

DECISION IN DURHAM SCHOOL SUIT AWAITED

A Combination Of Beauty AND Talent



AND TALENTED, TOO — A cross-section of America is contained in the Selia Syn-coettes, a new and sensational entertainment aggregation. Vi Wilson, bassist, is a native of Los Angeles. Reddy Smith, drums calls Detroit, Mich., "home." Lula Roberts, saxophonist, is a resident of Key West, Fla., and Sarah McLawler, is from Chicago. In addition to their obvious talents, the young ladies are all able musicians.

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Doctor Faces Rap In Mystery Death

SOUTHERN PINES M. D. CHARGED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Dr. W. H. Ross To Be Tried In Connection With Mystery Demise

CARTERSVILLE — A prominent Southern Pines physician, Dr. W. H. Ross, is scheduled to go on trial on a charge of manslaughter in the late 1948 death of a Vassar housewife. It was revealed here this week.

According to a death of indictment returned by the Moore County grand jury here early this week, Ross will be tried during the next term of the state county Superior Court on charges growing out of the death of Mrs. Ruth McCrimmon on August 15, 1948, shortly after the woman had left the physician's office in West Southern Pines.

Mrs. McCrimmon allegedly had arrived at the doctor's office in what has been termed "the best of health" and on a routine check for pregnancy.

According to Alton McCrimmon, the husband, the woman was unable to speak more than a few words after the check.

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Terror Grips 2 States

KLANSMEN PICK WOMAN, CRIPPLE AS VICTIMS

Night Riders Chase Hubby; Beat Wife; Go On Warpath In S. C.

RALEIGH — The Ku Klux Klan is running rough-shod over two Carolinians again, selecting defenseless women and crippled men and children as its victims.

The infamous hooded order, long outlawed in progressive portions of the nation, found little competition in North Carolina's "Black Belt" in flooding a Negro woman during a night ride and encountered only token resistance while wreaking havoc in South Carolina's horridly infertile, Henry County, on a third outbreak in six months.

WOMAN ATTACKED — Whiteville, N. C. was the scene of an unwarranted attack on a middle-aged housewife by some 50 or 60 masked and masked night riders last week end.

According to Sheriff Hugh White of Columbus County in which the attack occurred, Mrs. Elizabeth Flowers, of the Beaufort community near Chatham, was victim of a flogging administered by men reportedly seeking the woman's husband for some undisclosed reason.

The men riding in nine or ten automobiles are said to have left the scene near the Flowers' residence and ascended to masses near the dwelling where Mrs. Green, her husband and their ten-year-old daughter were sleeping.

The husband reportedly took a shotgun from a rack inside the house and made ready to defend the home, only to discover he had no shells. When he bolted from the scene, he was followed by a mob.

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Durham Verdict Known This Week

IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Uncle Tom Dead

DURHAM — "Uncle Tom" Charleston, well-known local resident, died here at the age of 89.

Mr. Charleston, long-time coachman for General Julian S. Carr, one of Durham's founders, died Sunday following a period of decline.

Funeral services were held early this week from White Rock Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. M. B. Mark Fisher, officiating. Interment followed in Beechwood Cemetery.

Mr. Charleston, one of the city's oldest continual residents, was in the area during the Civil War and recalled having seen Union troops pass through when a boy.

More About BBW

SANFORD — "BBW" is the accepted initiated name for "Bad, Bad Whiskey."

A local resident who'll witness a testimony that whiskey is indeed "bad, bad," is John Quick, who was arrested in a rapid on a distillery near here last week.

Two stills were in operation when the raid was made and Quick arrested. Five hundred gallons of mash and over three gallons of whiskey were destroyed on the site by the raiders.

Didn't Take Long

WARRENTON — It didn't take very long for two men charged with larceny here to find out what their fates were to be.

In exactly 12 minutes, a Warren County Superior Court found Charlie and Jesse Alston guilty of the theft of 1,200 pounds of tobacco. Judge R. Hunt Parker, the presiding judge, sentenced them to 2 to 3 years each in prison.

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Hit-Run Probed

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DURHAM — Notice was given here this week that the long-awaited decision on a public school quality suit filed here will be forthcoming during this week.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who heard the 70-day-long trial last summer in which parents of Negro children charged local state and county officials with practicing discrimination against the children because of race, revealed that a disposition of the case is to be made this week.

