

NCTA SPEAKERS



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NCTA SPEAKERS — Above are shown some of the speakers who will be heard as speakers or panel discussants during the North Carolina Teachers Association Convention which is slated to begin Thursday at Charlotte.

NO NEGRO SCHOOL VA. JURIST HALTS BUILDING PLANS

Fredericksburg, Va. (ANP) — Circuit Judge Leon M. Bazile bluntly announced on last week that he would not authorize an election for a \$500,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new central high school in Stafford county for white children until he is satisfied that there is no need for a new county Negro high school.

Judge Bazile took this position despite the fact that both the school board and the board of supervisors in the county had asked for the election in March. He said he was not convinced that the new white school was necessary to relieve the congestion which the board members used as their reason for the request on the bond vote.

GREENSBORO TO BUILD GOLF COURSE

GREENSBORO — Greensboro is to become the first city in the South with a municipally owned golf course. The Greensboro City Council voted last week to appropriate \$50,000 to begin the process of forming an immediate plan for the project.

The City Council action followed two months of discussions between City Council members and representatives of the Greensboro Men's Club, led by Walter Falkenberg, who urged that the existing municipal course near Gillespie Park School be opened to

access on certain days. A third party to the discussion was the City Recreation Commission, which on Tuesday had approved the Gillespie Park Course. On that day, however, the City Council voted to set aside a city-owned tract known as the John

Young Farm for the establishment of a nine-hole course for the use of the city's colored citizens. It also voted the appropriation of \$6,000 to begin "immediate" work on the project which also calls for the renovation and remodeling of a building on the land so that it may be used as a club house.

Following the request of the Men's Club and other civic groups that Negroes be permitted to use the Gillespie Park course on certain days of the week, the City Council turned

process of formation is completed. A similar action was taken by the Board in the case of the existing golf course which was turned over to a white organization for operation under a \$1,000 per year lease.

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NCTA HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

RALEIGH VOTERS NOT ON BOOKS AS PRIMARY NEARS

Apparently having learned no lesson from the last municipal election when a light vote in the Negro precincts cost the race a post on the City Council, Raleigh voters last week overlooked the fact that but one registration day remains before the primaries on April 25 and stayed away from the polls in droves.

In Fayetteville, where Dr. W. P. Devane has filed as a candidate, a complete registration of all voters found Negroes registering in "unusually large numbers" and Dr. Devane's charges described as "very, very good."

In Winston-Salem, where the Rev. Kenneth R. Williams, presently the only Negro city alderman in the state, is virtually resigned to reelection as a result of a record vote in a practically all-Negro ward, he is opposed by Willie J. Glier, an employee of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

The Rev. Keno C. Battle, president of the North Carolina BBPOE of W. has filed as a candidate in Rocky Mount, where a high proportionate registration of Negro voters has also been noted.

AME'S DROP SUIT AGAINST BISHOP

Chatanooga, Tenn. (ANP) — Injunction suits brought by Warren Chapel and St. Paul's AME churches against Bishop J. H. Clayborn of Little Rock were dismissed before Chancellor Elvin Ziegler here last week upon the request of the complainers. The churches had asked that the bishop be enjoined from removing their pastors, the Revs. T. W. Gaines and E. P. Williams.

The membership of both churches had protested the appointment of the new pastors, the Revs. T. G. West and A. F. Davis. Father, the chancellor had advised members to pray for three days and try to reach an agreement. Attorney for the churches, R. B. Craig, said the advice was apparently successful.



RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. Mildred Otey Taylor and her son James Gordon Taylor, Jr., receive the congratulations of W. L. Cook, manager of the Durham District office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., during an open house ceremony which marked the formal dedication of the James Gordon Taylor Memorial Building which was held in Raleigh, Friday night.

STATE TEACHERS IN 68TH ANNUAL MEET SESSIONS

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association will get underway at the West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday night, April 14th. The sessions will continue through the 15th and 16th.



CANDIDATE — Dr. W. P. Devane of Fayetteville, who last week filed as a candidate for election to the Fayetteville City Council, Dr. Devane was selected to run for the post following the unanimous endorsement of leading citizens and organizations of the city.

N. C. C. Student Slays Wife, Takes Own Life

SHELBY — Apparently crazed by jealousy, a NCC graduate student and former Army Air Forces officer fatally shot his school-teacher wife here Sunday and then killed himself while the couple's four-year-old son watched from a few feet away.

The suicide and his victim were 32-year-old Charles Jenkins and his 29-year-old wife, Mrs. Virgie Lee Jenkins, who was a teacher in the Shelby public schools.

According to investigating officers Jenkins, who was working on his Masters at North Carolina College in Durham, was away from home on weekdays, and upon his return accused his wife of unfaithfulness during his absence.

Early Sunday, Jenkins was reported to have taken the man with whom he had accused his wife of having a relation for an automobile ride. On this ride he allegedly threatened to kill his alleged rival.

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ST. PAUL SLATES EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE RITES

The St. Paul AME Church will conduct an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m., the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Dubret announced this week.

The St. Paul has will have the program at 4:30 a.m. and will follow the regular route to take members and friends to the early service. Members of the Palpa Aid Board will serve hot coffee and doughnuts from 4:30 until 5, when the services are scheduled to begin.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 29

Dr. Richard C. Stone, president of St. Augustine's School and Junior College, Raleigh, and the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop, rector of St. Philip's Church, New York City, will be the principal speakers for the 62nd annual commencement at St. Augustine's College, according to a recent announcement by Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of the college.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop will preach the baccalaureate sermon on May 29, and Dr. Stone will deliver the commencement address on May 30.

