

FOOTLESS MAN DRAWS LONG PRISON TERM

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THEY WERE THERE

"On the scene" coverage is offered in this issue of THE CAROLINIAN in Reporter - photographer Charles Jones' story and pictures of the annual meeting of the Fayetteville District conference of the AMEZ Church at Wade, N. C. last week. The story is on page 9, pictures elsewhere.

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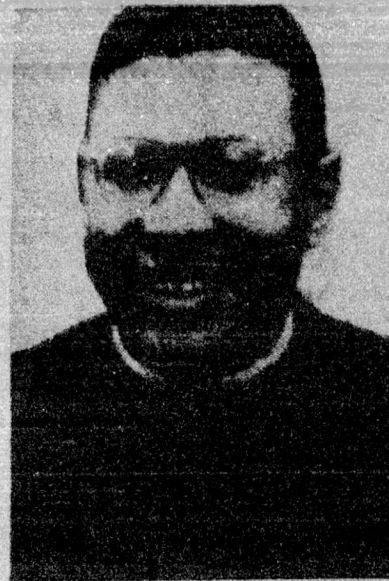
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INSIDE THIS WEEK

A total of 35 writers in towns and cities throughout the state of North Carolina, in all parts of the nation and throughout the world have combined their talents to give CAROLINIAN readers "the news which is new" inside this week and every week. Noted columnists also present their views inside.

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N. C. Native Is Ordained Priest



Father Vance Z. Thorne, S. V. D., formerly of the Mother of Mercy Parish, Washington, N. C., became the first North Carolina Negro ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church following rites held in Bay St. Louis, Miss., on June 27. Son and brother of Greensboro residents, Father Thorne will say his first solemn high mass at the Mother of Mercy Church, Washington, September 24.

UMSTEAD IGNORES RACE

Gov. - Named Paroles Board Is Lily-White

RALEIGH — Hopes that North Carolina Governor William B. Umstead would consider the wishes of the Negro citizenry in his appointments to the state's first Board of Paroles proved futile last week when the chief executive named three white men to constitute the board.

Even though the Governor was reportedly considering giving at least one seat to a Negro, the board is a racially-proportionate representation, his action last week indicated concretely that the political role of Negroes in North Carolina will not be altered under the current administration.

It had been concluded that the governor would appoint a Negro to the Paroles board because of the makeup of the state's prison population.

At least one-third of the prison population is Negro, and the governor was expected to give these prisoners representation on the board.

Instead, the chief executive named three white men to constitute the board.

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Intolerance Flayed At Carver Home Dedication

Special to Carolinian
DIAMOND, Mo. — Dedication of a national monument to Dr. George Washington Carver, the noted scientist, was described Tuesday by Interior Secretary McKay as a demonstration that there "must be no second class citizens in this nation."

The nation's first such tribute to a Negro, McKay said "should be a striking object lesson to those who in their reckless desire to destroy liberty preach racial hatred and encourage discrimination."

McKay spoke on a platform a few yards from the site of the log cabin where the noted agricultural scientist was born in slavery during the Civil War.

"He was one of several national and state representatives here for the dedication by the 210-acre farm as a national shrine. Earlier in the day a plaque and a bust four-times life size, of the scientist were unveiled.

In his address, McKay described Dr. Carver as a "missionary, who with crusading zeal urged improved cultivation, erosion control, crop rotation and balanced diet, pioneering concepts which are not commonplace."

"Although his crusade and his alchemy were primarily of benefit to the Southern economy," McKay said, "Carver has become a symbol of restored hope to the farming population of America."

McKay said the establishment (Continued on Page 8)

TO CAROLINIAN REPORTER

Top Race Republican Hints Eisenhower Lagging In His Appointment Of Negroes

BY J. B. HARRIS
JOHN BROWN'S FARM, HARRISBURG, VA. — (Exclusive to THE CAROLINIAN) While walking over the rolling hillsides of the 253-acre John Brown Farm which now has become a national shrine in memory of the famous Abolitionist, this reporter strolled into the barn which was used by Brown to house his livestock.

There we met and exchanged pleasantries with a dignified gent who proved to be none other than the honorable Perry W. Howard, famed Republican leader from the state of Mississippi, who indicated his belief that President Eisenhower is lagging in his appointment of Negroes to national posts.

