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Winner Of Honor Is Fraternal, Civic Church Leader

RALEIGH — Dr. L. E. McCauley, noted physician, churchman, civic and fraternal leader, has been named Raleigh's "Citizen of the Year" for 1951. The citation was given Dr. McCauley by the Kabala Temple 177, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine during its third annual "Citizens of the Year" banquet held last Friday night. In receiving the coveted citation, Dr. McCauley became the third local resident to be so honored. He joins Dr. O. S. Smith and George Mitchell, who were citizens of the year in 1949 and 1950 respectively.

AWARDED EMBLEM

During the Friday night ceremony, attended by Shriners and laymen from throughout the area under jurisdiction of the Kabala Temple, Dr. McCauley was presented an award emblem of the honor.

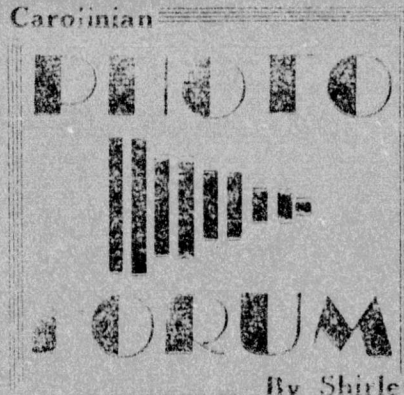
The emblem and the presentation of the annual award was made by Dr. J. Thomas Hamlin, illustrious Potentate of the local shrine Temple. (Continued on page 8)

MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTACKING STEP-DAUGHTER

WHITEVILLE, Judge Chester Morris last Wednesday sentenced Edward Hardee, 33, Whiteville resident to 12 years in State Prison for the attempted rape of his 10-year-old daughter.

Testimony showed that Hardee committed the crime while under the influence of liquor. Officers arrested Hardee in December after being summoned to his home by the mother of the child.

They found him partially undressed and the child gave them a dollar bill which she said had been given her by her father to keep her from telling on him.



By Shirley

Question: As a parent, do you favor that Bible Study should be taught in the public schools?

THE ANSWERS:

MRS. EDNA WILLIAMS, mother of four children, Raleigh, N. C., has one of the subject of this article in mind. She says that she would favor such a course, but only if it were taught in the home.

These reasons indicate the basic reasons for my position: Freedom in religious worship is one of the cardinal guarantees in our National Constitution and one of the landmarks in our American heritage. Any effort to teach religion in our public schools would be in direct conflict with this principle of religious freedom. Then, there is the element of efficiency, or lack of efficiency, which is a definite argument against teaching religion in public schools. The great subject of religion is far too important to be "half-taught," no teaching of the subject is to be considered as inadequate instruction.

MRS. DOLORES ROGERS, mother of eight children, Raleigh, N. C., feels that Bible should be taught in the public schools, not as a definite part of subject matter, but should be discussed only to acquaint the child with the Bible. Some children only study the Bible in the public school as their main source of gaining information on the Bible. It might help them in later years to have better men and women, and give them a better understanding of Jesus, Mrs. Rogers says. Since the child spends three-fourths of his time in school, teaching Bible in school will have some bearing on his way of thinking and acting. Bible Study should be taught in public schools.

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N. C. Supreme Court Action Grants New Trials To Two

By CAROLINIAN News Network
RALEIGH—The North Carolina Supreme Court in session here last week took a backhanded slap at "justice" as administered in the State, especially noting what could be termed police brutality and also reprimanding two judges for failing to show due consideration for defendants.

In an opinion authored by Associate Justice Samuel Ervin, the high tribunal ruled that undue force was used in exacting a "confession" from a Negro woman resident of Burlington prior to her trial on a charge of theft.

The court also censured the judge who allowed the "confession" admittedly gained by coercion to be admitted into the evidence presented in the case.

The blast against police action resulted from the trial and appeal of a case in which Mrs. Christine Warren of Burlington was charged with the theft of \$395 which disappeared from the residence of an employer.

According to evidence produced before the State Supreme Court, Mrs. Warren was arrested by a Burlington police officer identified as W. P. Hilliard and was taken into custody at the Burlington jail following a continued disappearance of funds from her place of employment.

