

RALEIGH'S NEW POLICEMEN



Pictured above in the company of Officer Joseph Winters, are the two new Negro policemen, who were sworn into duty on Tuesday in City Hall.

Reading from left to right: Samuel Clarkson, 23, of 613 Coleman Street, Winters and Norman Artis 27 of 105 Bragg Street.

Both men are war veterans and are natives of Raleigh.

The two men took the civil service examination for the post several months ago, and were among the six who made passing grades.

Their appointments follows a long fight to obtain an increase in the number of Negro policemen in the city.

Immediately following their oath of office the men were assigned to patrol duty in the company of Officer Winters, and Officer John Baker, the other Negro City policeman.

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TRUMAN BACKS FEPC

Court Issues Warrants In Civil Rights Suit

Greensboro (Special) — The Middle District Federal Court's Marshall's office Monday received summonses to serve on four defendants in a civil rights suit brought in Washington County by a group of Negro students.

Those summoned included members of the State Board of Education: Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem; A. S. Brower, Durham; Claude Ferrell, Elkin, and H. P. Taylor, Wadesboro.

Plaintiff in the case are represented by Attorney P. H. Bell of Plymouth and M. Hugh Thompson of Durham.

Several other members of the State Board of Education, including Dr. Harold L. Trigg, the only Negro member, are named defendants in the action.

State Attorney General Harry McMullan who already has on his hands similar suits in Durham and Wilson counties said that Raleigh Monday night he would defend the State.

It is understood here that the Negro citizens of Washington county are opposed to the consolidation of schools in Washington county at Roper, a rival community with Plymouth.

DIXIECRATS FIGHT ANTI-LYNCH BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Southern House members argued yesterday against passage of a Federal anti-lynching statute, largely on the ground that lynchings have so declined in number that its passage is totally unnecessary.

Several Southern Congressmen appeared before the House Judiciary subcommittee headed by Representative William Byrd (D-N.Y.), which is considering a number of anti-lynching bills.

Hearings were adjourned yesterday afternoon for one week to give other opponents a chance to submit statements for the record.

Tuskegee Institute figures on lynchings were placed in the record. They showed there were three in 1949, two in 1948, one in 1947, six in 1945 and one in 1944.

TWO NEGROES NAMED AS NEW POLICEMEN

Speculation as to which two of the four candidates for positions as city policemen would be appointed, came to an end Tuesday with the swearing into office of Samuel Clarkson and Norman Artis.

The appointments of the two men came as the result of a long campaign by several civic organizations to have additional Negro policemen appointed to the force.

Raleigh now has four Negro policemen, the other two are John Baker and Joseph Winters, who have been on the force for some time.



TO ADMINISTER AFFAIRS AT SHAW — The five member interim administrative committee, which will guide affairs of Shaw University until a new president is chosen, is pictured above with President R. P. Daniel, soon to assume the Presidency of Virginia State College. Dean W. R. Strass-

ner of the School of Religion, was named Chairman. Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who announced selection of the interim committee, termed affairs of the school in fine condition and predicted that with the cooperation of alumni and friends the committee will carry on effectively. From left

to right are, Dr. Nelson H. Harris, Director of Education; Glenwood E. Jones, Business Manager; Dean Strassner; President Daniel; Dean of the College Foster P. Payne; and W. H. Quarles, University Secretary. The five-member committee represents an aggregate of 70 years' service at Shaw University.

VOWS TO PRESS FOR PASSAGE OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Truman promised this week to use every power at his command to defeat the repeal of the 21 day rule, which would prevent an FEPC bill from reaching the house floor.

The President made this promise to a delegation from the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization group which concluded a three day session here yesterday.

The Mobilization was sponsored by 37 national organizations who attempted to gain support for the President's civil rights program.

