

N. C. POLICE CHIEF FAVORS NEGRO JUDGES



UGANDAN STUDENT AMONG FOREIGN VISITORS AT NCC LAST WEEK — Richard (Dick) Katangole of Uganda in (center) during an interview with Charles A. Ray, director of the

to the campus of the North Carolina College at Durham last week. Mr. Katangole is shown here during an interview with Charles A. Ray, director of the

NCC News Bureau (extreme right front row). Other students pictured (all of whom are currently studying at Guilford College, N. C., are back row

from left: Donald Tronwarore, Italy; Oscar Rothenbuecher, Germany; Katangole; and front row M. Rammagal, India; and Amy Verheyden, Miss Verheyden is of Belgian descent.

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INTERRACIAL VICE RING IS SMASHED

DEATH CLAIMS 4 DURING HOLIDAY

RALEIGH — At least four of North Carolina's 12 Labor Day weekend deaths involved Negroes, a survey revealed this week.

Listed as dead during the holiday period were:

Little Clara Mae Alston, 4, of Route 1, Essex, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred in Nash County.

Major Chapman, a resident of Charlotte, was killed instantly when struck by an automobile on a Charlotte street.

Lester Leech, 33, of Robeson County was killed in an automobile accident near his home at Parkton.

Clarence Evans of Charlotte was reported drowned following a leap into a swollen creek near his home town.

MOTIVE FOR LABOR DAY DEATH SOUGHT

FAIRMONT — Police officers are still looking for the motive behind the fatal shooting of a 20-year-old colored youth by another one in a combination hotel-cafe here Monday night.

As far as could be learned, Artemus Thompson was fatally injured when shot with a .22 calibre pistol by a youth identified as James Pierce.

A witness to the shooting, Bill Williams, says that when he was about to enter the hotel-cafe, Pierce ran from the building chased by Thompson and grabbed Williams for use as a shield.

Williams further told officers that he wrestled away from Pierce who then drew a pistol and fired at Thompson, still in hot pursuit.

Following the shooting, Pierce made good an escape and had not been apprehended at Carolinian presstime.



BOYS AND GIRLS OF BOTH RACES ARE IMPLICATED

Parents and Others Involved In Ring

LUMBERTON — (Special) — An attitude "it's been happening all the time" was noted here this week when official announcement was made that a sex ring involving white and Negro girls and boys was operating within Robeson County.

This attitude received a severe jolt, however, when it was noted that what officials considered the majority of the persons involved have been arrested on charges ranging from prostitution to and through contributing to the delinquency of a minor and carnal knowledge.

Indication that something was amiss was given more than a year ago when highway patrolmen discovered teenagers of both races "hiving sport" in automobiles parked in lonely stretches along Robeson county roads.

Following investigation, it was learned that Negro men and women, including — in one case — parents of minor girls, as well as white men, have taken part in a profitless sex and vice ring in which youths of both races participated.

In indictments handed down by the Robeson County Grand Jury Tuesday, Mrs. Smith and his wife, Mrs. Louise Smith, were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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At Clayton--Not Only One, But-- 3 COPS CHARGED

WHITWASH BY JURY RESULTS IN CLAYTON ACTION

Entire Police Dept. Of Johnston Town Charged In Killing

SMITHFIELD — The entire police department of Clayton was scheduled to face preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court here Wednesday on charges growing out of the fatal shooting of a Negro laborer-truck-driver at Clayton two weeks ago.

Because of a docket crowded with jury cases, the Recorder was unable to hear charges by Attorney S. S. Mitchell that the admitted shooting of Young Watson, by the Clayton police chief, was a case of felonious, unlawful, willful slaughter.

Watson was slain on Sunday night August 17 at the home of his mother at Clayton who allegedly sought to evade arrest.

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IN THE FIRST TEN Calvin H. Norman, former president of the Student Government Association at North Carolina College, Durham, has been selected by Leader Publications of Beverly Hills, Calif., as one of 1952's 10 outstanding college students in the United States. He was the only representative of a Negro college so honored. A war veteran and married, Norman, a native of Jamaica, N. Y., was pre-med major at NCC.

CHARLOTTE CHIEF BELIEVES RACE JUDGES WOULD DECREASE CRIME

Negro Jurists, Detectives Would Also Serve Need, Officers Feels

CHARLOTTE — The Chief of Police in this city where the incidence of murder has for some few years been the second highest in the nation is in favor of the appointment or election of Negroes as court judges in an effort to stem an ever-increasing growth of crime among members of their race.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn, known widely as one of the most efficient law enforcement agency heads in the nation, intimated that he favored Negro judges in one of a series of articles published in a local daily newspaper recently dealing with the city's high rate of homicides among Negroes.

Police Chief Littlejohn also revealed that he favors naming of Negroes to juries and appointment of Negro detectives and policemen as other alternatives through which to fight the growing menace of killing of Negroes by Negroes.

