

WEDDING BELLS

Editor's Note: Marriage licenses were issued by the Wake County Register of Deeds to the following persons from December 14 to December 17:

- December 13 — Gaston W. Pulley, 22 1/2 State St. and Mary Alice Grant, 19, Method.
- December 14 — Bethel McCoy, 25, Route 2, Raleigh, and Gertrude Mitchell, 19, 210 Smithfield Rd.
- December 14 — Charles R. Jones, 24, 216 Camden St., and Marlene L. Sanders, 24, 1107 S. Bloodworth St.
- December 14 — Henry J. Harris, 24, 117 Idlewild Ave., and Alice Rogers, 26, 119 Austin St.
- December 17 — Grover Snellings, 41, Raleigh, and Lucila Peterson, 42, 815 S. State St.
- December 17 — Dayton Rand, 21, 309 Dilscape Ave., and Phyllis A. Hartfield, 23, 911 S. Wilmington St.

N. C. ELKS NEWS

By Mrs. Evelyn H. Adams

GASTONIA — Brother Elks observed their North Carolina service their Memorial Services Sunday, Dec. 17. In some cases the Daughter Elks took part. The second Sunday in December was All Brother Elks "turn out" day and the second Sunday in April is for Daughter Elks.

We noted with regret recently the passing of Mr. George Moore of New Bern. A staunch Christian and Elks of long standing, we know he will be greatly missed. In fact, we missed Mr. Moore from the mid-winter Conference which was held in Greensboro in October. We pondered where this most familiar figure was. And now since we heard of his death last week we feel sure that our beloved George wasn't perhaps feeling so good at that time.

And now as the Yuletide approaches — Elksdom with its motto of Charity, Justice, Love and Fidelity will be giving Christmas baskets to the needy. They will be giving parties for the children and the aged and the sick as is their custom. We feel proud of our ability to help the needy. And we feel many hearts will be made to feel good by our trying to do good. But none will feel better than ours. So, we thank all of you for letting us help you.

An word about our beloved State President Daughter of Elks, Mrs. Letitia Smith of Hickory. Recently the Western Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church met in Gastonia and Mrs. Smith, as a Committee Woman of Finance of the Conference, was on the job. This reporter hardly got a chance to speak with her. Mrs. Smith has been a devout church woman for many years. By the way, this reporter gave the welcome address on behalf of the St. Stephens Church where the Conference was held. Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Councilman of Gastonia, and an Elk also was on the rostrum along with me and gave a welcome on behalf of the City of Gastonia. Prof. Jeffers, also an Elk, gave a welcome on behalf of the school of Gastonia.

Mrs. Lenora Baird Whitesides, a deputy All State Financial Secretary from Asheville, will be about her duties of holding elections in her various Temples this month. So will all other Deputies in N. C. and the nation. December and June are the months when all deputies hold elections and elect delegates for the State and National Conventions.

Deputies in N. Carolina among the Daughters of Elks are: Mrs. Tempie Saunders of Whitefish; Mrs. Sadie Aris of Goldsboro; Mrs. Rona Brown of Washington; Mrs. Bessie Chavis of Raleigh; Mrs. Tempie McLaurin of Kingston; and Mrs. Marian Whitlock of High Point and Mrs. Letitia Smith, Acting Deputy from Hickory. Mrs. Nora Bailey of Rocky Mount is a grand organizer.

We want to congratulate the Elks of Greenville for the security of their new home and having their gala opening and dedication recently. We notice our Militant leader and President, Rev. Kemp P. Battle of Rocky Mount was guest speaker. I regret my not being present, because I know Elksdom had a fine time there in Greenville. Again congratulations!

And while congratulations are in order let me thank Mr. J. B. Harren of Rocky Mount, veteran newspaperman and writer for THE CAROLINIAN for covering so completely the general news of N. C. Elks. Brother Harren and I are on the Publicity Committee of N. C. State Elks.

However, I'm grateful to him for taking so much of the load of printing N. C. Elks news off my shoulders and we publicly thank him. I know he is doing a good job and was cited by the Grand Lodge with an all-expense paid trip to the West Coast to attend the national convention. THE CAROLINIAN was cited for so completely printing Elks news. THE CAROLINIAN was also prominently mentioned at the N. C. mid-winter Conference. I hope all N. C. Elks have followed through by putting in their subscription for this most worthy paper.

