

Efforts Were Successful

In this week's issue of THE CAROLINIAN there appears a complete story of the Chatham County all-Negro fair. This fair was made possible by the combined efforts of all of the people in Chatham County. D. W. Headen, CAROLINIAN correspondent in Chatham County gives a very colorful description of this event which attracted 10,000.

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N. C. STATE COLLEGE OPENS DOORS TO RACE

Two Cities Honor POW's

FIGHTING GI'S SPURNED REDS IN KOREAN WAR

RALEIGH — Returning Negro POW's were honored in at least two North Carolina cities last week according to this newspaper's reports.

At Louisburg on Saturday, Ira Alston, 22 year old artillery corporal, was honored in ceremonies presided over by State Senator Hamilton Hobgood.

On the same day in Laurinburg, the city turned out to welcome Mark DeBerry of the 82nd Airborne Division. DeBerry spent 33 months as a captive of the Communists near the Yalu River.

Alston, who was attached to the 553rd Field Artillery of the Fifth Battalion, were captured by the Reds on last July 15. He wears three service stars on his Korean ribbon.

Among those honoring Alston welcome home were his parents dead.

at the veterans post sponsored who had once believed their son Alston was imprisoned at the Red camp Six near Suwon. He said he was exposed almost daily to Reds "brainwashing."

An alert, intelligent lad, Alston says he did not believe the Red propaganda. He plans to enter college after he is given additional Army medical exams and receives his discharge.

A full-dress military parade accompanied the noisy but orderly demonstration for DeBerry in his hometown of Laurinburg. The young airborne soldier is to date Scotland County's only returned POW.

DeBerry's homecoming was sponsored by Negro veteran and civic groups with the American Legion, VFW, and other groups being held.

At the Louisburg welcoming ceremonies, the participants honored.



ILLINOIS GOVERNOR GREETING KOREAN RETURNEE — Sgt. Charles Gurnea of Chicago has three pretty substantial reasons for his broad, happy smile. First, his safe return to the States from the Korean War Zone. Second, the warm, hearty greeting he received from Illinois Gov. William G. Stratton, as the first Illinois soldier to embark from his ship. Third, the gassy receptionist whose smile-producing qualities are very much in evidence. The greetings took place in Seattle, Washington, recently during the 15th annual Governor's Conference. (ANP)

Parents Point Fingers At Each Other In Son's Death

HALIFAX — Charges of murder were hurled at each other by husband and wife at Halifax last Sunday morning, resulting in the jailing of both parties on suspicion of murdering their four-month-old son. The couple, Daise

Miller, 26, and Walter Williams, Jr., 28, were held in jail without bond as officials searched a seven foot deep creek for the body of the infant each accuses the other of killing Saturday night.

According to Police Chief G. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Miller said Williams drowned the baby because he thought he was not the child's father. The couple has been married for five years and has one other child.

In her complaint to the police Sunday morning, Mrs. Miller reports that Williams, angered over the thought that the child was not his, struck the baby and then took it in a cardboard box to a nearby creek. He later came back, took her to the creek and showed her the baby lying in the creek.

Williams is said to have then left the scene and returned home sometime later and gone to bed. While Mrs. Miller was relating this story to him, Chief Wheeler said, Williams came in and charged his wife with the murder. Williams was charged with the murder.

R. L. CLEMONS, H. LISTON, JR. ARE ENGINEERS

RALEIGH—North Carolina State College here lifted its race ban on Thursday, September 17, when two Negro graduate students were admitted to the former all-white college. This marked the first time since the opening of State College in 1889 that Negroes were admitted as students.

Robert L. Clemons, Durham, N. C. city water department chemist, who sent his wife to college for four years before entering himself, has been admitted to the School of Electrical Engineering as a candidate for the masters.

English And Indian Marital Vows For Dance Couple



Maisie Rogers, Royal Variety Performance dancer, wanted to be sure she was properly married and after the ceremony shown above, she and her groom, Dickie Pather, went through another ceremony complete with Indian costumes, priests, and astrologers. In Photo above, Mr. and Mrs. Prather are shown after their first wedding which was performed at St. Mary's Parish in London.

Woman Charges Man Raped Own Daughter

WILSON — Indignant cries of "shameful" and "shocking" reverberated throughout the erstwhile quiet Negro community of Wilson as news came to light last Sunday of the alleged criminal attack of a 34-year old father on a 13 year old girl, said to be his daughter. The father, Claude Manning, was reported to have succeeded and raped his daughter, Susie Mae, after overtaking her as she fled from home in a vain effort to summon her mother who was working in the cotton field.

