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N.C. CANDIDATE DEFIES KLAN



WHY MAKE LOVELY PROSE
—Forti, Natalie Eliza Henry, daughter of Dr. A. R. Henry, Sr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., will make a lovely bride when she is wed to Frank Madison Dent, of Clarkburg, West Virginia, during the early summer.

Two-Man Wave Of Crime Halted

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RIVERS YIELD 5 BODIES

FIVE DROWN IN TWO MISHAPS AS AUTOS PLUNGE INTO RIVER, LAKE



PLAYS HOST ROLE — William (Gus) Games, of the athletic department at Fayetteville (N.C.) State Teachers College, find himself cast in the role of official host to the fourth annual Colleges of North Carolina Basketball Tournament which will be held on the campus of the Fayetteville college Feb. 22 and 23 and March 1 and 2 on North Carolina colleges participating.

RALEIGH — The waters of North Carolina this week yielded the bodies of five Negroes who died when automobiles in which they were riding plunged into icy depths.

Near Edenton, the bodies of three persons were reclaimed from wintry cold waters, while near Chapel Hill, the bodies of two more persons were discovered after grappling operations.

EDENTON SITE
In the incident near Edenton, the three persons, all natives of Norfolk, Virginia, lost their lives early Sunday when the car in which they were riding plunged into the Chowan River.

The victims have been identified as James Gray, 26, whose body was found sometime after that of his two companions, Miss Rosa Sutton, and James Hunter Cass, both also 26.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight Saturday when the car, going into a spin, failed to negotiate a curve and plunged through a guard-rail into the stream. The rail was on a tempo-

rary structure spanning the river.

A searching party with grappling hooks recovered Cass' body from about 25 feet of water. The woman's body was still in the car when it was brought to the surface. Grady's body was pulled from the river following a day-long search Monday.

CHAPEL HILL TRAGEDY
Two men drowned Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding skidded and left the bridge at University Lake near Chapel Hill.

The men, were identified by Chapel Hill police as Buck Edwards of Cedar Grove and Junior Alston of the Calvauder section north of Chapel Hill.

A witness said the car left the bridge and was completely submerged in the lake at around 8:30 o'clock during the morning. With the aid of a wrecker the vehicle was removed far enough to permit the removal of the bodies an hour later.

Attempts to revive the drowned men by artificial respiration failed.



WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN—Another "first" for Concert Artist Dorothy Maynor, who recently became the first Negro to solo, in concert, at the Daughters of the American Revolution's Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. During the concert Miss Maynor was presented with a scroll by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for her work in "helping to create better understanding among people of different races and creeds." William E. Leahy of the Washington area office of the NCCJ, presents the scroll as Dr. Howard Mitchell (right) national symphony conductor, looks on. The concert marked the opening of "Brotherhood Week" sponsored by the NCCJ.



HIGH-FLYING FAMILY — Baseball star (and radio executive) Jackie Robinson, his wife and youngsters disembark from a TWA Constellation in Chicago, on the last leg of their trip from Los Angeles to New York. The grass cutting Brooklyn Dodger second baseman, who leaves for spring training in Florida soon, may have yet another month to feed before the season is over. This furthers the rumor that Robinson will retire from baseball in 1953 in order to devote more time to his family.

SURRENDERS IN SHOOTING

Says He Could Run, Not Hide From "The Law"

WILLIAMSTON — A man who shot and nearly killed his sweetheart a month before and spent the ensuing time dodging police officers in North and South Carolina, admitted to a police official here this week that he could "run, but not hide" as he surrendered to "face the music."

After evading the law since January 22, when he shot Miss Annie Rhodes, near Williamston, George Cutler surrendered Saturday to Chief John Roebuck.

It was learned that he spent most of the time since the night of the attack in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Klansmen Nabbed For Kidnapping NC Negro Woman

RALEIGH — Officials of the N. C. State Bureau of Investigation revealed early Wednesday that eleven white men of Columbus County, including six already under indictment in connection with the flogging of a white couple, have been arrested on charges of kidnapping and assaulting a Negro woman.

According to the announcement the men are charged with seizing Miss Esther Lee Floyd, a 23-year-old Negro woman of Whiteville, N. C., taking her into the woods, flogging her and then cutting a cross into her hair.

Miss Floyd said she was told by the hooded men who seized her to "tell all the n—rs that the Ku Kluxers got you."

She said the sole reason she was not beaten severely was because she told the men she was pregnant.

HEARING DATE GETS EXTENDED

PAYETTEVILLE — Postponement of hearings for 10 Columbus County men, charged with violation of the Lindbergh Kidnaping law in connection with recent Ku Klux Klan activity was granted until 10 a. m., March 3.

U. S. Commissioner T. L. Holl, before whom the hearings were held, announced the extension.

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The State-In-Brief...

Students Debate Hazing
DURHAM — Students at North Carolina College here last week held a spirited debate on whether old-fashioned methods of hazing as prerequisite to membership in fraternal organizations should or should not be abolished and replaced by more constructive activities.

In agreeing that the old methods should be discarded, the local students joined with those at other institutions who are now replacing hazing with participation in civic affairs.

Say Soldier Stole Car
DURHAM — It is being said around the local Police Department here this week that a 25-year-old soldier is the culprit who stole a car from a local auto firm and then took the license plates from the car belonging to a local minister to put on it.

Held in investigation of the charge is Pvt. James Paul Baggett of Fort Bragg.

'Twas The Weather, Your Honor
GOLDSBORO — Four men charged with theft of clothing from a parked car here recently probably indicated that they were stocking out on wearing apparel when they committed the theft.

