Legal Notice

EXECUTOR NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the Estate of Della Perry, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 410 East South Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of July, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

The 18th day of July, 1952.

James W. Perry, Executor
F. J. Carnage, Attorney

July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Charlie Jeffries, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23 day of July, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 23rd day of July, 1952.

Mrs. Hanna Jeffries Maye,
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Hallie H. Whitlock,
Ass't. Clerk Superior Court

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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

MRS. ESTHER W. HARRIS

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"My handicap gives me the time to indulge in my hobbies that I wasn't able to find before" declared Mrs. Harris as she continued with her crocheting while confined to her wheelchair.

A residence of McCullers Section, Mrs. Esther Whitaker Harris was born and reared in Wake County. She attended Franklinton Christian College, and graduated in 1906. It was a year later that she married Eddie Harris who was farming in McCullers Section. They have two children.

Mrs. Harris had thirty-one years of teaching experience behind her before she was involved in an automobile accident which resulted in the amputation of her right leg. Accustomed to a full, active life, she refused to be an invalid; and even though her teaching career was brought to an end, she managed to continue with her own household duties in spite of this handicap.

Her systematic routine and neatness is reflected in her housekeeping. A very independent person, Mrs. Harris does all her own cooking, cleaning, washing, sewing, etc. comparable to that of any efficient housewife. Although she possesses a wooden leg, most of her maneuvering is done in the wheelchair or on crutches.

She makes her own clothes and finds time from her household duties to go to the homes of neighbors to do their sewing. She has made beautiful quilts during her spare hours; and enjoys embroidery, crocheting, as well as reading and sketching. All of which she does equally well.

Her love for plants is apparent in the vase of flowers ever present in her room or the evergreen potted plant setting on the window sill. She also finds pleasure in making attractive, colorful artificial flowers.

Although she was in possession of these talents prior to her accident, Mrs. Harris now has the time to put them to use, and says her main ambition has been trying to be a good housewife — which she has admirably succeeded in being.

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Mr., Mrs. "Dudley" Hunter Marking 26th Year of Marriage

RALEIGH—Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of 301 North State, better known as "Dudley" are celebrating their 26th Wedding Anniversary Thursday of this week.

They have seven grandchildren.

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STATE TENNIS GROUP TOURNEY DATES ARE SET

DURHAM — The North Carolina Tennis Association has announced the Tenth Annual Open Round Robin Tournament Men's Doubles to be held on the Algonquin Club Courts Durham, N. C. on August 30-31 and September 1.

Play will begin Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Ranking players of the American Tennis Association will be present.

The public is invited to attend.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Children and 'Small Fry' Bear Burden Of Kinston's Coming Equal School Suit

BY LIN HOLLOWAY

KINSTON — Cooperation is a word that the colored "big shots" in Kinston will have to learn the meaning of. — The "small fry" already knows what the word means and are practicing it daily as the time for trial of the much-discussed "school suit" draws nigh. When a group of Kinston Negro citizens, shocked because of notable falacies of the local school board decided, to "do something about it" the hue and cry was raised from every source. Ministers screamed for Hell's damnation of the situation from the pulpits . . . teachers wafted words to the four winds about what they would do when concrete action was formulated . . . Professional people patted their well - padded paunches and assured everyone within hearing distance that "money was no problem."

That was when the school suit was in the "talking stage" a short while before Mrs. J. J. Hannibal and seven other interested local Negro citizens decided to stop the chatter and get down to the real matter at hand.

When it was discovered that The Eight meant business, the majority of the local ministers who had before been squawking loudest from the pulpits lowered their voices to a whisper . . . the teachers suddenly becameas quiet as church mouses and "satisfied" with each and everything in the schools . . . and the professionals, doctors, funeral directors, etc., put clamps on their pocketbooks and put up "out to lunch" signs on their doors whenever "The Suit" was mentioned.

The situation was enough to discourage anybody — anybody that is, excepting Mrs. Hannibal and the other members of The Eight

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and the majority of the "small fry" in Lenoir County.

This "small fry" included the students, who led by courageous fellow-students staged a strike last fall against conditions at Adkins High School.

While Kinston's "big shot" Negroes continued to Uncle Tom to the school board officials who had denied their children and those of their patrons even the right to be heard, the "small fry" — the people working in the field, in the factories, under cars and over ditches — were aroused to new action.

By ones and twos and then by threes and four, they began to stop by to see Mrs. Hannibal to leave with her hard-earned coins and dollars.

One farmer, unable to realize real spending money until harvest season, carried a ham and farm produce to Mrs. Hannibal telling her to apply the worth of his offerings to the prohibitive cost of the suit.

