

# This Is Greensboro

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## TENNIS

The Tennis club did not let the weather daunt its weekly practice. Though the courts were too wet to use, the class practiced its strokes and exchanged shots with the instructors. There was a large number of women present in the class. Tennis is the most popular sport at the Center. Though there is a large enrollment in the tennis class, persons interested in playing tennis are urged to join.

## CARD CLUB

The Card Club had its initial meeting Tuesday. Mrs. G. C. Dean, the instructor, explained the fundamentals of Pinochle and had the young women playing a skillful game in a very short time. The Women's Department of the Center feels most fortunate in having Mrs. B. T. Williams to join the staff of volunteers and offer her services to the Card Club as a Bridge instructor. Women interested in learning to play Pinochle and Bridge should become efficient players under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Dean, Mrs. Helen Hill, Mrs. B. T. Williams, Mrs. W. Hughes and Hosea Butler.

## JEWELRY

The Jewelry making class under the direction of Mrs. Vashli Goodman has been working quite earnestly, and results of their work can be seen displayed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Center. Some of the jewelry is on sale. The money gained from the sale of this jewelry will be used to purchase jewelry making equipment. Come over and see some of the pieces on display.

## GARDEN CLUB

Persons interested in joining the Garden Club here at the Center are urged to come and meet with the group on Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Mr. L. Byarn and Mr. E. S. Carr are most anxious to make you an expert swimmer, so come and get in the swim, you beginners, every day from 6-7 p.m.

There is a lot of fun in store for you at the Center this Summer so come and make the Windsor Center your recreational home.

**FELLOWSHIP MEDICAL**  
Mr. T. H. Wooden, barber, promoter, and recreation worker of this city placed the spotlight on his talent as he presented his third Annual City-County Wide Fellowship Musical Tuesday night, July 5th at Memorial Stadium at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Emcee for the occasion as in previous years was Mr. Hosea Butler who is Boys' Worker at the Windsor Community Center.

Musical groups participating in the musicale were the Morning Star Gospel Singers, Traveling Echoes Gospel Singers, The Gospel Tide Gospel Singers, The Voices of Tomorrow, and the Gospel Messengers.

Quartets participating were the Father and Three Sons, The Gospel Tide, Four Dixieland Jubilee Singers, The Richard Four Girls, and The Atomic Ahs Boys Quartet. Quintets participating were Golden Star and King Star.

The Gale City Vocalists of Radio Station WGBG were the guest artists for the occasion.

Highlight of the musicale was two selections by a United Fellowship Chorus of 200 under the direction of Miss Willie Holt.

## BOYS' DAY CAMPS

Hayes-Taylor YMCA has released the dates for this summer's day camps. The dates are July 23 thru August 6. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The program includes devotional reading, bible study, arts and crafts, nature study, hikes, soap carving, wood crafts, painting, swimming, baseball, athletic and recreational games.

The staff is as follows: Personal Health Instructor — Mr. Check; First Aid Instructor — Mr. Hubert Daye; Airplane Modeling Instructor — Mr. Stafford; Instructor of Soap Carving, Woodwork, Clay Modeling — Mrs. Estelle Harper.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frances Edith Clarke celebrates her seventh birthday Saturday.

## JULY 21st.

Miss Clarke is now a senior at the James B. Dudley High School. She is the second girl sport's reporter for the school in its history. Frances is now Assistant Manager of the Greensboro Carolinian staff. We wish a charming young lady a happy birthday.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Ralph W. McLeod of 422 Chestnut Street is spending his summer vacation in Wildwood N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLeod spent the fourth of July at the Seaview Beach in Virginia.

Mr. Robert Hughes left the city to join his father in South Carolina for a short stay. Mr. Hughes now resides at 422 Chestnut St.

Mr. Fletcher Lassiter left Jersey City, N. J. Monday night to come to visit his wife and children here during his vacation.

