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Victim's Stepson Said Enraged Over Incident

FAYETTEVILLE — Bill Bowers, local radio announcer, is said to be much enraged over the fact that his step father, Sheppard McCallister, is believed to have been scalded to death at the State Hospital, Goldsboro, March 17, due to negligence on the part of an employee of the institution.

Mr. McCallister was reported to have died from shock and scald burns after he had been placed in the care of William Walters, who was believed to be an attendant at the hospital. Walters is alleged to have turned McCallister over to another inmate, with the instructions that he turn on the water for the purpose of giving McCallister a bath.

Walters left the two to enter the bath and he went to eat, it is said. Investigation by Dr. Ira C. Long, hospital superintendent, is said to have disclosed that the other inmate did not turn off the water and that McCallister died as the result of having been subjected to too much hot water.

Walters was fired immediately, according to the report, due to the fact that the mental patient could not be held responsible for his actions.

Walters has not had a bed of roses for sometime. He was employed at the Edward Ferguson Furniture Store, Goldsboro, when the building blew up, last April, leaving him jobless. He had been doing odd jobs up until the time he was employed at the state institution, February 5.

Bowers told hospital officials that he was getting the run around and did not say what he (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

PEACEMAKER GETS 8-12 YEARS FOR HOLIDAY SLAYING

BEAUFORT — Levi Williams, 34-year-old local man, was sentenced Thursday to serve from 8-12 years in State Prison in the rifle slaying last New Year's Eve of Albert Fallin, 19.

Judge Walter J. Bone passed sentence after a Carteret County Superior Court jury convicted Williams of second-degree murder, "Candy Baby," Williams' sister, 36, co-defendant in the case, was acquitted.

During the three-day trial, Williams' witnesses testified that Fallin and Abraham Williams, son of "Candy Baby," were fighting and that Levi Williams, in attempting with his sister to break up the fight, fired two shots from a rifle. Fallin fell and died minutes later.

PASTOR SEEKS COUNCIL POST

HENDERSON — When the Rev. Pompey J. Jones filed Friday as a candidate for City Council in the May 3 municipal election, it marked the first time in over 50 years that a Negro has sought this office.

The minister, who is also in the real estate business, is a candidate from the Third Ward where two white persons have already filed for the office. Andrew J. Finch is seeking re-election and Erwin Baker has also filed for it.

CARNATION BABY CONTEST PLANNED

One of the most popular contests ever to be offered to readers of this paper — the "Carnation Healthy Baby Contest" — will be repeated this year, starting in just a few weeks, according to late word received from the Carnation Company of Los Angeles.

Cash prizes to parents of winning babies are limited to readers of the CAROLINIAN, living in this city or its suburbs. Carnation Company emphasizes the fact that it is strictly a local contest, not a nationwide one. Even babies who were entered in last fall's contest are eligible again, provided they are still three years of age or under and did not win a cash prize.

Doctors and nurses have long known that the baby who receives a healthy start in life, during those first few all-important years, has a much better opportunity (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



GUEST SPEAKER — The Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, New York, who will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday at the annual Men's Day service at First Baptist Church, Wilmington and Morgan Streets, The Rev. O. S. Bullock, pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kilgore, who was for many years associated with the Baptist Convention of North Carolina with headquarters in Raleigh, will remain through Thursday to speak during the spring revival which will begin Sunday night.

Roy Wilkins To Speak At NAACP State Rally

ROCKY MOUNT — Following closely on the heels of a letter recently sent to Governor Luther Hogg by State NAACP proxy Alexander M. Alexander, asking support of an NAACP request for the removal of compulsory segregation laws Alexander has issued a call for the first in a series of statewide "Fighting Fund For Freedom" rallies to be held in the municipal auditorium in Raleigh, Sunday afternoon, May 8.

Although local NAACP units over the state just advance information on plans for the rally for some time, it was not publicly announced until last week by Mr. Alexander, who has been NAACP officialdom that there will be a "Fighting Fund For Freedom" rally in Raleigh, Sunday afternoon, May 8.

