



Smiling Henry Battiste, 12, of New Orleans, Louisiana, exhibits the power of dimes. Stricken by polio at eighteen months of age, Henry has learned to walk with the use of mechanical aids. Continued treatment may eventually enable him to discard brace and crutches. National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Chapters pay bills for infantile paralysis regardless of age, race, creed or color. Funds of the National Foundation are raised in the March of Dimes, January 15-31.

IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Wanted To Sleep

AHOSKIE — Joe Beverly wanted to sleep and now he's dead. Ernest Lane wanted Beverly to wake up and is now facing charges of murder growing out of Beverly's demise. It came to pass last Thursday when Lane found Beverly asleep on a couch in the Lane residence. Lane awoke the man who immediately put up a howl and rushed out to the backyard to get a piece of firewood to light Lane's pipe. Lane took down his rusty shotgun and told Beverly not to return to the house. Beverly failed to heed the warning and was shot. He died a short time later. Lane now faces murder charges.

Named Examiner

HIGH POINT — Dr. C. Thomas Whitten, prominent local physician was recently named medical examiner for the Imperial Life Insurance Company here. Dr. Whitten has practiced medicine here for some 20 years and served internships at many of the nation's leading Negro hospitals. He is a graduate of A&T College and McHenry Medical College.

Potentate Heard

CHARLOTTE — Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, imperial potentate, Shriner, was principal speaker at the 50th anniversary celebration of the AEAQ Unique Lodge No. 85 here recently. The anniversary services were held at St. Paul's Baptist Church. Dr. Jackson was presented to the group by Deputy Imperial Potentate Alexander of this city.

SHEPHARD MEMORIAL SET

TWIN CITY PONDERES A.B.C. CONTROL VOTE

CITY MAY VOTE FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINK CONTROL

Permission To Hold City-wide Election May Be Sought

WINSTON-SALEM — Winston-Salem, a leading strong hold for "dry" forces within the state, is now again seriously considering a vote for Alcoholic Beverages control.

The problem of bringing liquor into the city under the now popular ABC system has been pondered by local residents before, in the previous Aldermanic ponderings, the call for an election was underwritten by a small margin.

BOARD NEARLY SPLIT — The Aldermanic board itself is nearly split on the issue of asking for a city vote, four aldermen being in favor of a vote, four others non-committal and the Mayor showing favor.

The Mayor's vote in many controversies concerning the city has been the telling one when there is a four-four split on issues.

REV. WILLIAMS PRO — The Rev. Kenneth Williams, the sole Negro member of the Board of Aldermen and representing the South Third district, announced himself in favor of a vote on the city matter.

Rev. Mr. Williams said "My attitude is the same as it was two years ago. I am, of course, opposed to liquor stores, but I think the people should have a chance to vote on it. Because of my belief in democracy, I don't see how we could call this a democratic country and deny people the right to vote."

NO EASY TASK — Even if the local board does decide that there shall be an election, it will be no easy task for the "wet" forces to win in the balloting. Leading in the opposition is a group, The Committee of One Thousand, a holdover from the forces that defeated the county vote for ABC stores in 1949. This group is determined that the city shall not have control. Also as defendant of liquor control here is the Women's Christian Temperance. (Continued on page 3, this section)

RUPPERTS TABS TWIN CITY MAN

WINSTON-SALEM — A local resident has been appointed a state sales representative by the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Co., becoming the second Negro named to such a post.

Receiving the recent appointment is Charles H. Flowers, Jr., a graduate of North Carolina College at Durham and a former US Army Air Force flight commander, entailed calls on retailers of his entailed calls on retailers of his company's products and aiding in maintaining goodwill between the retailers and the company.

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Bunche Honor-Event Of The Year



BUNCHE RECEIVING NOBEL PRIZE — Gunner John, Chairman of the Nobel Committee, presents the coveted Nobel Prize

to Dr. Ralph Bunche during the ceremonies held in Oslo. Bunche also received approximately \$80,000 in cash from the Nobel Committee. "Peacemaker of the

Year," Ralph Bunche is the outstanding example of the strides which may be made by the Negro when he is given the chance.

Twin City Drive-In Theatre Sets Opening

WINSTON-SALEM — A Negro drive-in theatre, possibly the finest in the South and certainly the finest in the state — as well as the first — will go into operation here during this month.

The theatre, called the Park-Vue, is located on Vargrave Street here, being constructed in a recess of a natural hill. The site has been constructed to accommodate 359 automobiles and composes space for 150 persons.

