

FIERY CROSS BURNS IN ALAMANCE



HEAD PUBLICATIONS GROUP — The pictured panel of student officers and faculty advisers head the North Carolina High School Publications Club organized at Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, last Saturday. Student officers are, front row, left to right, Misses Jean Stovall, assistant secretary of Second Ward

High School, Charlotte; Mable Haynes, treasurer, West Charlotte High; Alexine Clement, president, Hillside High, Durham; La Bonnie Bianchi, vice president, Dudley High, Greensboro; and Shirley Garner, secretary, Washington High, Raleigh. Faculty advisers, left to right, rear, are Miss Barbara

Weinborne, West Charlotte; Clarence W. R. Wade, Saint Augustine's College; Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Richard B. Harrison High, Selma; Joseph H. Bennett, Edenton High, Edenton; Mrs. Ida Duncan, Washington High, Reidsville; and Mrs. Helen Saunders, T. S. Cooper High, Saurbury. CAROLINIAN PHOTO BY SHERARD.

Twin City Citizens Cry "Foul" In Housing Deal

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CITES SERVICE — In a recent pastoral letter, Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh reports services accorded to the Negro race in the Raleigh diocese through Catholic auspices. The letter announced the annual collection for Negro and Indian missions. (See Story This Page).

Woman Needs 'Miracle Drug' To Live

N. C. Bishop Praises, Cites Services To Race Catholics

IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Discuss 3-R's

MORGANTON — The famed "3-R's" and many of their counterparts were discussed at a luncheon held at the Westgate Hotel on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the monthly meeting of the North Carolina Schoolmasters' Association. The meeting was held at Olive Hill Negro School with the Burke County chapter acting as host.

Membership in the organization consists only of male teachers in Negro schools in the northwestern sector of the state.

The program was marked by business sessions, dinner and recreation.

Fillard Bullet-Man

THOMASVILLE — Around town here they're calling Johnny Copeland a "Billard Bullet-Man" this week. Copeland earned the name by fatally shooting "Beau" Gilliam, 26, and injuring Arthur Hunt, 23, in a shooting scene before the local poolroom last Saturday night.

Copeland has posted bond of \$1000 on the murder and \$500 on the shooting case pending hearing in superior court in its next session here.

Ain't Freedom Grand?

RALEIGH — "Ain't Freedom Grand?" is the first question James Willie Oates, 26, asked when he set foot outside the Central Prison here. Despite his youth, Oates has been a "guest" of the state for 10 years, serving out a life imprisonment term imposed upon him when he was 16 years of age.

He became the first life-term prisoner to receive a parole without a prior commutation in the history of the State penal system, according to commissioner Dr. T. C. Johnson.

Oates was given the 100 term for breaking into the home of a woman.

The Big Roundup

FAYETTEVILLE — At least four persons didn't know it, but they were heading for the big roundup last weekend, and they made it. Four persons were arrested in 22 raids staged during the weekend on premises believed to harbor illicit liquor.

The four are Isaac McAvoy, Spring Lakes; Alexander Alfred Rounte; James McConnis, Pocomo; and Herbert Johnson, Haze Hill. All face possession of illicit liquor charges.

No Privacy There

SMITHFIELD — A man even had privacy in his own nest. Clyde Hunter of Route 1 here

Hunter was caught by sheriff's officials after they uncovered a cache of eight gallons of white whiskey in the privy adjacent to his residence.

The officers commented that the concoction was of inferior quality. Hunter faces charges.



LEGION LEADER — Eugene A. Thornton, a World War I veteran, was recently appointed vice commander of Division Six, Department of North Carolina. Mr. Thornton, prominent civic and business leader of Goldsboro, succeeds the late Attorney Jesse S. Sawyer of Charlotte in the post. (See Story Inside).

FOUL PLAY IS INDICATED IN YOUTH'S DEATH

NORLINA — According to local officials, evidences have been uncovered here which give strength to the belief that foul play figured in the death of a 19-year-old youth whose body was found on railroad tracks near here last weekend.

Officials believe that George R. Ramey, the victim, was killed some distance away from the Seaboard Airline Railroad tracks where the body was discovered and then placed upon the tracks to throw investigators off-guard.