It had said, the local parents charged that the facilities at Negro schools in the city are inferior to (Continued on page 8, this section)

ASSIGNMENT OF RACE FIREMEN NEARS IN W.-S.

WINSTON-SALEM — Preliminary activities are being rapidly completed here as Winston-Salem makes ready to become the first city in North Carolina to employ Negro firemen on a full-time, non-voluntary basis.

During the past week applicants from whom the first six men ever to don fire-fighters uniforms in an old North State city will be chosen have been undergoing preliminary interviews and physical examinations.

The six men who are finally chosen for the posts will be stationed at the projected Dumlith Avenue station for a several weeks long daytime training period. Following the training period, the men will be placed on a locally-endorsed probationary period.

The Dumlith Avenue Station is currently under construction, being financed by a \$4,000 Board of Aldermen's grant for the purpose of training of Negro fire department personnel.

TEACHERS LAUD NEW SERVICE OF THE CAROLINIAN

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Teachers' Record, official publication of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, in its current issue features a full-page commentary on the CAROLINIAN's new exclusive high school basketball scores service.

The record spokesmen for the state teacher group carries a reprint of a letter dispatched by the CAROLINIAN's news department read to principals throughout the state. Also reprinted in the bulletin is the copy of a commentary made concerning the service.

The new CAROLINIAN service which has thus been lauded by the (Continued on page 8, this section)

He Was Sick, Fans Disappointed



WAS SICK MAN — More than 2,000 Tar Heel dance fans gathered at Raleigh and Durham to attend dance attractions at which Roy Brown, popular young band-leader-singer was to have appeared, were disappointed to learn that the musician had recently suffered a cardiac illness necessitating his absence. Joe Thomas, formerly of the Jimmie Lunceford orchestra, substituted for Brown in the Durham appearance was postponed.

YOUTH, 15, TO BE TRIED ON HEAVY CHARGES

WINSTON-SALEM — A 15-year-old youth is scheduled to face trial here on charges of kidnapping, burglary and attempted assault. Forsyth County officials revealed this week.

Facing the multiple charges is Talmadge Simmons, the Below Creek section who is accused of robbing an eight-year-old girl of the same sector from her home last Saturday and attempting to assault her.

Sheriff's Department officials report that Simmons saw the child sleeping inside her home, entered the edifice and kidnaped her.

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MEMORIAL BOOK FUND APPROVED BY SHAW UNIV.

RALEIGH — The administration of Shaw University has given approval to the establishment of a "Shaw University Library Memorial Book Fund."

The initial contribution to this perpetual fund has been made by the family and friends of the late Mrs. Emma Bond Cheek, wife of the Reverend G. E. Cheek, public relations director and alumni secretary of the university.

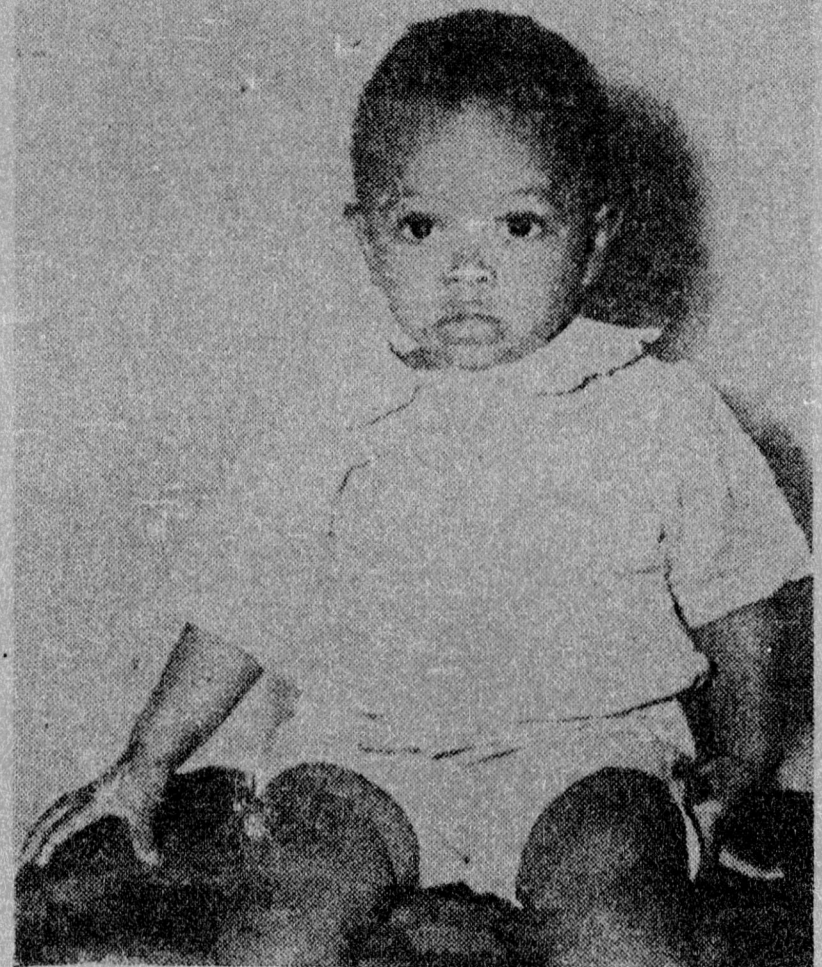
Approximately \$300 has been received to date.

