

N. C. Churchman Is Replaced GOP PLANS MADE



MAMIE'S GUEST — Campfire Girl Jean Andre Jones, 11 (center), proudly showed fellow Campfire Girls Emily Hartshorne and Gretel Braudwood the letter she received from Mamie Eisenhower, inviting her to the inauguration as her guest. During the campaign, the Chicago girl wrote Mamie telling her that 50 other pupils in her class were all wearing Stevenson buttons, while she alone wore an Ike badge. Jean's letter was so elated at Ike's victory that Mamie extended the invitation. P.S.—Of course Jean was there. (Newspress Photo)

Safety Records Of NC Cities and Towns Noted

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's Highway Safety Division said last week that 316 Tar Heel communities, under 2,000 population, had been awarded certificates in recognition of their "outstanding" traffic safety record during 1952.

Each community honored completed 51 without a single traffic fatality within their corporate limits. The certificates were distributed by Safety Division personnel under the direction of H. D. Jones of Raleigh.

The Division also announced awards for ten cities in excess of 5,000 population which had a fatality free 1951. Those cities were: Morehead City, Asheboro, Mooresville, Morgan-

Hendersonville, Lenoir, Chapel Hill, Graham, Dunn and Thomasville.

Jones had a special word of praise for Henderson, N. C. "If more cities would go all out for safety like Henderson did last year, our yearly death toll would be cut in half," he said. For the period ending June 30, 1951, Henderson and Vance County had lost 18 lives in traffic accidents. But thanks to local clubs, citizens became safety conscious and safety minded. The payoff came June 30, 1952, when only three fatalities were reported, and none of these were residents of Vance County.

Winners for 1952 Jones said, will probably be announced in June, 1953.

Elk's Exalted Ruler Is Married To Pa. Matron

By ORA LEE BRINKLEY
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — (AP)—In a solemn but impressive ceremony performed recently at the home of (and by) Magistrate Dawson Martin Verdes (white) in Philadelphia, Pa., Robert H. Johnson, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, was married to Mrs. Mary M. Scruggs, also of Philadelphia.

The ceremony was witnessed only by nearest officers of the Grand Lodge and the bride's daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Johnson, and her grandson.

The bride was attired in a light grey checked woolen suit and black accessories. She wore an exquisite white orchid, tipped in deep purple, and a full and lustrous ramskin cape-choke. Her only attendant was Mrs. John T. Freeman, whose husband is a grand trustee and chairman of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge.

Following the brief ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at cocktails, followed by dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Reynolds, at their beautiful home in North Philadelphia. Mr. Reynolds is grand commissioner of civil liberties of the Grand Lodge.

Those attending the ceremony and subsequent festivities were J. R. Yearwood of New York City, grand auditor of the Grand Lodge and ex-

alted ruler of the Henry Lincoln Johnson No. 678 in New York; Albert A. Reading of Chester, Pa., and grand commissioner of transportation; Herbert E. Jones of Washington, D. C., grand organizer, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Harris state president of New York, Grand Exalted Lower Knight and ranks number 3 in the nation of all Veterans, N. Y.; Dr. W. V. Chalmers, assistant grand exalted ruler; Ernest N. Copeland, grand auditor; George Walker, grand organizer of the Junior Elks, and Charles P. McNamee, grand director of public relations.

At the dinner given by Reynolds and his popular wife, Evelyn, well known society leader and newspaper columnist, the bride wore a fashionable full-skirted navy and white print set off by her selection of navy accessories and a white felt hat, featuring clusters of orange blossoms over the ears. She also wore her white orchid.

Those attending the dinner were the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, the bride's daughter, Mrs. Ernestine G. Jones, Mr. Reading and McNamee.

The couple will reside at the Johnson home on So. 15th street in Philadelphia.

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SECTION TWO

NCC Professor Is History Week Speaker For Lincoln (Mo.) Univ.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Feb. 15 will mark the celebration of the 27th anniversary of Negro History week, a project of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, and the speaker was director of research of the Life and Times of Dr. Joseph E. Shepard.

On Lincoln's campus, the Department of History, directed by W. Sherman Savage, will sponsor activities during the observance, presenting a special convocation on Thursday, Feb. 19, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, graduate professor of history, North Carolina College.

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Woman Political Leader Of India to A&T Feb. 1

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Begum Shaista Ikramullah, member of Pakistan's Constituent Assembly and one of the outstanding woman leaders of the Moslem world, will speak at A. and T. College on Sunday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m.

Edged at the famous Loretto Convent in Calcutta and at King's College London University, she speaks flawless English and presents a fresh and challenging viewpoint on the problems on the Middle and Far East in the face of the Communist threat.

Madame Ikramullah devoted herself to educational work and became a member of the governing bodies of the universities of Calcutta, Aligarh, Delhi and Sind. She serves today as a member of the Pakistan Advisory Board of

HERTFORD CNTY TO GET AWARD FOR PROGRESS

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Hertford County, winner of the "County of the Year" award in the North Carolina Rural Progress Campaign, just recently concluded, will receive the \$500 cash prize in a special awards program to be held at A. and T. College on Saturday, January 31, at 11:00 a.m. The announcement was released by Dr. W. E. Reed, dean of the School of Agriculture at the college and chairman of the state committee.

