

N.C. COUNTY SIGNS RACE DEPUTY

Texas' Little Darling

Braves Sign Two -- Maybe



MISS TSU ALUMNI — Miss Keyathis Washington of 3201 Ennis Street, Houston, Texas, served as "Miss Texas State University Alumni" recently when

Texas State U. defeated Texas College 14-6. Miss Washington is a graduate student at T. S. U. Her attendants were Miss Emma Lou Staag and Miss Faye Joyce Gouss both of Houston.

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Heads Invading Zetas



TO LEAD ZETAS INTO NEW ORLEANS — On December 27-30 the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will take over New Orleans. Leading the known organization will be Dr. Nancy Bullock Woolridge, grand basilissa. Dr. Woolridge is well known for her achievements

in the field of education. She is an English professor at Hampton Institute, and holds a Master's degree from Columbia University and doctorate from the University of Chicago. Sorors from 175 chapters will make New Orleans their headquarters during this national convocation.

To Contain 137 Units

GOLDSBORO — Construction is scheduled to begin here December 15 on a 137-unit housing project to be used by Negro families. On the same date, work is to begin on a 138-unit project designed for white habitation.

From St. Augustine's

10 Students In Who's Who RALEIGH — Ten outstanding students of Saint Augustine's College were recently notified of their election to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, the collegiate equivalent of Who's Who in America. The students so honored are:

In Annual Publication

Students Poem to Be Used RALEIGH — The National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California has accepted a poem "The Song" written by Mrs. Katie R. Harding, a Shaw University senior of New York. The poem will be published in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Lillian Smith Speaks

Speaker Blasts Jim Crow DURHAM, N. C. — Lillian Smith, noted Southern author of "Strange Fruit" and "Killers of the Dream," called racial segregation a "philosophy of death" in an address before an unsegregated audience at White Rock Baptist Church here last Friday night.

LOSE LIVES IN HI-WAY MISHAP RALEIGH — At least two Negro residents of North Carolina lost their lives during the past week end as the result of highway accidents. One was a 24-year-old student of A. and T. College, Greensboro, who succumbed to injuries received in an automobile mishap at Durham.

Death Of 17-year-old At Ft. Bragg Is Probed

36 KIDS HURT

Apostle Of Peace Sails For Award



EN ROUTE TO NOBEL PRIZE: Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bunche left New York City last week aboard a TWA Constellation for Lisbon. They are enroute to Oslo, Norway where Dr. Bunche will receive the Nobel Peace Award for his work as International Arbitrator on the UN Commission for Palestine. The formal presentation takes place Dec. 10th.

SCHOOL BUS AND TRUCK COLLIDE INJURING MANY

Speeding Of Road Program Could Have Prevented Accident

SOUTHPORT — The need of expediting Governor Scott's Road Program slipped into glaring focus near here Monday when 36 school children sustained injuries in a school bus-truck collision on a narrow rural road.

VEHICLES OVERTURN The truck driven by 21-year-old James H. Bullard, a white resident of near Whiteville, was attempting to pass the bus when the collision occurred.

GUILFORD FIRST COUNTY TO SIGN DEPUTY SHERIFF

County Commissioners Permit Signing Of Johnnie Marable

GREENSBORO — Guilford County this week became the first North Carolina county employing a full-time deputy attached to its Sheriff's Department when the appointment of Johnnie Marable, 32, was approved by the county's board of commissioners.

IS SA FIRST Even though cities and towns within the state hiring Negro policemen have allowed their Negro patrolmen to operate in investigations on county-wide scales involving Negro citizens, Marable is actually the first Negro

Oxygen Tent Is Sought In Drive By Ministers Wives RALEIGH — The local Ministers Wives Auxiliary of the alliance is currently sponsoring a drive to raise funds with which to purchase an oxygen tent to be used at Saint Agnes Hospital here.

use for the much-needed facility at the hospital. To date, the number and extent of contributions has been heartening, it was revealed, but more funds are needed.

