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State-Wide Polling Confab Set

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Conference of N. A. A. P. Branches is sponsoring an Emergency Registration and Get-Out-The-Vote one-day conference here Saturday March 22 at the Martin Street

Baptist Church. The purpose of the conference is to increase registration and voting, eliminate political apathy and to give leaders of Negro Church, Labor, Fraternal, Civic and Minority group

organizations a better understanding of practical political action. Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington Bureau NAACP, will direct a political workshop to instruct leaders how

to get the job of registration and voting done effectively; how to build effective ward and precinct organizations; the importance of the Negro Vote; dramatizing the Records of (Continued on page 8)

BISHOP'S MOTHER DIES AT 115

GREENSBORO (Special) — Funeral services were scheduled here Thursday for Mrs. Letitia Morton, who died at the age of 115 years at the home of her son, Bishop M. H. Morton, earlier this week.

Mrs. Morton's claim to record advanced age is substantiated by records revealing that she was born December 22, 1836. She leaves 200 living descendants, the oldest of whom is a son, William Morton of Brown Summit whose age is listed as 90 years.

BORN A SLAVE — She was the mother of 14 children, of which one daughter and three sons survive. Mrs. Morton was awarded a

prize in 1948 for being the oldest living mother in Guilford County. In addition to her daughter and three sons, she is survived by 75 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren, 26 great-great-grandchildren, and five great-great-great-grandchildren. (Continued on page 8)



STILL THE TROUPER—Despite the fact that doctors say it will be a year before she is sufficiently recovered from the effects of the third Elizabeth, N. J. plane crash to return to the footlights, Actress Mildred Joanne Smith still manages to keep her chin up. From her hospital bed, Miss Smith sold a book of tickets to the recent NAACP "Great Night" show in New York to Dr. Raymond Caesar of the St. Elizabeth Hospital. The lovely stage and screen favorite was on her way to fulfill a nightclub engagement in Cuba, when her first plane trip ended in disaster.



ARMLESS FORGER — In Chicago, Clifford Blount, armless man, was arrested for forging. He denied he forged a government income tax check.

Teacher Whips Child, Faces Rap

Has 1 Hubby Too Many, Shoots Him



I DO THEE CROWN — Miss Valerie Wilson, queen of last year's Jabberwock presented by the Alpha Zeta Sigma Theta Sorority, Raleigh, is above bestowing the crown denoting the honor upon Miss Swayzee Harris, daughter of Raleigh's Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Harris who gained the coveted honor for the current year. The crowning ceremony was a highlight of the 13th annual Jabberwock staged by the Raleigh group at the Memorial Auditorium last Friday night.

Citizens Up In Arms As School Head Is Replaced



AWARDED FELLOWSHIP — Dr. John Hope Franklin, Professor of History at Howard University, and formerly at N. C. College, has been named a President's Fellow of Brown University. The President's Fellowships are presented by Brown University to deserving scholars in the United States for the general purpose of fostering scholarship and creative art. The results of their work must be of sound scholarship and of interest to the educated layman.

RALEIGH — Citizens of Currituck County were up in arms last weekend when a school principal, their obvious choice for the position, was removed from his post. The citizens not only raised their voices in protest in the Sawyer's Creek area where their choice of school leader was removed from the principalship and given status as a teacher, but also allowed their complaints to be sounded in the State's hallowed Education Building here before officials of the State Board of Education. Principal reason for the alarm and efforts of the Currituck citizens was the seemingly arbitrary removal of Professor L. E. Sugars as principal upon consolidation of Sawyer's Creek School last Friday and the appointment of N. G. Perry to the post. PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATOR — Professor Sugars, who has been a teacher in Currituck County for 13 years and who has been principal at the Sawyer's Creek School for six of those years, was a progressive administrator. It was learned. During his six years at Sawyer's Creek, Professor Sugars saw the reversion of the school from a three-teacher "local" institution to its present six-teacher and

DURHAM COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHER ACCUSED OF BEATING CHILD, 10

DURHAM — (Special) A teacher in a consolidated Durham County School was scheduled to face trial in the local Recorder's Court this week on charges growing out of his alleged brutal whipping of a student. John Henry Butler, 26-year-old instructor at the Merrick-Moore School has been accused of whipping a 10-year-old girl student, Miss Roberta Walker with a leather strap at the school on last Monday. The child's father preferred charges against the teacher. The official complaint charges assault.



QUESTION: Has modern day electrical kitchen equipment made any noticeable change in the taste and preparation of food, compared to Mamma's

THE ANSWERS — MRS. FANNIE YOUNGBLOOD, Beaufort, Raleigh: The modern day electrical appliance has speeded cooking to a great extent. Just about any type of food can be bought frozen which eliminates the task of cleaning and preparing. However, this method takes a lot of the taste and flavor from the food; whereas our mothers' food was cooked fresh and prepared in the old-fashioned manner, on a wood or coal stove. This slow process of cooking preserved a great amount of the taste in foods, but did not offer the convenience that the modern day equipment does.

