

Policemen Studying At Fayetteville State College

FAYETTEVILLE — "Double duty" is the best term to describe the activity of two students currently pursuing summer courses at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, North Carolina — police officers Albert A. Banks and Fred L. Truitt. Each is carrying a normal schedule of class work and is serving full time on the Fayetteville Police force. Appointed to their positions in 1949, they are the first Negroes ever to serve on the city police force.

Born in Pennsylvania and reared in Virginia, Mr. Banks enlisted in the United States Army in 1940, served as an M. P. at Fort Bragg for three and a half years prior to his two and a half years of military service overseas. He has

made a good record as a local peace officer, and is now classified as a college sophomore. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Wright of Fayetteville, N. C. They live at 411 Elder Plant Drive in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Truitt is a North Carolinian, who was born and reared in Greensboro, N. C. where he attended the Dudley High School. After four years as a civilian Navy yard employee, he served with the 553 Parachute Infantry Battalion and later with the 306th Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division, where he won All-American honors with Fort Bragg's first interracial football team. In 1949, he joined the Fayetteville police force on which he has worked every since.

Meantime, Mr. Truitt has continued to pursue college courses and is now classified as a senior. He is married to the former Miss Hattie Thigpen. With their four children, Barbara, Barry, Freda, and Fred, Jr., the Truitts live at 1308 Pugh Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

DRAMA SLATED AT NC COLLEGE

DURHAM — The music and drama departments in North Carolina College's Summer school will present "Pierrot, Poltrone," a fantasy in music here on Monday night, July 28 at 8:15 in Duke Auditorium.

Dr. Paul Gerlud, chairman of the college's music department,

has composed original music for the production. The direction and designing represent the work of Stan Ferber, professor of stagecraft.

Members of the cast include the following: Pierrot, Howard Campbell, Piauette, Serena Carter; Harlequin, Dr. Richard K. Barksdale; Columbine, May Davis; Mother, Phyllis Thompson; Scaramouche, Guillermo Bright; Funchinello, Simon Hollovar.

There will be no admission to the performance which is a special offering of the Summer School.

Swine parasites cost American farmers millions of dollars each year in losses that could be avoided by a simple control program, say animal husbandry specialists of N. C. State College.

Oberlin News Notes

METHOD — Rev. Thompson, assistant pastor of the Oak City Baptist Church, was speaker Sunday morning at 11 a.m. He preached a sermon which was deeply felt by the whole audience.

The church pews have recently been painted to match the windows and they are beautiful. The members and friends rejoice over the work that has been completed so far.

Mrs. Hettie Williams from Philadelphia, Pa. has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Depot Dunston. Mrs. Willis

Smith, her sister has been a visitor for the past week in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Goode and Mrs. Depot Dunston. She, with her husband, motored down from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrell motored to Norfolk, Va. Sunday. They report having had a grand time at the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunis Grant spent the weekend in Hickory, N. C. where they attended the wedding of Miss Brown which was quite a nice affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yancey of Atlanta, Ga. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jervay and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis and Miss Dora D. Stroud Sunday.

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by enroll ourselves, but encourage our neighbors and friends to do likewise and make our Y the instrument for good it desires to be.

We want to direct our last word to the ladies. The Y is very proud that you have chosen it as your place to hold your meeting and other affairs. It feels you did so because of the many comforts and attractions it affords you. It likewise feels that you, the ladies, can be of great service to it by asking your men folks, fathers, husbands, sons and friends to become a member. Will you do that please. Your influence can be a mighty factor in this current membership drive.

Drive Carefully!

Store Hours: 9:30 — 5:30 — Wednesday: 9:30 — 1:00

Fayetteville Minister Is Accorded Big Honor

FAYETTEVILLE — The Rev. William T. Brown, pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Fayetteville, was recently invited by the Genesee Conference Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action to speak at a luncheon in Olean, New York.

The luncheon was held in connection with the Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Church which was held at the First Methodist Church in Olean, N. Y. The Genesee Conference is predominantly white. There is only one Negro Church in the Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Brown is associate Executive Secretary of the National Methodist Federation for Social Action.