We were thrilled to shake the hand of this distinguished American who has been a Republican National Committeeman from his state for 23 years and acting chairman of the National Committee for the past four years because of his sagacity. Many have been the times his oratory has been heard on convention floors at President-

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BIG BAPTIST EVENT SET JULY 17

Wide Search On For Girl

1000-Member Goal Set In Raleigh NAACP Drive

RALEIGH — The Reverend Mabel Gary Philpot (Sister Gary) and Mrs. Ella T. Jones, co-chairmen of the membership drive of the Raleigh branch NAACP have completed plans for the drive which gets underway here July 26 and in which a goal of 1000 members are sought for the local group.

A mammoth campaign kick-off meeting is scheduled to be held at the Martin Street Baptist Church on July 26 at which time numerous working groups are to take to the field in their quest for support of the NAACP locally.

In laying the groundwork for the drive, Messrs. Philpot and Jones, along with the Reverend C. P. Meadows, president of the Interdenominational Ministers' Union, have flooded the city with letters recounting the many advances which have been made by the race through efforts of the NAACP.

The letters note the program of the national organization which adopted a 10-year, \$10 million plan to guarantee complete integration by 1963, the 100th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Charles T. McLean, North Carolina field director for the NAACP, is cooperating wholeheartedly with the local drive and has been in the city on several occasions to aid in the development of a four-

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2 OF A KIND "OVER THERE"

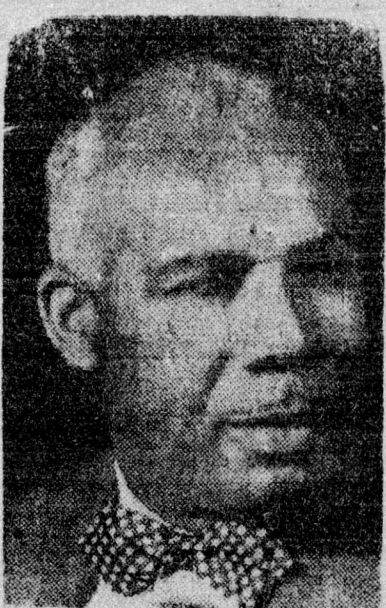


Identical twins, Raymon (left, we think) and Namon Burke, of Salisbury, N. C. are squad leaders for Company F of the 32nd Infantry Regiment in Korea. Their squadsmen have as much trouble telling them apart as our editors did. Namon's wife, Mrs. Loraine Burke, lives at Route 7, Box 715, Salisbury; Raymon's wife, Mrs. Bertha Mae Burke, lives at Route 7, Box 108, Salisbury.

