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YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

One of the quickest ways to ruin a person's reputation is to start a rumor. We don't like rumors because they spread like wildfire and as they are repeated, a few more details are added, and no one knows the source. One such rumor has been started about some young high school girls. These young girls may or may not be guilty.

We would like to look at it from a different angle. Why would a person start a rumor about these girls? To my way of thinking the persons starting them are only jealous, jealous because their daughters can't sing, dance or entertain like these young girls can.

I am not calling names in order to protect the young girls. Here is the story: A few days ago, I overheard two mothers discussing these young girls. How they are often seen late at night

in cars and alone or the other of the night clubs, dancing and drinking until the wee hours of the morning. There is more but we only wanted to give a general idea of what was said.

These mothers have children of their own, attending the same school and if they would do the right thing instead of discussing the rumors, they would go to the girls' parents and tell them what they had heard about their daughters.

It is about time for some of us to see the beam in our own eyes. Usually when we start a rumor it has a way of running its course and finding a way back home, and when it gets back home it doesn't make you feel good. Here is something else that struck me. One of the ladies said, "It looks like the teachers could keep them from going for rides in these cars."

What a responsibility that is to place upon the teachers. A Negro teacher must be, father, mother, teacher and everything else.

How in the world can any teacher follow each child from school to his or her respective home?

If each parent would take a few minutes each day to talk to his child, and give him true facts, instead of white washing the truth, maybe the child would start thinking for himself.

We have hundreds of cases in the city that the parent works until 6:00 or 7:00 o'clock each day, and from the time school lets out in the afternoon they don't know what their child is doing.

The responsibility does not rest upon the shoulders of the teacher, it is still your responsibility.

Please remember that a rumor is a dangerous thing, it is easily started but so hard to stop.

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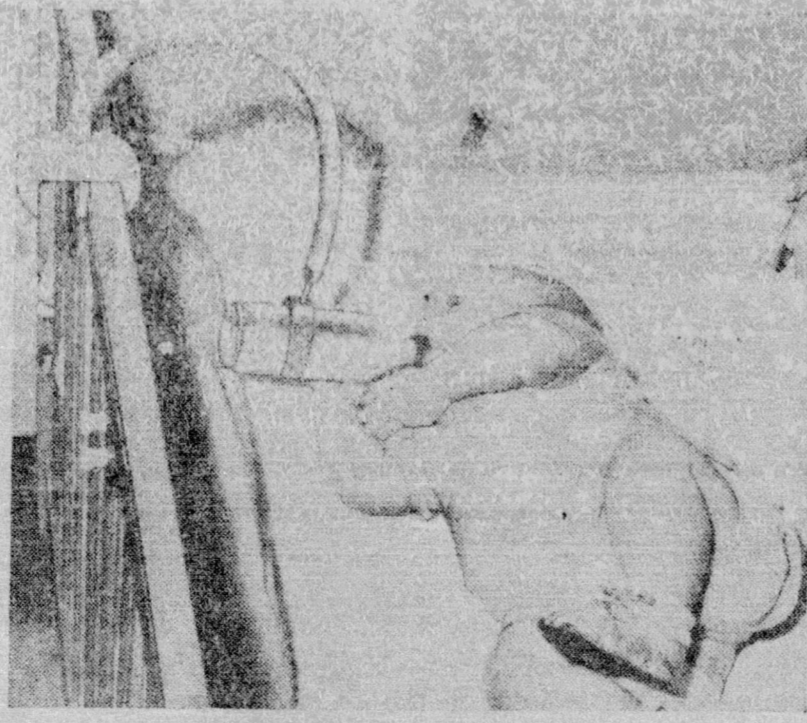
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Invented by a young mother who got her idea while feeding her own two youngsters, this handy new patented gadget gives housewives more time for other duties when baby is having its milk.

WOMEN CAN CUT HOME FIRE TOLL BY THREE FOURTHS

If women in the home would learn the rudiments of fire safety, they could prevent nearly three-fourths of all building fires in the United States, according to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Keeping home clean of all grease and store grease containers away from the stove.

Put all oily rags and paint cloths in closed metal containers.

Never leave electric irons with the current on.

Don't try to "quicken" a fire with acetone.

See that curtains don't blow over the stove where they might catch fire.

Keep oil heaters from protruding over the edge of the stove, so that young children can't tip them over and burn themselves.

