

IGNORES CHANCE TO PIONEER

Durham Keeps Lily-White Council

BY STAFF WRITER
DURHAM — This city, known far and wide as "The Friendly City of Industry and Education" ignored its chance to become a better race relations Monday night city pioneering in the realm of when its City Council refused to elect a Negro to fill a council vacancy created by the death of a former member.

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J. T. TAYLOR

STUMPED BY MYSTERY MAN

KINSTON — Local police officers are this week trying to figure out the identification of a dead man, how he died and what to do with his body.

The unclaimed body of a man said to be about 35 years of age is still being held in a local funeral home until some disposition can be made. The man died in a local hospital last Wednesday after walking into a car on June 28 and being taken there for treatment. During his stay in the hospital the man was able to divulge nothing concerning himself.

The injuries he received when he walked into the car were not considered sufficient to cause his death. Checks of employment and criminal fingerprint files have also failed to identify the man, who has gained the name "Mystery Man."

WOMAN KILLED IN LEAP FROM SPEEDING CAR

Threatens To Jump, Jumps, Dies Later

GOLDSBORO — (Special) — A 39-year-old Dudley woman who told her husband that she would jump out of their car if he didn't "stop driving crazy" wasn't joking when she told him.

SWEARS SHE'LL JUMP FROM CAR -- DOES; DIES

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KLUXER GUILTY!



"SMOOTH SAILING" — was everyone's wish for Dr. William J. Trent, outstanding president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. as he left New York last Tuesday week for an extensive European tour. Trip was a gift of the alumni and the AME Zion Church, in recognition of 27 years service. Dr. Trent will make special visit to birthplace of David Livingstone in Scotland, famed explorer, for whom college was so named in 1850. (News Press photo)

ARSON PLOT BACKFIRES

HUBBY TRIES KILLING WIFE; SLAYS 2 OTHERS

TWO BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE SAID SET BY ESTRANGED HUBBY

ECONE (Special) — Evidence is stacking up a "mole high" against a 23-year-old local resident being held in jail in lieu of bond for investigation in the arson-murder of a middle-aged couple here last week. Officials who investigated the deaths of Johnny Jones and his wife, Mrs. Bertha Jones here last Thursday morning, have revealed that evidence gathered to date in the case point directly at Albert Anderson, who officials say: — is estranged from his wife, Effie, who lived in the store-residence in which the Joneses lost their lives. — Attempted to borrow a cup of kerosene from his estranged wife prior to the burning of the house in which the fatalities occurred. — Came angry prior to the fire because his wife refused to accept "love offerings" from him. — Promised to "get even" with the Joneses and with his wife even if it cost him his life. Investigation has revealed that Albert Anderson was "mad with" Johnny Jones because Anderson alleged, Jones continued to rent a room in his store-residence at the time to Anderson's estranged wife who lived there with their child. (Continued on page 8)

Irked By Health Man Drowns Self



AN ANGEL OF MERCY — ON REAL WINGS — Captain Helen E. Templeton, of Troutman, N. C. is one of best-known Army flight-nurses to Korean wounded. Now operating on U. S. cross-country duty, Capt. Templeton ministers to gravely wounded of all ranks, and is a pioneer in the field of aviation medicine. Necessity of high degree of training is indicated by large numbers of wounded requiring mental and morale attention following combat. (News Press photo)

THIS IS IT!

Martin School Issue Has "Another Side"

(Note: Last week, the CAROLINIAN carried the story of the Martin County school situation as seen through the eyes of the country superintendent. This week, we are presenting the other side of the matter. The CAROLINIAN makes no attempt to act as judge or jury in the matter. In this situation, as in all matters concerning our people, the CAROLINIAN is on the side of right, on the side of justice, equality and fair play.) Martin County has an estimate



PROF. CHANCE

By JAMES A. SHEPARD
ed Negro public school population of 400. Of this 4000 only about one third ever reach high school. There may be many reasons for this wide gap, possibly the low economic level of Negroes in this area is the outstanding reason. (Continued on page 3)

KLAN HEAD GUILTY

Hamilton Faces Four Year Prison Sentence

WHITEVILLE — The beginning of the end of the reign of terror launched by the Ku Klux Klan 12 months ago in Eastern North Carolina was in the making here Tuesday when Thomas Hamilton, South Carolina merchant and admitted Imperial Wizard of the KKK in the Carolinas, confessed guilt to playing a role in the flogging of a Negro woman resident of the vicinity. When "Dr." Hamilton admitted guilt to the charge of instigating the floggings of people of both races through the area, he put himself in line for a maximum prison sentence of four years and gave truth to the declarations of a number of Klansmen who said that Hamilton had ordered them to "uphold Klan policies" through their actions. Hamilton pleaded guilty specifically to the charge of conspiracy to assault and assault upon Mrs. Evergreen Flowers, a Negro woman, who was taken from her home and savagely beaten by hooded and robed Klansmen. Three other