Mr. Truman bitterly criticized the coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans on the Rules Committee, which sought to repeal the 21 day rule under which the act continued on page 8, this section

JUDGE'S WIFE CALLS SOUTH DECADENT

Charleston, S. C. — The statement by a Federal judge's wife that southern whites are morally decadent and spiritually inferior to Negroes, has been met here with cold anger on the part of the white citizens, and a pointed rebuff from Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

Mrs. J. Waites, 55-year-old wife of the judge who outlived 1934 state's all white elections, made the statement here Tuesday night at a Negro YMCA meeting.

"You Negro people have already picked up the torch of culture and achievement from the whites down here. They are a sick, confused and decadent people," Mrs. Waites told the group.

Governor Thurmond who ran for President on the States Rights ticket in 1948, described her remarks as "beneath answering."

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CABBIE APPEALS CONVICTION FOR TRESPASSING

The sentencing of a man to 30 days on the roads on a charge of trespassing will be appealed to Superior Court, Attorney Fred Caruaga said Tuesday.

The filing of the notice of appeal followed the conviction and sentencing of Louis Lilly, 26, of 115 W. Louisa St., by Judge Albert Doubt in City Court.

Lilly, an ex-convict, was out Continued on page 8, this section

McLENDON STARTS SPORTS FEATURE

Read SPORTDUST a new, authoritative column by North Carolina College's great basketball coach, John B. McLendon.

A versatile athlete at Kansas University, McLendon has made sports history at North Carolina College winning six conference championships, and placing his basketballers as runners up on four other occasions.

In eleven years of major college basketball coaching, McLendon has sent his North Carolina College Eagles into 254 games, winning 203, and losing 51.

Seven graduates of North Carolina who studied with McLendon are now occupying important coaching positions throughout the South, East, and Midwest.

McLendon's column will appear in this newspaper weekly.

SIX COLLEGES SEEK BUNCHE

LOCAL SUCCESS (ANP) — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, assistant secretary-general, trusteeship section UN, has been offered professional posts in the field of political science or government by six of the outstanding universities of the country, it was reported here Saturday.

Thus far, it is felt he has not given acceptance to any of the offers.

TWO HURT AS THEY WATCH AUTO ACCIDENT

Two local men are in St. Agnes Hospital suffering from injuries caused by a wreck on South East Street last Saturday night.

The two men are Jesse Hunter of 323 South East Street and Sylvester Gills of 11 Fisher Street. Hunter sustained a crushed leg, and the attending physician was unable, Wednesday night, to say whether or not the leg could be saved. Gills suffered bruises on both of his legs.

The men were injured after an automobile and a truck met in a head-on collision on East Street.

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State's Equal School Suits Near Federal Court

Durham, N. C. — Middle District Federal Court promises to have a busy season here for State and city officials who are charged with discriminating against Negro citizens in school facilities.

On February 8, the Middle District Court is expected to hear two such cases which have been pending since last May. The first suit was brought by parents of 26 Durham Negro children who allege that Negro educational facilities are unequal to those for whites.

In the second suit, Attorney C. O. Pearson, representing two North Carolina College law students, seeks an injunction against the University of North Carolina which allegedly has refused to admit the Negro students solely because of their race.

In Durham this week, a third suit, brought by six additional law students at North Carolina College was filed to re-open the case, it was said, the determination of the State's Negroes to obtain equal educational facilities.

Attorneys M. Hugh Thompson and John H. Wheeler are representing the twenty-six Negro children. Their case is slated to be heard February 8, after a postponement which was given to enable the defense to file lengthy answers to 42 interrogatories.

In the school case, there have been three developments since it was filed.

Health School Accredited

SHAW PROGRESS WILL CONTINUE, DANIEL PREDICTS

In one of his last scheduled appearances before leaving Shaw University, President Robert P. Daniel, predicted Monday that his departure would not materially reduce the school's progress.

Speaking at the regular 10 a.m. chapel service in Greenleaf Auditorium, Dr. Daniel, who has resigned his post as head of Shaw to accept a similar position at Virginia State College, also gave some indication of how Shaw will function under the new Interim Administrative Committee.

