

Cong. Powell Irks High Point Audience Failing To Fill Talk Engagement

Congressman's Substitute Has To Plea To Be Heard

HIGH POINT — The failure of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (Dem-N.Y.) to fill a scheduled speaking engagement here last Sunday night left a local audience as "wet" as the proverbial "wet hen" even though a substitute speaker filled the podium in the place of the veteran legislator and did an excellent job of speaking from the subject which had been chosen by the congressman.

Congressman Powell had been engaged by the Ministers' wives Alliance here to appear at the William Penn School in the groups effort to raise funds for teaching Bible in the city schools. Dr. David Licorish, Congressman Powell's assistant in the pastoral chapel Church, played the role of substitute, but spoke only to a handful of persons who remained after the basic crowd, estimated at 500, left in a huff because of Powell's failure to appear.

PLEADS TO BE HEARD
Dr. Licorish, a forceful orator in his own right, had to plead to be heard by the group. He admonished his listeners, stating, "If you walk away from here, you are walking away from what we have been striving for the past ten years, emancipation and freedom."

Dr. Licorish noted that the congressman was forced to be absent because of fatigue from having participated in a conference at the University of Vermont on the preceding day.

SPEAKS FREE
Dr. Licorish, having been told by officials of the alliance that he would not be accepted as speaker, said that he would return the funds which had been paid to Powell and deliver the address without charge.

He then delivered a forceful address on the subject "Distinguished Characteristics of Christian Discipleship."

Dr. Licorish holds the distinction of being the assistant to the pastor of the largest Protestant church in the nation.



CONGRESSMAN POWELL, his act irked

Tired Of Threats, Man Kills Brother-In-Law

NORTH WILKESBORO — A local man who said he "got good and tired" of his brother-in-law threatening to beat him up, as in jail here this week being held without bond on a first-degree murder charge growing out of his having shot and killed his wife's assailant.

According to reports received by the sheriff's office, Eller came to town some early Sunday morning showing the effects of having been drinking. He, according to reports, kept repeating his threat to "beat up" Gwynn, whereupon the latter went into the house, returned with a .41 calibre pistol and fired a single shot through Eller's chest. The man was killed instantly.

Miss Mamie Sales, who was a witness to the affair, is being held as a material witness pending preliminary hearing.

Driver Gets "Chummy" - Woman Leaps From Car

DURHAM — A local woman, swearing that she would not go home with a male companion, threw good her promise here Tuesday by leaping from the car in which the man sought to take her away. She suffered injuries in her leap for which hospitalization has proven necessary.

According to police reports, Miss Jane Warner, 32, who lives in Mutual Court Apartments here, was riding along with Odell Coucut, 27, of 310 South Street near the intersection of Alston Avenue and Glenn Street when the Coucut told her that she was "going home with me or else."

The woman announced that she wasn't going anywhere, and suddenly jumped from the moving vehicle. In her leap, she suffered fractures of the arm and shoulder. Her companion has been jailed for "investigation."

GIRL WINS TOP HONORS IN L. U. ESSAY EVENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A high school junior from St. Pauls, N. C., led seven cash prize winners from as many different states in the annual National Scholastic Essay Contest which the Lincoln University School of Journalism has conducted for three years.

Miss Annie Louise Ray of St. Pauls high school, earned for herself \$100 in cash for her 1,600-word essay on "I Am Going to Be a Responsible Citizen Because..."

Other prizes in the contest went to Emma Lee Fincher, junior, Elkton (W. Va.) high school, second \$50; Perry White, senior, Attucks high school, Indianapolis, Ind., third, \$35; James Gamble, Douglas Anderson high school, South Jacksonville, Fla., fourth, \$25; Gayzola Townsend, junior, Centerville high school, Louisville, Ky., fifth, \$20; Alonzo Pettus, junior Dunbar high school, Little Rock, Ark., sixth, \$15; and Renee Lee Simon junior, Mather Academy Beaufort, B. C., seventh, \$5.

The program will be presented at the Hamilton banquet at Lincoln University April 23, when the first place winner is due to read her essay.

