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## YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

In this area nearly every one is looking forward to the opening of the books by the registrars, so that we may have the opportunity to present ourselves to be registered for the coming primary.

Since the call of the N. C. Conference of Branches of NAACP for 350,000 registered voters in the state, this section of the state has gone forward by strides.

Every section of this county has been organized. The committee should be congratulated for the work they have done, and the sacrifice of the individuals of their time and money to reach every section after we close this city, and rid it of these chiselers.

About this season of the year you may watch for the barbecue, fish-fries and just plain whiskey parties. Key-men will be there asking you to vote for this or that candidate. They will tell you that he will do more for you than any one else.

We have heard that for years, but not one has fulfilled a campaign promise. I wish to leave you with this thought. If he wants your vote why doesn't he come in person and solicit your vote? Think it over.

Unity of purpose is one of the

greatest achievements of the race. At last we have learned one of the greatest lessons imaginable.

We have learned, or we are fast learning to select an objective, and concentrating on that objective, thinking through it and acting according to the dictates of our hearts.

We are about to elect several county officers to hold those various positions for a number of years. The responsibility rests upon your shoulders.

If we have poor officials, it is because you have failed to exercise the privilege of voting, or you have failed to read and study the platforms they canvassed on.

The day has passed when a few ward-healers, accept a case of whiskey and a few measly dollars to "pull" the Negro vote and place it on the tag for any certain candidate.

We understand that a few of these "ward-healers" were paid \$1.00 a head for each of us registered. After they were registered they would sign a book stating that this person was registered by this "ward-healer." When you see these things it causes your blood to boil.

Politics is not dirty, its the politician and these chiseling ward-healers that causes politics to be dirty. We want it to remain clean.

## NEW ORLEANS CRIME

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—There is a lot of crime in New Orleans. An FBI report for the first six months of 1949 indicates that New Orleans ranks high in the number of crimes committed for cities its size.

Among the crimes reported were murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and auto theft. In every case New Orleans stands near the top of cities listed.

In two instances, New Orleans is the second highest. With 23 murders, it is surpassed only by Atlanta which had 33. The 606 auto thefts here were topped only by Seattle's 704.

The Crescent City also ranks third high in two instances. With 290 aggravated assault charges, New Orleans follows behind Memphis, 337, and Atlanta, 291. To Orleans' 185 robberies; Oakland, Cal., had 284 and Seattle, 249.

The Crescent City's best record was in burglaries. The local record of 971 is topped by Denver 1695; Miami, 1644; Seattle, 1235; Columbus, O., 1163; and Oakland, 1038.

Other cities in the report were Richmond, Va.; San Antonio, Tex.; Memphis, Tenn.; Newark, N. J.; Toledo, Ohio; Birmingham, Ala.; and Miami.

Mrs. Michael will climax a month's campaign to organize an NAACP youth council in the city.

Under the capable and energetic chairmanship of Mr. Charles Kirk, the 25 members necessary to receive the charter, have paid their fees and the charter will be presented at this meeting.

Other speakers will include Rev. E. N. Mattison, pastor of Wesley's Chapel, Rev. I. J. Miller of St. Luke A.M.E. Church and Fredrick L. Burns, president of the local branch.

She is a member of the Presbyterian church, USA, was president of Presbyterian 6 years, was president of Synodical four years, which is the limit of time for that position was delegated to the National Council of Women's Organizations in the USA (interracial) meeting in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., 1938, Atlantic City, N. J. in 1942 and Grand Rapids, Mich. in 1946.

The speech to be delivered by

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## ARKANSAS BOY, TWO, BURNS TO DEATH

KENSSETT, Ark. (ANP) — Jim Pettis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Pettis was burned to death here last week when fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pettis' home. Jim was alone in the house at the time.

Mrs. Pettis had gone across the street to visit. Neighbors discovered the fire but were unable to save the child.

Neighborhood farm and home outlook meetings held each January in Tyrrell County have increased greatly in popularity during the past few years. Total attendance at the meetings this year was 462.

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FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. L. B. Michael of Asheville, N. C., special field representative of the NAACP will be guest speaker at a youth rally and kick-off for the 1950 membership campaign of the Fayetteville Branch of NAACP at the First Baptist Church 3 p. m., Sunday, April 16th, 1950.

Mrs. Michael is a forceful speaker and is well qualified for the position which she has been selected. She is an alumnus of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, attended summer school at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. and Tuskegee, Ala. She taught in Asheville City Schools twenty-five years, resigning in 1943 at which time she became State organizer of State Conference of branches, was president of the Asheville Branch for eight years, resigning that position to become state organizer and attended national conference of branches for 10 consecutive years.

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