The five-man committee was established last week to conduct school affairs until the appointment of another president.

Under the set-up Dr. Daniel said, the group will designate members of the group to handle specific affairs. The committee will be divided into two sub-committees, with one dealing with the physical plant and financial matters, while the other will be concerned with academic affairs.

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Nurses Group Approves Courses At NCC

DURHAM—North Carolina College this week became the second Negro institution in the South, to have its program of Public Health Nursing accredited by the National Nursing Accrediting Service.

Announcement of the accreditation came from President Alfonso Elder, who said it marks another step in the fulfilling the dream of the total health program of the late Dr. James E. Shepard.

Miss Esther P. Henry, director of the program, "has worked untiringly to bring out about its accreditation," Dr. Elder continued.

Prior to Dr. Shepard's death in 1947, he had started the groundwork for the program and Miss Henry was employed in February, 1948, working until President Elder's appointment with an interim committee composed of Dean Al-

bert E. Manley, Dr. Albert L. Turner, and Prof. Ruth G. Rush.

Accreditation of the Durham college's program marks the second time in the South that a Negro in Continued on page 8, this section

BULLETIN

Dean Henry P. Brandes advised the six Negro applicants from the North Carolina College Law School, today, that they were ineligible for admission to the University of North Carolina's Law School.

Brandes' statement followed an opinion previously issued by State Attorney General Harry McMullan, which claims that facilities at the North Carolina Law School are substantially equal to those at the University.

Jury Hears Evidence Against 'Dope King'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The government rested its case late yesterday in the trial of James (Jim Yellow) Roberts and his wife on charges of possession, sale and transfer of narcotics.

Described by government agents as "one of the biggest dope peddlers in the country," Roberts and his white wife, Evalina, were arrested by Federal agents last year, after the agents had confiscated a large quantity of narcotics in a raid and traced ownership to Roberts.

The defense spent most of yesterday grilling a government chemist with the aid of a blackboard and textbooks in an effort to show that the chemist was not a narcotics expert.

Issue at stake was the identity of six exhibits, most of which the government claims are drugs procured by Federal agents from Ro-

berts' apartment last October 8. The chemist identified the first two exhibits as cigarette butts containing marijuana. The third he said were four pills made of marijuana. The fourth was 17 bottles of cocaine, 1-4 grain each, and exhibit 4-A was 500 tablets of 1-4 grain cocaine sulphate. The fifth he said was 17 grains of bulk marijuana, and the sixth was 10 capsules, of which one contained 3-4 grains of cocaine hydrochloride each.

When the chemist finished a description of the exhibits, the defense attorney made a motion that his testimony be stricken from the record since he was not an expert on narcotics. However when the prosecution told the court that the chemist had been connected with the narcotics division of the Internal Bureau of Revenue for 30 years, the motion was overruled and the testimony allowed to remain.

GRAY ORDERS ARMY TO END RACIAL BIAS

Washington (Special) — Army Secretary Gray of North Carolina stated this week to put teeth into the Army's policy of "integrating" Negro troops into white units.

Gray's order, abolished the Army's quota system which in the past acted to prevent assignment of Negro troops to other than all Negro outfits.

Acting through Gray's order, the Army now, presumably, joins with the Air Force and the Navy in a policy of non-discrimination. The Army's action was decided upon after a series of weekend conferences with high ranking officers and members of the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment in the Armed Services.

The new Army order is regarded as the beginning step to eliminate segregation completely from the armed services of this country. The order stipulates that Negroes in white units are to be housed and fed with white troops.

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CHEEK TO SPEAK AT YMCA SERVICE

Reverend G. E. Cheek, director of Public Relations at Shaw University will speak at the YMCA Vesper Service Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 P. M.

He will discuss his European Tour of the past summer when he visited several foreign countries while a member of a co-operative study group.

Special musical selections will be presented by representatives of the Hi-Y and Gra-Y clubs.