They had plenty of chance to indicate their stand on the situation when they were brought before Mayor S. B. Burkley who bound their case over to superior court.

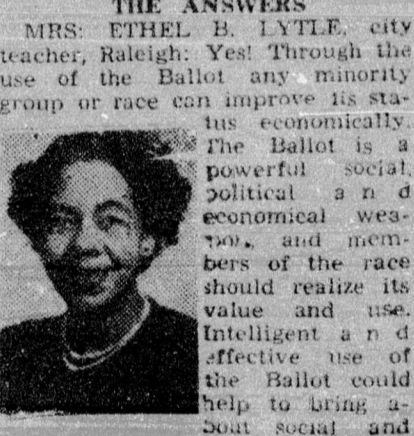
The men involved are Dallas Best, Cleve Raiford, Charlie Williams and Minnie Best. Their haul in clothing was valued at \$220.

What's The Use Of Lying?
GREENVILLE — What's the use of trying to evade the issue? Mrs. Ada Clark, a 38-year-old local resident, asked herself when she was accused of possessing non-tax paid

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PHOTO FORUM

By Shirley



QUESTION: Do you believe that through enough use of the ballot the lot of the Negro Race would be benefitted economically?

THE ANSWERS
MRS. ETHEL B. LITTLE, city teacher, Raleigh: Yes! Through the use of the Ballot any minority group or race can improve its status economically.

The Ballot is a powerful social, political and economic weapon, and members of the race should realize its value and use. Intelligent and effective use of the Ballot could help to bring a social and political structure to the extent that minority groups would be benefitted greatly economically. Many jobs and positions are controlled by persons whom the voters choose. It stands to reason that those who do the selecting will receive favorable consideration when it is a matter of jobs.

MR. OTIS COBB, state employee, Raleigh: I think the ballot has helped the Negro race 100 percent, when it has been used right. In so many instances, we have abused the ballot by selling our right up the river for silver to some shrewd politician. I do remember, one year, when one of our outstanding lawyers was running for a seat in the city administration, the election of this individual, I do believe, would have helped our race tremendously; but too many Negroes did not vote. Take a look at the deep South in the state of Louisiana. For the first time in fifteen years, the Long regime has been defeated. A newspaper editor stated that this was due to the increasing numbers of Negro votes.

REV. A. W. HAYDEN, Raleigh: Yes, I think that the Negro would benefit — because he would

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N. C. Anti-Fair Dealers Launch Anti-HST Drive

RALEIGH — What is termed the beginning of a state-wide movement to beat President Harry S. Truman if he decides to again seek the office of Chief Executive of the nation was begun on a local level here last week with the published announcement of the organization of the "Democratic Southern Committee" which reveals its purpose to be planning "how to lick the Fair Deal within the Democratic Party of North Carolina."

In a huge advertisement appearing in a Raleigh daily last weekend, the Committee seeks contributions on its promise to send information to contributors on how to defeat the Fair Deal. Identified as chairman of the committee is Alvin Wingfield, Jr., radio commentator and recognized "authoritative thinker."

Just now the Democratic Southern Committee, which Mr. Wingfield declares is merely "local," plans to go about defeating Truman politics within the framework of the state Party setup could not be determined.

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Young N. C. Pair Admits Thefts

HIGH POINT (Special) — High Point citizens breathed sighs of relief this week when it was announced that a solution had been found to a wave of crime which shocked the city during late 1950.

Two young men have been apprehended by local police officers and are to face trial on charges of being the "gang" which engaged in a series of armed robberies during the period, in addition to a Friday night robbery.

Harry E. Whitlark, 24, of 534 East High Street and Charles Melton, 24, of 619 Mangum Avenue were arrested for the robbery of \$2,700 from J. V. Sechrist last Friday night. Sechrist said that when he left his place of business he was slugged and the money was taken from him.

Captain W. C. Johnson said that \$1,100 was recovered from Whitlark but that Melton had refused to disclose what he did

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CHARLOTTE MAN WILL NOT BE FAZED BY KKK

Young Candidate Has Cross Burned Before Home; Stays In Race

CHARLOTTE — A young Negro who has filed as a candidate for the Mecklenburg County board of county commissioners subject to nomination in the May of Democratic primary, announced this week that he has no intention of withdrawing from the race despite the burning of a cross on his front lawn early Monday in what he termed an attempt by racists to force his withdrawal.

Declaring his determination to continue his quest for the public post is Lem Long, Jr., a local mortician on whose property a cross was affixed Monday night.

While Long, along with Mecklenburg County Police Chief Stanhope Lineberry doubt that the actual burning of the cross was done by Ku Klux Klansmen, who have long used the burning cross as a symbol, they both note that only a few days ago a Negro candidate for city council in Gaffney, S. C., withdrew from the race after receiving a threatening letter of possible Klan origin.

Speaking of Mecklenburg County, Police Chief Lineberry said "People here are too intelligent to stand for the Klan, and you can believe that if we believed this cross burning were anything more than a prank, we'd take effective action."

Candidate Long served notice that he believed the persons responsible for the cross burning would continue their attempts to force him to withdraw.

He said "I expect them to return, if not tonight, Tuesday; then next week, either by burning another cross or writing a letter of making a

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SEE HOW IT'S DONE — One point of main interest for students from 13 North Carolina towns and cities on tour of Durham, Greensboro, and Raleigh last week was the Carolinian's home plant where they saw many points of operation. Students from high schools in High Point, Florence, Clarkton, Brown Summit, Summerfield, Sedalia, Greensboro, Reidsville, Madison, Pleasant Grove, Yanceyville, Burlington, Trinity Asheboro and Goshen were among those making the annual tour of North Carolina Negro Businesses under the sponsorship of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

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