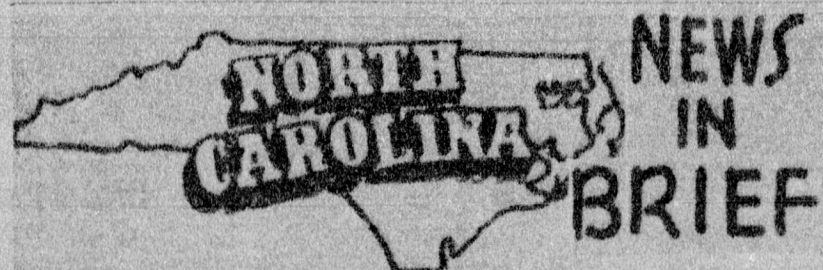


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## N. C. Native Has Marines Post

RALEIGH — Information was received here this week that a North Carolina native and member of the U. S. Marine Corps is one of the 400 Negro Marines assigned to duty at the U. S. Navy Marine Base in New London, Conn. The NC Marine was identified as Pfc. James Atwater, son of Mrs. Minnie A. Little of Durham.

## Meningitis Proves Fatal To Tot

LILLINGTON — A fatal case of spinal meningitis was reported here this week by Harnett coronor Grover C. Henderson. The victim was John Douglas McNeill of near Lillington. The child had been ill with meningitis for more than a year.

## Aged Man Road Mishap Victim

WRENTON — Warren County has its fourth highway fatality of the year Sunday afternoon when an aged man walked into the side of a moving car on Highway 1 at Mansoa. The body of Elijah Moss, 74, was reported State Highway Patrolman R. A. Clark, who investigated. No charges against Albert Butch, Middleburg man who was driving the car that killed Moss, have been filed.

## All-Star Classic Slated

GREENSBORO — The South's Original All-Star Baseball Classic will be held at the Memorial Stadium in Greensboro August 10 according to A. J. Hammonds of Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The All-Star Games Committee met Saturday here and selected S. Vencer "Blade" Davis of Winston-Salem as coach for the southern players, yet to be chosen. The team will be matched with an outstanding big league team. Mr. Davis is manager and player with the Winston-Salem-Piedmont team. Players, according to Mr. Hammonds, will be selected from as far as New Orleans and Texas in the Southwest and New York in the South.

## Charlotte Publisher Dies

CHARLOTTE — Seventy-five-year-old Henry Houston, founder and publisher of the Charlotte Post, a weekly newspaper, died here Monday after several years of ill health. Houston founded the Post 40 years ago and has championed many religious and civic projects in the interest of the race. Houston's wife died three years ago. He is survived by one son, Officer A. M. Houston of the Charlotte Police Department, and one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ross Miles Portsmouth, Va.

## About A Lot Of Mountain Dew

GASTONIA — After 16 gallons of non-taxable white liquor were found near his home, Fred Lindsay of the Union Road, was charged with violation of the prohibition law. Rural officers Walter Cannon and W. R. Hayes said they discovered the whiskey early Friday morning. Contained in 92 half-gallon jars, a portion of it was hidden in a box and the rest in a sack, the officers pointed out. Lindsay is free under \$500 bond.

## MARTIN STATES STAND

# County Replies In School Suit

BY J. B. HARREN  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C. (SPECIAL) — In an exclusive interview granted this correspondent by Martin County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Manning, it was revealed that the Martin Board of Education had through its attorney, answered the charges brought several weeks ago by a group of Martin county colored citizens in which they charged inequity board, superintendent and state officials with discriminating against colored children by allegedly maintaining a system of schools for the colored population greatly inferior to that provided for the white race. The suit, said to have had nearly a score of signers, asked damages in the amount of \$100,000. The suit was filed here during the spring by attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh, outstanding civil rights lawyer.

### SECOND SUIT

This was the second suit Taylor has filed here on behalf of Martin colored pupils and patrons seeking improvements in their educational set-up. About a year ago Taylor started the county by filing a suit or complaint in which equal educational opportunity for colored was demanded of the board of admittance to the white schools. Following the filing of that complaint, many efforts were made locally to discount the charges and to harass the signers of the petition, it is said. Even the radio was resorted to with certain members of both races declaring that the petition only represented a small group and that some of them said they were "nailed." Into signing the paper, T. K. State, principal of the Oak City school was one person said

to have talked against it over the radio. MANNING RECEIVES REPORTER CORDIALLY — When this reporter called at Superintendent Manning's office in the courthouse he was in no wise perturbed despite the many reports of anti-race feeling in the county as a result of the petition and the suit or suits. Mr. Manning says the first one is still pending. Informed of our mission, Mr. Manning proceeded to answer our questions without the usual "curry-up" attitude displayed by many officials when discussing an unpleasant suit.