HENDERSON GROUP AGAIN ASKS SCHOOL

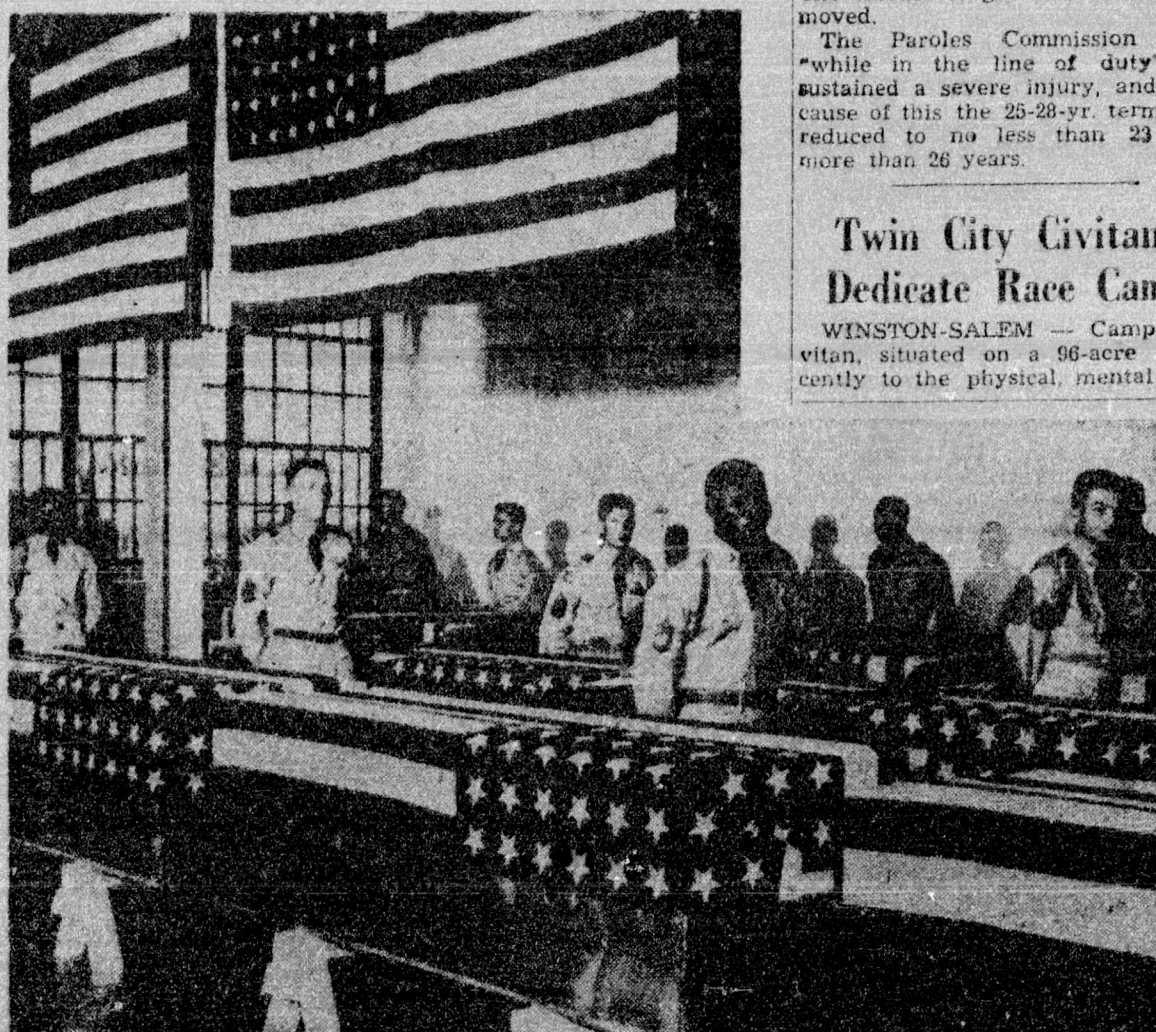
HENDERSON — The West End Civic Club, a Negro organization, has requested a new school for Negroes in the West End section of Henderson. This request was renewed in a resolution adopted at a meeting Sunday, July 12. A further resolution was adopted and approved "that the club employ an attorney to advise it."

Letters sent to City School Superintendent Payne, and the City School Board had not been answered or acknowledged in (Continued on Page 8)



MR. McLEAN
Helping in Drive

ON WAY TO FINAL REST



At least one North Carolina serviceman, once a resident of the Goldsboro area, lies among the 26 American soldiers shown here in the Atlantic General depot before beginning the last leg of their journey to their final resting places. The men were part of those aboard a troop transport plane which crashed into the side of a mountain in Utah last January. Because of the rough terrain at the scene of the crash and the bitter weather, rescuers had to wait until springtime before attempting to remove the bodies. Here an honor guard stands beside each flag-draped casket.

Loss Of Both Feet Fails To Keep Man From Jail

CHARLOTTE — Feet or no feet, when "Eight-ball" Barnes wants to get into trouble he goes out and gets into it.

And "Eight-ball's" yen for getting into trouble not only caused the loss of both his feet 18 years ago, but also caused him to draw a lengthy prison term during trial in Superior Court here this week.

"Eight-ball", whose real name is Robert Barnes, was sentenced to a term of from 8 and a half to 12 years in prison by Superior Court Judge J. A. Rousseau Monday after being found guilty of charges of larceny and breaking and entering.

Barnes was one of the four men who had been breaking into business houses, residences and carting away fixtures and merchandise, testimony heard by an all-white jury revealed.

HOW HE GOT THAT WAY
"Eight-ball" lost both his feet back in 1935 when both were amputated after being frozen during exposure while Barnes was undergoing punishment at a prison camp.

Not only did "Eight-ball" lose his feet, but another prisoner, undergoing the same type of punishment also was forced to have his feet amputated.

"Eight-ball's" case was brought to the attention of state prison officials and several charges were made in the conduct of prison camps.

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School Bias Again Faces Suits In S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — South Carolina's second challenge of racial segregation on the public school level was evidenced Monday as the state NAACP prepared a suit against education officials in Beaufort County.

State NAACP President James M. Hinton said a group of colored parents whose children now attend the Robert Smalls School had agreed to act as plaintiffs in a suit seeking to open Beaufort's white schools to Negro pupils.

