

State Business League Set To Meet Here Apr. 4-7

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INTER-RACIAL TEAM BOOSTS NAACP AT NCC — The NAACP got a big boost from the above inter-racial team at a recent "promotional

and informational" meeting during a panel discussion at North Carolina College, Durham. The panelists, who discussed the NAACP's program

and objectives and asked for more student support, are left to right: Miss Shirley James, NCC freshman, Jamesville; Ralph Fleming, Duke U-

niversity-Divinity School student, New Bern; Miss Hazel Clarke, NCC, Commerce Teacher; Miss Julie Fittam, Duke University; and David Stith, NCC Law School.



N. C. Business League To Open 3-Day Meet Sun; J. Henderson Is Keynoter

Around 100 leading business men and women are expected to attend the sessions of the N. C. Business League and the N. C. Housewives League at the Bloodworth Street YMCA on April 4, 5 and 6.

J. Henderson, assistant treasurer of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company will deliver the keynote address at a public 3 p. m. at the Martin Street Baptist Church. He will discuss the conference theme: "Facing the Impact of Integration in Business and Industry."

Haywood, Sr. and A. J. Turner, who is also the current president of the N. C. Business League.

A state meeting of the Housewives League will be held on Sunday, April 4 at the YMCA at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. DeShazor-Jackson, president, presiding. The theme for this meeting is: "The Housewife and Integrated Economy."

The principal features for Monday's meeting includes Registration and a business clinic at 2:00 p. m. on the subject: "Facing the Impact of Integration in Business and Industry."

Hosts for the three day meet are the Phi Beta Sigma "Biz-ness and Better Business Week" Observance, the Y. M. C. A., and the Raleigh Business League. The fraternity committee cooperating with the occasion is composed of E. L. Raiford, chairman, C. A.

BLIND MAN PRODUCES POETIC WORK

One of the most outstanding achievements in the realm of poetry was released here Thursday when William Burl Allen, 31, blind poet, put his 63 poem book, "Poems on Parade" on sale here.

The remarkable part about the book is that Allen wrote all of the poems in Braille and then typed them so that they could be published. He is a graduate of the State School for the Blind and exhibits a remarkable degree of intelligence, despite his handicap. He was born in Warren County and recently came to Raleigh to live.

He gives much of the credit for the printing of the book to his wife whom he married Christmas (Continued on page eight)

Long Range Politics Feature Teachers Meet

Politicians who would like to know how politics are really going might do well to take a look out of the window used by the North Carolina Teachers Association.

The most unique part about the whole affair is once you are elected to the vice presidency you have no more worries. The vice president automatically becomes the president. This means that the second office is the one that the fight is over.

The ballots are sent out far in advance of the meeting, meaning that there are no campaign speeches. There is no mud-slinging, certainly where the general public can get it. There is the possibility that the several candidates can circulate the delegates and tell what a grand case it is and how his Parent Teachers Association is against him. They might even tell how one brow beats his teacher. All of this is done before the meeting if ever.

This is the year that the big plum is at stake. The delegates have long since decided whether C. J. Barber, Clarkston, or Dr. S. D. Williams, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, will be the next president. Mrs. Ida H. Duncan will take over the reins from C. L. Blisde and will wield the gavel for two years. One of the Williamses will sit back and watch the deliberations and take over in 1956.

There is a battle for the office of Recording Secretary. The smoke from this battle has cleared, but the results will not be known until the last session on the last day. Miss Willie M. Jefferson, the incumbent, is believed to have encountered stiff opposition from Merrill London Jordan-Sellers High School English teacher.

Dean Nelson Harris, Shaw University, had no opposition for the important post, treasurer. This means that he will take care of the funds for two more years. There are two persons trying for the Executive Committee. (Continued on page eight)



MISSIONARY WORKER SUCCEEDS—Mrs. Mary Jigarette Shearin, Warren Co. State Field Missionary Worker, above, passed recently at the home of her daughter, N. C. Mrs. Shearin in Norfolk. N. C. Mrs. Shearin was well known throughout the state of North Carolina, as she had been connected with the State Missionary Convention for more than 25 years. (See story page seven)

COUNCILMAN CITES POLITICAL ADVANTAGES

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT — The Little Rock Civic Club heard an inspiring address on the benefits to be derived by Race citizens from active participation in politics on all levels when Dr. J. K. Butterfield, Wilson, N. C., Councilman spoke on the club's beautification program March 29th at the Community House.