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CLERICS ENDORSE COUNCIL CANDIDATE

C. A. Haywood, candidate for City Council, was unanimously endorsed by the International Ministerial Alliance in session at the Bloodworth Street YMCA on Monday, April 11. The support by the entire community was strongly urged.

Tornado Strikes Georgia, Four Die

MANCHESTER, Ga. — Tornado winds swept across several Georgia communities Tuesday night, leaving a toll of four dead, thirty-two injured and scores left homeless.

American Red Cross disaster relief teams which went into the stricken communities on the heels of the high winds which swept across the state with little or no advance warning issued immediate calls for additional medical aid and blood plasma to help the wounded in the hardest hit communities.

The communities hardest hit included Manchester, Zebulon and Griffin in west central Georgia, Walker county in northwest Georgia, and Bethany Community near McDonough in central Georgia.

In Bethany, two child members of an unnamed Negro family were killed and five other members injured as the winds demolished their home.

Another fatality occurred when a box car was blown off of a railroad siding near Manchester and killed one man and seriously injured another.

Nineteen other persons in the same community were seriously injured in the same community when the winds totally destroyed 12 homes and did considerable damage to 15 others.

House Hearings Start on Poll Tax

WASHINGTON — Federal anti-poll tax legislation, three times passed by the House of Representatives, only to die in the Senate, this week became the subject of hearings before a House subcommittee despite the volumes of information on the subject which has been gained from previous hearings.

The hearings were started Tuesday before a subcommittee headed by Rep. Burr P. Harrison, who led the House fight against anti-poll tax legislation in the 80th Congress.

The legislation would outlaw poll tax payments as a prerequisite for voting in Federal elections and would have a drastic effect

upon the vote in seven southern states where poll taxes are now in effect.

The move to conduct the hearings was bitterly assailed by enemies of the poll tax as a step aimed solely at delaying possible action on remedial legislation since little information can be brought out through the hearings which is not already in the Congressional files.

The hearings, they charged, will result only in a long parade of Southern Congressmen and other enemies of poll tax repeal before the subcommittee.

Eleven anti-poll tax bills have been filed during the present Congress and the subcommittee (Continued on page 8, 1st section)

Singer Claims Fraud, Is Granted Annulment

RENO, Nev. — Bill Kenny, whose high tenor voice catapulted him from a Baltimore high school quartet to ranks of the nation's top vocalists, was granted an annulment for fraud by a Reno judge last week on grounds that his wife had exercised fraud to bring about their two-year-old marriage.

The singer, who has gained international fame with the Ink Spots, appeared in court on April 14th to contest a divorce action brought his wife, Marguerite Kenny, a former model.

In his counter action in which he sought and was granted an annulment, Kenny charged that his

wife had claimed before their marriage that she was the father of a Baltimore high school quartet, but in fact was the father of a Baltimore high school quartet.

The singer said that he had paid hospital and medical expenses for the birth of a child which he later discovered that his wife had adopted their two-year-old marriage.

The discovery, he said, did not come about until after they had returned to the United States from a European tour during which their "daughter" then less than a year old, had been left at home.

30-Year Manhunt Vain After N. Y. Blood Test

BUFFALO, N. Y. — A 30-year-old N. C. slaying remained unsolved this week and a 46-year-old Charlotte man continued the bizarre hunt for his mother's slayer, which he has pursued since he was ten years old.

The latest chapter in the story was written Monday in the New York State Supreme Court, when Justice Phillip Halpern sustained a writ of habeas corpus which prevented extradition to North Carolina of 63-year-old John Henry Morgan, wanted in the 1919 Charlotte slaying of Mrs. Olo Jacobs.

Mr. Morgan had been positively identified by John Williams Jacobs, 40, of Charlotte, as his father, the man who had slain his mother and whom he had sought for thirty years.

The extrajudicial was denied by Justice Halpern on the strength of

a blood test taken voluntarily by the accused man. The test was administered by a University of Buffalo professor who declared that it proved that there could be no father-son relationship between the two men.

Jacobs, whose hunt for his mother's slayer has taken him to many different places, encountered Morgan by chance in a Buffalo tavern. The latter's resemblance to Jacobs' long-sought father as well as the fact that he was minus a eye as had been the missing man were factors in the positive identification on the basis of which N. C. authorities had requested an extradition.

Morgan, who has lived in Buffalo for a number of years, contended that he spent the entire year during which the murder occurred in that city and had never been to Charlotte.

Texan Moves To Curb Power Of Negro Vote

WASHINGTON — Testifying before support of his resolution to amend the United States Constitution by abolishing the electoral college system, Representative Ed Gossett (D., Tex.) freely admitted that the main objective of his proposal was to curb the power of northern Negro voters.

Under the Gossett resolution, the present rule by which each state casts its electoral votes for President and Vice President as a unit would be revised to permit a division of the electoral votes in proportion to the number of popular votes cast for the respective candidates.

There are enough Negroes in New York City, when voting en bloc, to determine how the entire electoral vote of the State of New York is cast," Representative Gos-

sett charged in testifying before the House Judiciary Committee. Similarly, he charged that there are "enough in Philadelphia to determine the result of an election in the State of Pennsylvania; enough in Detroit to perhaps decide the vote of the State of Michigan; enough in Chicago to carry the State of Illinois."

His plan, the Texan contended, would eliminate the Negro as a "balance-of-power" factor in presidential elections. It was because of power of the Negro vote, he said, that both parties adopted civil rights plank in their platforms. He described FEPC as "a dangerous and radical proposal" written into the party platforms at the behest of Negro voters.

An amendment to the Gossett resolution (Continued on page 8, 1st section)