

WOMAN LOSES RACE WITH DEATH

4 SEEK POLITICAL OFFICES IN N. C.



RALEIGH OF HONORED—Alvin V. Blount (center), 2505 Bedford Avenue, Raleigh, N. C., is congratulated by his commanding officer, Captain Blount, a member of the 325th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in Korea, will soon return to the United States. He is a graduate of Howard University at Washington, D. C. (U. S. ARMY PHOTO)

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STAR OF THE SHOW—Lois Bell, of New York, nationally known fashion model and designer is to be the featured model in a fashion show to be staged by the Raleigh chapter, No. 27 of the National Beauticians League at the Lucille Hunter School Friday night, April 18.

County and State Posts Are Sought

RALEIGH — The political pot is coming to a slow boil in North Carolina, and at least four Negroes have already given indication that they seek public posts. Among the posts sought are two on county commissioner boards and one on a county school board. The fourth Negro who has been named as candidate for election is seeking a seat in the State House of Representatives. First to declare himself for public post was Lem Long, Jr., a Charlotte mortician, who seeks a seat on the Mecklenburg County board of commissioners subject to nomination in the May 3 Democratic Primary.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN — Long has waged a vigorous campaign throughout Mecklenburg, his fight being spurred by an unsuccessful attempt by racists to start him out of the race. Shortly after Long announced himself a candidate, a fiery cross was found burning on the lawn of his well-appointed home in suburban Charlotte. The youthful mortician declared the cross-burning a warning to cause him to leave the race, but declared that he intended to remain in the campaign regardless of the effect.

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PANEL MEMBERS — Some of Durham's leading business, labor, civic and religious leaders were members of a panel which affirmed the responsibility of a college for leadership in its community at various levels on North Carolina College's second

in a series of Spring forums, held last Monday in the College's E. N. Duke Auditorium. Each participant on the program, entitled, "Town and Gown," cited the need for educational, intellectual and moral leadership which the college

should provide in return for the social, economic and spiritual enrichment offered by its community. Members of the panel are, standing, left to right, Dr. C. E. Boulware, NCC professor who chaired the discussion; N. B. White, local business lead-

er and partner of the Service Printing Company firm; Raymond Oliver, NCC senior; J. S. Stewart, executive secretary of the Mutual Savings Loan Association and L. E. Davis, principal of the Walltown Elementary school. Seated are, same order,

Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church; L. J. McCoy, labor representative; Mrs. J. C. Trent, city vice of the Tobacco Workers council member; and D. E. Moore, Dean of NCC's library school.

The State-In Brief...

Raleigh Teachers Slate Play — Members of the faculty of Raleigh's Washington High School will appear in the role of spectators when the Business and Industrial club stages "The Skeleton Walks" at the Lincoln Theatre here Tuesday night, April 22.

Aggies Defeat Eagle Nine — The A and T Aggies took their fifth consecutive baseball Easter Monday Classic at Memorial Stadium as they drubbed North Carolina College, their hottest athletic rival, 16-3.

The lopsided win went to Pitcher McNeil of the Aggies the Freshman sensation who struck out 11 men in a seven-inning stint and clinched the victory with a home run clout over the right field wall with one aboard. McNeil had to be relieved at the end of the 7th by reason of a knee injury resulting from a collision at first base.

Convicted Man Enters Plea — Raleigh — John Andrew Roman, ice plant worker convicted of murdering a 65-year-old Lexington white woman, this week appealed his death sentence to the State Supreme Court.

Roman was tried at the January term of Davidson Superior Court for the slaying of Mrs. Beulah Miller Bradner for the slaying of Mrs. Beulah Miller Hirshaw on August 12 last year. Judge J. Will Pless Jr., sentenced him to die in the gas chamber, but the appeal automatically delays the execution date until the high court has taken final action.

Forgers Face High Court — Two Goldsboro residents, Emmett Armstrong and Daniel Yelverton, were bound over to the May term of superior court Saturday on three charges of forger.

The two men are charged with forging checks amounting to \$125 and cashing them at three different places of business here. Cash and merchandise were received from each business firm.

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Series Of Registration, Vote Clinics Will Begin Thursday PM In Raleigh

RALEIGH — The first in a series of registration and voting clinics to be sponsored by the Raleigh Chapter of the NAACP designed to explain to prospective voters the requirements for voting in North Carolina and assist prospective voters with their registration and voting problems will be held at the Martin Street Baptist Church from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. on Thursday evening, April 17.

Prospective voters who are unable to attend the opening discussions at 7:30 are urged to come in anytime before 8:30. The clinic will be conducted each Thursday evening until May 17.

Registration and voting clinics will be held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA on Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday, April 23, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. and other clinics to be held in South Park, East Raleigh and West Raleigh will be announced later.

UMSTEAD-OLIVE MUD-SLINGING GETS UNDERWAY

DURHAM — At least one of the State's leading dailies is convinced that there will be a bit of "mud slinging" done before the current North Carolina gubernatorial campaign becomes a matter of record.

The Durham Morning Herald speaking editorially Wednesday, noted that enough mud was thrown in the 1950 Senatorial campaign to last North Carolina for a long time.

The reference was obviously to the campaign in which Raleigh lawyer Willis Smith won a seat in the U. S. senate over Dr. Frank P. Graham by use of a white supremacy campaign.