## SUPREME COURT REVERSES WATTS DEATH SENTENCE

WASHINGTON — The United States Supreme Court this week handed down a 6-3 decision reversing the conviction of Robert Austin Watts of Indianapolis for murder after an appeal from this conviction was argued before the high court by Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall and Assistant Special Counsel Franklin H. Williams of the NAACP.

In announcing the reversal of Watts' conviction Justice Felix Frankfurter asserted that there is "torture of mind as well as body" and pointed out that Watts had been subjected to continued grueling questioning and had been denied a preliminary hearing until days had elapsed.

Mr. Justice Douglas in a special concurring opinion stressed the illegality of the practice of holding prisoners without arraignment for the sole purpose of extorting confessions from them. He stated:

### AT POLICE MERCY

"Detention without arraignment is a time-honored method for keeping an accused under the exclusive control of the police. They can then operate at their leisure. The accused is wholly at their mercy. He is without the aid of counsel or friends; and he is denied the protection of the magistrate.

"We should unequivocally condemn the procedure and stand ready to outlaw any confession obtained during the period of the unlawful detention. The procedure breeds coerced confession. It is the root of evil. It is the procedure without which the inquisition could not flourish in the country."

Watts was convicted by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and on appeal made on his behalf by NAACP attorneys Warren M. Brown, Emerson L. Bunker, William B. Ransom and Henry J. Richardson of Indiana was denied by the State Supreme Court. All of these attorneys assisted in preparing the briefs filed by the national office of the NAACP in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Watts case is the 25th victory of NAACP attorneys before the highest court in the country. Both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Williams pointed out that the continued concern of the NAACP is that Negro citizens charged with crime be tried under the requirements of the U. S. Constitution.

## HAYES-TAYLOR CAPTURES FIRST HALF CITY CROWN

The Hayes-Taylor YMCA Senior softball team captured the first half of the City recreational softball crown, with a record of nine wins against no defeats.

The YMCA club has been leading the league all during competitive action. The teams final standings for first half play was as follows:

Hayes-Taylor	9	0
Collegiate	5	4
Elrocks	5	4
Barker	4	5
Bar-MUI	3	6
Coca-Cola	0	9

# GREENSBORO

## New 'Gold Comet' Truck Power Plant Features Removable Cylinder Sleeves



First Reo Model E-22 tractor, powered by Reo's new Gold Comet overhead valve engine, is shown shortly after it came off the assembly line at Lansing, Mich. Examining the new gasoline power plant are (left to right) William M. Walworth, chief engineer, and R. D. Hilty, general sales manager of Reo Motors, Inc.

LANSING, Mich. — A six-cylinder, gasoline truck engine, described as the most powerful of its size ever built, has been introduced by Reo Motors, Inc., pioneer truck manufacturer.

The all-new "Gold Comet" engine "develops more usable horsepower than any other six- or eight-cylinder gasoline engine of comparable displacement" and was designed to "set entirely new standards for truck performance under all operating conditions," the Reo announcement said.

The "lifetime" engine features the wet-sleeve principle with removable cylinders. Only lack of normal care and maintenance can shorten the Gold Comet's life span, Reo reported. The cylinders, in the form of sleeves, may be replaced quickly and inexpensively, eliminating a major repair job if a cylinder wall becomes scored or damaged.

Easily installed without special tools, a related inexpensive new sleeve-piston and ring assembly results in "what amounts to a brand new engine," Reo said.

The new Reo engine has been designed for heavy-duty, high speed service, providing more speed and power with greater fuel economy, greater endurance and far easier maintenance, the Lansing firm disclosed. It "easily develops" 140 horsepower at its governed speed of 3200 RPM. Pistons and sleeves are all of standard size and interchangeable.

Result of a \$5,000,000, three-year program of engineering, testing and development, and the purchase of specially designed precision production machines, the Gold Comet will power Reo's Model E-22 trucks and tractors with gross weight ranges of 17,000 lbs. to 38,000 lbs.

