



CATHOLIC OF YEAR — Mrs. Stephen V. Bonner of Washington, N. C. is congratulated by the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, bishop of Raleigh, for her selection as "North Carolina Catholic Mother of 1952" by the State Catholic Laymen's Association. Mrs. Bonner, the first Negro to receive the award, was presented a plaque.

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PHOTO FORUM
By Shirley

QUESTION: Many housewives do not know how to utilize left-over foods wisely. Have you any suggestions?

MRS. RUTH HINTON, housewife, Raleigh:

Utilization of left-over foods can greatly aid the food budget of today's homemaker with the prices of food soaring ever upward.

Many attractive and tasty main dishes, salads and desserts can be made to conceal the identity of left-overs.

Yesterday's potatoes can be combined with onions, eggs and seasonings to make delicious potato cakes for breakfast or luncheon.

Left-over fruits can be mixed with gelatin to make attractive salads and desserts. Today's housewives with a little imagination and initiative can prepare left-overs so appetizingly that her family will be unable to recognize it as remains of yesterday's meal, and think of the savings!

MRS. FREDA JOHNSON, housewife, Raleigh:

If you have left over cereal, try this recipe for really inexpensive and nourishing fish cakes. Combine 1 cup of any chilled, thick cooked cereal with 1 can of drained macaroni, 1 egg, salt, pepper and tabasco.

Shape as desired, dip in crumbs, evaporated milk, and bread crumbs. Let stand at least two hours in refrigerator, then fry in hot, deep fat until well browned.

Any housewife would enjoy making this economical and delicious dish for her family.

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RALEIGH — The 20th anniversary of Clava Park's miniature train, first in a municipal park in the South for Negroes, the Capitol City Special, is celebrated this Sunday, May 11, at 3 p. m. Many Raleigh dignitaries will be on hand for the occasion.

For the hundreds of Negro youth of Raleigh, who will be present, this will be a dream come true. The track on which this little, giant of amusement is to run, is located at the South end of the Park grounds, adjacent to the swimming pool.

The layout of the track and the location of the tunnel over and through which the train will pass, is beautifully planned.

Nothing has been overlooked in the safety, comfort and amusement of the children and parents.

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RECORDS CRASH AS TRACKMEN HOLD SESSIONS

DURHAM, N. C. — Five records were shattered and one tied for the Carolina Relays as North Carolina College's endermen romped to their first victory since 1949 in the eighty-year-old track and field carnival here last Saturday.

Records went by the boards in the 100 and 440 dashes and the mile and middle relays as eight CCAA schools warmed up on a fast track for the forthcoming conference championships at Mordecai this weekend.

Lee Calhoun, NCC hurdler, ace who tied the Relays 120 high hurdles mark, had a big hand in the North Carolina College victory as he personally accounted for 15 of the Eagles' 38 1-2 points with first places in the 120 and 220 hurdles and in the high jump.

Hampden Institute placed second in the 120 points and Virginia State was a close third with 31 points. St. Augustine's last year's champion.

Negro Seeks Municipal Position In Kinston

KINSTON, N. C. (ANP) — The first member of the Negro race in more than half a century filed here last week for election to the post of member of the board of commissioners.

The candidate is Raleigh W. Konegazy. He is coordinator of divisions, camps and activities for the Contentines District of Boy Scouts of America. He is also chairman of the building funds campaign for the Presbyterian



SINGING TEACHERS MEET — The Southeastern District of the National Association of Teachers of Singing met in a two-day session last Friday and Saturday at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and at North Carolina College Durham. The above scene shows

some of the singing teachers in their concluding session at North Carolina College. Left to right are Phyllis Thompson, N. C. College senior voice student from Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. C. R. Edwards, professor of voice at NCC; F. D. Wilkerson, Howard University; Miss Virginia Hoyer, Hollins College, Va.; Arnold Putnam, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., who is governor of the southeastern region of the association; and Miss Radiana Pazianor, Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Some 100 teachers attended the meeting.

