

17 INJURED IN SCHOOL BUS CRASH

Durham Host To Shrine Gala Day Event May 16-17th

DURHAM — Durham's Shrine Temple, Zeta No. 176, is set to play host to the annual Shrine Gala Day celebration.

The Shrine Gala Day celebration will be staged this weekend, it was announced here Tuesday.

The Durham Shrine group, which has headquarters in its temple at Fayetteville Street and Fowler Avenue, expects some 2,000 Shrine members from all over the state to participate in the 2-day event which will get underway Friday morning, May 16.

A public meeting is to be held at the White Rock Baptist Church Friday evening at 8 p.m., at which time the Shrine Imperial Potentate, Dr. Raymond L. Jackson, of Chicago, is to be the principal speaker.

Following the public affair, the member Shriners are scheduled to retire to the local temple where a cocktail party is to be staged.

The ceremonial ball is to be held at the Durham Armory at 10 p.m. Friday night.



MISS A WINNER — Miss Clementine Weaver, a native of Raleigh who attends school at Mary Potter School, Oxford, was winner of top honors in a recent beauty and talent pageant staged by the Shrine Temple of Franklin, Granville and other counties. Miss Weaver is pictured rendering a vocal selection which won her the honor.

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Woman Will Get Degree After 40 Long Years

GREENSBORO — On May 26, a slightly-gray dignified-looking woman will receive her degree from Bennett College here — more than 40 years late.

In 1911, Mrs. Katherine Donnell Lynn of 200 North Luster Street, completed her first two years at Bennett. It took 41 years more — interrupted by a teaching career, caring for an invalid mother, and raising a family — before she could finish the other two years.

Mrs. Lynn returned to Bennett in January, 1951, to complete her degree requirements after seeing her three children through college. Her two daughters both attended Bennett and graduate with honors a few years ago.

Mrs. Lynn put her Bennett studies into a schedule that kept her on the go from 6 a.m. to midnight daily. While going to school at Bennett, she taught as supply teacher in the city school system and at the night school for veterans at Dudley High School, and ran her household.

Her teaching work took up the greater part of her days and nights. She went to Bennett from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on week days and Saturday (Continued on page 8)



ON SPEAKING TOUR — Dr. Helen Edmonds, graduate professor of history at North Carolina College, Durham, is currently in the midst of an 11-engagement speaking tour. Much in demand as a speaker, Dr. Edmonds is to be principal speaker at high school finals in North Carolina and Virginia.

KLUXERS GET SENTENCES

Hooded Terrorist Given Prison Sentences In Trial

WINNIMON — Ten admitted former members of the infamous Ku Klux Klan heard themselves sentenced to prison terms here this week following trial on hog-zine charges.

Federal District Court Judge Don Gillam meted out the sentences Tuesday as a packed courtroom gasped in awe.

Six of the men were ordered remanded to prison and four others were placed on long probationary terms. An eighth man also facing trial was acquitted of the charge.

"Faithful" Give \$2500 Easter Bunny To Bishop "Daddy" Grace In N. C.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (ANP) — The Easter "Bunny" came late for the Rev. C. M. (Sweet Daddy) Grace, but when it arrived, it had dollar bills pinned to it. The take was estimated at \$25,000.

His stay was short — only 99 minutes — but during that time the Daddy preached briefly, collected the offering and in the midst of shouting by his followers, was whisked away in his luxurious limousine.



REV. C. M. (DADDY) GRACE — The Easter Bunny was pinned with dollar bills. His sermon ended with a climactic march past a small table to leave something for Sweet Daddy. A large basket holding an Easter rabbit had been placed on the table. Around its edge had been pinned dollar bills.

SCHOOL BUSES CRASH; DRIVERS FACE CHARGES

APEX — Two student school bus drivers face charges of careless and reckless driving here this week as the result of a two-bus wreck in which 16 of the students of Apex Junior High School received injuries Monday.