Mr. George Spencer, State Official and District Deputy here in the West, has been sick but manages to go about his duties in spite of his feelings. We saw Mr. Sherwood Enloe, a Past Deputy and State Second Vice-President recently and he seemed in fine health these days.

Mr. Enloe suffered a severe illness a few years ago. I seem to be in almost perfect health now and I'm gaining weight, but fast, after shocking my friends at the State Association last year from my loss of weight and weak condition. So, all in all, everything seems bright for the New Year to come for all N. C. Elks, as we see it, and we hope it continues so. So Merry Christmas and Best Wishes and A Happy New Year to All.

Pre-Holiday Compensation: A & F Employees Will Share 2 1/2 Million \$

Employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company throughout the Country will share more than \$2,500,000 in Pre-Holiday Compensation this year. It was announced today by Ralph W. Bur-

ger, president of the Food Chain. Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the Company's Board of Directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 17th.

WINSTON YOUTH (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Officers said 10 or 12 persons were present in the home of Benrice Conrad when the shooting occurred.

The deputies said, however, that the witnesses' stories of the shooting conflicted and that it was difficult to pin down the exact cause of the fight.

Sheff was an army veteran and married, deputies said.

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For his own peace of mind we would like to believe that Mr. Danielson was thinking about criminals, hoodlums, bums and all other degraded and unfit persons who, by their abuse of themselves and others, have forfeited their rights to enjoy the advantages of free citizens. Because that group of "undesirables" include as many, if not more, whites as Negroes, surely Mr. Danielson must have had them in mind.

The many thousands of upright, God-fearing, law-abiding Negro citizens of this city would bitterly resent being described as "undesirables" by anyone. To be so called by one of their elected representatives would be a little bit hard to swallow. In fact, if by any chance, Mr. Danielson's remarks were correctly interpreted, he most certainly has outlived his usefulness on Raleigh's City Council and he has made himself an undesirable.

RE YOURSELF. On the bus for last week to look at the new 27 installation down near Auburn, we had the good measure of sharing a seat with the Reverend J. W. Jones, the beloved pastor of the Pavantville Street Baptist Church here.

Rev. Jones was in his usual good humor and we discussed several subjects. One statement that he made should be very helpful, especially to persons groping around for a place in the sun and seemingly unable to find either a place or themselves.

Said the Rev. Mr. Jones, "I've never tried to be anyone but Johnnie Jones. I've never looked up to anyone but Jesus Christ." Jesus said look unto Me," continued Rev. Jones, "I've tried to do that and to be myself all of my life. We think that is a pretty good formula for a successful life."

SEE AFRICAN (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The church's high senate body as representative as possible.

Vatican circles believe prelates under consideration could well include Archbishop Joseph Kiwanuka of Masaka, Uganda. He is 59 years old, relatively young to be a candidate for the papacy.

In addition to recognizing Catholicism's growth in Africa, his choice also would contain a slightly sentimental note. Pope Pius XII, in one of his first acts, consecrated the bishop in 1939 in St. Peter's Basilica.

20 Million in Africa

During the past 10 years, the church's membership in Africa, known in missionary circles as "Catholicism's black flower," has increased from 12,000,000 to more than 20,000,000 — outstripping the rate of worldwide growth. The church's total membership today totals 472,000,000.

There are now 10 vacancies in the college of cardinals. Those places last were held by five Italians and a Peruvian, a Dutchman, an Australian, a Briton and a French.

The college now is composed of 21 Italians, seven Frenchmen, four Americans, three Brazilians, three Spaniards, two each from Argentina, Canada and Germany, and one each from Belgium, Portugal, Syria, Armenia, Australia, Chile, Mozambique (Portuguese), Cuba, Hungary, China, Ecuador, Yugoslavia, Ireland, Poland, Colombia and India.

"We have been anxious," said the pope in explaining his nominations in 1946, "that the greatest number of races and peoples should be represented in the college so that this creation of new cardinals may portray in a living manner the universality of the church."

