

Frederick Burns YOUR SCRIBE In Fayetteville



FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — Our city now is very much interested in an auditorium to be dedicated in the near future.

They have asked the city council to adopt the proposal of a bond issue of two million dollars and an annual city budget of fifty thousand dollars to present the "Highland Hall," which is to be situated in the same area as "The Lost Colony" is to be built.

It was further explained that the proposed auditorium would contain in the basement a gymnasium, a full scale recreation center, and "teen-age" club facilities, and space for dancing, etc.

When bond issues are mentioned it fails to realize that the higher taxes will soon be coming our way.

If our memory is correct, only a year ago a bond issue was placed before the people for the erection of a hospital and for paving the streets of the city. The first phase of the paving has been completed, which began in the eastern portion of our city. Out of all the 30 some streets petitioned to be paved only 2 streets where our people live exclusively, have been paved.

Let us take a look on Guthrie St. and all streets in that area, you find that not one street has been paved yet, in other areas where the opposite races live very few streets fail to be paved.

It may be argued that these people petitioned first or years be-

fore the others. They may have a point here, but we were under the impression that because of the bond issue and that all taxpayers will pay the special tax, that all the streets of the city would be paved.

We are not bitter about it but we should be told more about the auditorium before we are asked to support it.

We have the greatest respect and admiration for our Dr. Scarborough, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College. But why work the man to death?

There are hundreds of young Negroes, college graduates, capable and willing to assume the responsibility as tax-paying citizens, working with any group to enlighten our less fortunate citizens. These persons are discouraged because they never have the opportunity to display their abilities.

Because some one has slipped all on the wrong of the streets the Negro citizens will not work with disfavor on any more bond issues unless they are assured of equal sharing of the building in every respect.

I cannot speak for the mass but I can speak for what has been told to me by hundreds of people that will and can sway the majority of our votes.

We truly hope we are not returning to era where the oil would give out on the unpaved streets where our people live.

We always have worked for a bigger and greater city but we want to reap some of the benefits.

SUPPORT YOUR NAACP!



TOPS IN COLOR—Gilbert Everts, color technician of Fayetteville Laboratories of New York, America's largest independent photo finishing plant, is shown at the technical color printmaking machine he operates. Interested onlookers are Rear Admiral John Mylin Mill (behind Everts), Commander Robert E. Hart (center), and Leo Faville, boss of the huge photo finishing plant. (Newspress Photo.)

Ladies Of Golden Circle Stage Another Event

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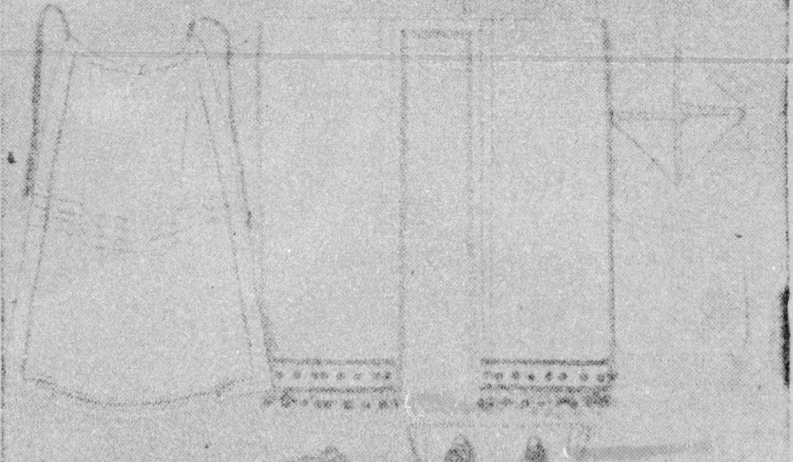
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Curtains and Aprons from Dishtowels



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Race Home Agents Hold Annual Meet In Durham; Event Is Sensational

DURHAM — The North Carolina Negro Home Agents Association held its Annual meeting in Durham, N. C. on March 6 and 7. The meeting was opened with a banquet given by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in the Jade Room at the Hotel Shon. The mistress of ceremony for the evening was Mrs. Areola S. Capehart, Home Agent of Pitt County and vice president of the Association. The grace was offered by Mrs. Elma Garrett, Home Agent of Robeson County.

At the banquet the members were served fried chicken, candied yams, string beans, homemade rolls, coffee and ice cream. The table was beautifully decorated with Mums, Gladiolus and ferns.

On Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, all agents assembled in the Agricultural building at 721 Foster Street, with the president presiding over the meeting. Devotion was led by Mrs. Eliza Tolbert, Home Agent of Pasquotank County, and remarks were made by the president D. S. Weaver, State Director of Agricultural Extension work in North Carolina.

A song was led by Mrs. Helen Bradford, Home Agent of Wilson County, after which the president, Mrs. Winchester, presented B. E. Jones, State Agent for Negro Extension work in North Carolina. Mr. Jones brought greetings from Greensboro and commended the home agents on the fine job they were doing as an association. The business session began by having the minutes of the last meeting

Teacher Coll. Student Ordained Minister

FAYETTEVILLE — Milton A. Reid, a Junior of Norfolk, Va., was recently ordained into the Baptist ministry. The ceremony was solemnized at the Little Zion Baptist Church in Norfolk of which he is a member. The ordination sermon was preached by his father, the Reverend Amos Reid, who employed as the topic, "Go".

Mr. Reid was recently discharged from the United States Army where he served four years as a paratrooper with the 82nd Division. In the service he worked as assistant to the Chaplain, Director of Religious Education in the Division Artillery, organist, and director of the service choir. He is a master mason, president of local Y. M. C. A., a member of the college choir and a member of several religious organizations.

Several months ago, Mr. Reid was married to the former Miss Marion Todd, of Windsor, N. C., who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Todd, of Windsor.

The Reids make their home in Fayetteville and are both students at the Fayetteville State Teachers College.

A great bit sponge rubber mitt has been designed to make car washing or wall washing easier. Bulky enough on the outside to clean a wide strip in one sweep, it's shaped within to fit your hand snugly. While making it much simpler to sud up and rinse away, it protects the hand while working over rough spots.

Attorney General Praised For His Assault Against Bias In Capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. called upon the U. S. Supreme Court last week to outlaw racial segregation in restaurants in the District of Columbia.

In a "friend of the court" brief for the justice department he urged the high tribunal to reverse its lower court decision which casts a cloud upon the constitutional power of Congress to grant home rule to the District of Columbia and delegate to a local legislative authority to enact local laws.

The U. S. Court of Appeals decision "has created doubt and uncertainty as to the extent to which congress can grant to the residents of the District of Columbia authority to deal with the serious problems arising from racial discrimination in the District."

The brief was filed with the high court in relationship to the validity of two anti-discrimination laws passed by the legislature of the District of Columbia in 1952 and 1953, during a brief period in which the residents of the District enjoyed a form of local self government.

These laws made it a criminal offense for owners of restaurants and certain other places of public accommodation such as hotels, bathhouses, barber shops and bars, to refuse service to any "well-behaved, respectable" persons because of his race or color.

For more than three-quarters of a century these acts lay dormant. No attempt was made to enforce this legislation after 1874 although violations were, and still are, open and frequent.

A few years ago the validity of the laws was tested by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, and the Rev. A. F. Elms who were refused service at the Thompson restaurant because of their race.

The case was dismissed by Judge Frank Myers of the Municipal Court in July, 1949 on the grounds that the laws had been "repealed by implication." In May 1951 the Municipal Court of Appeals reversed Judge Myers' decision by Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Rebecca McMillan, Mrs. Flora Jackson and Mrs. Nettie Dobbins and remarks from the president, Mr. Walter McLaurin.

The case was then argued before all nine judges of the U. S. Court of Appeals in January, 1952. After a year of studying the case, this court issued a 5 to 4 decision that old "lost" laws are invalid. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court where the justice department contended that the decision of the lower court "has created doubt and uncertainty as to the extent to which congress can grant to residents of the District of Columbia authority to deal with the serious problems arising from racial discrimination in the District."

The brief quoted from President Eisenhower's speech to congress in February in which he said: "Our civil and social rights form a central part of the heritage we are striving to defend on all fronts and with all our strength."

"A cardinal ideal in this heritage we cherish is the quality of rights of all citizens of every race and color and creed."

L. Madelin Black, L. L. Eunice Sherman, L. L. Ethel Garis were on the receiving line. The spacious living and dining room were beautifully decorated by Ethel's Flower shop. They carried out the color scheme of orchid and yellow in table arrangement. Soft organ music was heard throughout the evening, rendered by the Rev. Mr. Reed of the First Baptist Church.

