

TENSION MOUNTS AT FORT BRAGG

Race Worker Assaulted By White Non-Com As Bragg Race 'Incidences' Continue

By Staff Writer FORT BRAGG — As "black-and-white" civilian-military "in-

cidents" continue to occur here, tension has begun to grip the entire breadth of the world's largest military installation. One of the most recent incidents to come to light and trigger this "tension" was the unprovoked assault upon a Negro civilian kitchen helper in the Army Hospital here by a white sergeant, who, at the time of the alleged assault was "sloppy drunk."

This incident, it is reported in the area, also brought to light the under-og role played by Negro commissioned officers in circumstances involving Negro and white military and civilian personnel. It was learned that James N. McMillan, young World War II veteran and diet kitchen helper in the mile-square hospital here, was brutally attacked both verbally and physically early this year by a white non commissioned officer, with no reason for the attack being obvious.

Despite the fact that McMillan protested incident to hospital officials and despite the fact that the assault was seen by persons both military and civilian, no redress was made in the incident. McMillan's story McMillan, in his protest to the chief of the Civilian Personnel Section of Fort Bragg, said: "On Wednesday, January 30th 1952, while I was working on ward 35 at the U. S. Hospital, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Sgt. LaChure came to where I was working and began cursing me in very bad language. He called me

a "god-damn-on-of-a-bitch" two or three times. I told him I was going to report him for cursing me and he called me a "son-of-a-bitch" again and hit me on the right side of my head. It hurt me pretty bad and caused swelling on the side of my head and eye."

McMillan further reveals that he reported the incident to a leading civilian personnel administrator and was promised immediate action. No such action was forthcoming.

ROLES OF OFFICERS The McMillan notes further reveals that the incident was noted by a civilian, three soldiers a "colored captain".

This "colored captain" asked the sergeant to "leave" McMillan "alone" but was unheeded, it was learned. "The sergeant refused to listen to the captain and talked rough to him," McMillan related. The "colored captain" further promised to report the incident, it was learned, but failed to do so. Other military personnel approached by McMillan also failed to take action, it was pointed out, and the young veteran was forced to leave his job because of fear of additional assault.

McMillan learned, however, that his letter of protest had been referred to the commanding general of Fort Bragg and was advised of his right to appeal his case through the correct channel as far as the Secretary of War. The youth's fear of additional assault forced him to avoid these steps, it was noted, however.

Fayetteville District AMEZ Christian Educ.

Conference July 16-18

JAMES A. SHEPARD One of the oldest district conventions in point of years will be held this week when the Fayetteville District, AME Zion will hold its eighty-fourth annual session at Zion Chapel AME Zion Church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 16, 17, 18.

Dr. J. A. Brown of Henderson, N. C. is the alert and able presiding elder of this district which includes twenty charges with a combined membership of well over 10,000 persons. The pastor of Zion Chapel, located on Highway 15A, South of Lillington, is the Rev. Mr. L. B. Russell who has established a most enviable record in the services of the AME Zion Conference.

The Convention program, announced by Dr. Brown, comprises the most outstanding list of activities ever before undertaken by this district and great care has been taken to provide adequate accommodations for all the officials and guests who are expected to attend this meeting. The Convention theme, "Building a Confused World," complimented by the theme song, "We Would Be Building," will be outlined to the assemblage by the following well known speakers: Dr. J. A. Brown, the presiding official; Prof. E. P. McMillan, district director adults; the Rev. Mr. A. Ashley, who will deliver the

annual sermon; Mrs. L. B. Ray, president, district Youth Council; Miss E. L. Elliot, district director of Children; the Rev. Mr. S. J. Walls, who will deliver the educational address; Miss L. L. Culbreth, district youth director; the Revs. J. S. Maynor, W. S. Henderson, and others.

The Fayetteville District Convention, like similar AME Zion Conventions being held this month, is chiefly concerned with its responsibility in meeting the challenge presented by the state of confusion now so prevalent everywhere. Dr. Brown and his cabinet have tried to design a program calculated to meet this challenge by giving its members and more particularly its youth, weapons of spiritual faith and Christian understanding in order that they may be fitted to combat and overcome the evils by which they are surrounded. Great stress will be placed upon the importance of Christian training in the home and Christian training in the school. As usual, money will be raised for Livingstone College the denominational training school, in order that it might continue its program of service in the field of Christian education.