Manning was arrested Sunday after a warrant charging him with the attack on his own daughter was signed by the child's mother, Mrs. Ella Barnes. Manning denies the attack.

According to Deputy Sheriff W. E. Pridden who investigated the incident, Manning came from the field to the Barnes home where he found his daughter taking care of several other younger children. He gave the younger children money and sent them to the store, after which he attempted to rape the thirteen year old girl, Susie Mae, fought off her father and managed to escape from him. But as she ran down the path toward the field in which her mother was working, Manning overtook her and, according to the report, dragged her back to the house where he assaulted her.

Manning was given a hearing Monday before a justice of the peace in Wilson County. The official bound the case over to Wilson County Court and set bond for Manning at \$200.

D. N. HOWARD WINS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD



AWARDED SCOUTING'S HIGHEST RANK — Pictured here is Daniel N. Howard, Jr., who was awarded the Eagle badge in ceremonies last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. His mother, Mrs. D. N. Howard, Sr., pinned the badge on him. Young Howard is a member of troop 32 sponsored by the First Baptist Church. Included in the solemn ceremony were S. P. Gasikin, Scout Executive, M. D. Williams, Chairman Wake Division, Atty. F. J. Carnage, Chairman Advancement Committee and William Bryant, Scoutmaster. Howard is the son of Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Howard of Oakwood Avenue. His father is the Boy Scout executive for Raleigh and Wake county.

the meeting was to make plans for increasing membership in the league and to complete tentative plans for the State Convention to be held in Raleigh in April of next year. Standing

left to right are T. R. Speight of Durham; Rev. R. I. Boone, Wilmington; A. J. Turner, State representative, Raleigh; D. D. Garrett, Greenville; J. J. Henderson, Durham, business manager; and

Edward G. Tumpson of Greenville. Seated left to right are Mrs. J. Deshazor of Durham; Mrs. R. I. Boone of Wilmington and Mrs. Helen Starks, Raleigh. See story elsewhere this issue.

Life Terms Ordered In Knife Slaying Case

CHARLOTTE—Karey Harris, 16, and William McQueary, 15, were sentenced to life imprisonment in Mecklenburg County Superior court after pleading guilty to the slaying of Miss Helen Swink, a white middle-aged practical nurse. In less than fifteen minutes the court session disposed of the case. Both boys pleaded guilty to stabbing the woman on a Charlotte street in a robbery attempt August 2.

Judge Peyton McSwain said that if the defendants had

been adults he would have refused the guilty pleas so that a jury could have decided whether or not they were to be executed. The life sentences were pronounced in a courtroom packed with colored and white spectators. Miss Swink, who was reported to have had a habit of walking home alone at night after leaving her job as a nurse, was accosted by the two boys on Sunday night August 2 and stabbed to death. The Charlotte police were baffled for a while as to who committed the crime.

STATE B. P. L. HOLDS MEET IN RALEIGH

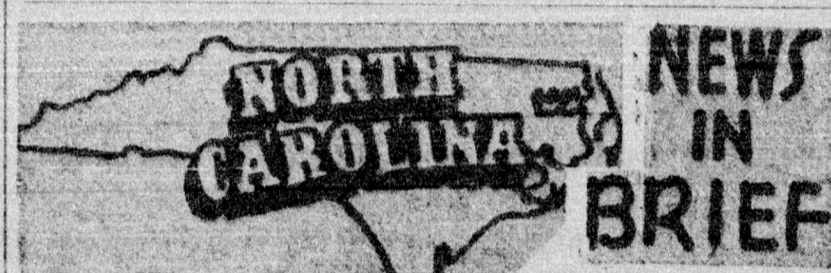
PALEIGH — The planning committee of the Business-Professional League of Raleigh, which is a division of The North Carolina Negro Business League, met at the YMCA on Sunday, September 20, at 4 p. m.

The call meeting was presided over by the president, A. J. Turner, of Raleigh.

The Reverend R. I. Boone who served as minister at the State convention held in Greenville in June wrote the invocation. It was given by Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson of Durham, secretary of the state league. Much praise was given Mrs. Jackson for the excellent job that she is doing in the professional chain.