Woman Attorney To Speak at Shaw Univ.
RALEIGH — Attorney L. Marian Poe, Newport News, Va., first Negro woman to be admitted to the bar in the South, will be guest speaker at Shaw University, Greensboro, in the University Church, Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Her subject will be "A Challenge to Youth."

Shaw Baseballers Top Teacher Nine

RALEIGH — Winston-Salem jumped into a seven-run lead in the first three innings only to be overtaken by Shaw in a Baseball game at Chavis Field here Saturday. The Rams came up with two inearned runs in the first inning and reached Shaw's pitcher Jim Cunningham for five runs on six hits in third. Al Page slammed a three-run triple in the third for the blow of the inning.

Shaw eased back steadily with three runs in the fourth, two in the fifth, and four in the sixth to take the lead. An extra tally was added by the Bears in the eighth. For Shaw it was their second conference win against one loss.

Business Week Event Slated At Raleigh

RALEIGH, N. C. — The Eta Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, composed of business and professional men of Raleigh and vicinity is sponsoring the "Bigger and Better Business Week" observance April 26-May 1. W. J. Kennedy, Jr. of Durham, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company has been named keynote speaker for the opening public meeting to be held

REDS RELEASE NC GI

Compete For Memorial Scholarships



Four of the 40 competitors for 16 James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation Scholarships are shown here in Durham last

week with North Carolina College president Alfonso Elder, extreme left, and Mr. Rath G. Rush, second from right, chair-

man of the Shepard Scholarship Committee. Scholarship competitors are second from left: Lula Glenn, Kannapolis, N. C.; Gla-

ys Chavis, Ahoskie, third from left; and Hugh A. House, Goldsboro, third from right.

Soldier Released By Red Forces Said To Be Negro

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea — At least one of the first 30 Americans released from communist Prisoner of War camps as "The Big Switch" got underway here last week was a North Carolina Negro.

Tentatively identified as a Negro soldier was James L. Pinkston, whose home-town was listed as Jackson, N. C. Because of "security" arrangements involved in the processing of the returned war prisoners, it was impossible for Pinkston, whose rank was not listed to be interviewed by the press. It was equally impossible for him to be seen in an effort to determine the race. The tentative identification, however, lists him as a Negro.

Pinkston was among the first 16 soldiers of the first 30 released by the communists and

brought to Freedom Village. He has since left Korea, bound for Tokyo where transportation has been arranged for his passage "state-side".

According to security officers, Pinkston was one of the GI's who indicated that efforts had been made by the communists to indoctrinate their prisoners with communist dicta.

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JILTED BY LOVER, GIRL, 19, DRINKS 'CLOROX'; SURVIVES

DURHAM GIRL DRINKS BLEACH WHEN GI QUITS

Soldier Oversea Says He's Through; Girl Takes Dose of Acid

DURHAM — Clutching a letter in which her soldier boyfriend announced that he was "through with her" in one hand, and a half-emptied bottle of "Clorox" bleaching solution in the other, a 19-year-old local girl was found at her home here Sunday suffering from the effects of the poisonous solution and an apparent would-be suicide.

Miss Margaret Black of 1105 Glenn Street was announced to be in fair condition at Lincoln hospital here early this week following her Sunday suicide attempt.

When found, suffering from the effects of the solution, the young girl told officers that she had received the letter from her boyfriend who is now stationed with military forces in Germany. The letter, she said, indicated that the GI no longer cared for her.

"I wanted to end it all," she cried. The young lady was rushed to local hospital where it was found that she had drunk more than an ounce of the bleaching solution. She remained in a "fair condition" at CAROLINIAN press-time.

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One 'In', Two 'Out' As Cities Vote In Primaries

R. N. Harris Into General Election In Durham; In High Point, Greenwood Out

WILMINGTONIAN ON SCENE FOR ATOMIC BLASTS

CAMP DESERT ROCK, Nev. — Marine Sergeant George Mason, of Wilmington, North Carolina, is one of over 2,000 Marines now at the Atomic Energy Commission Proving Grounds for the latest series of atomic tests.

While here he will witness an atomic explosion and then join in a mock ground-air assault on an objective near the center of the impact area.

Sergeant Mason is a member of Battalion of Marines from Camp Lejeune, N. C., which along with another battalion from Camp Pendleton, Calif., was flown to this desert site to participate in the atomic attack problems.