The theatre, which is to be managed entirely by Negroes, is complete with the exception of additional landscaping and ground work. Screen, projection apparatus and other facilities have already been installed.

Man 'Just Jiving' In Killing Woman

DUNN — Bustle, wasn't doing anything but "jiving", but local police are still holding him in the death of the 40-year-old woman he was "just jiving" with.

Investigation revealed that Byrd and the Adams woman had engaged in a couple of arguments on the day the shooting occurred. It was following these quarrels that Byrd decided to do some "jiving". He secured a shotgun from some place and went to the Adams woman's home, allegedly calling her to attention on a tip given policemen in that city by local enforcement officers.

Byrd was arrested following the fatal shotgun shooting of the Adams woman in the doorway of her home last Wednesday. The assailant was apprehended in Fayetteville.

The victim was a veteran of 3 years' service to the Army. Trial date for Miss Dixon has not been set.

Teen-Ager Tries, Fails, Kills Man

KINSTON — A teen-aged girl told authorities here that she did everything she could to keep from shooting a 26-year old tenant farmer who was molesting her. Her efforts proved futile, however, and she must face charges of murder.

L. L. (Pat) Jones was killed Sunday when Beulah Mae Dixon, 19, fired a shotgun blast at him after attempting to get away from his reported repeated attacks upon her with his fists and a knife.

The shooting occurred in the Wooten's Crossroads section where the two resided.

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Pledges Fight On Reds



"ALL-OUT FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM" — is the solemn pledge made by newly-elected Haitian President, Colonel Paul Magloire. The people of Haiti envision a new era of independence and importance in world affairs under the leadership of the young, astute Magloire. With the threat of war, Haiti is daily attracting more and more residents to its shores.

Search For Boy Is Still Underway

ELIZABETH CITY — A CAROLINIAN manhunt this week, which was being continued here for an 11-year-old youth who had been missing since last Saturday afternoon. Object of the search here in which state officials are cooperating with city policemen and county officers is Fannie Delano Wintley, who left his home at about 4:30 last Saturday to go into his backyard to close the chicken house. He has not been heard from since. The youth reportedly was wearing blue overalls and a checkered coat when he disappeared.

Shaw Univ. Head In Durham Talk

DURHAM — The acting president of Shaw University, Russell Grassman, was principal speaker at Emancipation Day exercises held at White Rock Baptist Church here Monday.

The exercises commemorated the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863 and were participated in by thirty local churches.

The observance was held under the auspices of the local Interdenominational Ministers Alliance.

N. C. MASONS PLAN \$25,000 MONUMENT

DURHAM — North Carolina's Negro Masons will raise \$24,000 to be used in the erection of a statue to the memory of the late Dr. Jas. E. Sheppard. It was announced this week.

Making the announcement was Dr. George D. Carnes of Wilmington, who succeeded the late educator as Grand Master of the state's Masons. Dr. Carnes revealed that the fraternal group will work in close cooperation with the James E. Sheppard Memorial Fund which is currently planning suitable memorials.

Dr. Carnes, who was elevated from rank of Deputy Grand Master to Grand Master of the N. C. Mason upon Dr. Sheppard's death some few years ago and who has been re-elected to the post in consequent elections, told James T. Taylor of the Memorial Fund group of the Masons' intentions.

For years, Dr. Sheppard, founder (Continued on page 8)

WINSTON-SALEM — It will cost residents of the Twin City at least one dollar (\$1) more per day to receive hospitalization after this week than it has heretofore, according to an announcement emanating from the City Hospital Commission. (Continued on page 5, this section)

MILLION DOLLAR HOMES PROJECT IS LAUNCHED

KINSTON — Work got under way here this week on a new 175-unit housing project for Negro emancipation. Cost of the complete job will be \$1,235,000.

The new housing units, which (Continued on page 3, this section)

HOSPITAL COST UP IN WINSTON

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Negroes In N. C. May Forget These



FORGET IT, SON — The above reproduced posters are attractive. It's true, but Negroes in North Carolina who would be desirous of joining National Guard units merely pass them

by wonderingly. No Negro has ever been accepted in a National Guard unit in the state and despite the tenseness of the Korean situation, it is doubtful that any unit will admit Negroes to

Old North State, the slogan of membership at present in the National Guard has figuratively been said to be: "If you're white you're right — if you're black — get back."