Officer Hilliard, it is reported, first point-blank accused the woman of the theft before taking her into custody, and then, upon arrival at the jail, continued to question her in connection with the case. Even though Mrs. Warren denied guilt of the theft from (Continued on page 8)

MAN KILLED BY COP IDENTIFIED

DURHAM—Police Sunday night identified a man who was killed by an officer early Saturday morning while allegedly burglarizing a Durham firm as Edward Houston, about 31, formerly of Winston-Salem.

Houston reportedly lived at 311 Willard Street here, and had been in Durham since last October. R. G. Morris after police had trapped him in a dry cleaning establishment. Officers said he repeatedly refused to surrender.

Morris reportedly shot at the man's leg but just as he fired, Houston bent down and attempted to go through a window. The bullet hit Houston just under the heart. He died a few minutes later.

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NEWS PRESS SERVICE
RAGE OF NEW YORK—They'll have to coin new phrases to amply describe this girl! One enthusiastic New York columnist wrote, the morning after California's Dorothy Dandridge opened at the swank La Via En Rose nightclub. The ex-wife of Harold Nicholas of the dancing brothers, looks as the greatest find since Lena Horne, and frankly, she's one to be made to put her "modern voice" on records. She'll also make television appearances while in New York.

Power Of Negro Vote In North Carolina Revealed

RALEIGH (CNN)—The ever-growing power of the Negro vote in North Carolina was noted during a meeting staged here this week by the State Board of Elections for the purpose of laying plans for the handling of the 1952 primary and general elections.

The Negro vote in the State in some sections it was noted, is so powerful that it is possible for Negro voters to "take over" entire counties.

This observation was made by Harry Ferebee of Camden, who says that Negroes are seeking to vote in ever-increasing numbers and that in some Eastern Carolina counties, full registration by eligible Negro citizens would result in their "taking over" of the counties.

During the session, it was also noted that the incidence of Negro voting in some counties had caused shake-ups in electoral circles.

Many registrars prefer to register race voters, it was pointed out, while other registrars flatly refused to do so.

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JUST PLAYING

SANFORD (CNN)—Persons who witnessed last Thursday's fatal shooting of a husband by his wife declare that he was "just playing" when he tantalized her with a loaded shotgun. The wife, however, evidently was not "playing" when she shot her husband below the collarbone, killing him instantly.

Archie Beck, 31, according to reports, was playing with his wife, Mrs. Ada Beck, at their home in the Pickett sector of Lee County Thursday night when the wife took the gun from him and fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Beck was the daughter of James Palmer who was tried recently here and acquitted on charges of killing a man and throwing his body into a river.

North Carolina Marine In Line For Olympics Berth

High Point Boxer Is Sure Bet For Berth As A Light-weight

CAMP PENDLETON, Cal. (Special)—A North Carolina Marine Corps veteran of fighting in Korea, is eyeing a berth on the 1952 Olympic boxing team, and already has at least four coveted service championships which should increase his bid.

Marine Corps Col. Jesse Barber, who bailed from High Point, has just returned from 11 months of service with the First Marine Division in Korea, and is now undergoing intensive training here to bolster his chances for the Olympics berth.

The 175-pound, six-foot pugilist is now defending his All Navy Light Heavyweight championship won in 1950 just before he embarked for Korea.

Veteran fistie observers in Southern California, rate Barber among the top contenders in the nation for a berth on the 1952 Olympic boxing team.

Featuring a deadly straight right and exceptional speed for a big man, the Purple Heart veteran boasts an enviable record. He's had 56 fights, winning 33 and losing but three—all by split decisions. In rematches, Barber defeated each of the men who had edged him previously.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1945, the powerful 175 pounder became (Continued on page 8)

Republican Party Makes Bid For N. C. Negro Vote



HONORED—On Tuesday, February 12, President William J. French of Livingstone College was honored with a testimonial and dinner by the Bishops of the A.M.E. Zion Church and the Board of Trustees of the college in recognition of twenty-seven years of service as president of a church-supported institute.

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RALEIGH — A very definite bid for the powerful Negro vote is being made by the Republican Party in North Carolina, it is currently being revealed in many instances.