Foot Cleanliness Is Required For Health

When you bathe, don't forget to soap between your toes, and use an orange-wood stick under and around your toes. Rinse and dry your feet thoroughly, rubbing off any dead skin; then dust your feet well with talcum powder.

Wear stockings and shoes that are comfortably roomy and change to clean hose at least once a day. This advice on foot care comes directly from a U. S. Public Health Service bulletin on how to prevent ringworm of the feet—commonly known as athlete's foot.

Try putting on your lipstick the foolproof way with a lipstick brush. It makes a clean, neat line where it meets the powder. Keep the little brush clean and useful by washing it frequently in soap and water. Let it fully dry before reusing.

A simple thing, like the wheel that took mankind thousands of years to think of, is the Nuisance Box. Sets of them now come in jolly plastic with lids engraved with name or monogram. They're

authority exists in the office of the President to end segregation in the District of Columbia, including the federal government.

For an unusual gift, knit "mittens" to protect your husband's golf clubs. Be sure the yarn is washable — because they can get pretty dusty or muddy out on the fairway.

HELP FOR THE HOSTESS — If you're tired of polishing silver, bon bon dishes or washing a big wooden popcorn bowl after parties—why not get a set of easy-to-clean, all-purpose occasional dishes in tôle? Tôle is more durable than china, and easier to keep clean by simply washing in hot soapy water — than either metal or wood.

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Ministers Wives Will Hold Installation

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — The installation services of the ministers' wives' Alliance of the city will be held Sunday, March 22nd, 4 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. R. Strasser of Raleigh, N. C., state president of the Ministers' Wives Alliance, will be guest speaker.

E. E. Smith High Shares Honors In Drama Event

FAYETTEVILLE — The Southeastern District Drama Festival with fifteen high schools from the southeastern section of North Carolina participating, was held at E. E. Smith High School Friday and Saturday.

Repeating last year's record, the E. E. Smith Drama Group under the direction of Miss B. J. McGhee was chosen by the entire judge to share top honors with three other schools. The play presented by the Smith group was "The Running Tide" by Jay Reid Gould.

The top honors received by the cast of "Running Tide" make them eligible to participate in the Statewide festival to be held March 20 and 21st at Shaw University in Raleigh. Members of the cast are Eleanor McLaurin, Delores Miller, Robert Melvin and John Griffin.

The three schools sharing honors with E. E. Smith are Armstrong High—"Sorry, Wrong Number," Carver High of Mt. Olive—"Dark Wind," and Dillard High of Goldsboro—"Sky Fodder." The schools were rated "A-1".

The schools rated "A-II" are C. P. Pope High, Burgaw, N. C.; Sampson County Training School, Chatham, N. C.; Pikeville Training School, Pikeville, N. C.; Williston Industrial, Wilmington, N. C.

Schools rated "A-III" are Central High, Whiteville, N. C.; Bladen County Training School, Elizabethtown, N. C.; Harnett County Training School, Dunn, N. C.; Ann Chestnut, Fayetteville; Oak Ridge High School, Lumber Bridge, N. C.; Shawtown, Lillington, N. C.; and Artesia High School, Hallsboro, N. C.

Critic judge for the festival was Mr. Martin Bolton, director of dramatics at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Wood drawers will be easy to keep clean if you treat them as follows: wash inside with rich warm soapsuds, rinse, and wipe with a lintless cloth. When dry, apply shellac to "seal" all the inside surfaces. Forever after, you'll be able to wipe the smooth surfaces often with a soapy cloth to pick up dust, powder, and crumbs.

RED SPRINGS MINISTER INTO HONOR SOCIETY

RED SPRINGS — Rev. David S. Harkness, pastor of Rhyme Memorial Methodist Church, Red Springs, graduate of Johnson C. Smith University (Cum Laude), Charlotte, with majors in Sociology and Social Science and a candidate for Master of Science degree in Rural Education at the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, received scholarship recognition by A. and T. College's Chapter of the Sigma Rho Sigma honor society recently.

At the close of several hours of hilarious events, Thursday evening, March 12, Rev. Harkness, along with several others, was accepted into membership of the society. During the ceremony Rev. Harkness pledged to continue to promote professional and intellectual growth, to promote research and seek to broaden understanding in the area of human relations.

The Sigma Rho Sigma is a national honor society for social science majors who achieve outstanding scholarship in the field. The Agricultural and Mechanical College Chapter is represented in the membership of the Association of Social Science Teachers in the Negro Colleges of America.

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