The police head says that he feels that Negroes as judges, jurists, policemen and detectives, have the advantage of being closer to the problems of the Negro and would therefore be inclined to avoid leniency or protectiveness.

The series of articles in which Police Chief Littlejohn made his observations noted the fact that the annual rate of killing of Negroes by Negroes in Charlotte is 38.6 per 100,000 as compared to the national rate of 5.4 per 100,000 persons.

The series further noted that the incidence of homicides among Negroes is occasioned by loose parental control over Negro youth; the inevitable fruits of life in slum-type housing; the limited facilities for recreation and religious guidance; the notion held by whites that the Negro is irresponsible, the pawn of his own child-like and animal instincts; and the extension of this concept to the courts and enforcement agencies.

In recapitulation, the series set up for observation the facts:

1. That Charlotte's homicide rate is a shameful picture, and one too long tolerated and somewhat ignored.
2. That the need for re-evaluating and perhaps readjusting

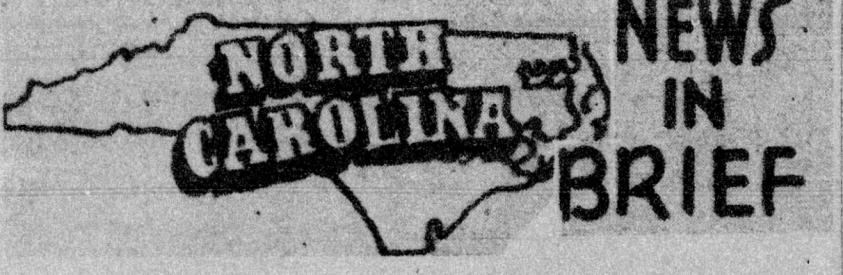
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NCC GRADUATE LISTED IN TOP 10 IN NATION

DURHAM, N. C. — Calvin H. Norman, Jr., president of North Carolina College's 1952 Student Government Association has been named one of the 10 outstanding student leaders of 1952. The selection was made by Leader Publications of Beverly Hills, California.

Norman, a veteran of World War II, who took a pre-medical course at NCC, was the only representative of a Negro college whose name appeared on the list. Other institutions represented include Stanford University and the great Robert Bruce Mathias, noted track star from Tallahassee, Fla., UCLA and James

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BOY AND GIRL ARE RED FEATHER KIDS

DURHAM — A Negro boy and girl are two of the "Four Red Feather Kids" who will take part in the Community Chest campaign here this year.

The two colored children are Jessie Parks, Jr., a Boy Scout and Catherine Burnett, who along with two white children, will make personal appearances urging support of the Chest during the campaign.

The selections were made here Tuesday.

HUBBY SLAYS MOM OF SIX, THEN FLEES

REIDSVILLE — Police said here Tuesday that a 26-year-old woman, mother of six children, was fatally shot by her estranged husband early in the day.

Officers said one of the children reported the shooting occurred about 8:30 a.m., at the residence of the victim's mother, with whom she had been living following separation.

According to officers, the father, Fountain Thomas, fired three bullets into the wife, who was rushed to a local hospital but died en route.

Officers have launched an intensive hunt for the husband.

Neighbors told police that Thomas jumped into a truck and hastily departed following the shooting.

CONVICT ESCAPES FOR THIRD TIME

STATESVILLE — Theodore Dawson, a convict who escaped from an Alexander County prison camp work gang near Scots Friday is

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still at large and prison officials have expressed the belief that he has left this part of the country.

Dawson was a "C" grade prisoner at the time of his escape and was wearing stripes.

This is his third escape since 1949. He was convicted of break-and-enter and larceny in Cumberland County and was sentenced to from three to five years.

In 1949 he escaped the Rowan prison camp and was later apprehended in Baltimore. He escaped the Beaufort County camp and this time he was recaptured in Washington.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MINISTER

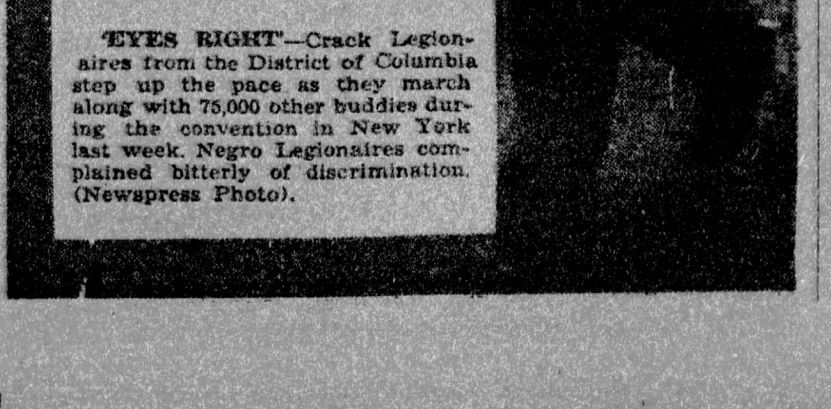
CHARLOTTE — Funeral services for Rev. Robert Milton Mitchell Jr., pastor of Stonehill AME Zion Church, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Stonehill church. Rev. Mr. Mitchell died Friday at his home, 224 N. Long Street.

