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STATE CHAMP GRID TEAM IN FIRST DRILLS

RALEIGH — The Little Blues of Washington High School here launch a nine-game season to defend their North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association championship on September 14. Coach P. H. (Pete) Williams announced this week.

TOUGH SCHEDULE

The schedule the Blues face this season in view of their depleted ranks, is considered "tough" Coach Williams revealed. The schedule is as follows:

September 14, at Clinton; September 21, Kinston at Raleigh; September 28, Wilson at Raleigh; October 5, Williston at Wilmington; October 12, Dillard at Goldsboro; October 19, Becker T. at Rocky Mount; October 26, Hillside at Durham; November 3, Fayetteville at Raleigh; and November 10, Chapel Hill at Raleigh.

FEW LETTERMEN

Lettermen returning to the squad are: Guards Otha Cox, William Merritt, and James Greene, Jr. Ends James Covial, William Jones, Robert McNeil, and Captain Isaac Winfield; Centers Julian Roberts and Charles Jones, and Backs Willis Barnes, Maurice Blalock, Chas. Hall, Cpl. McNeil, Wm. Nichols, Charlie Simmons, and Louis Spencer. There are no returning lettermen tackles.

John Baker, Maxine Johnson, James Williams, and Theodore Evans are to report also.

Church Convention Delegates Begin Durham Invasion

DURHAM — As early as Monday this week, delegates to the 54th annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention began invading the city for the events which will get underway at Mount Vernon Baptist Church on Tuesday August 21 and continue through August 23.

FACE FACTS. END BIAS, DR. TRIGG ADVISES GRADS

By JAMES H. BOYKIN RALEIGH — Outside interference is not nearly so dangerous to our total welfare as the existence of inside injustice, Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, told the graduates, alumni and friends of Shaw University in the principal address at the commencement exercises closing the summer session here last Thursday morning.

The courts will perform their function, he said, but we must make adjustments in the community after the court has passed judgment. In the interim there are some things the people can do themselves, Dr. Trigg explained, and added: ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION (Continued on page 8)

THE KLAN MOVES IN

Hate-Mongers Start Drive To Take Over State During Columbus County Meeting

BY A STAFF WRITER

WHITEVILLE — What can be termed the beginning of a concentrated effort to promote racial and religious intolerance in North Carolina was staged in a farm field near here last Saturday night as 97 robed and hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan held a cross-burning, speech-making session before an audience of about 5,000 people.

NEGROES STAY AWAY

Of the estimated 5,000 people on hand including the 97 Klansmen, and nearly 20 peace officers, only an estimated 20 were Negroes. In Whiteville and Tabor City early Saturday Negro citizens had been told that they would be "welcome" to attend the session, aimed at recruiting new Klansmen.

SPEAKERS RANT AND RAVE

Speaking from a makeshift platform which in reality was the bed of a truck, Thomas L. Hamilton, grand dragon of the Klan of the Carolinas and William (Bill) Hendrix, grand dragon of the Southern Klan and candidate for the governorship of Florida, ranted and raved, taking verbal pot-shots at matters ranging from Christianity to bureaucracy.

HITS NEGRO VOTING

Specifically, Hendrix, utilizing a "Southern drawl", attacked bloc voting. He referred to the Smith-Graham Senatorial race of 1950, noting that defeated candidate Frank Graham received a bulk of Negro votes during the campaign.

He observed: "If they (Negroes) can't do more than mark a name somebody tells them to mark or punch a number of a voting machine they shouldn't have the right to vote."

SAYS KLAN POWERFUL

Hendrix further inferred that one Klansman is more powerful than 7,000 persons, even though those people be white. He said: "I understand 7,000 people got up and ran one little nigger out of Cicero."

"I bet I could have put on a white robe and 50 of them would have left here . . ."

His reference was to a recent incident in Cicero, Illinois in which a Negro veteran's home was attacked when he sought to move into a lily-white community.

Both Hamilton and Hendrix made clear the fact that the Klan needs additional members in North Carolina. The group is seeking both male and female members, it was stated. The Klan chiefs said that there is already a well-established Klavern in Columbus County and that efforts are being made to set up units throughout the state.

MEMBERS CONFUSED

That even the members of the Klan, replete with robes and hoods were not altogether aware of what they were doing was indicated by the lack of precision in the ceremonials which were performed as a part of the meeting.

In forming the tradition (Continued on page 8)

Series On Taylor To Be Continued

RALEIGH — The CAROLINIAN'S series of stories concerning charges of unethical conduct toward a priest being proffered against Raleigh Attorney Herman L. Taylor will be continued next week. Attorney Taylor is to be given hearing on the charges here on September 8.



FIRST OF MANY — Thomas L. Hamilton, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of the Carolinas shown addressing a meeting of the hooded order near Whiteville last Saturday night.

MINISTER SUES FIRM ON FALSE ARREST CHARGE

DURHAM — Rev. V. E. Brown, 25-year-old local preacher, filed suit for \$10,000 against the operators of a beer distributing firm here for alleged wrongful arrest.

The action was instituted against J. E. Durham and Tuggle Webster, trading as Webster Distributing Company this week.

The complaint says that on Jan. 2, Rev. Brown, as pastor of Orange Grove Baptist Church, asked a member of the firm for a donation for the church.

Rev. Brown says that he was told to go to the main office of the firm at a certain hour.

Following these instructions, he claims he was given a check for \$10 signed by the company and made payable to the church.

He says that he was arrested by police officers charged with false pretense, taken to Police Headquarters and kept in jail 18 hours because he could not then make bond of \$500.