Sgt. Mason enlisted in the Marine Corps following the completion of high school. His wife, Mrs. Billie Mason, lives in Wilmington.



SGT. MASON

BY STAFF REPORTER

RALEIGH — One Negro is "in" and another is "out" of general election voting in two of the state's major cities as the result of Tuesday's Primary returns.

At Durham, businessman R. N. Harris won the right to seek election to the city's third ward seat on the City Council by being first man in a 3-man race for nomination and at High Point, Pharmacist Augustus Greenwood was put out of the general election picture by being third man in the quest for nomination from his ward.

VICTORY FOR RACE GROUP
At Durham Wednesday morning, Harris' successful quest of the nomination was being considered a victory for the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, which is considered a power political organization in the city.

Harris had received the backing of the committee shortly after he announced his intention to seek election to the council from Durham's predominately Negro-populated Third Ward. In backing Harris' bid, the committee ignored the bid for the same post being made by Prof. James T. Taylor of North Carolina College.

In Tuesday's voting at Durham, Harris led the field, polling 1620 votes. A white merchant seeking the Third Ward seat, Marshall Mangum received the right to have his name placed on the general election ballot by being runner-up with 1553 ballots being cast in his behalf. Taylor was put out of the general election picture by polling 1238.

WAS ONLY RACE
The race for the Third Ward nomination was the only one involved in the Durham primary. The third is the only ward in which a 3-way contest presented itself prior to the general election. Taylor, in "backing" the Committee on Negro Affairs, said that he remained in the race to find out whether Durham voters would sanction the committee's "hand-picking" of candidates. The committee, as a political factor, is said without peer in the city.



Dr. M. L. Perry, veteran Fayetteville physician, has entered the race in his home town for e-

lection to the City Council. Dr. Perry seeks the seat on the city ruling body now occupied by Negro Physician Dr. W. P. DeVane.

Raleigh Citizens Group "Hands Off" In Politics; Want Firemen; Rue Bias

By CAROLINIAN Staff Writer
RALEIGH — The Raleigh Citizens Association, at its regular monthly meeting last week, found itself facing many problems, several of which were carried over for subsequent action.

The meeting, presided over by the Rev. Mr. G. A. Fisher, Association president, decided that since neither of the two Negroes seeking City Council seats had seen fit to seek the Association's backing, the group would not give its official endorsement to either can-

didate. Individual members were urged to support either or both the Negro aspirants, as they saw fit. The Association indicated it would give its wholehearted support to the candidate fortunate enough to survive the April primary.

The Association discussed the hospital situation prevailing here in Raleigh at great length and was quite concerned about the apathy of Raleigh's Negro citizens on this issue. Many suggestions were offered as means of alerting the Ne-

RALEIGH ELKS TO BE HOST TO DISTRICT MEET

RALEIGH — Raleigh's Fidelity Lodge No. 277, IBPO Elks will play host to the annual district meeting of the order on Sunday, May 3rd with the local Elks' home serving as headquarters for the events. In addition, the local Crosby-Garfield School will be the site of the district oratorical contest during the day-long session.

Another feature of the day will be a parade which will precede the oratorical contest.

The parade, which will feature marching units and musical groups, will leave the Elks home on East Davie Street at 2:30 to go to the school where the contest will be held.

Among the lodges scheduled to take part are those from Durham, Sanford, Chapel Hill, Henderson and Warrenton in addition to the local group.

FORMER RALEIGH BOY RATES HIGH IN OHIO SPORTS

(Special to Carolinian)
CLEVELAND, Ohio — A former Raleigh, N.C. resident is proving himself a formidable competitor in sports at East Tech High School here.

George Lassiter, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lassiter who until four years ago lived in Hyde Terrace, Chavis Heights Apartments, Raleigh, last year was selected by the Cleveland News the All-Scholastic outfielder, this season is moving over to the short-stop slot with the East Tech High Scarabs and has already shown ability to fill that spot.

IS OF PRO CALIBRE
East Tech High Coach George Boushain told reporters here last week that he was switching young Lassiter from the outfield to the infield post because "I feel it is for George's own good."

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