The services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Hamilton, presiding elder of the AME Zion Church. Assisting in the services were Rev. J. C. Clark, Rev. H. D. Tillman, Rev. G. W. Hunter, Rev. L. L. Houston, Dean J. H. Satterwhite, Dr. J. Van Catledge, Rev. J. E. McCall, Rev. A. N. Gibson, and Rev. F. R. Blakey.

Active pallbearers were Rev. P. F. Thurston, Rev. W. J. Powell, Rev. N. V. James, Rev. T. I. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Davis, and Rev. M. L. Houston. Honorary pallbearers were officers of the Stonehill AME Zion Church.

The body lay in state at the church from 1 p.m. until the hour of the service. After the service, the body was shipped to Jasper, Ala. for burial.

Surviving are the widow, two sisters, and his stepmother.



EYES RIGHT—Crack Legionnaires from the District of Columbia step up the pace as they march along with 75,000 other buddies during the convention in New York last week. Negro Legionnaires complained bitterly of discrimination. (Newspress Photo).

ALERT SOUTHERN INVESTIGATOR FINDS LIQUOR RING WORKS N. C. TO NEW YORK

SCOTLAND NECK — The arrest of a man identified by ABC officers as the "runner" for a New York-to-North Carolina illicit whiskey ring here last week set in motion one of the most ambitious racket-busting operations ever launched in the area.

MacFonville, 28, of Brooklyn, was nabbed here early last Saturday morning after acting suspiciously and attracting the attention of an ABC officer.

Fonville, who was driving an over-sized Cadillac, freely admitted a "runner" for the North to South whiskey ring after the car he was driving was found to be hauling 200 gallons of bootleg whiskey.

Fonville said that he made regular trips between New Bern, N. C., and New York City with loads of whiskey, pointing out the fact that he picked up the loads from a person he "didn't know" in New Bern and delivered it to equally as unidentified persons on the New York end of the run.

The "don't know nobody" driver was taken into custody and jailed here in lieu of \$1000 bond. It is expected that his efforts to gain freedom will help to remove some of the mystery in which the whiskey ring has shrouded itself.

LOCAL SCHOOLS ENROLL 2,740

RALEIGH — A total of 2,740 Negro students were enrolled in Raleigh schools on opening day Tuesday, reports from the local schools superintendent reveal.

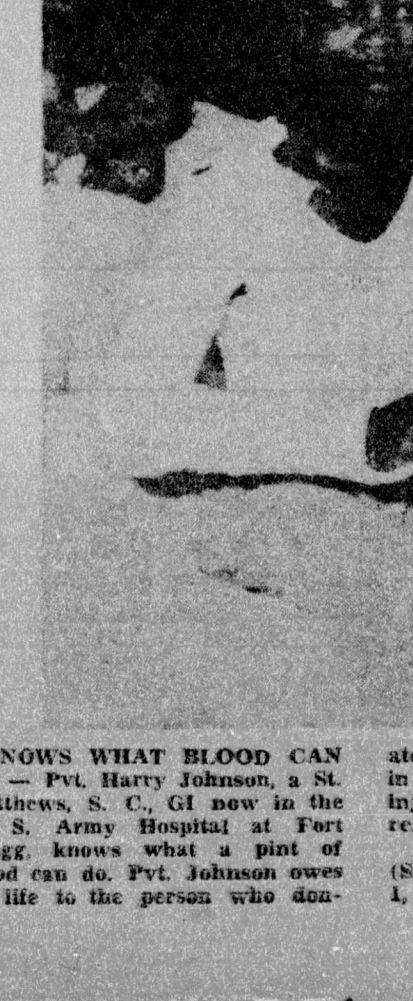
Of the total number of students 1180 are enrolled in the elementary and high school departments at Washington school; 801 are at Lucille Hunter School; 596 at Crosby-Garfield; and 163 at Oberlin.

HE'S TOPS AS PLUG-CHEWER

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP) — Some 20,000 persons were on hand last week to witness the ushering in of Goldsboro's sixth annual Jaycee-sponsored Farmers Day. A high spot of the day's activities was the winning of the tobacco chewing by a Negro.

The contest winner was James Bailey, Goldsboro resident. He took the prize over five other contestants. At the same time he won the right to compete in the national contest in September in Danville, Va.

Drive Safely— School Is Open!



KNOWS WHAT BLOOD CAN DO — Pvt. Harry Johnson, a St. Matthews, S. C., GI now in the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, knows what a pint of blood can do. Pvt. Johnson owes his life to the person who donated the blood which was placed in his veins after he suffered an injury while fighting on the Korean front earlier this year.

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