MRS. ANNE SANDERS, housewife and student, Raleigh: There is not enough difference in the taste of food prepared in the modern day manner to compensate for the loss of time and effort used in the method used by our mothers. In my opinion, pressure cooking, which saves a great deal of time, is just as tasty, and in fact, preserves more of the nutritional value of the food than did the long cooking method. Also the use of the electric stove and refrigerator makes the keeping and preparing of food a much cleaner process. MRS. SUSIE JORDAN, fountain attendant, Raleigh: I think the equipment used in the kitchen

US HIGH COURT DECISIONS MAY END JURY BIAS

Decision To Re-Hear Daniels, Speller Cases Indicative

RALEIGH — The recently handed-down decisions of the United States Supreme Court to review the Raleigh Speller and Daniels Cousins cases is being widely viewed as indication that trial before Jim Crow jury is on its way out in North Carolina. Despite a previous decision that it would not review the Daniels Speller case, the nation's highest tribunal last week indicated that it would allow attorneys for the two, opportunity to restate their case in its presence. Only this week, the Supreme Court again reversed itself in decision to review a North Carolina case when it announced that it would also grant review of the Speller case. In both cases, advancement was made to the Supreme Court on attorney's contentions that the initial trials were unfair in that Negroes were arbitrarily excluded from the juries hearing them. The Daniels Cousins (Lloyd Ray and Bennie) and Raleigh Speller have been on death row at Central Prison here since they were sentenced to execution for their alleged crimes. The Daniels cousins were convicted of the slaying of a white taxi driver in Greenville. Speller was convicted of rape. Both cases were carried before and refused review by the Supreme Court in 1936. They took places, respectively, in 1948 and '49. In both actions, attorneys for the defendants were Herman Taylor of Raleigh and C. J. Gates of Durham, through whose efforts the three have received continued leases on life. — HOLLOWAY.

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"HANDS" WARLICK

"Hands" Warlick Set To Sign Pact With Pro Grid Champions

HICKORY — Ernest Glandorf Warlick, North Carolina College all-around athlete, is expected to sign a professional football contract with the Los Angeles Rams, it was learned here this week. Warlick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warlick of Hickory, has, during his tenure at the Durham college, been an outstanding performer not only on the gridiron, but also at basketball, in which he headed the team in scoring for the past season prior to sustaining a leg injury which benched him as his team won the state colleges basketball championship and appeared as a contender to Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors last week. A football end, Warlick was a pivotal man in his teams bid for conference honors. He first received athletic training at Ridgeway High School here. Civically at Hickory, Warlick was a Senior Patrol Leader and reached the rank as Eagle Scout (Continued on page 8)



PREDICTS APPROVAL — Rep. Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee, predicts congressional approval for construction of Air Force bases at both Raleigh-Durham Airport and Goldsboro. The troop carrier wing at Raleigh-Durham would have a monthly payroll of approximately one million dollars, Durham said; and the proposed jet fighter wing at Seymour-Johnson Field, Goldsboro, would have a monthly payroll of \$1,300,000 and would be manned by some 4,500 Air Force personnel and 200 civilians.

Girl Scouts, Preparing To Mark 40th Year, Have Fostered Full Democracy

NEW YORK — Founded in the State of Georgia, the Girl Scouts of America points with pride to its success in fostering democracy as it looks forward to its 40th Anniversary to be observed on March 12, throughout the nation. Perhaps Juliette Gordon Low, the Founder foresaw when she made her now famous phone call in Savannah, Ga., shortly after returning home from England, that her organization would embrace well over a million and a half young girls of all races, creeds and colors in the United States within forty years. She was a native of Savannah. That telephone call to a friend began with the words, "Come right over. I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America and all the world." With characteristic vision she saw the untapped potential of girls from 7 to 17 as a powerful force for good will and mutual understanding among races and nations. The handful of 12 girls who answered that first call have grown into 1,500,000 of which some 30,000 are Negroes located in all parts of the U. S. A. Negroes came into the organization about the year 1917, when the first Girl Scout troop composed of Negro girls was formed in New Bedford, Mass. by the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Dale, Miss Jennie Scarborough and Mrs. Eldora Williams, with the encouragement and assistance of the Rev. D. O. Walker, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, lending the basement of his church for the first meetings. Since that time Negroes have

WOMAN SHOOTS SPARE HUBBY DURING FIGHT

Much-Married High Point Woman Faces Assault, Bigamy Raps

BY LYN HOLLOWAY STAFF WRITER — HIGH POINT — "She had one husband too many, so she shot one" is the gossip that is being spread over back fences, around poolrooms, on the buses, in ladies' powder rooms, in drug stores and wherever else local citizens are wont to gather here this week. The "she" referred to is one Mrs. Alice Wright, alias Alice Caldwell, alias Alice Lassiter, who, already facing trial for having so many "alias Alices" must now face trial for shooting the man whose name she attaches to "Alice" for her last alias. It was Monday afternoon when Mrs. Wright - Caldwell - Lassiter took a 32-20 Spanish-made revolver, aimed it, fingered the trigger, and

The State-In Brief...

Wife-Killer Given "Life"

HENDERSON — A 45-year-old local man who killed his wife even as his teen-aged daughter sought him not to, was sentenced to life imprisonment here last week.

Drawing the sentence was Plummer Baskerville, who shot his wife following an argument in which the alleged killer accused the victim of going out with "other men". Miss Lucy Baskerville, the daughter stood watching as the father shot the mother despite her pleadings.

The sentencing of Baskerville was the second life term meted in Vance County during its current session. Ed Moss also was given life.

Firemen Mark Anniversary

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (ANP) — Eight Negro firemen — the first in Winston-Salem — last week celebrated their first anniversary as members of the local fire department.

The eight Negroes and seven white members of the company and city officials reviewed their first year of operation and planned for the future.

The men have spent a total of 2,008 man-hours in training. The eight firemen were picked from 71 applicants.

In the past 12 months the company has answered 165 calls. The Negro personnel of the company are R. L. Grier, J. H. Ford, G. W. Penn, J. R. Thomas, J. F. Meredith Jr., R. O. Black, W. J. Carter and L. E. Ervin Jr. (Continued on page 8)

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