All Raleigh church congregations have been asked to cooperate with the drive. The auxiliary has pointed out that one can never be too certain that he or she will not have

Owner Of Raleigh Team Claims He Has 2 Contracted

RALEIGH — The Boston Braves of the National League now hold contracts on the baseball services of two Saint Augustine's College athletes — maybe. According to claims made here this week following announcement of acquisition of the players by Boston, a local television promoter-businessman, it is declared that he is holder of pacts on the players' services, making them liable to himself.

Claiming contractual agreements with Cliff Statham and Roland Miles, the St. Aug's baseballers who recently entered pacts with the Braves, is Arthur Dove, owner of the Raleigh Tigers Baseball Club.

Dove claims that he acquired pacts with Statham, a pitcher, and Miles, an all-around man, during 1947 and '48, and has yet to release the men from these pacts. Despite the fact that Statham played with another local team last season and Miles reportedly was in a uniform not that of the Raleigh Tigers, Mr. Dove's contracts are termed in order.

NON COMMITAL Both Statham and Miles were noncommittal concerning the alleged tieup of their services. They both intend to report to a Boston farm team during March as planned, however. What action Mr. Dove will take in view of this intent could not be learned prior to his receipt of reply from the Boston organization.

MAID ATTACKER IS INDICTED

NASHVILLE — A 25-year-old white man this week was indicted by a Nash County Grand Jury on charges of criminally assaulting a Negro maid employed at his Rocky Mount apartment house.

Charges brought by the maid caused the jury to return an indictment stating that Howard A. Carson did "with force of arms . . . feloniously and forcibly assault her will and did ably . . . assault Verna Mae ravish and carnally know her." The alleged assault took place during October. The case will be heard during the next session of the Nash Superior Court.

17-YEAR OLD GI DEAD OF WOUNDS ON RESERVATION

CID and FBI Probes Shooting of Young Airforce Soldier

FAYETTEVILLE — Investigations are being made here and at Fort Bragg near here into the death of a 17-year-old soldier stationed at the Fort whose bullet-riddled body was discovered late Saturday evening.

Dead of wounds inflicted by an unannounced assailant is Pic. Edgar C. Johnson of Company K, 565th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Bragg, whose death had resulted Tuesday in the roundup of several suspects with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Civil Intelligence Division (CID) investigators handling apprehensions.

Young Johnson was found dead on the Bragg reservation at about 6:30 Saturday afternoon. He had died of a bullet wound in the right chest area. The deceased soldier was listed as the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Johnson of Meridian, Miss. COMPANION CUT Undergoing treatment for multiple knife wounds at a Bragg hospital. (Continued on page 8, this section)

Student Succumbs After Aid Is Refused At Hospital

DURHAM — The inavailability of space at one hospital, and the inability of another to succor his needs resulted in the death of a 24-year-old A. and T. College student here last Friday following an automobile accident.

Local privately-endowed Duke Hospital, devoid of space in its Negro ward, was forced to refuse admittance to Matthew Avery, the student and native of Henderson. Publicly-supported Alamance General Hospital in Burlington was unable to admit Avery because of the complexity of treatment needed to save his life. Attached at the local colored colored Lincoln Hospital were unable to accept him. (Continued on page 6, this section)

Feting The Blues

AN EDITORIAL

Many questions as to Negro leadership and its participation in the cross section of state and community life in measures that are vital to our segment in particular and the state and cities as a whole evolve themselves into equal opportunity to be felt fully.

One question that prompts this editorial concerns the apparent oversight on the part of either the high school personnel or organizational personnel to banquet the Washington High School "Little Blues" who again honored Raleigh with a state championship in football. (Continued on page 7, this section)

IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Two Tragedies

FAYETTEVILLE — Two tragedies claimed the lives of two small children of this area this week. One death being caused by burning and the other by drowning. Seven-year-old Evelene Gillis was fatally burned when her clothes caught fire at her home near Steadman Saturday. The small child succumbed at the local hospital Sunday.

Called The Dogs CHARLOTTE — The dogs were called here this week. The dogs, of course, are bloodhounds, and the reason they were called is because a woman hollered "rape." An unidentified man — race known — is being hunted for a suit on a young expectant mother near here Monday. The dogs are doing the hunting.