Some two years ago a group of Clarendon County parents backed by the NAACP, challenged the "separate but equal" doctrine in a suit against Clarendon school officials.

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MISSING!



MISS ALLIE MAE MONTAGUE
Missing Since July 8th

Miss Allie Mae Montague, 16-year-old Raleigh girl, has been missing from her mother's home at 737 South Blount Street, Raleigh, since Wednesday, July 8th and a full-scale search is now underway for her.

Miss Montague, who has not been seen at her home since 4:30 p. m. on the 8th, stands five feet-four inches (5-4) in height, weighs 150 pounds and has medium brown skin. She wears her hair in a bob and dressed in feather curls, with the neckline cut in an oval. She sometimes wears glasses. Staturedly, she is short of average weight for her height and has a slim waistline and large hips. She sometimes wears glasses with dark horn rims and ears and over top of lens. She utilizes face powder and lipstick.

She may be carrying a small black overnight bag. No indication of snow she might be dressed can be given because most of her clothes are missing from her Raleigh home.

Persons having seen a young lady bearing this description this week are asked to contact her mother, Mrs. Allie Hinton, at 737 S. Blount Street, Raleigh; the Raleigh Police Department or Mrs. Brown at the Wake County Welfare Department at Raleigh. Mrs. Hinton may be contacted by telephone at 3-4500. Information in the search may also be given to The Carolinian's Raleigh office at telephone 474.

News of the Carolinas - In Brief

Convict Loses Finger, 2 Years

RALEIGH — Timothy McAllister, 30-year-old man from Wake County, serving a total of 25-28 years for second-degree burglary and breaking and entering, had his term reduced two years as the result of losing his finger in an accident.

McAllister's hand got caught in the belt of a prison furnace stoker. The middle finger had to be removed.

The Paroles Commission said "while in the line of duty" he sustained a severe injury, and because of this the 25-28-yr term was reduced to no less than 23 nor more than 26 years.

Bennett College Head To Europe

GREENSBORO — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, and Mrs. Jones sailed July 10 for Europe on the liner United States. They will visit several European countries on their tour, including Germany where their son, Frank Jones, a U. S. Army officer is stationed with the occupation forces in Oberammergau.

Bennett College is one of the 21 colleges and universities associated in the United Negro College (Continued on Page 8)

AT HIGH POINT

Speakers Tie, Leader Stricken As Elks Hold Sectional Oratory Event

BY J. B. HARRIS
HIGH POINT — The Southeast Regional Oratorical Contest of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOE of W) which was held July 16, with the Furniture City here at William Penn High School, Elk Lodge No. 282 and its auxiliary — Piedmont Temple No. 229 — acting as joint hosts was greatly saddened by the sudden illness of Albert Bethune, Sr., Educational Director for the Southeastern Region of Elks, which includes Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina.

BETHUNE STRICKEN HERE
Shortly after his arrival here to conduct the oratorical contest illness struck Albert Bethune, Sr., son of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Daytona, Fla., school founder-educator, and "First Lady of Colored America". Mr. Bethune had a faint in his right side and was taken with what physicians called "a light stroke" in his right side and was immediately hospitalized on July 9th. His family was notified and his son, Albert Bethune, Jr., rushed via plane to his father's bedside early Friday.

When State President and Grand (Continued on Page 8)

BAPTIST EVENT

Raleigh Site Stone-Laying To Be Held

RALEIGH — Negro Baptist from all over North Carolina are to assemble in Raleigh on Friday, July 17, for a history-making meeting in connection with the current expansion program of the General Baptist State Convention.

Highlighting the occasion will be the cornerstone-laying ceremonies at the new Baptist headquarters building, a \$60,000 edifice, now under construction at the corner of Wilmington and Lenoir Streets here.

Presiding at these services will be Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, president of the convention.

Others participating on program will include the Reverend H. Irving Boone of Wilmington, chairman of the executive committee of the convention; Mrs. M. A. Horne, president of the Woman's Home Foreign Mission Convention, auxiliary to the general body; Dr. O. S. Bullock of Raleigh, veteran member of the executive committee and member of the board of trustees; the Reverend C. L. Shurtz, of Raleigh, executive secretary of convention; Dr. R. J. Davidson of Charlotte, who will deliver the opening address; together with various other local church and association leaders.

Of very large importance will be the financial reports coming up from the local churches, the district conventions, the associations, and from individuals, from throughout the state. From all evidences, the occasion will be a (Continued on Page 8)