### ANSWER FILED

Manning, whose father was superintendent here many years before him, said the answer to the complaint was filed in the Clerk's Office U. S. District Court Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division early in July. Mr. Manning gave the impression that the complaint had been categorically denied. He stated that the board felt it had made considerable improvement toward the elimination of the inequities which existed in the school system a few years ago. Having been superintendent since 1931, Manning looks with a degree of pride, apparently upon Martin's record of advancement toward equality. With more and more emphasis on consolidation, Martin reduces its number of colored schools from 17 last year to 15 for the 1952-53 term and relies two principals who have attained the age of 70 years.

### HAYES AND CHANCE RETIRED

Manning said that conforming to state regulations, Professors W. C. Chance, Sr., and E. J. Hayes (Continued on Page 8)



## OLYMPIC BOUND

— Cpl. Thelma Kalama of Honolulu poses atop a ladder of one of New York's sky-scrapers, prior to embarking for Helsinki to represent the United States in the Olympic Games. The lovely WAT, a champion swimmer, will compete in the 100 and 200 meter races.

## BOY, 15, SAID TO BE OPERATOR OF CON GAME

Youth Said Working 6-State "Racket"

DURHAM — Durham police this week were alerted to be on the look-out for a 15-year-old Anderson, SC youth, who, according to Welfare officials in the South Carolina town is "luring citizens of at least six Southern states out of thousands of dollars annually by soliciting funds to buy an artificial limb (leg) which he already possesses. Artis Rucker, who reportedly lost his right leg in a railway accident a few years ago, has, according to Anderson officials, been traveling throughout the South soliciting funds to buy an artificial leg to replace the wooden "peg" he now wears. Rucker, these officials say, was given a leg by an Anderson civic club shortly after the alleged accident and was also given a considerable amount of money to handle medical expenses by other organizations.

### SOLICITING ILLEGAL

Soliciting of funds in North Carolina without permission from local authorities who work under provisions made by the State Department of Public Welfare is illegal, it was pointed out, and Rucker's activities despite his prohibitive age are in violation of State and local law, it was pointed out.

### GETS \$35 IN SHORT TIME

The local police department was alerted to be on the look out for Rucker after the youth acted suspiciously after soliciting employees of the home office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company here for a total of \$35.02 in a short period of time. (Continued on Page 8)

## PHYSICIAN SAYS C. C. SPAULDING CONDITION FAIR

DURHAM — The condition of Dr. C. C. Spaulding, local businessman and president of the world's largest Negro insurance company, the North Carolina Mutual, was reported as "fair" by attaches of Lincoln Hospital here where Dr. Spaulding has been a patient since last Friday. Dr. Spaulding's personal physician, Dr. Charles D. Watts, told the press this week that the noted businessman had been in failing health for about a month but that his condition has improved considerably since he entered the hospital. The 77-year-old business pioneer is expected to remain in the hospital for the remainder of the week, Dr. Watts pointed out.

## INTERRACE INCIDENTS OCCUR

# TENSION STILL GRIPS BRAGG

## YM Membership Drive On; 1000 New Members Sought

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## Citizens Get Story Behind Hospital Bid

### ST. AGNES BOARD MEMBER ADDRESSES SPECIAL MEETING

RALEIGH — Raleigh citizens learned with reservations something of what the Board of Trustees of Saint Agnes Hospital had in mind recently when it offered its plant as nucleus for a 100-plus bed hospital for Negro patients to be constructed with funds raised in a now proposed county-wide bond issue.

