

N. C. ELKS HONOR LECTURING KNIGHT BATTLE

State Elk Head Named To National Post, Is Honored

By J. B. HARRIS
 ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Some four hundred Elks and their wives, a special dinner and a special program of the International Brotherhood of Elks, Chapter 1122, of Rocky Mount, N. C., were gathered here in the Community Center November 14 in a special memorial banquet in honor of the elevation of State President Raymond Ketur E. Battle of this city to the position of Grand Lecturing Knight at the Atlantic City convention in Atlantic City.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT
 With preparations made for all guests a special dinner was arranged for the arrival of guests by the banquet committee composed of Rev. J. A. McEwen, Mrs. Nora E. Bailey, Mrs. Odessa Prewitt and Mrs. Tempy Saunders.

Among the grand officers present to give testimony of Battle's accomplishments were Grand Secretary W. C. Hueston, former executive of Educational Grand Organized, Herbert J. Jones, Grand Director of Education, Howard A. Walker and Harry Hueston, all of the City. Mrs. Nettie Curtis Johnson of New York, Grand Daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hueston, Grand Auditor of New York and many state officers.

EXALTED RULER JOHNSON
 Detained in Philadelphia because of illness, Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Johnson was represented by Hueston and Jones. Stressing the part that Battle plays in promoting education among colored youths, Hueston said the Educational Department had granted twenty-seven scholarships to Tar Heel students since the late Mr. Battle's death in 1947.

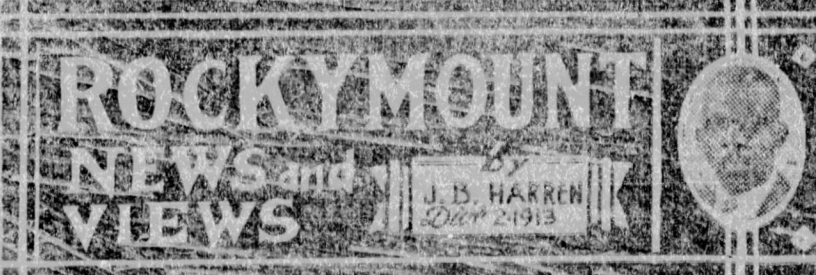
ENCOURAGE THE YOUTH
 "Encourage the youth to do something for themselves," Hueston said, adding, "We're going to make it known that the outstanding man in our organization is joined as last summer."

HONORS AND GIFTS
 Numerous gifts and testimonials including such were bestowed upon the honoree who received same with thanks and humility as he in turn praised those who had worked with him. Battle's new position is the third from the Grand Ruler (Johnson).

Among prominent North State Elks present and participating in the program were Dr. R. L. Lee, Dr. S. H. Hickory, Dr. Leonard Baird, Astorville, (Hickory), Dr. J. L. Lyle, Elkin, Asheville, Dr. Albert Moore, Hendersonville, Dr. Rhonda Brown, Washington, N. C., Dr. Lucetta Robinson, Elm City, Dr. L. S. Davis, Raleigh, Dr. S. S. Artis, Goldsboro, Dr. A. G. Kinison, Dr. E. H. Wainwright, Elizabeth City, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Duncanson, S. T. Zilke, Shelby, W. E. Davis, Kinston, Jasper and Dr. Ann Carpenter, of Winston-Salem.

Others present included Grand Bull, Mrs. Magline Bount, Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Annie V. Nelson, Mrs. Will Forbes and daughter, Dr. R. R. Ransome of Waverton, J. A. Williams, Fayetteville, Dr. J. W. Williams, Elizabeth City, J. I. Harrison and Miss Annie Lawrence of Tarboro, Rev. R. W. Underwood and R. D. Armstrong spoke for the ledges.

SPEAKING TOUR
 NEW YORK — Gloria B. Current, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, embarked last week on a speaking tour of NAACP branches in the Southeast. His itinerary includes addresses in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nov. 8; Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 10; Dallas, Nov. 11; and Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 13.



PLANTS MOST
THE SEASON OF THE YEAR
 When the month is over, it is the time to look back on the year and see what has been accomplished. The Elks of Rocky Mount have had a very successful year and are proud of their accomplishments. The Grand Exalted Ruler, Robert Johnson, has been a great help in many ways. The Elks have been very active in promoting education among colored youths. They have granted twenty-seven scholarships to Tar Heel students since the late Mr. Battle's death in 1947.

