

FT. BRAGG 'PAY-DAY' RAID NETS 37

Who Can Say What? Co-ed's Assailant Appeals

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N. C. G. I. GETS PURPLE HEART — In a ceremony at the 8109 Army Hospital near Tokyo, Japan, Pvt. Lawrence E. Baker with the 35th Infantry Regiment in Korea. The decorating officer is Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harold, deputy commander of Army Forces in the Far East. — (U. S. Army Photo)

AN EDITORIAL
The Vote was HOT and HEAVY in Precinct 20 in Raleigh, but the Precinct workers were cold and shivering. In fact, the Registrars and Judges were wearing coats to keep them warm.

This discomfort was evident all day and into the night. Chill was running down the backs of the Precinct workers, their noses were running. Complaints were pronounced against the lack of heat in Raleigh's Local Precinct No. 20 (predominately Negro) located in the Lucille Hunter School.

It sent was Attorney F. J. Carnegie, a school board member who evidently in the face of the lack of heat in the building worked in his capacity as committee chairman in his top coat.

THE CAROLINIAN sees no reason for this condition, and looks forward eagerly to its correction in future usage of the Lucille Hunter School on such occasions!!!!

IN HOME-STRETCH IN N. C.

GOP Turned To Racism Appeal

BY STAFF WRITER

RALEIGH — The much-tumored Republican-Dixiecrat coalition in North Carolina revealed itself to be actually in existence as the Presidential race reached its home-stretch last week and this week prior to Tuesday's balloting as reported "democrats for Eisenhower" groups in at least three NC counties injected their supremacy issues into the three-to-two "honorable" campaign.

On Monday, Wake County "democrats for Eisenhower" advertisement in a daily newspaper, noted that Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, had succeeded in spearheading certain drives in his state for the purpose of a curbing civil rights for its citizens.

The advertisement, noting that Gov. Stevenson helped end segregation in Illinois Public Schools, advised voters

that "If you don't want the run North Carolina... vote Truman - Stevenson crowd to the White House."

The advertisement paid for by the "White House" group, further noted other progressive steps which were taken by the Illinois governor and which could be deemed counter to supremacist objectives.

These include the abolition of segregation in the Illinois National Guard brought about by executive order and the elimination of racial designation in Illinois State Employment services forms. The advertisement further noted that it was Gov. Stevenson who moved the National Guard into Chicago, Ill. when residents forcibly upheld a restrictive covenant barring a Negro veteran and his family from residing there.

The Wake County group further (Continued on page 8)

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THE VEEP



RICHARD M. NIXON

General Wins Vote Battle

Umstead Elected N. C. Governor

Record Vote Puts GOP Candidate In Office

RALEIGH — Citizens of the United States proved Tuesday that they "like Ike" as their votes reached landslide proportions favoring General Dwight Eisenhower as the 33rd President of the Nation.

With returns still pouring in from all over the country Wednesday morning, and with Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson having conceded the election to the Republican candidate, the hue and cry throughout the South was "Oil up your Hoover wagons, Boys, the Republicans are back in power!"

But in North Carolina, traditional Democratic stronghold, the election, from both state and national levels, had the expected results.

William B. Umstead, Durham lawyer gubernatorial candidate who was victorious in the May Democratic Primary, was swept into the office by a one-sided vote, and with the single exception of the tenth District Democratic candidates for Congressional seats, holding their own in the 11th, the GOP's candidate Charles Jones of Lenoir county was threatening at CAROLINIAN press time to snatch the seat from Harry C. Jones, Democratic incumbent of six years' standing.

Significant in the national balloting was the fact that the voting surpassed that of any other election. An estimated 50 million votes were cast between sunrise and sunset Tuesday to surpass the 40-plus million mark set in 1948 when Harry Truman and Thomas Dewey were the main factors in the nation's most poignant drama in his sweeping victory, Gen. Eisenhower — with a late lead of 39 states — claimed 442 electoral votes, while the other nine states gave Stevenson 22. Total electoral vote needed to clinch the election's was 269.

SOUTH NOT SOLID
The South, which "solidified" 20 years ago with the Democrats' attained the Presidency with Franklin Delano Roosevelt as candidate, split open at the seam Tuesday as Virginia went Republican. Early returns showed that Texas and Florida might follow the lead of The Old Dominion State.

N. C. VOTE PARADOXICAL
Paradoxically, North Carolina's popular vote in the Presidential race showed an inclination on the part of urban dwellers to lean toward the Eisenhower bid, while the rural voters were almost solidly pro-Stevenson. While Eisenhower claimed no plurality in any NC county in the early vote, the margin of victory for Stevenson in many of the state's 100 county divisions showed that even in the Old North State there was a definite "liking for Ike."

ADMIRE ADLAI MADLY
In Raleigh's predominately-Negro precincts, it was definitely known that the voters therein "Admired Adlai madly." In Precinct 20, the Illinois governor garnered 918 votes to Ike's 118. In precinct 23 the count was 995 to 131.