NAACP SAYS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

field representative was told to take front seats on buses and to eat in white restaurants.

Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for the NAACP, flatly denied the charge.

Not On Staff—Marshall

"We do not and never had anyone on our staff by the name of William C. Earle," he said.

Marshall said that the president of the South Carolina branch of the NAACP termed Earle's entire story "phony."

Earle told his story to newsmen who were summoned at his request to his jail cell.

Police said he previously served two terms in the South Carolina penitentiary for auto theft.

ODDS & ENDS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

est, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens of this city would be referred to as "undesirables," a group that represents about one-third of this city's population and his contribution wholeheartedly to the progress here.

And you naturally would not expect that an elected member of Raleigh's City Council would use the word "undesirable" as an exclusive and inclusive designation for that particular group. Because this seems so un-American, so undemocratic, so outmoded and so downright lousy, we hesitate to accept the interpretation a local daily placed upon a remark made by City Councilman John P. Danielson at a meeting of that body this week. It seems as if a group,

MAN JAILED (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

its officers 35 days to open its records for inspection.

Calhoun, one of the five defendants, was given a 12-month jail sentence but Pye suspended it "so long as he behaves himself." In ordering him to jail until three orders are produced, Pye said, "He holds the keys to the jail house right in his hands."

Pye refused a defense motion that he permit a direct appeal to the Georgia Supreme Court. Granting of that motion would have kept Calhoun out of jail pending the appeal.

A. T. Walden, NAACP counsel, said this week that plans were being made to appeal at least some of Judge Pye's rulings but said no specified decision had been reached regarding which rulings would be appealed.

GA. CHANCELLOR (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

is a law providing that the state financial contribution to a college or university would be immediately cut off if a Negro were admitted.

The asking how could the Bow Hunters keep "undesirables" from using the property. Although, according to the newspaper account, the word Negro was not used, that newspaper claims that Mr. Danielson was referring to Negroes when he asked how "undesirables" to be kept out.

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TWO KILLED (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

taken to the Moore County Hospital with injuries which were not believed to be critical. They are:

Mrs. Annie Bell Smith, 56, wife of John Henry Smith; Mrs. Margaret Smith, 19, Richard Smith, 13; Violet Smith, 4; Marjorie Smith, 4; and Linda Smith, 1.

Minor Injuries

The truck driver, William Carson Hildreth, 28, of Paezland, S. C., was given first aid for minor injuries.

Cecil and Ulisses Smith, also occupants of the death car, were said to be unhurt.

Frank Swain of Robbins, a highway patrolman who witnessed the collision, almost became a victim.

Swain said the collision occurred at 4:05 p.m. at Robbins Crossroads, where Highways 27 and 705 intersect about two miles south of here.

Swain said the car, driven by John Henry Smith, entered the intersection without stopping and crashed into the right side of the tractor-trailer, which was loaded with frozen dressed turkeys.

Lost Control Of Truck

The impact caused the tractor driver to lose control of his machine, the officer said, and the tractor-trailer almost struck the patrol car as it veered to the left and ran off the road.

The truck ploughed into the yard of a store and filling station owned by Will Lassiter and overturned, smashing two empty cars owned by Lassiter.

The Smith and Lassiter cars were demolished and the big van was badly damaged.

Officers said that John Smith was crushed to death in a road-side ditch and that Margaret Smith was badly mangled when she struck the pavement. Mrs. Annie Smith was rescued from a muddy ditch in which she had almost been buried.

PHILADELPHIA (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

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IT'LL BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR SEVERAL NEEDY FAMILIES

in the Raleigh area when they receive checks this week given by the Barbers' Kaffie Club. Shown in front row, left to right are Attorney E. A. Solomon, Jr., legal counsel for the club; Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, case worker of the Wake County Welfare Department who will distribute the checks, and Walter Browning, Sr., club president. Second row, left to right, Ross Fowler, Herma Smith, Lovelace Burwell and Robert Maulsby. Back row, left to right, are S. J. Mason, partly obscured; Thomas Wilder and Eddie High Jr., who served as host to the meeting Monday night. STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. JONES.