MEN RECEIVE TWO YEAR TERMS IN COAT THEFT

Granting the state's request that stiff sentences be imposed, Judge Francis Doubt in City Court Tuesday sentenced two men to two years on the roads, for the theft of two ladies coats valued at \$30, from a downtown department store.

The two men who were identified as James Hargrove and Eugene Williams of Durham, both pleaded guilty to the larceny charge. Before Doubt could sentence the pair, the state introduced their records, evidence, to support the request for heavy sentences.

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BOOTHE SAID TO HAVE CHANGED FEPC POSITION

CHAPEL HILL (Special) Reports were published here Wednesday that Thomas Boothe, active in N. A. A. C. P. and civic affairs, had been "converted" to the opposition's views of FEPC which he went to Washington last week to support.

Boothe was unavailable for comment at the time the reports were received here, but a close friend and associate in civic affairs said he thought the reports had been "distorted."

The Washington correspondent of the Durham Morning Herald published the story under a January 17 dateline. The correspondent identified Boothe, as son of a long-time custodial employee of the University of North Carolina. Continued on page 8, this section

CROSS BURNING OUTLAWED BY CITY COUNCIL

Continuing its crackdown on the Ku Klux Klan, the City Council adopted an anti-intimidation ordinance this week, aimed at crippling the Klan activities.

The passage of the ordinance follows by several weeks the approval of another ordinance outlawing the wearing of masks. At the time of the passage of the initial ordinance, it was promised that stronger action against the Klan would be taken, and the new ordinance is the outgrowth of that promise.

A third ordinance which would have prohibited a member of the police department from joining the Continued on page 8, this section

PETE TELLS ALL IN NEW COLUMN

"TALK OF THE TOWN," a new and refreshing column by that talented scribe, Pete Wilder, is now appearing in every edition of the CAROLINIAN. Check full of news about people you know, the column gives a wonderful word picture of life in our town. Don't miss this interesting feature appearing every week on page three.

With his wide and personal knowledge of the town, plus his contacts, Wilder can be relied upon to supply all the latest news while it is still news.

If you want to keep abreast of your friends then don't fail to read his column every week. Remember it appears only in THE CAROLINIAN.

Be Sure You Are Eligible

At every city election there are a number of persons who turn up at the polls to vote who are disqualified because they are not registered on the CITY REGISTRATION BOOKS. They do not understand, or have not understood before they are informed on election day, that the registration to vote in city elections is entirely independent of registration to vote in state, county and national elections. They have thought that because their names were "on the book," meaning the county book which serves in state, county and national elections, they were eligible to vote in all, including municipal elections.

No one can vote January 31 on the question of whether or not the city bus franchise shall be transferred from the Carolina Power and Light Company to the White Transportation Company unless he or she is registered on the CITY book. Unless you are sure, that is, unless you voted or know you were eligible to vote in a recent election for city council members, check with your precinct registrar. No new registration is necessary for this election if you are already on the city books, but be sure you are on the city books, and check with your friends so they can find out about themselves. The books close January 21.

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Rogge Seeks To Re-enter Trial Of "Trenton 6"

TRENTON, N. J. — Federal intervention into the "Trenton Six" murder case was sought yesterday when John Rogge, New York lawyer, asked a Federal judge for permission to re-enter the case.

Rogge and two associates were removed as defense counsel for three of the six defendants by Mercer County Judge Charles P. Hutchinson. Hutchinson charged the three with "studied discourtesy and contempt" in their tactics while preparing for the trial.

The six Negro defendants, accused of the murder of a 72-year-old Trenton shopkeeper, are to be retried by order of the State Supreme Court, which reversed their original conviction.

The arguments for the re-trial into the trial were presented in Federal District Court by Emanuel H. Block, an associate of Rogge, who declared that the action of the County Judge deprived Negroes of counsel of their own choosing, and "might place hundreds of thousands of Negroes in jeopardy as to their constitutional rights."

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