He was recently listed in Who's Who in Methodism. In this volume are biographical sketches of lead-



REV. W. T. BROWN
METHOD NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Morgan Fencher, who died Wednesday night, July 9 at Mrs. May's Nursing Home on S. Haywood St., after a long illness, was held last Sunday afternoon, July 13 at Wilson Temple Methodist Church on Oberlin Road.

Mrs. Fencher was the widow of the late Mr. William Fencher who was for many years one of Portsmouth, Va.'s leading tailors. She was the daughter of the late Amos and Lillie Morgan and lived in Raleigh many years after the death of her husband.

The funeral services were solemnized by the moving and impressive Methodist funeral service. Miss Clementine Scarver's rendition of "Good Morning Up There" added an extra touch of hope and inspiration.

Mrs. Fencher is survived by several sisters, one brother and numerous other relatives, both here and in other cities.

Interment was in Oberlin Cemetery. The Raleigh Funeral Home in charge was in charge of burial.

Miss Geraldine Davis Williams, daughter of Mr. Joseph Davis of this city, and now residing in New York City, Bronx, together with her daughter little Miss Fadhian Williams, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Slocum at her home, 2714 Van Dyke Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hayward of New York City are in the city visiting relatives and friends. While here, the Haywoods are residing at the home owned by them on Chamberlain St.

Mrs. Katie Shepard Britt and her friends, Miss Jean Williams and Mr. Lorenzo Cabella, all of Newark, N. J. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Britt's mother, Mrs. Nancy Shepard on Bedford Ave.

The Oberlin Chordsmen, directed by Dr. Ennis M. Whaley, will furnish the music for a special Y membership program Sunday morning, July 21 over station WNAO, 10:00-10:30.

Much interest has been generated in Oberlin by the Educational Tuberculosis Institute meetings being held this week. This week meetings are being held at the homes of Mrs. Jeanette Fields and Mrs. Daisy Williams, hostesses on Monday night; Mrs. Katherine Malone and Mrs. Mary Andrews; hostesses for Wednesday night, Mrs. Ruth Whaley, Mr. Thelma Holloway, Mrs. Carrie Morgan and Mrs. Lela Tate, hostesses for the Thursday night meetings, Mrs. Sarah Rogers Speed is chairman of the Oberlin section.