Others, including a rural merchant, made themselves committees of one to hold for Mrs. Hannibal the offerings of the persons in the various sectors of the city and county.

DEFY VIOLENCE THREAT

And when anonymous telephone callers advised Mrs. phone callers advised Mrs. appointed home overlooking a rural road was to be raided and razed and that her life and those of her five children were to be forfeited for "going against" the tenets of the south, corps of schoolboys kept nightly vigil over the Hannibal home.

Even though Mrs. Hannibal and her Doctor husband snoffed at the idea, residents of Kinston who have known the tenor of town through the years realized that there was an element at work around the city which "wasn't fooling" in its attempt to intimidate The Eight so as to cause them to drop the suit.

NOT BLINDFOLDED

The suit against the school system here was not initiated by persons wearing blindfolds, it is easy to note. Even the most naive of the populace is well aware of the serious inadequacies of Negro schools here . . . not only at Adkins, but throughout the city.

The Eight championing the action realized that the bringing of such an action was an expensive enterprise and passed this realization on to others.

Even when the planning for the suit was in the embryonic stage, the entire citizenry of the city and county was made aware of the cost involved.

Durham Lawyers C. Jerry Gates and M. H. Johnson employed on numerous occasions by various groups here, The related the costs of litigation of such an ambitious cause. Kinston's "big shots" who hailed the lawyers' pronouncements have since failed to let it be known that they even heard the attorneys say that the action would cost money.

The small fry, who were not so vocal in their praise, have proven their interest in a practical manner — with money.

It is now thinkable that Kinston Eight" will succeed in their suit for equal school facilities, and it is also thinkable that the "big shots" who have thus far failed to aid the cause will be the first to say "We" won. It is also thinkable that teachers in the local schools who complain among themselves of the cold in the winter and the unbearable heat during the summer months of the school season will also enjoy benefits from the results of the action. To the students themselves, however, and will go the spoils of the victory yet to be won.

Night and day students have canvassed the city and county in quest of the efforts of The Eight. They have proven themselves made of much more secure fibres than many of their elders who hem and haw and make "do good" promises yet fail to be found not wanting when weighed in the actual balance.

The Eight, the small fry and the school kids are fighting for equalized schooling in Kinston and it is very likely that they will be successful in their campaign. The big shots, in the meantime are striving to keep in the good graces of the Powers That Be. They are obviously already successful.

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KINSTON'S FIRST NEGRO POLICEMAN — Harold W. Cogdell was the first member of his race to be named to the Kinston Police Department and began tours of duty in the Negro sectors of the city early in August. A veteran of World War II who formerly attended Howard University, Cogdell is a member of an "old Kinston" family, is a former employee of a taxicab company and funeral home and is married. —CAROLINIAN PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.

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SECOND NEGRO OFFICER — Kinston born Francis Thomas Everett, son of the late Robina and Elijah Everett, was recently appointed to the police force in Kinston to become the second Negro to receive such an appointment. Mr. Everett had served seventeen months with the U. S. Army.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Barbara Jean Beslar of 803 S. Poisons Street who has been a patient in the St. Agnes Hospital for the past several days has returned home and is doing nicely.

Little Miss Elaine Hinton of 614 Cannon St. reported as having had a wonderful time at Camp Brooks, Brooks, N. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Hinton.

Mr. Oscar Hinton and Otis, Jr. and sister Elaine of 614 Cannon St. spent a very pleasant weekend visiting their aunt Mrs. Ida Horton in Greensboro. Mrs. Horton is the former Miss Ida Blalock of this city.

Mrs. Lilla B. Hinton had as her house guest recently, Mrs. Sara Holden of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Oscar Lee Hinton visited relatives in Durham and attended the big All Star game recently.

Mr. Levi Sanders, well-known local taxicab driver spent a portion of this week in New York City. He is expected to return to the city on Saturday.

Relatives and friends of little William A. (Billy) Campbell Jr. who is very ill at St. Agnes Hospital are hoping and praying that he will soon be out again with perfect health.

Walter and Lonnie Chavis have returned to their homes in New York City after touring down to visit their sisters, Mesdames Viola and Lena Chavis and brother, John Chavis of 220 S. Farmer Street.

Mrs. Mildred Williams a teacher at Dillard High School, Goldsboro and Miss Judith Jackson, also of Goldsboro and a junior at Bennett College, Greensboro, were visitors to the CAROLINIAN office here this week during a shopping tour of Raleigh and vicinity.

Herbert Horton and Nathaniel Little left last week for New York City to attend a few weeks, after which they will return home and enter college.