The GOP, party of Abraham Lincoln, which has been the "under party" in the South for the past half-century, is writing into its 1952 list of "nominees" for consideration by prospective candidates many items which give definite indication of a courting of not only the Negro vote but that of other minority groups in the State. A spokesman for the GOP said pointedly this week:

"From a national viewpoint the disintegration of the Solid South representing 139,000,000 captive electoral votes would mean that the national leadership of both major political parties, would, of necessity, revise their political thinking.

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Arrest Is Finally Made As Bomb Scare Sweeps Nation

RALEIGH (CNN)—An arrest has finally been made in a series of bombings of Negro homes and properties which began in Florida with the Christmas night bombing of the home of a noted NAACP affiliate, reached South-wide proportions with the bombing of an unoccupied lodging in Granville County, North Carolina, and reached national status with last week's bombing of a home in Cairo, Illinois.

Nothing in N. C. Fla. Despite the national notoriety of the Florida bombing case, which the home of Harry T. Moore was blasted and Moore, NAACP executive, and his wife lost their lives, no arrests have been made.

The same holds true with the recent bombing of a lodging being constructed by a well-known Granville County farmer.

Whether North Carolina state and Granville local officials investigating the Granville bombing or Federal, State and local investigators, assigned to the Florida case have given indication that they even expect arrests to be made after the occurrences.

THE ILLINOIS CASE Robert Hogan, 27-year-old suspect in the Cairo bombing, was arrested on a state document warrant. He is accused of having placed the make-shift bomb which blasted through one side of the Bass residence.

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The State-In Brief...

College Receives News

SALISBURY — News was received on the campus of Livingstone College here this week that J. Harvey Kerns, a graduate of the college, has been named executive director of Chicago's Parkway Community House.

The news was received at the college during its current observance of Founders' Day.

Like Father, Like Son, Nephew

GREENVILLE — Johnny Lee Evans, 16-year-old youth of the out-lying Ayden area, didn't want to be like his father, 45 year old John Henry Evans, but when the father told the son that he wanted him to help him steal some corn, there was nothing else for the son to do but help.

The elder Evans also urged a nephew, 18-year-old Ben Taylor, to help him take some corn. Last week all three of the corn crooks were arrested and will face trial next week.

Didn't Get Far, Did He??

GREENSBORO — Robert Patterson, a local taxi driver got no further than the local bus station when he attempted to make good an escape from custody after his arrest on a charge of criminal assault.

On Monday, Patterson escaped a jailer and courtroom guard who were returning him from the local jail to the Municipal County courtroom for a hearing on a charge of attempting to criminally assault three minor girls riding in his cab.

He was nabbed at the bus station early Tuesday morning as he attempted to leave town.

Dairy Course Gets Underway

GREENSBORO — A record number of North Carolina farmers were present for the fourth annual dairy production short course at A. and T. College which began at 9 am Tuesday.

Sponsored by the College and the agricultural extension service, the three-day sessions opened after a welcoming address by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college. Several specialists are scheduled to speak during the course.

The annual course is to feature a panel discussion, a tour of the Guilford Dairy Co-operative, and demonstrations. Principal speakers Friday will be S. J. Hodges and J. B. Murphy of the College staff; J. A. Arvey of State College, and R. E. Jones of Greensboro, state agent for the extension service.



CITIZENS, I THANK YOU — Topping with an emblem he received denoting him Raleigh's "Citizen of the Year" during an impressive ceremony staged at the Kabala Shrine Temple in the Capital City last Friday night, Dr. L. E. McCauley who received the honor expresses his appreciation. A noted physician, churchman, civic and fraternal leader, Dr. McCauley last week became the third Raleigh citizen to be accorded the honor extended annually by the Kabala Temple 177, Shriners. (CAROLINIAN Photo by Sherard)—SEE STORY.



A MAN AND HIS DEED — Robert Hogan, 26-year-old white Cairo, Illinois automobile salesman (inset) was arrested last week in connection with the bombing of the home of a Negro civic leader. The photo shows destruction done by a make-shift bomb, allegedly planted by Hogan, to the home of Dr. Urbane F. Bass, noted Cairo physician who recently successfully spear-headed a fight to integrate Negro students into the city's schools. Hogan was arrested following 36 hours of intensive investigation by local, state and federal officials.