

# Boy Plays With Gun In Class; Shoots Girl, Self

## PTA Committee In Yule Pageant At Crosby School

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, the Ways and Means Committee of the Crosby-Garfield School PTA sponsored a Christmas Pageant. The pageant, "The Other Shepherd", was presented by the pupils from the State School for the Blind and Deaf. Mr. John D. Harris is the director of the group.

Following the pageant, the parents, students, teachers and friends of the Crosby-Garfield School were able to satisfy many of their needs at a bazaar. All kinds of household items, jewelry, clothing, and foods were offered.

The ticket sale and items for the bazaar were the responsibilities of the Grade Parents Club. Members and friends of the PTA marvelled at the "overly-packed" house and the numerous bazaar items that these ladies so willingly made possible.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has designated 893 counties in 24 states as the commercial corn-producing area for 1957.

Cleanliness is the best defense against moth damage.

## Miss Carolyn Smith Showered By Group At St. Augustine's

Miss Carolyn M. Smith, instructor of Commercial subjects, was honored recently at a surprise shower at St. Augustine's College. Hostesses for the elaborate occasion were Miss Cecelia Davidson, Miss Margaret L. Hayes, Carrie Z. Matthews, Hazel W. Rice, Lulu H. Robinson, Muriel B. Walker, Ruth B. Walker, Irene E. Wingate and Elizabeth A. Young.

The green, red and white motif was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. An umbrella covered the gift-filled basket. Both were also decorated in the Christmas colors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jiles took charge of the games and Mrs. C. Z. Matthews presided at the punch bowl. The honoree was showered with miscellaneous gifts from 39 guests.

## Took Gun From Uncle's Drawer To 'Show Off'

CHICAGO (ANP)—A 12-year-old girl was described in "hot too serious" condition here last week after she was shot through the right shoulder accidentally by a 13-year-old boy in a crowded elementary school classroom.

The youth, Fred Brown, was playing with his uncle's 25-calibre automatic pistol in his seventh grade classroom at the Carter school when the gun discharged, tearing into the shoulder of Charisetta McKinnis, who occupied the seat in front of him.

Fred's finger was scraped by the shell as it left the gun.

The girl was taken to Traviac Hospital and following treatment for his finger the boy was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Police said the pistol belonged to Fred's uncle and that the young boy took it to class after lunch without the knowledge of his family or the teacher.

Fred told detectives he took the gun from his uncle's dresser drawer to "show off." He said he didn't know it was loaded.



"MAKES" HONOR GROUP—Mrs. A. M. Rivers, assistant professor of mathematics at A&I College was last Saturday initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in Education. She was admitted to membership through the Beta Pi Chapter at New York University in New York City where

she is studying towards the Ph.D. Degree in Mathematics Education. A native of Greensboro, she lives on Beech Street.

### Against Bias:

## U. S. Mail Trucks To Use Signs

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A three-color poster which dramatizes and supports the Equal Job Opportunity policy of the Federal Government will be carried on the sides of the U. S. mail trucks throughout the country from December 16 until January 1, 1957, the President's Committee on Government Contracts announced last week.

Post Office Department officials say that never before has the subject of race relations, and specifically the rights of minority groups to economic equality, been advanced through this public-owned media. Use of the space is granted only to programs which the Post Office Department believes to be in the general public interest. Each of the more than 25,000 Government-owned trucks carries two posters.

The poster was designed as a public service by Mae Loff of New York City, who creates the "Joe Palooka" newspaper cartoon strip GENERAL.



Editor's Note: Marriage licenses were issued by the Wake County Register of Deeds to the following persons from December 7 to December 10:

- December 7 — Bythan Sanders, Jr., 23, Garner, and Marjorie Jean Crowder, 21, 905 S. Blount St.
- December 7 — Linver Prigden, 23, P2 Washington Terrace, and Dorothy Brenda Merritt, 23, Route 4, Zebulon.
- December 10 — William Wiley, 38, Route 2, Apex, and Rena Chavis, 26, Route 2, Apex.
- December 10 — Joseph D. Horton, 59, Brooklet Avenue, Easton, Md., and Beatrice Veronica Alston, 24, 326B High St., Cambridge, Md.
- December 10 — Robert E. Perry, 21, Route 1, Clayton, and Emma Lee Hinton, 19, Auburn.
- December 10 — Kimber H. Rand, Jr., 27, Garner, and Louise Jordan, 25, 204 S. Tarboro Street.

## Tears Flow Freely As Negro Ministers Announce Support Of White Tenn. Pastor

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—Tears and sobs flowed freely here last week as the Knoxville Ministerial Association adopted a resolution commending a white minister who suffered a brutal beating because he escorted six Negro students to Clinton high school.

A Negro minister attending the meeting was so deeply touched he could not restrain his tears.

Rev. Paul Turner, who still bears

markings of the beating he sustained, was hailed by the Negro minister's group in a resolution that read:

"We wholeheartedly commend the Rev. Paul Turner

and those citizens associated with him for the courageous stand they have taken on the side of law and order in the Clinton high school situation. The resolution was unanimously

adopted by 60 members of the association.

One of the ministers, the Rev. H. J. Bailey, pastor of Payne Avenue Baptist Church, broke down and wept freely after adoption of the resolution.

"It touches my heart," he said, "for a Christian minister to take little children to school. I feel today that we are Christians together."

## SIDNEY J. PHILLIPS, TUSKEGEE GRADUATE, RESUMES GOODWILL BUILDING PROGRAM STARTED BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

By Dr. G. Lake Imes, former secretary of Tuskegee Institute, who served five years under Dr. Washington and twenty years under Dr. Moton.

BOOKER WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, VA.—The name of Booker T. Washington is honored in America and throughout the world for his great service in easing the racial tensions that followed the Civil War and helping to bring about reconciliation between the North and



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the South, and for his service in building a New South to replace the South that passed away with slavery.

The same kind of service to the South and the nation has been resumed by Sidney J. Phillips, a native of Alabama, a graduate of the world-famous institution founded by Booker T. Washington, and the leader of the movement to preserve the birthplace of this great American as a national shrine for the inspiration of his own people and for lovers of freedom and brotherhood everywhere.

Step-by-step this movement has progressed for more than ten years, marked by significant and constructive achievements. In 1945 the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial secured possession of the 165-acre tract that was part of the old Burroughs Plantation where Washington was born, April 5, 1856. In

1946 Congress authorized the minting of five million Booker T. Washington Commemorative half dollars by the United States Treasury. In 1948 the U. S. Post Office Department established a post office on the site of his birth and named it "Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia." In 1953 the State of Virginia named the highway which runs through the plantation, the "Booker T. Washington Memorial Highway." On April 5, 1956, the Post Office Department released 195 million Booker T. Washington Centennial 3¢ postage stamps to inaugurate the year-long celebration of the 100th Anniversary of his birth. In the same month President Eisenhower signed the bill

This is the fifth in a series of articles issued by the Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission as a part of its year-long GOODWILL BUILDING CRUSADE in observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington.

which created the Booker T. Washington National Monument to be maintained by the National Park Service. Later in the same session, the Congress appropriated \$225,000 to support a campaign to continue publicizing the program, policies, principles and philosophy of Booker T. Washington.

You too can help in this GOODWILL BUILDING CRUSADE by purchasing copies of "Up From Slavery," and autobiography by Booker T. Washington, at 50 cents each; and Carver-Washington Half Dollars at \$1.00 each. These may be secured by writing the Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission at Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia. (Advt.)

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