The Fayetteville District Cabinet, composed of Dr. J. A. Brown, Presiding Elder, Prof. E. P. McMillan, Director of Adults, Miss L. L. Culbreth, Director of Youth, Miss



RALEIGH'S ONLY WOMAN PHARMACIST — Miss Ruby Nixon, only Negro woman pharmacist practicing in Raleigh, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nixon of Smithfield, N. C. She received her B. S. degree

pharmacy from Xavier University, New Orleans, and is now employed at the Hamlin Drug Store. Miss Nixon did her apprenticeship in Raleigh and also in New Orleans. —PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.



BABY CONTEST WINNERS — Winners of a baby contest held recently at the Mary Talbert Home are left to right, first prize Baby Bante's Loreta Butler, \$10.00 with her mother Mrs. Hattie Butler; second prize Baby Christ Joreece Noble \$5 and her mother Mrs. Beatrice Noble; third prize Baby Vivian Logan \$2.50 and her grandmother Mrs. Eugene Logan. — JDH Photo.

MARYLANDER VISITS RALEIGH RELATIVES RALEIGH — Mrs. Virginia H. Dadd of Baltimore, Md. was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE CAROLINIAN

Mrs. NC College Summer School Named and Feted

DURHAM — A pretty Burke County school teacher was selected "Mrs. North Carolina College Summer School" here during N. C.'s annual Summer School picnic activities last week.

Mrs. Nettie M. McIntosh, Morganton native who teaches at the McAlpine School in Burke County, was the lucky lady who received some prizes amounting to \$100.00 from one of Durham's swankiest women's furnishing stores for winning the plaudits of the Summer school crowd.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC, presented the prize to the charming school "mistress."

A statuesque, honey-colored beauty with a glamorous appearance, Mrs. McIntosh accepted her honors with queenly grace.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGimpsey of Route 6, Box 298, Morganton. Her husband, W. F. McIntosh, Jr., is a teacher at the Olive Hill High School in Morganton.

Mrs. McIntosh is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority the Shiloh Methodist Church and numerous civic and social clubs in her home town.

Mrs. Willa Woods Lewis of N. C.'s Physical Education department

ment was in charge of the recreation program which was climaxed by the picnic celebration on the Durham school's campus.

Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, director of the Summer School, presided at the watermelon cutting which is a tradition of the college's Summer session.



RECENT GRADUATE — Sfc. Percy A. Jones of 903 S. West St., Raleigh, has recently graduated from the Food Service School upon completion of a Mess Management Course. His wife, Mrs. Rosie M. Jones and their four children Rena, Percy, Jr., Bettie and Rosie Marie all reside at the S. West St. address in Raleigh.

A. Brown Shaw Lyceum Feature

RALEIGH — The Shaw University Summer School will present Allen Brown, pianist, Friday, July 18, at 11:30 a.m. in Greenleaf Auditorium.

A graduate of North Carolina College at Durham, Mr. Brown received his Bachelor and Master degrees at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill., where he was an outstanding assistant-pupil of Rudolph Pentec.

He has been heard in recital in many of the leading colleges and universities as well as musical centers of the United States, and recently won a contest sponsored by the National Negro Congress which awarded him an appearance in Town Hall and over WQZR, the radio station of the New York Times.

Mr. Brown has received numerous enthusiastic press comments from outstanding newspapers.

E. L. Elliot, Director of Children and Mrs. L. B. Ray, District President, of Youth Council, extend to all a most cordial welcome to attend any or all the sessions of the Convention.

Legal Notice

EXECUTOR NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Annie Eliza Johnson Douglas, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Willie Lucas of Spring Hope was of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 115 1-2 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of June, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of June 1952. F. J. CARNAGE, Executor July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of Thomas R. Herndon, deceased late of Wake County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of June, 1952. Godfrey M. Herndon, Administrator. 624 Dunbar Street Durham, North Carolina June 28, July 5, 12, 26, Aug. 2.

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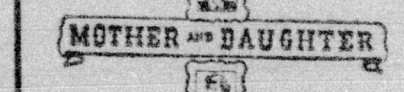
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Large advertisement for Ford cars, featuring three models (Victoria, Sunliner, Ranch Wagon) and the slogan 'The PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR LOOKS, FOR POWER, FOR PRICE'.