THRILL OF VOTING

Councilman Butterfield, in describing his successful campaign which netted him his present position by the breaking of a tie vote by the lucky drawing of a little girl—nated that Wilson club united to put over the victory and many elderly voters got the "thrill of their lives" when they were able to vote for the first time. He recalled that some thirty-five teachers were denied the privilege of voting at the last hour because they were not properly registered, having thought that a previous special registration and election was sufficient and did not take the time to check with the registrar in time.

Butterfield, who is chairman of the Public Safety Committee with jurisdiction over the Police and Fire Departments, and a member of the Street Committee, cited gains made in equalizing the pay of volunteer and part-time firemen during the present administration. The "volunteer" firemen are colored, following an old, fast fading tradition in Eastern North Carolina. When a town reaches the point of paid fire-

EDITORIAL QUICKIES

Senator Joseph McCarthy, as a good Republican and good American, would contribute more to his party if removed himself to Wisconsin which is a small part of the U. S. While Wisconsin would lose some publicity, Republicans would gain a breathing spell.

The recent vote of the white teachers to ban secret meetings on education is a good step to follow when the Negro teachers have their meeting next week.

A little more consideration could be given to destroying delicious seafood by nuclear energy. We still love to eat fish whether at home or abroad.

The best investment in hospitalization for all is a general hospital. Other cities and towns are finding it so—why not Raleigh and Wake County.

DEATH CHEATED IN GUN BLAST

Scott Seeks Battle's Post

Durham Woman Fires Gun Into Lover's Car

DURHAM — A King Solomon wedding almost brought tragedy to two members of the event here yesterday night when an irate woman, carrying a shot gun under her robe, fired point blank into a 1947 two-door Chevrolet, wounding her lover and a woman passenger.

The wooly west has no drama that would outstrip this as related to a CAROLINIAN representative by eye witnesses. Miss Rebecca Jackson is alleged to have left her home, an unidentified number on Pickett Street, clad in few clothes, with a house coat and bath robe under which she carried a shot gun. According to police, she arrived at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center about 9:30 a little before a musical program featuring the famed wise man's wedding, was over.

The Jackson woman took her stand not far from where the car was parked on Fayetteville St. and yet she was hidden from the view of the persons leaving the program. She is alleged to have waited until Thomas Johnson and Paula Allen got into the car. She made no move until Mrs. Elveta Monroe and Mrs. Catherine Dudley got into the front seat. It was then that she drew the gun, opened the door and blasted away.

Catherine told the CAROLINIAN that she was a lucky woman, due to the fact that the entire load passed over her and hit the other two victims. The two wounded persons were taken to Lincoln Hospital where it was found that the bulk of the shots entered both of Johnson's legs, going in from just below the knee to the ankle. Mrs. Monroe was slightly wounded about the legs.

to have said that Johnson had been stepping out on her and that when she left home she left with the intention of doing him bodily harm. She is alleged to have known his whereabouts and that he was a groom in the wedding. Johnson had on his wedding attire when visited in the hospital.

Johnson further stated that due to the fact that it was raining he was trying to do the women a good Samaritan act by taking them home. He also avowed that he was a good friend to the Monroe family. The Jackson woman did not accuse anyone on the scene of being with her lover and only said after the blast, "Unload." Eye witnesses said that she was greatly obliged, in her request, for it was only a matter of seconds before the car was empty.

The police department reached the scene in a matter of minutes but the woman's fury had abated enough for her to see other parts. She was later apprehended by police, according to reports. Johnson remained in the hospital, while Mrs. Monroe was relieved after being treated.

CLAIMS MORE ECONOMY A NEED IN ELKS

GOLDSBORO — A Martel Scott, well known local business man, promises to take the Elks of North Carolina to greater heights if he can garner enough votes.

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A. MARTEL SCOTT

Extension Workers In Annual Meet

Thirty-five hundred persons heard Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President, Fayetteville State Teachers College, tell of the many benefits that are being derived by the work of the Home Demonstration Club of North Carolina, here Wednesday, in the Memorial Auditorium, at the first session of the 12th annual meet of the body.

The session opened with Mrs. Lena Brindle, State Council President, in the chair. Dr. Seabrook began by telling the audience of the terrible toll that crime and juvenile delinquency is taking in the homes of America. He painted a dreadful picture and called upon the Club to act well their part in combating these evils.