Don't throw dust from a vacuum cleaner into a fire or burning incinerator where it might explode.

Choose electrical appliance which bear the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Call in an expert electrician when planning to add or high-power consuming devices.

Replace burned out fuses with 15 ampere ones for the ordinary household.

Keep a metal screen in front of a fireplace.

See that matches are kept out of reach of young children.

Don't dress children in flimsy, flammable clothes or party costumes.

Make it a household rule that no one is ever to smoke in bed.

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1. The flame of the blow-torch should be directed downward rather than upward. This prevents flames from penetrating spaces beneath the clap boards.

2. A garden hose should be attached to the nearest faucet and kept close at hand throughout the period of paint removal.

3. The householder and the painter should make thorough inspections of the area involved immediately after each day's work is finished, and also the first thing the following morning. This is important because fires sometimes smoulder within the walls under the clapboard out of sight. The painter should be constantly alert for any unusual heating of the wood.

FAYETTEVILLE PROGRESS

BY HENRY M. L. JAMES

The press as a whole is making great progress in the era of interracial goodwill and world-wide understanding. I realize that no single example will prove the whole, but the following example will show a trend.

The Saturday, Feb. 28, 1949 copy of the Fayetteville Observer has an editorial "NOMINATING BUNCHE". I have been given permission to use that editorial in this column as a trend in Fayetteville Progress-Press. I quote, "A dispatch from Oslo, Norway, declares that three Americans have been nominated for the 1949 Nobel peace prize. They are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Columbia Dr. Drew Pearson and Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy, U. S. member of the Far Eastern Commission."

Notice by its absence is the name of Dr. Ralph Bunche, American Negro, who mediated the Israeli-Egyptian war for the United Nations. To our way of thinking the work of Dr. Bunche was the most outstanding single accomplishment for peace of the past year. Perhaps the non-inclusion of his name was due to the fact that the armistice between the two powers was not concluded until the year 1949.

MORRIS BROWN HOST TO HONOR SOCIETY MEET

Dr. Bunche stepped into his spotlight and has brought together powers that seemed intent on lighting to the finish. He took over at considerable personal risk, his predecessor, Comt Bernadotte having been assassinated in the performance of duty.

His courage and success should be an inspiration to the Negro in America. Dr. Bunche has certainly exemplified the best traditions of America and has set what should be a pattern for the solution of all international disputes.

The Fayetteville Observer, AN OPEN LETTER, Fayetteville, N. C., February 28, 1949.

I wish to express appreciation and endorsement of your editorial of Saturday, Feb. 26, 1949, "NOMINATING BUNCHE".

Named as regional director were T. E. McKenney, Johnson C. Smith University, Region I; S. J. Wright, Hampton Institute, Region II; Gilbert Jones, Wilberforce State College, Region III; T. A. Derbigny, Tuskegee Institute, Region IV; and T. C. Colborn, Dillard University, Region V.

William M. Gore, Tennessee State College, are continuing their term of office as president and secretary respectively.

Wilberforce University will be the host for next year's convention which is scheduled for February 15-17.

CARE URGED IN BLOWTORCH USE

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NEW CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN IS A STEEL FIGHTER ENCASED IN BRICK. LIVERPOOL IS A "WHITE AT HUVTON."

THOUSANDS JAM FINAL RITES FOR SLAIN COUPLE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Thousands of persons of all races thronged to the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon Sr., last week at the First AME Church.

The Gordons, prominent and wealthy couple, were found dead a week before with their feet tied together, crumpled face downward, in a bathtub filled with water in their home. They had been married 43 years.

So far police have made no arrests in connection with the case.

The Rev. Frederick D. Jordan, pastor of First AME, officiated at the services, and the Rev. Clayton D. Russell, a close friend of the Gordons, offered prayer. The church choir sang the Gordons' favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Movie actress Louise Beavers read the obituary of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Mattie Nelson read Gordon's obit. Concert Singer Harold H. Browning sang a solo, O'Harra's "There Is No Death."

Others taking part in the funeral included Georgia Ann Laster, Mrs. Mary L. Primms, Margaret Chapman, and the Rev. T. E. Cobbs.

Riding in the family car to the burial were the deceased's son, Atty. Walter L. Gordon, Jr., and his wife, Ethel.

Gordon was a well-known realtor in this area. Mrs. Gordon was outstanding as a civic leader and religious worker.

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