## HASTIE PRESIDES AS NAACP LAWYERS HOLD 3-DAY PARLEY

NEW YORK — A three-day nationwide conference of attorneys for the NAACP was held last week end at the Roosevelt Hotel under the chairmanship of Governor William H. Hastie of the Virgin Islands.

The conference was devoted to the NAACP fight against segregation in interstate commerce, and in education in the elementary, secondary, graduate and professional school. The fight to break down discrimination in employment and housing, and disfranchisement of Negroes in the South, with particular reference to the new discriminatory voting qualifications in Georgia.

Working groups of the National Legal Committee were formed to advise and direct the major phases of NAACP legal work on a continuing basis. A committee was also appointed for the purpose of securing broader cooperation of NAACP branches, other organizations and individuals in support of the new and expanded program.

### PARTICIPANTS

Participant who presented papers at the conference were: Thurgood Marshall of New York; N. A. A. C. P. special counsel; Charles H. Houston of Washington, D. C., chairman of the Association's National Legal Committee; U. Simpson Tate of Dallas southwest regional special counsel.

Col. A. T. Walden of Atlanta; and Robert L. Carter, Constance Baker Motley, Marian Wynn Perry, Annette H. Bryson and Franklin H. Williams of the NAACP national office legal staff.

## AJC URGES FEPC ENACTMENT

Enactment of a Federal employment practice bill was urged Monday, June 27 by the American Jewish Committee in a telegram to Rep. John Lesinski, chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

The telegram, declaring that "discrimination in employment is, uneconomical, unjust, anti-democratic, un-American and a serious handicap to the United States in its foreign relations," was signed by Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee; Irving M. Engle, chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. John Swanson, executive vice president.

The American Jewish Committee spokesmen asserted that the experience state fair employment practices laws in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut has convinced them that a Federal act "would be a significant step in equalizing economic opportunity and eliminating the second class status of large segments of our population."

## ROBBIE JUNIOR DEFEAT ALL OPPOSITION

The Jackie Robinson Jr. battled to a decision with Roy Campanella Juniors in Junior Y League, defeating to the tune of 11 to 4.

The Yellow Jackets were beaten by the Blue Jays by the score 5 to 3, and the Larry Doby's the Satchel Paige II to 9.

Standings of the Junior T at present are:

- Jackie Robinson
- Campanella's
- Yellow Jackets
- Blue Jays
- Larry Doby's
- Satchel Paige's

## CONGRESS HAILS MASK BAN, BUT PROBES FLOGGING

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Although congress and various federal officials have extended congratulations to the state of Alabama because of its speedy passage of an anti-mask bill here last week, the proposed congressional inquiry into night-riding in state will not be called off. Law banning mask-wearing public was rushed through state house and immediately signed by Gov. James E. Folsom.

Immediately following its passage, the house adopted a resolution that the congressional inquiry be dropped as the state was capable of "taking care of its dirty wash." However, officials of the committee pending the inquiry said it will continue as scheduled.

## 100 FROM WAKE TO ATTEND FA AND HOME ME

More than 100 Negro farmers and women from Wake County will leave by chartered bus from the City Auditorium at 10 o'clock Friday morning to the State Farmers and Home Owners Conference at A. and T. College, Greensboro.

The conference will begin Tuesday, the 6th, at which some ten to fifteen delegates from the county will register for the entire four day session and to the county Saturday.

The one day delegation leaving Friday morning will return to the county Saturday.

The program outline of the conference promises much instruction, inspiration and recreation, better farming and home-making, improved rural living.

Accompanying the conference delegation will be W. C. D. Evans, assistant Negro court agent; Mrs. Bertha Edwards, home agent; and Natalie P. assistant Negro home agent of the State College Extension.

on HR 4453, which was recommended by the House subcommittee chaired by Rep. Adam C. Powell Jr. (D. N. Y.) The officials stressed the urgent need for such legislation in view of recent signs of declining enrollment. They also urged the to invest the Fair Employment Practice Commission with the power to hold public hearings to enforce its orders by injunction.