RHAMKATTE

BY BARBARA HILL AND VIRGINIA BERT

RHAMKATTE — Regular service was held at the St. John A.M.E. Church Sunday morning, Dec. 16. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Worthy. His text was taken from the 10th chapter of St. Matthew's, "For Our Lamp's Are Gone Out."

Small service held at 7:30 p.m. The program was delivered by the Rev. Worthy.

The pastor of Watts Chapel Church and his congregation regular services of the Wake County Synagogue, Tuesday night, December 19.

There will be a Christmas observance held at the Watts Chapel Church on Christmas Day. The sponsors are Mrs. Virgie Parks, Mr. Alton Matthews and Mrs. Cynthia McNeill.

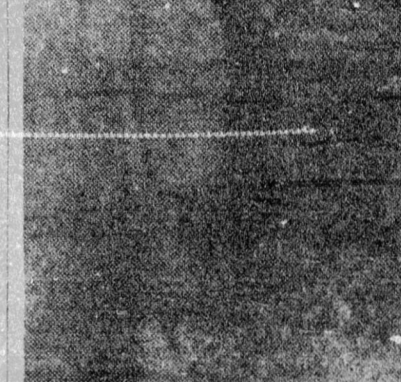
Sick and Shut In

Mrs. Mary Barber and Mr. Taylor Burt, Jr. are indisposed at this writing.

December Birthdays

Mrs. Mary E. Uppchurch, Miss Peggy Mann, Mrs. Ella Fletcher, and Mr. Lawrence Thomas celebrate their birthdays in December.

We have in Rhamkatte are wishing for everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

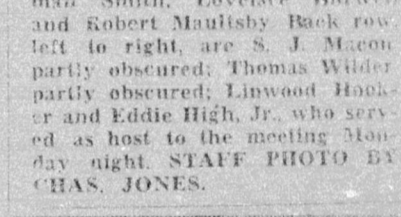


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SANDERS SLAIN (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

after having been involved in an auto accident due to being arrested on a whiskey charge.

The search became intense. It was found that neither one of the two worked at their jobs with the Sanitation Department on that day. Officers felt that the trail was getting hotter, when it was learned that the two men were known to be almost inseparable. Further investigation revealed that the better of Bell, Bell then went home and told his father he wanted his rifle because he was going to jail. Sanders, the father, refused the use of his gun, but according to officers, he is believed to have taken it anyway, due to the fact that wounds found in his badly decomposed body were believed to have been fired from a weapon of that type.

It is believed that Bell then brought Sanders' body back to the lake and disposed of it there. Bell is said to have worked for the city until about November 20. The officers drew out any motive of robbery when they found approximately \$29.90 in Sanders' pockets. Investigating officers told THE CAROLINIAN that a report in a local newspaper that a woman was being sought was without foundation. They report that they had no reason to believe that there was a woman in the case. They were inclined to think that the fight and killing was the result of two close friends falling out over the purchase and disposal of whiskey and the failure of Sanders to return Bell's change from a \$20.00 bill.

Sanders is alleged to have run afoul of the law on many instances and is reported to have only been back about a month from serving a sentence imposed on him for infraction of the law. Bell was charged for the murder of Sanders. However, he was brought back to Raleigh and placed in jail. Officers were a little vague in their report that he was sent back to Raleigh for safe keeping. Sheriff B. A. Henry, Johnston County, had no knowledge of any feeling toward Bell. Arresting officers stated that Bell would remain here until the next term of court in Johnston County. Sanders was buried in Johnston County Tuesday.

Musician Lynn Hope Says Reds Told Lies About Him

By Major Robinson

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Louisburg Notes

LOUISBURG — The Mt. Zion Chapel Baptist Church held its regular 3rd Sunday service December 16. The sermon was delivered by the superintendent in charge, 11:30 worship service.

The sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie from the text, Luke 22:31, "Thou, Strengthen Thy Brethren."

In his sermon he pointed out these facts: Persons structures are saved but are not strong enough to strengthen the brethren but when you do become strong enough, strengthen him. In order to do this one must live the life in which persons may have confidence in you. Strive to render service rather than seek honor and fame. Only God can make one great because Jesus prayed for us. We have in Rhamkatte are wishing for everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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