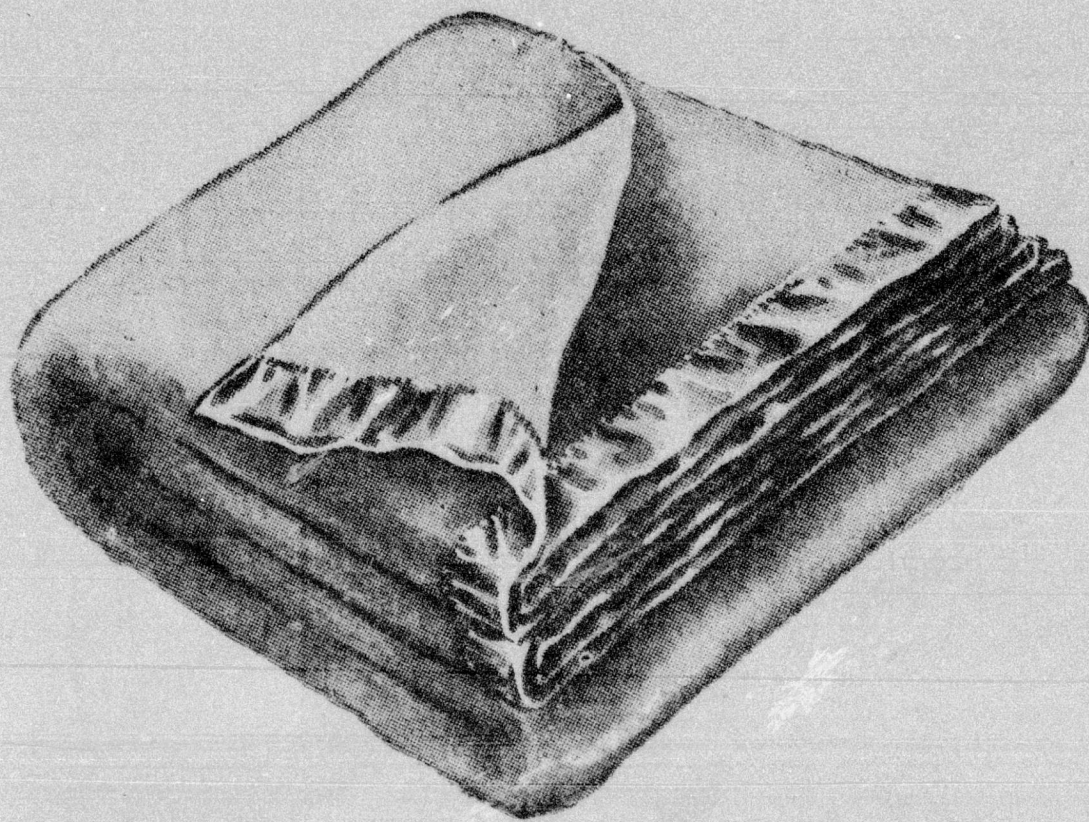
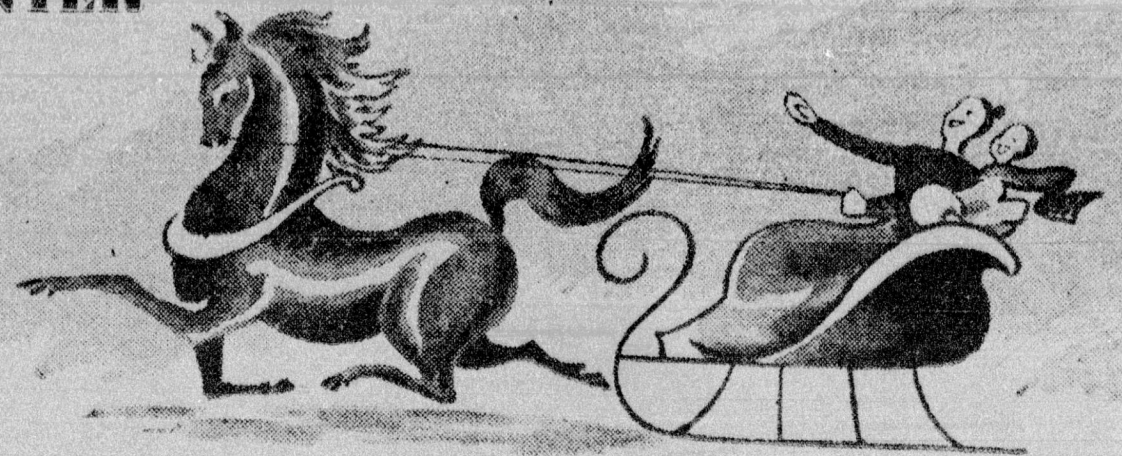
Miss Letitia Fields of Newark, New Jersey is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Fields, 802 Oberlin Road.

Mrs. Thelma Holloway and Mrs. Susan Hayward were joint hostesses at a Brown party, held at the home of Mrs. Holloway, 2211 Everett Ave. last Saturday evening, July 12 and honoring Mrs. Ethel Latta and Mrs. Nancy Marshall of Springfield, Mass., who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Nancy Jones on Wade Ave. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, nuts and mint were served. The guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway, Mrs. Talia Turner, Mr. Louis Hopkins, Mr. Claudius Morgan and Mr. Vernon Hester.

Mr. Alonzo Foote, 408 Oberlin Rd., has returned home after a visit of two weeks with his nephew, Mr. Charles Hill and Mrs. Hill, in Baltimore, Md.

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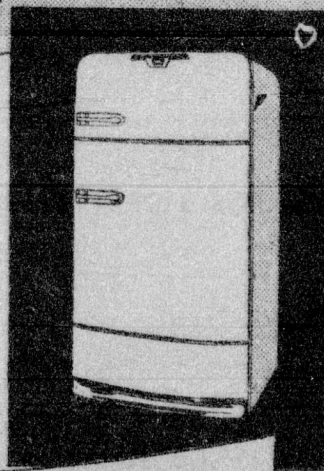
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