The body of the youth, bearing no bruises or lacerations, was discovered lying on the south edge of the Norlina Railroad Yards at about 9:45 last Saturday night, with the head about a half-yard from a side track.

NO FOUL PLAY — INDICATION that the youth was murdered elsewhere and brought to the yard was given in the fact that a thorough search of the surrounding turf showed no signs of a scuffle. The only wounds about the body, according to Drs. W. D. Rogers, Jr., and E. P. Hunter, were those caused by a blunt instrument and inflicted at the base of the skull.

SHAW STUDENT IS A 'FIRST'

DURHAM — A "first" was made by a Shaw University student here last week when Miss Dolores Jenkins became the first Negro student elected to an executive board membership in the N. C. Episcopal College Students Conference.

Miss Jenkins, a Shaw junior from Newark, N. J., was named treasurer of the confab, being the only member of her race accorded the honor.

BISHOP WATERS LISTS EXTENT OF CHURCH AID

Utilization of Fourth Of Parochial Schools By Race Is Revealed

RALEIGH — The extent of services accorded Negroes in the diocese of Raleigh through Catholic auspices was cited recently in a fundatory pastoral letter from the Bishop of the diocese, Bishop Vincent S. Waters, who revealed that one fourth of the parochial schools in the diocese are utilized for attendance by Negro children. Other equally as startling revelations were noted.

"Out of 88 parishes for all people, 24 are devoted especially to the colored," the Bishop wrote. "Out of 169 priests, 41 are devoted especially to our colored people. Out of 236 Sisters, 62 are working especially for the colored."

"Out of 28 schools, 13 are devoted to our colored children. Out of 6,000 children in Catholic schools, 1,600 are in Catholic schools especially devoted to the colored race."

"We are going to help them, more Catholics in North Carolina, some of whom are graduates of Catholic universities, colleges and schools, some business and professional people of the highest education and culture; but we are especially proud of them because they are religious men and women belong to us, as we do to them, in the Mystical Body of Christ."

BLASTS — "We are going to help them, more and more, to gain better living conditions and greater opportunities, both spiritual and temporal, so that they may take their rightful place in Church and community which God himself has granted."

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AWARDED BRONZE STAR — Sgt. Clifton J. Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Alderman of Overhills, N. C., recently received the Bronze Star award in Korea. Sgt. Alderman, a member of the famed 24th Infantry Division, has been in Korea since June, 1950, and is a graduate of Fayetteville's Armstrong High School and Raleigh's Harris Earber School.



SHAW SPEAKER — Adam Kazmierczak, Niebieszowski, member of the Polish Political Council in the U. S., will speak at Shaw University's Greenleaf Auditorium Friday, February 23 at 10 A. M. under the auspices of the National Committee for Free Europe. (See Story Inside).

High School Publications Group Formed; Hillside Girl Is Named President

RALEIGH — Some 300 persons were in attendance at Saint Augustine's College here last Saturday at the first annual convention of the North Carolina High School Publications Club and its organizational session.

During the meeting, officers were selected to guide the courses of the club and oversee the services of school publications throughout the State. While the election of officers was the highlight of the day-long session, many other occurrences of note marked the day.

Preceding the election of officers a meeting was held in which Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of the host college brought greetings. Dr. S. E. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools presiding presented an overview of the organizational and A. A. Morrissey, representative of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel voiced the vocational aspects of high school publications.

The role of the adviser and the publication was cited by W. L. Greene, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association. Mrs. Angeline Smith, faculty adviser to "The Panther's Claw", publication of Dudley High School, Greensboro, explained the realities of a good high school publication, times clarifying her talk with displays.

Following a lunch on staged in Saint Augustine's Cheshire Hall, an organization session was held in which Miss Alexine Clement of the Hillside High School Chronicle, Hillside High, Durham, was elected president.

Other officers chosen in the popular election were Miss LeBonnie Bianchi, Dudley High, Greensboro, vice-president; Miss Shirley Garner, Washington High, Reidsville, secretary; Miss Jean Stovall, Second Ward High, Charlotte, assistant secretary; and Miss Mable Hayes, West Charlotte High, treasurer.