Church Officials High In Praise Of Mother Of Year

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Carolinian is extremely grateful for the cooperation of the editor and staff of the NORTH CAROLINA CATHOLIC in preparation of the following story concerning the naming of the first Negro woman as "North Carolina Catholic Mother of the Year."

DURHAM — Mrs. Stephen Z. Bonner, designated as the North Carolina Mother of 1952 by the Bishop's Committee for Christian Home and Family, was honored here at the annual NCCLA rally May 5, and at the Pontifical Mass on the following day. Mrs. Bonner, a mother of eight children, is the sixth recipient of the honor and has the distinction of being the first Negro to be so cited.

Among the first to congratulate Mrs. Bonner were the priests and Sisters of her parish at Mother of Mercy Mission. "Her children are the reflected glory of the inspiration and example of saintly parents," said Father Daniel Devitt, C. P., who has been an assistant at the Mission parish for a number of years, and who has seen the Bonner children educated in the parish grammar and high school department. "This devoted family lives on the land working, farming and raising their children in the love of God. They are an inspiration to all that God helps those who try to help themselves," the priest concluded.

ANNIVERSARY IS SET BY RALEIGH CHURCH PASTOR

RALEIGH — The Rev. Howard Cunningham will mark the first year of his pastorate at the First Congregational Church here Sunday, May 11 with impressive services scheduled to get underway at 3:30 p. m.

The pastors of the several churches in the Raleigh area have been invited to take part in the services which will feature music by the choir of the Manly Street Christian and St. Paul's A.M.E. Churches and the junior group from the Providence Holiness Church.

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NC BLACK BELT VOTE OFFICIALS DENY RACE BIAS

RALEIGH — With the consistency of a metronome, registrars at polls throughout North Carolina's "Black Belt" are denying charges that they discriminate against Negro registrants and would-be voters.

The chorus of denials began this week following charges by the contrary by Charles A. McLean, state chairman of the NAACP's Committee on the NAACP.

McLean, who has indicated that he will file official charges against the registrars with the State Board of Elections, contends that Negroes are being discriminated against at polls in Nash, Bertie and Washington Counties, all within the state's infamous "Black Belt" where Negro residents usually out-number whites.

The NAACP official has listed cases in each of the three counties ranging from closing of the doors of places of registration before the official time to drunkenness of a registrar.

The protests brought by the Political Actions Committee head also contend that registrars have refused to allow registration to Negro college graduates and that the questions asked by registrars are in many cases—out of the realm of knowledge of the registrars themselves and the greater proportion of the populace.

McLean had not at CAROLINIAN press-time—officially filed the protests with the State Elections Board.

Even if a formal protest is filed with the State Elections Board, customary procedure is for the board to refer complaints to the chairman of the board of elections in the county in which the complaint is made. The county board then acts on the protest after the county board acts, the protester may, if he wishes, appeal to the state board. However, in most cases, the county board has the final say.

35 Race School Safety Patrolmen Making Trip

RALEIGH — Thirty-five Negro members of local School Safety Patrol units are to be among the 50 Raleigh students who leave the city Thursday morning, May 8 for Washington, D. C. to take part in the annual national School Safety Patrol meeting there, it was announced this week by Traffic Captain J. H. Hayes of the Raleigh Police Department.

Captain Hayes further pointed out the fact that all Patrol members will be accorded equal accommodations on the trip, which is scheduled to get underway following ceremonies in which the Rev. Paul Johnson, pastor of the Martin Street Baptist Church, was to participate.

Captain Hayes, guiding light of the local School Safety Patrol program, noted that his department was deeply grateful to those citizens whose contributions helped to make the trek possible.

Captain Hayes says: "The School Safety Patrol will be in Washington, D. C. the 8th through the 14th of the month. Every citizen is urged to exercise extreme caution when near all schools while the school patrol boys and girls are away. We, of the Traffic Department wish to thank the citizens of Raleigh for their cooperation in suppressing accidents this year. Our efficient school patrol have worked seriously to protect their school mates."