At a call-meeting staged under auspices of the Raleigh Citizens Association at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Tuesday night, a group of local residents found, categorically, that:

1. Many notable advances have been made by Saint Agnes Hospital during the past two years in reference to acreage of equipment.
  2. The St. Agnes board of trustees is willing to consider appointment of top Negro personnel at the institution, and.
  3. The hospital has gained accreditation in many fields.
- While these favorable revelations were noted by 20-odd citizens in attendance at the meeting, not-so-favorable circumstances also were noted. Among these latter were the fact that the board of trustees of the hospital is new, and would (Continued on Page 8)



WILL SPEAK AT MANTEO

FRIDAY — Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, will be the principal speaker at a special observance honoring Negroes during the performance of the "Lost Colony" here Friday, July 15. The speaker, a nationally known educator, was formerly president of Shaw University, Raleigh. Dr. S. D. Williams, president of the Elizabeth City Teachers' College, is chairman of the special committee on arrangements for the annual observance. Officials of the "Lost Colony" say Negroes are welcome at all performances.

# CRAZED VET TRIES TO SET JAIL ON FIRE

## IMPRISONED VET CLAIMS HE IS FATHER DIVINE

Veteran Repulsed In Attempt To Set Jail In Durham On Fire

DURHAM (Special) — A 33-year-old World War II veteran, shouting loudly that he was "King Father Divine" and threatening to strike anyone approaching him with a belt he wielded, was repulsed in an effort to set the Durham County Courthouse on fire here last Friday night.

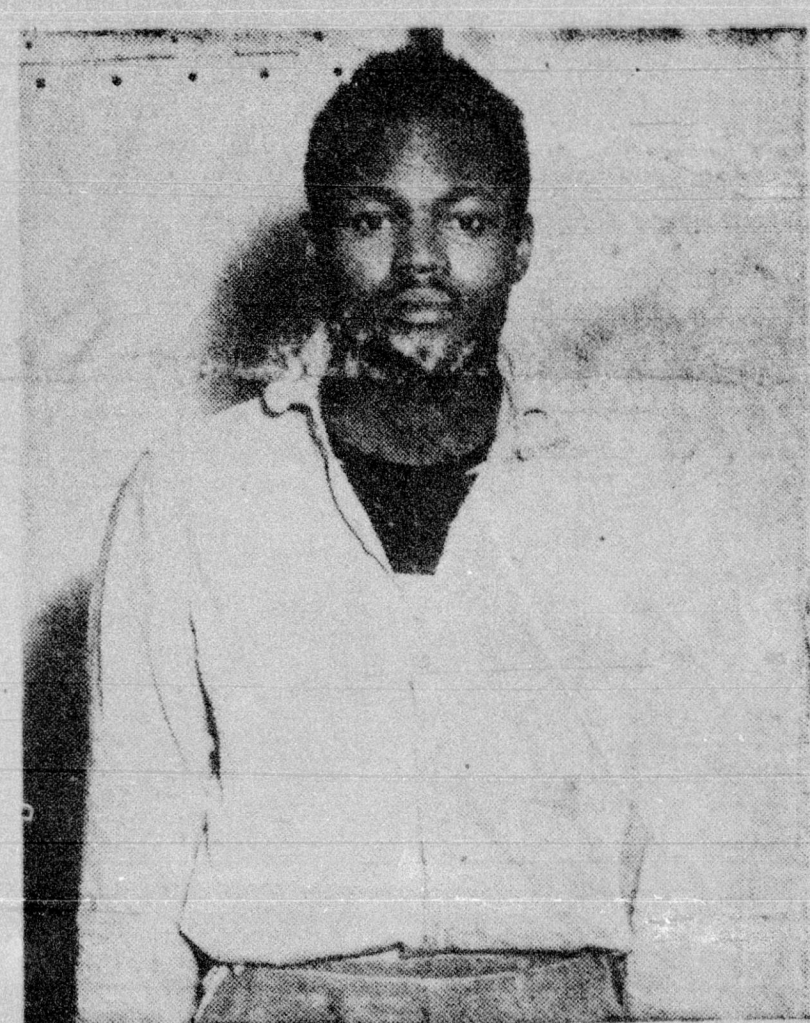
Harvey James Prince, who was being held in the County Jail here until arrangements were completed to have him admitted to a veteran's hospital, used scrap paper and his own trousers in his attempt to burn down the fire-proof massive stone building which houses both the city and county jails here.

According to local police officials, Prince succeeded in setting fire to the mattress of a cell in the county cell-block before being stopped.