THOMAS HAMILTON

Rev. Sister Gary Forms Group

MAN IN FAILING HEALTH FOUND DEAD IN POND

Victim Threatened To Shoot Self Prior To Being Found Drowned

DURHAM — The body of an aged man, known through his native community to have been dependent and constantly threatening suicide, was found floating in a pond near here late last week. The location of the man's shoes and hat stacked in an orderly heap beside the pond gave support to the belief that the man had carried out his oft-repeated threat. (Continued on page 8)

FLIM-FLAMMERS TAKE TWO FOR HUGE AMOUNTS

GREENSBORO — Police this week are searching for two "flimflam" artists, a man and woman, who allegedly robbed two Greensboro women of \$418. Mrs. Mary Womack, of 416 Chestnut Street, told police the couple disappeared with \$303 belonging to her after pulling the old pocketbook trick on her. Mrs. Ethel Garrett, of 2801 East Market Street said she lost \$115 in the same manner. Both women reported that they were approached separately by a man in overalls who said he had found a wallet containing a large sum of money. He offered to divide the money if the woman would not tell anyone about it and asked her to put up a sum of money to assure her silence. Each woman reported that another woman joined the man and his victim and also put money

Women Ministers of All Races And Creeds Compose New Group

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH — On July 1, a new interracial group, "The Inter-racial, Intergovernmental Women's Ministers Conference," was organized here in this city. This group, answering a call sent out by the Rev. Mrs. Mabel Gary Philip, "Sister Gary" held its organization meeting at Sister Gary's Church, Grace AME Zion, and perfected an organization designed to meet the particular needs of women ministers. On an exclusive interview with Sister Gary, it was learned that there are women ministers in North and South Carolina representing all denominations and all races. However, before the vision came to Sister Gary to organize this group, there was no organization through which this group could work effectively. Having been a minister for over 20 years, Sister Gary felt that her training and experience qualified her to feel the acute need for an organization of this type and was convinced that God had directed her to the task. According to Sister Gary, Women Ministers suffer from a self imposed handicap. They feel that in order for the public to believe to be the only identical quadruplets in the world, will enter school next September. An arrangement has been worked out for the Futz quadruplets to enter Caswell County Training School here. The agreement was (Continued on page 8)

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NCC PREXY A. W. A. R. D. S. QUEEN'S PRIZE — Prexy Mrs. Nellie M. Mcintosh, elementary school teacher in Burke County, North Carolina, is shown here receiving queen's prize in North Carolina College's first annual "Summer School Queen" contest in Durham last week. President Alfonso Elder of NCC made the presentation to the pretty school "missus."

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

Young Woman Held In Death
GREENVILLE — At a coroner's inquest held in the court house here last Friday night, Miss Mary Elizabeth Eppes, 23, was ordered held without bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Arthur Coward, Jr., 30 last Tuesday. The jury found Coward came to his death as a result of a bullet wound inflicted by the girl. Testifying at the hearing were local Police Lt. W. E. Peterson, who told of finding Coward in a dying condition. Sgt. B. R. Buck testified that the woman came to the police station to surrender, that she handed over her pocketbook containing a pistol. The defendant testified that she and Coward had been sweethearts for some time, that they had had numerous arguments, and that he had beaten her on occasions.
Fugitive Back After 19 Years
RALEIGH — A fugitive who eluded police for 19 years after fleeing a North Carolina prison camp has been located—in prison. The fugitive, James Turner, alias Tom Williams, was identified by fingerprints. According to J. D. Wilson, classification officer of the State Prisons Department, Turner, now 38, was convicted in Wake County in September, 1931, of highway robbery and sentenced to 5-7 years. In June, 1953, he escaped and police could find no trace of him. Last month a man who gave his name as Tom Williams was convicted in Chatham County on a morals charge. His fingerprint card was sent to Raleigh for a routine check. It was then discovered that he was James Turner, wanted for escape. Wilson said birthmarks identifications on the cards of Turner and Williams were identical. The prisoner will have to serve out the 5-7 year term first.
22-Year-Old Man Said Burglar
WARRENTON — Roy Mills, 22, unemployed Warren County man, has confessed to breaking into two homes and is suspected of entering another, Sheriff Roy Shearin reported this week. Mills was captured Sunday after bloodhounds followed him from Littleton homes which were broken into shortly after midnight. At one home, a woman was awakened when the intruder put his hand on her ankle. She called her husband in the next room and the intruder fled. The other man reported that he chased the intruder out of his bedroom. Mills is being held in Warren County jail for a hearing at a date to be set later.