true that despite all this display of violence the vast majority of North Carolinians are mild, amiable and law-abiding.

What is the explanation for the high incidence of crimes of violence in North Carolina, as compared with other states? It is not racial, for a detailed analysis will show that whites and Negroes alike are shooting, cutting and stabbing.

One possible contributing factor is the high consumption of alcohol, and especially "bad" liquor, in certain sections of our population. Obviously another must be the failure of our churches, schools and homes to teach the proper respect for the human person...



"IT STARTS AT HOME"



Second Thoughts

By C. D. HALLIBURTON

One of the principal speakers at the recent annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches held in Raleigh a short time ago was Mrs. M. E. Tilley, of Atlanta. Mrs. Tilley's appearance on the program was very fitting, since she is secretary of the Department of Social Relations of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

moral proposition which she stated thus:

"There are approximately 22,000,000 people in this country who do not have the rights you enjoy, who cannot move about at will, who cannot go to school as they please, who are denied recreational facilities, who have little voice in their government."

The obvious conclusion drawn by Mrs. Tilley and millions of other Christian Americans from this incontrovertible fact is that such a condition is undemocratic and un-Christian, that it is dangerous and intolerable, and that something should be done about it by the American people through the American government, as well as by the Church.

Mrs. Tilley's assessment of the role of President Truman in all this is of interest. The Raleigh News and Observer's report of her address quoted her as saying that Mr. Truman will "go down in history as being absolutely true to his conviction of the rights of the people. When we presented the report to him, he knew the price he would pay. I am sure of that."

We have always contended that President Truman, in proposing his civil rights program, was motivated far more by a sense of right and justice than by any political motive. A citizen and native of a border state with strong southern traditions and a son of a Confederate soldier, the President knew how unpopular he would make himself with the South by his program looking toward equal citizenship and equal human rights for minorities.

Finally, we should like to remark that Mrs. Tilley is a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, no "outsider" and no Wallaceite. She is not known as a radical, and she cannot be regarded as one except to the extent that he takes her Christianity more seriously than is generally regarded as "practical."

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

WHOOPIING COUGH

By H. H. Johnson, M. D. Memphis, for ANP

Everyone in town had remarked at some time or other that Evie Smith and Jane Ames were alike as two peas in a pod. The girls had been friends since babyhood, looked alike, went to school together and married two brothers when they grew up.

But as their doctor, I knew that the young women were not exactly alike. Evie never neglected her health and followed my advice carefully both before and after her baby was born.

On the other hand, Evie brought her baby regularly to my office for a check-up. When the child was six months old, I advised vaccination against some childhood diseases. Evie was puzzled when I mentioned vaccine for whooping cough and said she thought it was given only during epidemics.

vaccinate babies against whooping cough since it is a dangerous disease which can cause death or serious complication, especially when it strikes a child from six months to one year of age.

Evie's baby was vaccinated and when there was an epidemic of Whooping cough in the community, Evie also was careful not to let the child be exposed to children who had it.

But Jane's baby did not. At the height of the epidemic, I received a frantic call from Jane who said her baby seemed to be choking to death with a bad cough. I hurried to the house and found the child seriously ill with whooping cough.

After I had treated the baby and she was more comfortable, her mother said she had coughed for a little fever. As we talked, I learned that Jane's baby played with the little Williams boy next door who, Jane said, also had had a running nose and cough for several days. I pointed out that a run-

ning nose, dry cough and a slight fever are the first symptoms of whooping cough and, unfortunately, are often mistaken for a common cold.

While I was telling Jane how to care for the child, she interrupted to say that the baby often vomited after a coughing spell. She was afraid the baby was not getting enough food and she thought the child was losing weight.

I also told Jane that the child's room must be kept properly ventilated at all times and that she be kept in bed, especially while the cough and fever continued.

With good care and treatment, the baby pulled through by a slender margin. Jane learned the hard way, but now both she and the baby have regular physical check-ups. Today even I can say that she is very much like Evie Smith in every way.

ADVISORY COLUMN

ABBE WALLACE

D.C.N. — While I was on my vacation this summer I met a man and before I knew it, my heart started playing tricks on me. I could tell that his heart was missing a few beats too everytime we were together. I find I can't forget him. Advise me please?

Ans: It's all over now... put this summer flirtation out of your mind. You're pursuing a guilty conscience instead of a broken heart which is the natural consequence of a married person who puts herself in this position.

to save a nice sum. I want to open a beauty shop of my own. I am a licensed operator. I now find business is dropping off in this line and I am wondering if it would be best for me to wait awhile longer before I give up my job and start out on my own?

Ans: A wise plan, I think. You have an exceptionally good paying job and have managed to live comfortably and saved a good sum of money so don't give it up as long as you feel dubious about venturing into business for yourself.

is a sophomore here in college. I like her more than any girl I have ever known. I wrote and told her how I felt and she answered saying that she was sorry, but she did not feel the same, but liked me only as a friend. I haven't said anything to her since we returned this fall. I don't want to make a fool of myself. She meets my requirements in every way. Please advise me?

Ans: Your declaration of love surprised her. Had you been dating her from time to time and led up to the subject gradually, she may have responded differently. Coming suddenly as it did — it was a shock — and she didn't feel that you were serious. Why not ask to date her on some special occasion there at school? Date her regularly



BETWEEN THE LINES BY DEAN B. HANCOCK FOR ANP

THE RACE'S STRONG RIGHT ARM

When I arrived upon Virginia Union's beautiful campus 27 years ago fresh from study in two of the famed eastern universities, I was not particularly different from the current quota of teachers manning the colleges for the education of Negroes throughout the south.

Although I knew the old joke that philosophy study is "like unto a blind man in a dark room looking for a black cat that is not there," I realized then as now that life in its basic analysis is philosophical.

One of my "irrefutable" proofs that the world is growing better always stemmed from the fact that so much fault could be found with the world. If the world were as bad as it is and everybody were satisfied with such world, it would be tragic indeed.

The point I am trying to make is that the present confusion in the world is serving but to call attention to the evils of the world and these evils must be faced before they are corrected.

If the Negro quails before the challenge that the Dixiecratic movement hurls into his upward path, he proves recalcitrant to his promise of other years. When an army meets a temporary reverse it reforms its forces and regrouping them and returns to the fray.

What to do about the sub-citizenship of the Negro has been forced upon the agenda of the nation. What will be the ultimate outcome of the matter is quite clear to serious students of the question.

The old south with its HOLD THE NEGRO DOWN traditions is not going to die without a struggle. The ultimate outcome is therefore clear to serious observers. It is the immediate outcome that troubles many.

The reason that the question of the Negro's sub-citizenship is before the nation is found in the Negro press. The Negro's strong right arm! Let us read Negro newspapers out of gratitude to our selfsame Negro press.

If you can and avoid getting serious until she had the opportunity to know you better. She may change her mind.

L.S. — My second son is so different from the rest of the children. He was raised up to attend church and Sunday School but has changed his ways and now he won't obey me. He wants his money, all of it, by himself. The other boys share their money with me to help with expenses. Tell me what I must do?

Ans: He wants to be independent of thought and action and has reached the age where he resents being told what to do. So — if he does not want to share his money, send 25c and a self addressed envelope to me for the Lesson No. 4. I have to do that regardless of where address is at the head of this column. Agree on a certain unit.

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