State president Turner is making plans for increasing membership among the business-professional group and the housewives of Raleigh in order to create an outstanding local in this section. At the present time there are ten distinct chapters in the chain with a close relationship.

Committee members present at this meeting were Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Boone, of Wilmington; Mr. T. R. Speight of Durham; Mr. J. J. Henderson of Durham; Mr. Edward G. Thompson of Greenville; Continued on Page 8



DURHAM DIVORCES FOR TWO COUPLES



DURHAM — Two well-known former Durham couples were divorced Rems in Judge Leo Carr's Civil Court here last Monday. Granted decrees on the basis of two years separation were Mrs. Alice E. McLendon vs. John B. McLendon and Mrs. Gloria G. Jaynes vs. William H. Haynes. McLendon, basketball coach at Hampton Institute, is the well-known "Mr. Basketball" of CIAA fame. He made one of the nation's outstanding case records while at North Carolina College during 1950-1952. Haynes is a well known Chicagoan who was the husband of the former Miss Gloria Garrett, well-known in the younger social set of Durham. Sixteen other Negro couples also had their marital ties dissolved Monday.

APPOINTED WINSTON-SALEM — Mrs. Florence S. Moore, 800 North Jackson

SEEKS ESCAPED CONVICT

FRANKLINTON — Police were searching this week for Jerry Fields, 36, native of Richmond, who escaped from a Franklin County Road gang. Fields, an honor grader at the time of his escape, was a two time loser. He was sentenced in Forsyth County in 1947 to 10 to 26 years for second degree burglary. In March, 1952, he was sentenced from Lincoln County for larceny.

LARKINS TO STUDY

RALEIGH — R. Larkins, consultant on Negro Work, State Department of Public Welfare, has been granted a one year's leave of absence for graduate study at the New York School of Social Work. He will work towards a Ph.D. degree. A native of Wilmington, Larkins received his undergraduate training at Shaw University. He received a master's degree in social work at Atlanta University. Larkins, who is married to the former Miss Catherine Lattimer, is the author of numerous articles and pamphlets on problems relating to social welfare. He and Mrs. Lattimer are in Raleigh. Continued on Page 8

Woman Lawyer Appointed To United Nations Staff

WASHINGTON — Carmel Carrington Marr, a prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., attorney has been appointed to the staff of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., at the United States Mission to the United Nations as area advisor to the United States Delegation to the 24th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Mrs. Marr is a native of Brooklyn, New York. She is an honor graduate from Hunter College, having graduated cum laude and receiving the Phi Beta Kappa key for general scholarship. She was awarded the Alpha Chi Alpha key for excellence in the field of social science and was on the Dean's list of honor students at Hunter College. She received her law degree from Columbia University with equal honors. Mrs. Marr was awarded the silver key for winning the Moot Court Competitions and served as president of Bramwell Moot Court. She has been practicing law since 1948.

This very able lady, in addition to her law practice, is very civic minded. She is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association, Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, the Brooklyn and Long Island Lawyers Association and Women for Achievement, Inc.

Mrs. Marr is also an active Republican. She is secretary of the City Wide Republican Women's Club.

Mrs. Marr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Carrington of Brooklyn. She is married to Warren Quincy Marr, II, and has two sons, Charles Carrington and Warren Quincy, III. This is another FIRST for Negroes in the Republican Administration.

SUPPORT BOND ISSUE VOTE ON OCTOBER 3

Interracial Slugfest Staged By Irate Draftees

SANFORD — An estimated 20-30 draftees returning home from pre-induction physicals in Raleigh were involved in a free-for-all slugfest at the Sanford Bus Station Tuesday.

Sanford police officers said that they had only a hazy description of what actually happened on the bus which brought the men home. Two of the officers said it was their belief that some of the white men had fought back in Raleigh after receiving their physicals. All of the men then got on the bus with ten Negroes sitting in the rear and the white men sitting in front.

Police officers were told that the Negro men came to the front of the bus several times and tried to take the beer from some of the white men. The bus driver reported that he had to stop the bus several times because of the fighting.

Mrs. S. Nichols, manager of the Sanford bus station said she told the youths to take their fight elsewhere. Police-men said the fight was then moved across the street to a vacant lot. Twenty to thirty youths were involved in the brawl, while an estimated 10 to 15 were standing on the "sidelines" egging the others on. One man from each of the two groups was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Before the police officers could arrest more of the men they received an emergency call stating Continued on Page 8

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