Mrs. Carlotta M. Quiller of Scranton, Pa. and Miss Hortense Rhoden of Havana, Cuba were the recent house guests of Mrs. Quiller's sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hunter of 1610 Oakwood Ave. and Mrs. Madeline Keith of 102 Carver St. They were entertained by the family and friends with several cocktail parties and dinners.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter and Mrs. Madeline Keith held open house recently at the family home, 1610 Oakwood Ave. Honored were their sister, Mrs. Carlotta Quiller of Scranton, Pa. and a friend Miss Hortense Rhoden of Havana, Cuba. The guest who called by were entertained and served a variety of punch, sandwiches and orange sherbert.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Roanoke - Salem, Va. were guests of their sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Washington. While in North Carolina they motored to Morehead City where they visited Mrs. Caroline Boyd and family.

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LABORER WITH CIRCUS HELD ON WRECK RAP

GREENSBORO— A laborer with the Rogers Brothers Circus was arrested here Monday following a three-vehicle accident which injured five persons, one of whom was hospitalized.

Oscar Frank Chambers, 37, of Fort Myers, Fla., was charged with reckless driving and jailed in default of $1,000 bond.

Police said Chambers was driving a circus truck which struck a car driven by Lionel Dees Ledbetter, 42, of 2022 Kersey Street, at Walker Avenue and Ashe St. The Ledbetter car then struck a car driven by Miss Helen Keene Gaskins, 39, of 1027 Olive Street, officers said.

Police estimated damages to the Ledbetter car at $600. Other damages were $500 to the truck and $100 to the Gaskins car, they said.

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STUDENTS WILL PAY HOMAGE TO AFRICA'S AGGREY

SALISBURY — African students in the United States and Canada next month will observe the 25th anniversary of the death of "Aggrey of Africa," who once said "one must use both the black and white keys on the piano of interracial co-operation."

The educator was born on the Gold Coast in 1875, and died in New York in 1927. He is buried in Salisbury where he taught at Livingstone College, married and reared a family.

He name was James E. Kwegyir Aggrey but his work with the International Commission on Education in Africa won for him the name "Aggrey of Africa."

The 25th anniversary celebration of his death will be held September 5 through the 9th.

As a member of the commission under auspices of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, he helped set the pattern for educating African students in English speaking countries. The commission visited Africa in 1920-21 and again in 1924.

In 1946 African students in the United States and Great Britain erected a monument-tomb in his honor at Salisbury.

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WOMAN SAID SANE: MUST STAND TRIAL

OXFORD — Miss Annie Mae Byrd, 23-year-old Oxford woman, committed by court order in July to the State Hospital at Goldsboro for observation has been pronounced sane and returned here for trial on a charge of murder, Sheriff E. P. Davis said this week.

She is charged with shooting to death Allen Boyd, a neighbor, three months ago.

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WOMAN CHARGED IN ASSAULT ON CHILD

GREENSBORO — A woman was charged with assault on a minor with a deadly weapon Monday after 8-year-old Ruth Griffin, of 615 Essex Street, was hit in the neck with a shotgun pellet.

Miss Willie Mae Waddell, 29 of 1101 West McCulloch Street, was arrested and jailed in default of bond. She allegedly fired the shotgun in her home and a stray shot struck the child.

The girl was treated and released at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. Attaches at the hospital said the shot was "spent" when it hit the child.

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MRS. EMILY FULLER EULOGIZED HERE

RALEIGH — Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Seawell Fuller of 13 Hunter Street were held from the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller died at her home Monday. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sarah S. Penny and Mrs. Lucy S. Mitchell.

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HELD IN SLAYING

KANNAPOLIS — Essau Hilman of Rose Hill was held without privilege of bond Monday in connection with the shotgun death of Eugene Torrence, another Rose Hill resident, Sunday. A preliminary hearing in the case is scheduled for Rowan County Court this week.

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Chavis Heights News

By MAY L. BROADIE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: More Chavis Heights News may be found on Page 3, Section 2)

RALEIGH — Mrs. Ethel Rogers of 217 Heck Street has been ill and confined to her home for several days. Please hurry and get well Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and niece Jacquelin Brown of New York City have returned home after visiting relatives and friends. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of 15 Hayit Lane.

Mrs. Albert Wall and daughter Mary Juanita were i nthe city for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Orby White of Buffalo, N. Y. was in the city Monday on business. She was house guoest of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Underwood of Tampa, Fla., were in the city over the weekend after having attended Mrs. Underwood's sister's wedding in Norfolk, Va.

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