The man, walking around pants-less raving and screaming out his claim to the title "King Father Divine" was finally subdued by jail officials and sheriff department operatives who took the belt he was swinging in a wide arc away from him.

Other prisoners remained calm during Prince's outbreak, county officials report, and damage was done only to the crazed veteran's trousers and the mattress.

Prince, it was learned, has been "acting strangely" since his discharge from the Armed Forces. Application for admittance to a veteran's hospital for him was made by his wife, county officials revealed.



SEEKS ANOTHER TRIAL — Lafayette Miller, youthful Beaufort County resident now facing execution by the State of North Carolina for allegedly slaying the husband of a white woman he later allegedly kidnaped, is seeking a new trial through his

attorney Herman Taylor of Raleigh. Attorney Taylor contends that Miller was not granted a fair trial. A stay of execution was granted previously in the case and a hearing before the State Supreme Court is being petitioned for a re-hearing in the case.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TEES OFF ON JULY 15

RALEIGH — The seventh annual Membership Campaign of the Bloodworth Street YMCA was launched Tuesday night July 15 with a kick-off address by Dr. T. P. Duhart, pastor of the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church.

The drive will be continued thru the month by an organization of around 100 men who will seek to enroll 1,000 members and raise \$3,500.

Dr. N. H. Harris, dean of the Department of Education at Shaw University has been chosen general chairman with C. A. Marriott, principal of the Garner High School, his associate. J. L. Stradwick, manager of Harris Barber College is the campaign director with C. N. Coble, grocery store proprietor, serves as his associate.

E. L. Ralford, executive secretary of the Association will serve in this capacity for the campaign. The executive sponsoring committee is composed of Attorney F. J. Carnegie, Dr. M. J. Watts, A. E. Brown, C. N. Coble, Dr. W. B. Pettiford, J. A. Shepard, Dr. T. P. Duhart, Dr. J. T. Hamlin, Dr. H. L. Trigg, Dr. W. R. Strasser, C. A. Hayward, Dr. O. S. Bullock, J. I. Stradwick, Dr. N. H. Harris, C. A. Marriott, Dr. N. L. Perry, J. W. Eaton, Dr. L. E. McCauley, Rev. J. W. Jones, and A. T. White.

The campaign organization is composed of two divisions with C. A. Toole manager of "A" and J. A. Mann, manager of the "B" division.

During the past year the YMCA had an enrollment of 1,283 members; sponsored 11 club groups for men and boys with a varied program of social, recreational and religious features; sponsored 17 special interest groups with indefinite enrollment; was used by 78 local civic groups for meetings and other activities. The total participation in all activities during the past year amounted to approximately 98,000 persons.



DR. N. H. HARRIS

## ST. AGNES, MORE NURSE SCHOOLS ARE ACCREDITED

RALEIGH — Officials of Saint Agnes Hospital here have been informed that the hospital School of Nursing has been accredited for the period July 1, 1952 through June 30, 1953.

The St. Agnes School of Nursing was one of the 27 schools of nursing and 40 schools of practical nursing receiving accreditation from the Joint Committee on Standardization and the North Carolina Board of Nursing Examiners.

Other Negro hospitals receiving accreditation through the committee were the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing, Durham; Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial, Winston-Salem; L. Richardson Memorial, Greensboro and Good Samaritan, Charlotte.

The Durham School of Practical Nursing at Duke Hospital was also accredited.



NCC HEALTH EDUCATOR RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE — Maude J. Yancey, professor of health education at North Carolina College, returned to Durham recently from the University of Michigan at which institution she received her doctor's degree in education. Dr. Yancey is the daughter of Mrs. L. B. Yancey of 913 East Green Street, Wilson, N. C. The young health educator attended Barber-Scott College and later returned to teach there. In 1933, she was awarded a Knoxville College B. S. degree. Dr. Yancey won two graduate degrees at NCC.



EISENHOWER SUPPORTERS — Shown above are the men who spearheaded the Eisenhower Campaign from the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Reading from left to right: P. A. Townsend, Topeka, Kansas, Thurman I. Dodson, Washington, D. C., F. C. Porter, Atlanta, Kansas,

and Alexander Barnes, Prince Georges County, Maryland, and Fayetteville, N. C. These Eisenhower supporters were responsible for the Negro delegates who attended the convention and played a big part in bringing them to the Eisenhower campaign.