Sentenced Meted In Pitt Gun-Razor Case

GREENVILLE — Allowed to plead guilty to second degree murder, James "Bud" Nicholson was sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in Central Prison for the rifle slaying of Rufus Burroughs on the Aussen Smith farm in Claverton section. Burroughs was shot in the back by his assailant, Judge W. C. Harris, presiding over the Pitt Superior Court. (Continued on page 8)

THE PRESIDENT



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Civil Rights Goals Same Regardless Of Election

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Regardless of who won the election the fight for civil rights will go ahead and the goals remain the same, it has been declared by Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The NAACP has been urging voters to study the records of all candidates, especially those for the Senate and the House of Representatives, together with the records of both parties and the promises of the two major candidates for President. Mr. Wilkins said, "If the voters

choose wisely the task of getting civil rights legislation through the new Congress will be easier, but regardless of who was elected the fight will go on, and the goals are the same."

The speaker stressed the importance of a change in the filibuster rule in the Senate as the first order of business next January, saying that civil rights bills would not have a chance under the present rule, and that if candidates did not pledge to change the rule they were fooling the voters by promising to vote for FEPC or any other bills.

Passion For Democracy Seen Needed To Defeat Communists' Infiltration

DURHAM — Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., urged Negro college students to develop a passion for democracy as an offset to communism in a Founder's Day speech here at North Carolina College Monday.

Speaking in N.C. Duke Auditorium at rites honoring the late Dr. James E. Shepard, the college's founder and first president, Dr. Jenkins said: "We are witnessing today a gigantic conflict between opposing ideologies — democracy versus the various kinds of totalitarianism."

The speaker said the conflict has spread to the United States where the enemies of democracy have sought to exploit racial and religious minorities as a partial result of this exploitation and as a partial result of basically "subversive and un-American" citizens in the United States, Dr. Jenkins said, "I think a majority of Negro college students are cynical about the democratic principles of our society, especially as they are applied to race relations."

"You are bitter," Dr. Jenkins said, "because of racial proscription and you are inclined to think that white people generally are your enemies. While there are few communists among you, there is not that passion for democracy and for democratic principles which ought to characterize a disadvantaged minority group."

The speaker, who has published more than 50 articles on educational subjects in U. S. periodicals, said: "I believe in democracy. When people in seats of power

RALEIGH ATHLETE IN KOREA — Although he is in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division, PFC Dock Brown of Raleigh, N. C. still finds time for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, 507 Pearl Street, played right half on the Shaw University team before entering the Army. He is serving with the division's 160th Infantry Regiment. — (U. S. Army Photo)

PROSTITUTES, DOPE PEDDLERS NABBED IN 'PAY DAY' RAID

(SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN) FAYETTEVILLE — Swopping down on a dope and prostitution hide-out near Fort Bragg, a detachment of officers led by Sheriff L. L. Guy of Cumberland County arrested eleven women and twenty-six men in one of the biggest crime hauls of the year early this week.

Police believe the women are part of an out-of-the-elite that prey upon servicemen stationed at Fort Bragg. The women are charged with prostitution and housing

servants out of from 15 to 20 dollars a "date" and operating during the soldiers' "pay day" period.

Sheriff Guy said the prostitutes and partying with liquor and narcotics happens right after pay day at the big military reservation.

He said the women are linked with a ring operating out of Baltimore, some members of which were involved in a raid about a year ago, made by the FBI and members of the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Guy also reported the arrest of two men and a woman in connection with dope peddling and position after the soldiers received their month's pay.

Jake Ellis of Wilson, described as the ring leader is facing trial in the Cumberland Superior Court, along with Eva Anderson of South Carolina and Johnnie Johnson of (Continued on page 8)

IGNORING SOUTH'S EMPLOYMENT PATTERN

Store In Exclusive Cameron Village Hires Six Negro Women To Supervise Department

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
ZEBULON — During the past several months, all but the fatally blind and deaf have both seen and heard the greatest appeal ever made to American citizens, to register and vote. Billboards, placards, store windows, newspaper magazines and television on the one hand, while, from the pulpit, radio, forums, meetings, assemblies, in fact every type of gathering, has come to urgent request for all eligible persons to please register.

In spite of this great mass appeal (Continued on page 4)

VOTE DENIAL TRY AROUSES WAKE BOARD

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VILLAGE PHARMACY FOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT STAFFED BY 6 GIRLS

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH — The Village Pharmacy, located in Raleigh's glamorous and exclusive Cameron Village and which was just recently so enlarged that it is now the largest drug store in the city, this week took one of the most forward and progressive steps ever undertaken by a local business firm.

Monday morning the crew of white girls which had hitherto operated the Village Pharmacy's fountain and been in charge of its sandwich counter, was replaced by an all-Negro crew of six girls, working in shifts of three each.

After a training period of about two weeks under the supervision of one of the store's veteran employees these girls will be given the exclusive task of serving, operating and maintaining all the food and fountain service of this large store, where hundreds of customers are served daily from ten in the morning until ten at night.

Mr. B. C. Kerr, owner and operator of the Village Pharmacy, had the courage and foresight to free himself from the restraining shackles of Southern tradition and reach out and tap the well stocked reservoir of qualified Negro labor, a move he confidently expects to benefit all involved.

When asked his reason for making this revolutionary step, Mr. Kerr replied that he was trying to operate his business on the highest possible level, to do that he realized he must have high level employees and he felt certain that Negro girls would be the answer.

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TO EXECUTE MANSION—Come January, William B. Umstead, Durham lawyer, will be the occupant of the Executive Mansion at Raleigh, having been elected Governor of the State of North Carolina by an overwhelming majority in Tuesday's balloting. Winner in the May primary, Governor-elect Umstead was a "cinch" to win

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THEIR EIGHT NOT IN VAIN

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