He further charges the defendants with planning to have him arrested at a fixed hour at their establishment, and had two policemen in a back office waiting for him.

Rev. Brown charges that he was arrested without warrant and that the check for \$10 was confiscated by the officers.

The action further contends that a warrant was not issued until Feb. 1, after Brown was arrested and imprisoned, and was never served on him.

On June 28, Rev. Brown went on trial in Durham County Superior Court and the court directed a verdict of "not guilty." (Continued on page 8)

YOUTH PITCHES PERFECT GAME; LOOP WANTS HIM

Hurler Strikes Out 27 Men In Shut-out Allowing No Walks

Special to THE CAROLINIAN

ARARAT, Va. — The old saying "if you can build a better mouse-trap, etc. . . the world will beat a path to your door" is being paraphrased here this week to contend "if you can pitch a perfect baseball game, the Carolina League will beat a path to your door" as scouts for teams in the North Carolina-Virginia circuit attempt to "talk business" with a local Negro pitcher, who holds the distinction of having pitched a truly "perfect" game recently.

It has been learned here that representatives of "at least three" Carolina League teams are attempting to sign Sam Carter of the local Cross Roads semi-pro baseball team to a CL contract.

STRIKE OUT EVERYBODY

Carter's stellar pitching ability was brought to light last weekend when he faced and struck out—in sequence—27 batters of the Mount Airy team. The feat was observed by a Mount Airy radio announcer who passed the news on and set Carolina League scouts in action.

In the game against Mount Airy, which Carter's team won by a 9 to 0 count, the lanky righthander did not allow an opposer to reach first base. His pitching was errorless as he allowed no walks and retired all men on strikeouts, not even allowing in and outfield activity. That the game was a shut-out indicates the perfection of his hurling task.

MAY SIGN SOON

Carter, well known through the area, is said to be "surprised" at the attention being shown him playing. He modestly reveals "Oh, that wasn't anything. I guess I've done the same thing in other games."

He says he is willing to (Continued on page 8)



MISS RALEIGH TITLE WINNERS — Misses Dorothy Shamble and Frances Butcher were winners and runner-up, respectively, in a recent "Miss Raleigh" contest staged as a feature of the first anniversary celebration of THE THREE DUCES musical organization. The two winners wrested the coveted title from a field of a dozen entries. Both winners attend Raleigh Washington High School. Local Radio Announcer J. D. Levitt was master of ceremonies for the event. The Three Duces and orchestra entertained. (Staff Photo by D. Elmont)

Wicker Retained As School Head Despite Protests

SANFORD — Lee County Training School's embattled principal, Prof. W. B. Wicker has been given a vote of confidence by the county's school board and will serve as principal of the school next season despite concerted efforts to oust him.

That Prof. Wicker, who has served the Lee County school for 23 years as principal, will be retained in the position was made known here this week when a group advocating Wicker's ouster was informed that no change will be made in the school's administration.

This group, the Lee County Co-ordinating Committee, had, prior to the closing of the 1950-51 school year, petitioned the county school board to replace Wicker.

The committee outlined 10 grievances. (Continued on page 8)

Lee Parents May Boycott School

FLASH! SANFORD — The CAROLINIAN learned here Wednesday that parents of children who are to return to classes at Lee County Training School on August 29 may keep their children at home in boycotting the recent decision of the Lee County School Board retaining Prof. W. B. Wicker as principal of the school, the sole Negro high school facility. (Continued on page 8)

N. C. Philadelphia Grads Addressed By President Of Georgia Institution

PHILADELPHIA — Dr. C. V. Troup, youthful president of Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga., said that America's educational and social institutions must work toward man's total freedom from social frustration and economic depravity.

He spoke before 150 graduates of the 20th commencement of Pioneer Business and Industrial Institute on the spacious lawn of historic Ridgeway Library here last week. He was presented by E. R. Clemons, president and founder of the school.

Students from North Carolina finishing courses were: WINSTON-SALEM: Edward Austin, Tailoring; Grady Banner, Business; Thomas Banner, Business.

WINDSOR: John Badgemore, Tailoring. HALIFAX: Jimmie Johnson, Tailoring. LOWELL: Ralph Walker, Business.

WARRENTON: Emerson Alston, Tailoring; Crawford Carroll, Tailoring.

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NC PRESS ASSN. URGES FACTUAL COLORED NEWS

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — North Carolina newsmen must take a sober, factual approach to news about Negroes and thus "help to solve with least friction a matter that must be solved, race relations", Henry Belk of Goldsboro said the summer meeting of the North Carolina Press Association here Friday.

"I think most of us need to recognize the news value of what our Negro subscribers are doing", he said, "and give adequate coverage in type and pictures to this news. We, in justice to a great segment of population, must give more space to reports on their news. Indeed, if a paper is published in a section that has a large per cent of Negro population, it is not serving advertisers adequately unless this larger per cent is represented in the news columns."

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SEEN IN "EXERCISE SOUTHERN PINES" — The largest display of United States Armored Forces might is now being staged in Exercise Southern Pines with 100,000 soldiers and airmen taking part in the mass maneuver. The importance of the exercise being played by Negro soldiers in the exercise has been termed incalculable. In photo bottom right, above, members of the 217th Engineer Battalion of Camp Campbell, Ky., purify water for "Aggressor" forces. In the foreground is Pfc. Willie Madox, Jacksonville, N. C. In top photo, right, Pvt. George T. Swift of Goldsboro and the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Meade, Md., takes a much needed rest. In photo at left, Cpl. Willie Wansley teaches field sanitation to members of the 95th Ambulance Company.