"Continue to be careful. Slow down and proceed with caution in all school zones. Last week, a child darted out in front of a motorist, but the driver of the automobile was alert and quickly stopped, saving the child's life."

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Only Negro Resident Of N. C. Town Dies At 105

HANKERS ISLAND, N. C. (ANP) — This town lost its only Negro woman last week when Mrs. Annis Pigott died at the age of 105. She died at the home of Tom Marvin Guthrie.

Mrs. Pigott had lived at the Guthrie home for the last 50 years. She was taken to Hankers Island to live when she was only five years old. Her parents at that time were living in Straits.

She never married and never left the island. As long as she was able, she took in washing and did other odd jobs. In her old age she was unable to work and people of the island assisted in taking care of her. Even at that age she had been in declining health for 16 months.

Woman With 'Hankering' To Cut Someone Draws Term In Boyfriend's Death

LEXINGTON (Special) — A 31-year-old woman who had a "hankering" to cut someone and picked her boyfriend as the victim and a butcher knife as the weapon was sentenced to the Women's Prison at Raleigh this week after having been found guilty on a second degree murder charge.

The woman with the hankering which she satisfied at the cost of the life of her former common-law husband was Miss "Nona" Virginia White, who received a term of from 14 to 19 years after pleading guilty on the charge.

Testimony in the case heard by Superior Court Judge J. Will Fless, Jr. revealed that Miss White stabbed and fatally injured Eekel Freeman with a butcher knife on the night of April 3 following several days of heavy drinking with the two.

Miss White, who admitted having stabbed Freeman once before, said that Freeman was seated in a chair in her home watching her perform a solo

OVER 3,000 IN HAMMOCKS AREA FOR DEDICATION

Dignitaries Speak As Teachers Resort Opens Officially

SWANBORO — Over 3,000 members of the N. C. Teachers Association and their guests were in attendance at impressive ceremonies held marking the dedication of Hammocks Beach near here last Saturday.

The huge tract upon which an ultra-modern resort has been constructed under the auspices of the Teachers' group, was donated by Dr. William Sharpe, prominent New York brain surgeon, in appreciation of services rendered his family and himself by Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst, his employer.

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Lawyers Argue Before Supreme Court

BY UNITED NEGRO PRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Supreme Court heard for the first time last week arguments from Negro lawyers from North Carolina. It is reliably reported.

The internationally known cases of the Daniel Cousins, Raleigh Speller, and Clyde Brown, now before the United States Supreme Court on Writs of Habeas Corpus were argued Tuesday by Attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh, North Carolina, along with Attorney Frank Brower of Durham who also attacked Lafayette Miller from the gas chamber under a new N. C. law last Friday morning. Hosea V. Price of Winston-Salem, O. John Rogge and Murray Gordon of New York.

The oldest of these cases is Raleigh Speller who has been on Death Row at Central Prison in Raleigh since '47, and the next in age is the case of Lloyd and Bennie Daniel's who have spent their lives on Death Row since 1949. Clyde Brown has been there since early in 1950.

The petitioners of these Writs of Habeas Corpus now before the nation's highest tribunal are alleged constitutional violations, namely, systematic exclusion of Negroes from the grand and petit juries, along with systematic limitation of Negroes on the jury as in the Clyde Brown case. The other issue raised in some of the arguments was another constitutional question of equal protection of the law, and due process, enforced confessions.



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PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOP

SHOP — Dr. J. Bertrand Kessell, left, of Washington, D. C. and Dr. Harold D. Meyer of the N. C. State Recreation Commission, are two of the noted leaders in the field of recreation who



are participating in a recreation workshop and institute which got underway at North Carolina College, Durham, May 6 and will continue through May 9. This institute is the first of its kind to be held in this area.