Tentative plans call for a memorial book to be displayed in a special case in the library. (Continued on page 8, this section)



IT'S A GRIM BUSINESS.—Fighting with the 2nd Infantry Div., northeast of the Chongchon River, Pfc. Major L. Cleveland of Fort Valley, Ga., weapons squad leader, points out Communist-led North Korean position to his machine gun crew. Members of the crew are Cpl. Freddie L. Howard of Los Angeles, Calif., gunner; Pfc. George W. Marsh of Covington, Ky., assistant gunner, and Pfc. Herbert H. Blount of Marianna, Fla., (crouching behind) ammunition bearer. The tenseness and purpose of their young faces tells the story of the bitter battle of Korea.

Supporting March of Dimes



O, BUT I AM WELL NOW — And he does not mind telling you that he is happy to be out of the hospital, and back in the fresh air and sunshine, playing with his play-mates. Although only 1 year old when this picture was made, little three-year-old Robert Leon Sapp, who was afflicted in one leg by polio is now able to walk. He was confined to (Continued on page 8, this section)

DR. C. HUNT HONORED BY MEDICAL GROUP

RALEIGH — Dr. Chris Hunt, was honored by the L. A. Scruggs' Medical Society Thursday, January 18 at the residence of Dr. L. E. McCauley.

In addition to a delicious quail dinner served, the honoree was presented a leather traveling bag by Dr. Nelson Perry on behalf of the L. A. Scruggs' Medical Society of which Dr. Hunt is a member.

A native of Raleigh, and local physician, Dr. Hunt completed his medical training at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. He interned and served his residency at Saint Louis General Hospital, and Flint Goodridge hospital in New Orleans. He returned to Raleigh to practice medicine and serve as a member of the staff at Saint Agnes hospital. Dr. Hunt has been summoned for duty in the Armed Forces for which he (Continued on page 8, this section)

GUILD SETS DRAMA CLINIC FEBRUARY 3

FAYETTEVILLE — The Drama Guild of Fayetteville State Teachers College in collaboration with the North Carolina High School Drama Association will launch its Fifth Annual Drama Clinic Saturday, February 3. Drama Directors, principals, supervisors, students and friends from high schools all over Eastern North Carolina will attend.

There will be three sessions. The morning session will begin at 9:45 (Continued on page 8, this section)

Zeta Head Is Honored



ZETAS PRESENT HISTORY BOOK TO GRAND BASILEUS WOOLRIDGE — Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, grand basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, exhibits a happy "thank you" as smiling Sorors Alice Fassitt and Eola Lyons present her the Zeta history book of 1948-50. The presentation was made at the sorority's 30th anniversary meeting in New Orleans during the Christmas-New Year holiday. The book was compiled by Soror Lou Swartz and the Zeta Graduate Chapter in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Woolridge is an English professor at Hampton Institute, and is the daughter of Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.