Preparatory conferences in which initial plans were made for the

MOTHER OF FIVE FACES DEATH WITHOUT DRUG

Drug Employed In Chi "Frozen Woman" Case Needed In Raleigh

RALEIGH — A woman the mother of five children and patient in the local St. Agnes Hospital must endure untold tortures and court death unless aid in the form of funds with which to purchase a valuable drug is immediately forthcoming.

Facing this dark future is Mrs. Ada Ellis of Wake Forest who has been plagued by an uncommon, yet highly dangerous skin disease for more than four years.

The mother of five children, Mrs. Ellis has undergone treatment for the disorder under the famed Dr. Hitch for the four-year period, but in order to continue to survive must have at least three doses per week of a vaunted "miracle" drug known to medical science as "cortisone."

OST PROHIBITIVE

The cost of this drug according to attaches at Saint Agnes Hospital, is expressly prohibitive with the three doses needed by Mrs. Ellis available only at an expenditure of \$40 per week. The cost of treatment heretofore has taken its toll on Mrs. Ellis' holdings and public aid will be needed if she

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THE AMBASSADOR SAYS — R. D. Armstrong, principal of Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount, and representative of the Evening Telegram of that city, listens attentively as U. S. Ambassador to Liberia, Edward R. Dudley, reveals some of the experiences that he has had as the first Negro to become a full American emissary. Mr. Dudley was interviewed at Rocky Mount where the Ambassador was a visitor following receipt of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, his alma mater. (Photo Courtesy Evening Telegram).



GETS FIRST LIEUTENANCY — Colonel Kestie E. Babeck, post commander at Camp Pickett, Va., is shown pinning first lieutenant rating on the shoulders of Bruce Fleming, former second

lieutenant and a native of Raleigh, N. C. Lt. Fleming, World War II veteran was mustered back into service with a Raleigh Raleigh Reserve unit and is a training aids officer at the Virginia camp.

Mrs. Ada Jarnagin Named Zeta "Woman of Year" Ceremony Set For Sunday

RALEIGH — Omicron Zeta and Omicron Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Raleigh will present Mrs. Ada R. Jarnagin of Raleigh as woman of the year on Sunday afternoon, February 25, at Shaw University's Vesper Service at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jarnagin is a native of Petersburg, Va., where she attended public schools and Va. State Normal Institute, later enrolling at

N. C. College at Durham where she was awarded a certificate in Business Administration.

She was formerly secretary to the late Dr. E. E. Smith, State Teacher's College, Fayetteville, afterwards serving with her husband in the field of education at Warrenton and Chapel Hill, N. C., prior to joining the staff of Shaw University.

Police Chief Is Probing 'Mystery' Death of Maid Known Beaten Weekly

MADISON — Chief of Police George T. Martin is a busy man here this week. He is probing the death of a long-time maid employee of his, Miss Mary Hayes, whose age is listed as "about 27." Miss Hayes' badly mutilated body, was discovered at her home here early Sunday morning, bearing evidence of a brutal beating. That when The Chief went to work in earnest.

Chief Martin authorized the arrest and jailing of one Bill Madison, 35, of Madison, whom the (Continued on page 8, this section)

CROSSES BURN FOR 2 NIGHTS IN MAN'S YARD

Alamance Officials Discover KKK Symbol Afire; Set Probe

GRAHAM — A fiery cross, calling for the execution of the Ku Klux Klan burned two nights in succession in the yard of a Negro couple near here in Alamance County last

Cross Burn Victim Is "Herb Doctor"

GRAHAM — The victim of a 2-night cross-burning ordeal here last week end has "enemies" officials were advised this week.

"Doctor" Bonnie Richard Willie Porter Thomas, the victim, admits that he doesn't know who burned the crosses before his home Saturday and Sunday nights, but says that he has enemies herabouts because he is an "herb doctor of the United States of America." Thomas contends that he was born with a "gift" that makes him able to correctly handle herbs. He says his mother passed his "gift" on to him. He boasts only one year in school.

Reporting the burning of the cross was Mrs. Richard Thomas, as of Glen Raven sector who (Continued on page 8, this section)