He deplored the obscene literature that is now being distributed throughout the county and pleaded for a crusade to stop the flow of such damaging information to the minds of the children. (Continued on page eight)



NNPA AWARD TO MURROW — Columbia Broadcasting System's top newscaster, Edward R. Murrow (left) receives one of the 19 annual Russwin awards of the National Newspaper Publishers' association from Donald H. Davis, chairman of the just-concluded National Negro Newspaper week. The award was given to Murrow as "an undeviating champion of those high principles of citizenship and of true democracy" and for keeping "men constantly reminded of their duty to decency and to destiny." (Newspress Photo)

N. C. News In Brief

"I GOT TO GIT RIGHT WITH MY LORD"

Ervin Kirk, 60, was heard to utter, "I got to git right with my Lord." When the last words were escaping from the mouth of the man, he plunged 35 feet from a railroad trestle between Johnson and Tucker Streets here. Two detectives who were called earlier because of his wine-charged actions, were coming down the track jump, according to Detective Captain Robert Goodwin. The most amazing thing about the jump was the fact that Kirk, who is well known around the circles of the City Jail here, was only injured to the extent of a fractured rib. He happened to land between cross supports under the trestle. At last reports, the man

ASSAULT CASE NETS WAKE MAN SENTENCE

FUQUAY SPRINGS — A Holly Springs resident, Levon Prince, who threatened to knock out a woman's brains with an axe, was convicted Wednesday in the Fuquay Springs Recorder's Court of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Also charged with public drunkenness, Prince was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment. His sentence was suspended, on condition that he pay a fine of \$25 and remain in a state of good behavior for a period of two years. The prosecuting witness against Prince was Miss Clara Lunsford, who said (Continued on page eight)

Asked To Ban Housing Segregation

WASHINGTON — A recommendation to ban racial discrimination in all government-aided housing has been placed before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which this week held hearings on housing legislation.

The committee report was made by the National Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who testified before the committee on March 24.

Despite the conviction that "the housing agencies now have full authority to issue regulations which will prevent segregation in housing is financed in whole or part by federal funds," Mr. Mitchell told the committee that legislation is needed because "the federal agencies have never had the courage to exercise this authority."

The NAACP spokesman cited instances of racial discrimination in Savannah, Baltimore, Md. and in federally-aided developments in Metropolitan Washington. "How-ever," he charged, "the most colossal of FHA discriminatory policies may be found at Levittown, Pa., where thousands of new dwellings are built in an entirely new community with FHA assistance. Mr. Levitt refuses to (Continued on page eight)

EXCEEDS BLOOD QUOTA

Twenty-nine undergraduate student organizations at North Carolina College last week launched a drive that netted 236 pints of blood in a one day stand of the Bloodmobile of the Red Cross. Students here are the students whose cooperative efforts resulted in 36 more pints than the Red Cross' quota for

one day stand.

Left to right seated, the students steering committee's members are the Misses Helen McLean, Della Thola Thola, Beverly Savanah, Mitchell, Pan-Hellenic Council, Yvonne Struzza, Camille Lee, Lina Crawford, Pamela C. H. Audrey, Pamela, Ruth Edna House Council, Lillian Davis, NAACP; Emma

Bullock, McLean House Council

and Delores Copeland, Lance Corp. Seated second row: Patsy Phelps, Art Guild; Martha Banks, French Club; Carol A. Perry, Alpha Kappa Alpha Society; Al'cea James, vice president, Student Government Association; Willie B. Perry, Senior House Council; Lilliantine Whitehurst, Sigma

Gamma Rho Sorority; Danielle Tucker, Iota Phi Lambda;

Arne Dupre, Home Economics Club; Vera Williams, Freshman Council, Standing left to right: Chester Gregory, Phi Alpha Club; Elliott B. Palmer, president, Student Government Association; Charles A. Ray, NCC News Bureau; Robert Holland, Thespians; Lawrence Cooper,

Music Educators' Club; James Smith, Kappa Alpha Psi;

Raymond Bland, Veterans' Club; Otto Harvey, Physical Majors' Club; Perelle Bowser, Alpha Phi Alpha; William Fayton, Omega Psi Phi; William L. Her, Mathematics Club; Norwood Pearson, Commercial Club; Edwin Knight, Alpha Kappa Mu.