John Green, driver of one of the buses, was at McPherson Hospital in Durham for treatment of a fractured nose and other wounds. Miss Mary Love, at Carolina Hospital in Raleigh being treated for a jaw injury, and it was reported that she may have some teeth removed. Green is expected to be out of the hospital this week.

Miss Christine Womble, another of the injured, was released from the Durham hospital Tuesday. Most of the others received cuts and bruises, and were given first aid treatment without being hospitalized.

FBI ASKED TO INVESTIGATE NC VOTE BIAS

RALEIGH — President Truman has been asked to have the Department of Justice investigate charges that Negroes have not been allowed to register in three North Carolina counties.

Secretary Raymond Maxwell of the State board Tuesday made public a telegram which Charles A. McLean, of Winston-Salem, State director of the Political Action Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, sent last week to Charles M. Britt of Asheville, chairman of the State board.

McLean's wire reportedly told Britt that Negroes had been denied permission to register in the three counties and added: "I have this day requested President Truman to order investigation by Department of Justice." (Continued on page 8)

National Farm Week Observance, July 20-26

RALEIGH, N. C. (ANP) — National Farm Week will be observed this year July 20-26, it was announced last week by the National Safety Council and the U. S. department of Agriculture.

The general theme for the observance week, said H. M. Ellis, agriculture engineer for the State Extension Service, is "Adopt right attitudes towards safety; think safety, act safely." (Continued on page 8)

Wealthy NC Matron and Bishop Speaks Vows

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (SPECIAL) — A Winston-Salem, N. C. woman, a former tennis champion, is reported to be one of the wealthiest Negro women in the nation, and a presiding prelate of the AME Zion Church were married in impressive rites here last week on the eve of the opening of the church now in session.



CANDIDATE — Thomas W. Young, president of the Journal and Guide Publishing Company, Norfolk, is seeking a post on the Norfolk City Council. Mr. Young has received the endorsement of both races in his campaign.

Bishop H. T. Medford and McSavannah Jones of the North Carolina city and New York spoke vows before Senior AMEZ Bishop W. J. Walls, Dr. J. A. Robinson, Johnson and Dr. S. G. Spottswood.

Bishop Medford, has not actively reached the top in church circles, but his astute business acumen and strict frugality have placed him in the front rank in the financial world in the nation capital.

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QUESTION: Many of our students are trained and talented in the field of music only to find themselves unable to secure professional engagements because Negro institutions and organizations engage white musicians for their affairs. What is your reaction to this?

JOHN F. MIDDLETON, college senior, Washington, D. C.: "I have a definite stand on issues of this nature. I believe in equal hiring for all talented and qualified musicians, regardless of color, race, etc."

In reaction to this statement, I have to say that I am slightly to some side not biased, but to be fair. The Negro in his endeavors to maintain a respectable and lucrative position in his chosen field, has to endure twice the hardships of his white contemporary.

In the light of that fact, I feel that it would be only fitting and just that Negroes, in their promotions and affairs, hire a qualified band giving the preference to the qualified Negro band.

ALBERT C. HENRY, college senior, Trinidad, B. W. I.: "We have not yet gotten away from the idea that which is White is Right. We find ourselves clinging tenaciously to everything that is white for leadership." (Continued on page 8)

Registration Improving As NAACP Campaign Closes

RALEIGH — Finally awakening to their civic responsibility, residents of East Raleigh and South Park flocked to the polls Saturday, resulting in what election officials term HEAVY registration in both Precinct 28 and Precinct 26.

HEARINGS FOR RETRIAL FOR MILLER BEGUN

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Attorneys Herman Taylor and Frank Brown, defense attorneys for Lafayette Miller, indicated Tuesday that they may introduce White is Right We find ourselves clinging tenaciously to everything that is white for leadership." (Continued on page 8)

tion. Pictured at precinct No. 26, Crosby-Garfield School, is a portion of the throngs that turned out to register last Saturday. Polling places will be opened all day Saturday, May 17th from 9 a.m. till sunset. PHOTO BY SHIRLEY