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WALTER WHITE DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK — Funeral services for Walter White, 61, executive secretary of the NAACP, who died here Monday night, will be held this week.

Mr. White, guiding spirit of the organization for practically all of his adult life and its executive secretary since 1931, died of heart failure at his home in New York City.

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Nation's Funeral Directors End 3-Day Meet In Raleigh

With over 55 board members present and a representative number of other delegates attending from 36 states, the National Funeral Directors Association, Inc. held its 17th annual Board of Directors meeting here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The sessions got underway Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Martin Street Baptist Church at which time the group heard greetings from state president C. H. Morris of Laurinburg and Charles Crook, national president.

Mrs. Alberta McFall, national president of the ladies auxiliary gave very timely remarks at this gathering also.

Actual registration got underway Monday morning at 8:30 at the West Campus of Shaw University, meeting headquarters.

Mayor Fred B. Wheeler of Raleigh welcomed the body on behalf of the city and expressed a deep confidence in the nation's undertakers.

He was followed by President W. J. Kennedy of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham.

John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, also of Durham, admonished the morticians to continue to uphold the high moral principles which had come to be an integral part of their profession.

Perry J. Brown of Greensboro, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced the featured speaker, Dr. S. E. Duncan, N. C. State Supervisor of Negro Schools. Dr. Duncan urged the group to go forward, not backward. He cited the court ruling of May, 1954 and told the undertakers, that as leaders in the community, it would be their responsibility to make sure that those who looked to them for leadership would not be disillusioned.

T. R. Hawes, chairman of the National Board, presided over the roll call session after which the meeting was officially declared (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

PTA Petitions Council To Reappoint Carnage

In a recent letter to Mayor Fred B. Wheeler, Chairman of the City Council, the Raleigh Negro PTA Council requested and petitioned for the appointment of Mrs. W. C. Pressly and Attorney F. J. Carnage for another term as members of the Raleigh School Board.

It is their belief that the interest of better education and better schools in the City of Raleigh will best be served by the retention and reappointment of these two former members whose terms expired on March 1, 1955.

They further asked that careful scrutiny be given to the proposal made by a member of the City Council to rotate board membership to prevent any school board member from succeeding himself. In stating this request the PTA Council said that such a proposal would deprive Raleigh, the citizens, and the public school students of the experience and wisdom which can only be gained by the successful completion of a term on the Raleigh School Board.

The City Council will meet (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

'PRESSURE FUND' PASSES \$200,000

NEW YORK — Funds in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis deposited for the purpose of expanding the bank's capacity to aid victims of economic pressure in Mississippi have exceeded the \$200,000 mark, Roy Wilkins, N. A. A. C. P. administrator reported today.

Deposits this week of \$10,000 by the Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Bank of Los Angeles and \$5,000 by the American Veterans Committee brought the total of such deposits to \$201,619.

Insurance companies, labor unions, banks and individuals have responded to the NAACP appeal to meet the challenge of the White Citizens Councils which have been exerting economic pressure to stifle demands for civil (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



BREATH OF SPRING — Among North Carolina's rarer flowers is the tulip tree, the pink blossoms of which Miss Margaret Hayes, 17, of College Freshman, carries tenderly as spring came to the campus at Greensboro on Monday morning. A graduate of Pleasant Grove High School, Burlington, Miss. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes and looks forward to a career as a laboratory technician. — (Kudrick Photo)

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State News Brief

TO RUN FOR ALDERMAN

GREENSBORO — The race popularity of Goldsboro in a grass roots poll this week selected Dr. M. E. DuBissette, prominent local physician, as their candidate in the coming democratic primary for the City Board of Aldermen. The poll was conducted by United Organizations from throughout the city. DuBissette is expected to file immediately. E. R. Williams, Campaign manager, said that the first thing to do is to get as many names as possible on the books. He is highly confident that the Negro after April election will have representation on the city's policy making board for the first time in its history.

FARMERS MEET AT GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO — The seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation's race membership was held here at the A&T College, Friday. A group of approximately 1,300 delegates from all areas of the state was on hand at the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium for the day long session. Many nationally prominent speakers were heard on the program. North Carolina Farm Bureau President A. D. Williams and Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A&T College, extended greetings to the group.