Dr. Clarence Poe, president and editor of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Raleigh, N. C., and donor of the prize, will make the presentation to Melvin L. Johnson, chairman of the Hertford County committee and a large delegation from the county which is expected to be on hand. Dr. Poe will be introduced by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. and T. College, the institution which has sponsored the movement among Negro farmers and professional agriculture workers in the state. L. V. Ballantine, commissioner of Agriculture for the State of North Carolina, will deliver the principal address at the program. The Rural Progress committees from 41 counties participating in the program have been invited and

Race Republicans Planning Action Throughout State

SILER CITY — Todd Edwards, and will bring noted speakers to local jeweler, who represented the several communities to bolster North Carolina at the National Conference of Republican Leaders last week reports that an all-out effort will be made to attract the Negro vote of the state to the GOP.

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Durham Man To Handle Republican Publicity

He further reported that more than 300 known leaders from throughout the country met in a two-day session and mapped a plan that will aid in bringing the two-party system to the south. It was brought out at the meeting that the control of one party for too long a time was not good for any one section and thereby hindered the progress of such an affected area.

Alexander Barnes, Durham and Washington newspaperman, together with Dr. J. W. V. Cortice, vice-chairman, Republican State Committee will announce the program soon, according to Edwards. A state wide meet will be called in Durham soon at which time it is expected that representatives will be selected for the Republican state convention which will be selected for the Republican state convention which will be held in Charlotte in February.

Local leaders are busy planning Lincoln Day speeches. They will work with their county chairmen.

A & T COLLEGE GETS \$2500 SWIFT GRANT

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A and T. College has been granted \$2,500 by Swift and Company of Chicago, Ill., to aid research at the college on a sheep production project for the "Investigation of Management Practices to Control Internal Parasites."

The check for that amount was enclosed with a letter to Dr. William E. Reed, dean of the School of Agriculture at the college, from R. C. Newton, vice-president of the meat packing concern who stated that the allocation had been adjusted to the company's Grant-in-Aid Committee.

Also Mrs. Julia Shaw, treasurer; Miss Emma B. Watson, woman's home and foreign missionary society; Dr. E. F. Fisher, general secretary; Richard Sherrill, financial secretary; the Rev. L. L. Boyd, manager of the publishing house; Dr. W. L. Lovell, editor of the Star of Zion, the Rev. D. H. Bradley, editor of the Quarterly Review; Dr. J. Van Cade, Jr., editor of church school literature; and Dr. W. J. Trott, president of Livingstone College.

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Bishop Shaw Loses Post With Board

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Bishop Stephen G. Spotswood of Washington succeeded Bishop Herbert H. Shaw, Wilmington, N. C., as chairman of the board of bishops of the AME Zion Church, and presided over sessions of that body held here recently. The occasion was the January meeting of the board and the annual meeting of the Ministers and Laymen's Association.

Over all three of the conferences attended by some 300 churchmen and nine of the 12 bishops, was "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Bishop Shaw delivered the keynote address.

During sessions members elected officers, heard reports on all phases of the denomination, and plans for an educational fund-raising program to finance the four church-sponsored secondary institutions. The four schools are Clinton College, Rock Hill, S. C.; Lomax-Hannon college, Greenville, Ala.; Walters Institute, Lexington, Ark.; and Johnson Memorial Institute, Batesville, Miss.

Dr. James W. Eschelberger, chairman, secretary of Christian education and the drive for financing schools would exceed \$700,000. He added that the Christian education department had spent some \$400,000 during the six-month period ending Nov. 30.

Other persons who made reports included:

The Rev. J. C. Hogard, Washington secretary of foreign missions; Dr. Solomon S. Say, Montgomery, Ala., secretary of relief, home mission and ministerial pension; Daniel W. Andrews, church extension; the Rev. W. S. Putnam, evangelism.

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Crisis Engulfs Hospital

\$'s Crisis Hits Hospital

WILMINGTON, N. C. — Community hospital is in dire straits.

And if the City and County don't let loose with some cash at regular intervals as in past years, the crisis which has become the pride of Negroes in Southeastern North Carolina might well have to close its doors.

And even if the two governments were to foot the bill, it seems that a bond issue might have to be decided by the people in order for the City and County to support their claim. The hospital is owned jointly by the two bodies.

A recent statement of bonds issued by the organization of Community L. O. L. Latta was voided when the County came through with \$300, which came

much money out since July, 1951. But it has paid its share of other money which it and the City formerly paid.

The County Council voted that such withholding was necessary in order not to pre-

dict its stand in the James Walker Memorial Hospital (white) case now being decided in the State Supreme Court.

Chairman Latta pointed out that the hospital was \$28,000 in the red with this amount being due 27 creditors, some of whom have refused further credit to the hospital.

Dr. John C. Wessel, white board member and lifelong friend of Community L. O. L. Latta, argued to the Supreme Court on the James Walker case stood up, it meant that the city and county had no right to operate the hospital at all.

Surgeons to a rating of 88 percent at present.

The County has been holding

\$1,500,000 in IRON LUNGS LAST YEAR

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AND A NOSE FOR BOUQUET — An eye for color, and a nose for bouquet are the latest assets of West Indian sprinter E. Macdonald Bailey, now improving his knowledge of rum in the London sampling room of the United Rum Merchants, Ltd. Bailey has been appointed the firm's first public relations officer, a "natural," as he describes "for a West Indian." He'll combine his promotions with his track activities when he comes to the United States in the near future. (Newspress Photo)