

Fayetteville STC Will Play Host To Drama Festival



OHIO'S GIFT TO THE GALS—There's reason enough for the smile on the face of Richard Bradley of the Air Force, stationed in Columbus, Ohio. He's plumb between hope and faith; that's right, they're the names of his two sisters, Hope (left) and Faith. They are shown enjoying a stroll in last week's Easter Parade in Fayetteville. (Newspress Photo.)

Funeral Services Are Held For Victim Of Shooting

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — Funeral services for young William James Cogdell were held from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the Zion A. M. E. Church in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. A. Ashley officiating. The deceased is survived by his parents and two sisters. Cogdell was fatally wounded by the discharge of a .38 Smith & Wesson caliber revolver pistol in a personal Street shooting last Wednesday night, and Jasper H. Melvin is being held on an open charge of murder. He admitted the shooting but claims the weapon had discharged accidentally. Thursday morning a hearing was given at the Superior Court, and was adjourned to the 18th. Cogdell was a member of the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. on Saturday, April 11, was W. C. Cogdell, supervisor of Negro schools in Dade County, Florida. He based the long history of the institution and joined with pride to the loyalty of its alumni and to the phenomenal progress the school has made under the administration of Dr. James W. Seabrook. He was introduced by Alton H. Jones, chairman of the Founders' Day Committee on Arrangements. The exercises were opened by the national anthem, "O Praise Ye Christian, Loudly" sung by the

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THREE ROOM ADDITION SET FOR SCHOOL

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — Swan Creek Elementary School will have a three-room addition beginning the 1953-54 school term according to F. D. Byrd, Superintendent of Cumberland County Schools, as contracts have been let for the construction of the three all-purpose rooms, which will have lights and heating. After completion Willis Creek school also in Gray's Creek township, will be consolidated with Swan's Creek.

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GARDEN TIME
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In some parts of the state the transplanting of warm season plants has already begun but for the most part there is still danger of killing frosts. Where frosts may still be expected, plants can be set and protected with hot caps for two or three weeks. Hot caps made of oiled paper may be purchased at most seed stores and are very effective in protecting tomato, pepper, eggplant and melon plants from cold weather and frost. They also furnish protection from insects while the plant is starting growth. The use of hot caps will often bring tomatoes and melons in about ten days earlier than unprotected plants. It is important to remove the hot caps as soon as the need for protection is past.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS
TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How bad will the fall weed be in North Carolina this year?
ANSWER: Nobody knows, yet, says George D. Jones, in charge of entomology extension, but indications are that it will be somewhat worse than last year's, but not so bad as in 1950. However,

Fayetteville Minister's Wives Alliance



The Fayetteville Minister's Wives Alliance, which is continuously known as the "Answers" will do some good work in the community. Actually it is not a church-related organization, but a group of young apple orchards in newly cleared ground.

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FIRST IN 50 YEARS — Fleming (center), left, centerfielder, on from Lincoln, Nebraska, and Al Israel, stellar second baseman from Harrisburg, Pa., held a "township" with Savannah Indian manager, Les Bell. The farm club of the Philadelphia Athletics is the first club in the 50-year history of the Sally League to hire Negro players. (Newspress Photo.)



GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER — President Dwight D. Eisenhower points out one of the ways to control cancer is to give to the American Cancer Society. During April, which the President proclaims as Cancer Control Month, volunteers raise funds for a program to help save 70,000 lives from cancer in 1953.

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"Answers" Do Good Business For Recorders Of Popular Music Hits

By GEORGE DANIELS
CHICAGO (AP) — Louis Jordan and "Duke" Ellington are doing a few years' worth of business for recording artists continue giving "answers" to many of the hit records, a big business is predicted. In fact, the big battle started last week as the rhythm and blues beat over answer songs. Many publishers have retained attorneys to combat what has become a rampant practice by small labels—the rushing out of "answers" which are similar in melody and theme to songs which have become smash hits. Years ago when Louis Jordan was popular for his war-time favorites as "Ration Blues," he had a fast selling recording of the tune "In Good Mood" from the "Outskirts of Town." When an record soared to unlimited heights on juke boxes and across the sales counters in record stores, Jordan did a double take and waxed "In Good Mood" again. The record was so successful that it was re-recorded as "Answers." In 1947 Bill Moore Jackson and a few other lesser known stars of blues, recorded the ditty, "Who Threw The Whiskey in the Well." Another answer. Since those hectic years when

NCC PLAYERS SLATE FOUR PLAY DATES

DORHAM — Miss Mary L. Bonason, director of the Troupers, drama group at North Carolina College, announced four plays for April and May scheduled for North Carolina cities. Fresh from a five day stay at the National Association of Dramatic Arts, Inc. and N. C. College present their highly acclaimed "Artifice" at Fayetteville on April 24. On May 8, the NCC dramatists play "Campus Quarantine" at the Crosby Garfield School, Raleigh, and on May 15, the players give "House Without Windows" in one of their special Durham performances. The five NCC players seen in Florida included Jackie Linn, Baines, Ivan Dixon, Robert Holland, and Alice Jamison. On April 10, the Troupers presented the modern version of "Othello," the Shakespearean tragedy, at Reidsville, N. C. Herman Smith, president of the Troupers, is scheduled to represent the group at Fayetteville.

Shotgun Murder

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Woodrow Ramey who is said to have been working here recently with a section crew of Norfolk Southern was shot by George Lloyd, 51, Friday night.

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