BEAUTICIANS HOSTS TO MORTICIANS

Raleigh chapter No. 27 of the National Beauty Culturists League was host to the executive board of the National Funeral Directors Association, Monday, from 5-7 P. M., at the Lounge of the Home Eaters Hotel here. The affair was in the form of a tea and approximately 100 delegates attended. Members of chapter No. 27 are Mesdames Mary S. Green, president; Mildred S. Williams, vice president; Alice W. Henry, Etta Mae Hough, Frances Jones, Mozelle D. Morris, Lizzie Ritter, Rosa C. Tucker, and Miss Frances Hinton.

Carolinian Food Show Attracts Big Crowds

The 1955 edition of the CAROLINIAN'S Food Show and Home-makers Exposition got off to a flying start Wednesday afternoon when Home Economics classes from Perry High School, Louisburg, Richard B. Harrison, Selma, J. E. Shepard High, Zebulon, along with many Raleigh housewives, heard Alexander Baras, director, open the show. In the Sunday School auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor, J. D. Lewis, well-known radio announcer, greeted the persons who attended and told them that it was another one of the many public service features of the state's largest newspaper.

Miss Lee Siler, Carolina Power & Light Company Home Economist gave a very vivid demonstration on how to use the freezer. She was careful in her presentation and those who attended proclaimed it a wonderful job. The crowd then moved to the basement auditorium where Miss Delores Jones, Home Economist for Radio Station WRSC, Durham, gave food hints and a recipe on how to make Orange Muffins. The audience received Miss Jones with pleasure and expressed much interest in her presentation. She was the guest of Bell Bakeries, makers of Dandee products. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Subscription Contestants To Receive Cash Awards

CHAUFFER HELD FOR FORGERIES

HIGH POINT — Following a hearing before Judge J. A. Myatt in Municipal Court on nine counts of forgery, James Ingram, 37, former chauffeur for a local veneer firm was bound over to Superior Court here Monday.

When the curtain rang down on the first statewide subscription contest ever held by the CAROLINIAN, midnight Monday, it was found that none of the contestants had quite qualified for the three major prizes that were to be given away. The Maytag Deep Freezer, The Maytag Washing Machine and the Zenith Television.

It is to be remembered that when the contest was announced the prizes were to be given to the three persons who sold the largest number of yearly subscriptions over fifty, or any other series of subscriptions that would equal that number.

There were quite a few who came near that mark, but none quite reached it. The management is grateful to those who took part in the contest and takes this opportunity to thank them. It is also pleased to announce that a new contest will begin in at least 30 days and the persons who participated in this one are now being (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

SCHOOLGIRL, 12, CUT; HOLD GIRL, 17

BURLINGTON — Lucille Morrow, 12-year-old pupil at Graham is recovering in the Alamance County Hospital here from throat cuts allegedly inflicted by another girl pupil during an altercation on a school bus Friday.

Dorothy Bielew, 17, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon by Deputy Sheriff W. R. Roberts of Orange County.

Phantom Burglar Gets 20-30 Years

BEAUFORT — After pleading guilty to two counts of second degree burglary, Charles Baxter, 21-year-old "Phantom Burglar," was sentenced to 20-30 years in prison by Judge Walter J. Bone in Carteret Superior Court, Thursday. Baxter was arrested last January after police found articles in his bedroom that had been stolen from the home of a local resident. They believe that he is the elusive thief that terrorized the city last fall with a series of thefts after dark.



NATION'S FUNERAL DIRECTORS END MEET HERE — Pictured above are members of the executive board of the National Funeral Directors Association which met in Raleigh Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The morticians

came from 36 states and the District of Columbia. The keynote address at the session was delivered by Dr. S. E. Duncan, supervisor of Negro Schools in the State, Monday morning at Shaw University. C. A. Haywood, Raleigh, was chairman of the session. The Women's Auxiliary met simultaneously with the contest and was presided over by Mrs. A. S. Grier, state

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