WIDOW PASSES
 Mrs. L. H. Hueston, widow of Mr. L. H. Hueston, died at her home in Rocky Mount, N. C., on November 14, 1952. She was 85 years old. She was born in North Carolina and was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by several children and grandchildren.

NAACP HEAD CHALLENGED
 Reports from nearby Spingee, N. C., indicate that the NAACP head, John D. Williams, has been challenged by a local group. Williams is a prominent figure in the NAACP and has been active in promoting civil rights. The challenge is believed to be a result of some controversy over the group's activities.

HORTON HI NOTES
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HOLLY SPRINGS HAPPENINGS

BARBARA J. HARRIS, Reporter
HOLLY SPRINGS — Miss Ruby Saunders, teacher of the 3rd grade at the Holly Springs School, presented a very enjoyable Halloween party at the regular Friday morning assembly. Activities were planned and each child made a year-end shopping.

On Friday Nov. 14, the 6th and 7th grades presented a skit on the occasion of their unit of work, "Free Confederation." This also was very interesting.

Mr. George Grigsby was elected as the chairman of the committee which drive in this area during the month of November. The drive will be in the form of the Holiday and Holly Springs area.

Mrs. Bela Cotton of Holly Springs was addressed by the members of the Holly Springs Christian Church on leaving for the Men's Day program and rally on the third Sunday in the month.

On Saturday Nov. 22 they are having a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. Laddie Rogers is chairman of this group. The Rev. W. Albright is pastor of the church.

The Regular PTA meeting will be held Nov. 18th at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting election of officers for the school term will take place. Mr. Laddie Rogers is president.

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SALES AND PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN WASHINGTON
 Sales and public relations representatives of some of America's largest corporations met last week in Washington to lay plans for the creation of a national organization of persons engaged in their respective fields of work. Above is a partial group of persons participating in planning conference. First row, seated left to right, are Samuel A. Whitfield, Salesman's Council of Cleveland; Samuel W. Whitman, K. M. M. The Contract Company; Moss H. Kendrick, The Coca-Cola Company; James A. "Billboard" Jackson, Esso Standard Oil Company; Mrs. Florence B. Duncan, Carnation Milk Company; and Walker Underdown, Hotel Dunbar Manager. Standing, middle row, left to right, are Walter Koper, Schlitz Beer Co.; William Curtis, Pabst Sales Company; Herbert Wright, Phillip Morris & Company; Alvin Talley, K. M. M.; Wendell P. Alston, Esso; George W. Mays, Brown Bell Doll Company; Henry B. Wells, Brown Forman Distillers Corporation; Henry A. Johns, Cameron, C. B. Elam, Alpha Fleury Company; and Fred Cooke, Pet Milk Company. Third row, left to right, may be seen J. W. Adams, Pabst; Walter Arthey, Arthey-Turner Supply Company; Leonard Evans, Arthur Meyerhoff and Company; Clay Wilson, Parks Sausage Company; Joseph F. Makiel, Calver's Distillers; L. K. Shivers, Washington Urban League; and Bob McEwen, Schenley Distributors, Inc.

Murder-Suicide Ruled In Deaths Of Farmer, Tenant

BY J. B. HARRIS
ENFIELD, N. C. — The death of 62-year-old Spear L. Bennett white landowner and Archie McWilliams, his 40-year-old colored tenant, was ruled as murder and suicide on the part of McWilliams by a six-man coroner's jury empaneled by Halifax county coroner Rufus Britton after hearing evidence from the widow of McWilliams and his 11-year-old stepdaughter during an inquest here November 4th in town hall.

Barbeque Launches Farm Bureau Drive In Chatham County

PITTSBORO — The Chatham County unit of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, launched its 1953 membership drive with a barbeque dinner at the Horton School, Pittsboro, on Saturday evening, October 25.

Rocky Mount Medic To Represent N. C. At Local Health Services Conference

ROCKY MOUNT — Announcement has been received here that Dr. W. T. Armstrong, local practitioner and President of the Old North State Medical Society, has been appointed by Governor Kerr Scott as one of the delegates to represent the State of North Carolina at the Middle Atlantic States Conference on Local Health Services, which is scheduled to meet at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, November 16, 17, and 18.

Group To Study Plans For Annual Ham & Egg Show

SMITHFIELD — The Production Committee of the Ham and Egg Show and Sale for 53 in Smithfield will meet Monday, November 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chamberlains' room to discuss the rules and regulations governing the coming show and sale.

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