The Herald, which is backing the current quest of Durham lawyer William Umstead for the governorship says in its editorial captioned "Another Mud-Sling" (Continued on page 8)

13-Day Fast Is Fatal To Woman Who Says The Lord Told Her To Quit Eating

DURHAM (Special) — An aged woman who had expressed a desire to fast "until the Lord told her to stop, and then get up from her bed and go and preach the best sermon the city of Durham has ever heard" died from starvation here this week on the 13th day of her fast.

The body of Mrs. Creola Ruffin, who went on the "fast"

because the Lord told me to" was found sprawled across her bed surrounded by five Bibles, one of which was open Monday.

A small white crucifix was lying atop a cloth which covered an unlighted oil stove nearby. She had been a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church several months.

Mrs. Ora Hunt, a neighbor said she talked last with Mrs. Ruffin about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

"She said to me, 'You think I'm going to die don't you?' "I asked her if she thought she was going to die and she answered, 'No, not now. I'm going to get over this and'" (Continued on page 8)

Youth 20, Killed During Tussle With Woman, 29

WHITEVILLE — A "friendly" tussle for the possession of a rifle proved fatal for one of the participants here Monday morning.

Twenty-year-old Evans Monroe died at a local hospital shortly after being shot by a 22 rifle during a tussle with a woman whose home he was visiting at nearby Bolton.

Mrs. Katie Waddell, 29, woman in whose house the tussle took place, was arrested for questioning and released. Columbus County Coroner Lacy R. Thompson said no inquest would be necessary.

The woman said she was preparing to load the rifle when Monroe (Continued on page 8)

DEATH STALKS STATE DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD

RALEIGH — Violent death stalked the highways and by-ways of North Carolina as the state observed a long Easter weekend.

Of the fourteen deaths by violence recorded in the state during the weekend, ten were Negroes. They were listed as follows:

At Winston-Salem, 11-year-old James Waldon Jones, admitted using a fatal shotgun blast at his stepfather, Walter Owens, 43, when Owens threatened to kill the entire family.

Four people, including two women, were killed when their car apparently ran into the path of a truck loaded with stone near Lenoireburg. The victims were identified (Continued on page 8)

12 STATES ARE REPRESENTED AT NACW MEET

BY ROSALIE WILLIAMS

RALEIGH — Approximately 100 delegates and visitors from 12 states and the District of Columbia were present to attend the 29th annual conference of the National Association of College Women held at Shaw University April 11 and 12.

Theme of the conference was "What of the status of women in a changing economy" (Continued on page 8)

Former President Of Florida College Heard By Shaw Alumni Group

RALEIGH — Dr. J. L. Tilley of Baltimore, former dean of the Shaw University School of Religion and former president of Florida Normal College, was principal speaker at the 12th annual observance of Theological Alumni Day at Shaw University Wednesday, April 16.

Dr. Tilley addressed a public meeting during the morning and later spoke before a special meeting of ministers. A native of Granville County, North Carolina, Dr. Tilley is a graduate of the Shaw University and Chicago Baptist Church, Durham.

PHOTO FORUM

By Shirley

QUESTION: Does the woman of today utilize wisely the time saved through the use of modern day utensils and equipment?

MRS. MOZELLE DIXON MERRITT, beautiful Raleigh.

"Yes, I would say that the woman of today does utilize her time wisely, especially the use of modern equipment. Through she finds time for her profession, can keep her household clean and in order, and is a happy, modern woman. Modern equipment allows more time for religious, political and social activities.

Of course, there are those with every modern convenience, including servants, who waste precious time, they contribute little or nothing to community welfare.

MRS. LOUISE LEWIS, Housewife, Raleigh.

"Yes, the time saved in a housewife's day can be used in many ways. However, if this time is spent resting, it is usually well deserved yet.

There are many clubs and hobbies that can be useful, entertaining, and educational; and in this modern day, it is necessary for a housewife to keep up with what is going on in the world and assert herself on opinions she thinks are right.

It is also very important for the housewife to have time to spend with her children and family, and time for self improvement as an individual. This I think to be most important, for surely a rested housewife can be more patient and considerate; and the influence of a cheerful home can have a lasting favorable effect on the future generation.

MRS. NANNIE ROBINSON, part time worker and housewife, Raleigh.

Using modern utensils and equipment is a must with many women. With the cost of living so high, women are trying to meet expenses by working, and if they do work, the use of modern day equipment helps a great deal.

If women had to heat water, bring in firewood, keep an eye on the fire, and wash dishes by hand, I'm sure it would be hard for them to work out. Using the modern utensils for cleaning is the most important thing I know; the garbage disposal is another time saver. Nearly everything that is done in the home can be done at the same time. Just set them—and forget them. That's my motto. I speak from self experience because I have to work.



SEES THE QUEEN — W. J. Fisher of A. and T. College, Greensboro, executive secretary-treasurer of the New Farmers of America in North Carolina,

above, presents Miss Jessie Manuel, a senior at Fayetteville's Anne Chestnut School, with a scroll indicative of her selection as "Miss NFA" for the year

in Cumberland County. The coronation of Miss NFA took place at a recent Mother-Daughter-Father-Son banquet at Fayetteville.