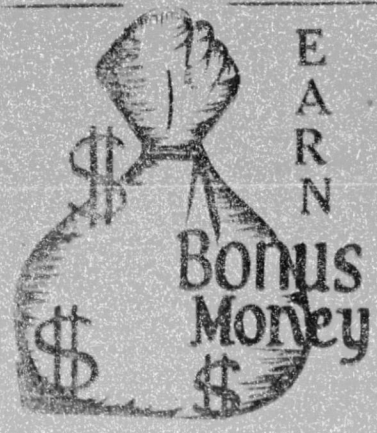


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TO DARE BIGOTS — In Philadelphia last week, Rev. William H. Gray, Jr., Virginia-born clergyman, announced that he has accepted an invite to the May 17th dinner in Richmond, Va., honoring "distinguished Virginians." He is one of four prominent Negroes living in the North who received invitations that were subsequently withdrawn, with the explanation that they were sent in "clerical error." (Newspaper Photo)

NAACP CLOSURES BLAST INQUIRY

Housewife, 24, Murdered, Raped Near Night Club

CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Bobby Thomas Thropshire, 24, of 303 Connor Street, Lancaster, South Carolina, was found strangled to death in the back yard of a Charlotte home Monday.

Mecklenburg County Coroner W. M. Summerville reported to police that the body also showed signs of rape. Detectives here quoted her husband as saying he and his wife went to a night spot in this city Sunday night.

Thropshire said his wife complained of feeling ill about 1 a. m. and told her husband she would wait for him in their car.

Later, when Thropshire left the club, he couldn't find his wife. At 2 a. m. he reported to city police she was missing.

Mysterious Death May Cause Suit

FUQUAY SPRINGS — As late as press time of this week, mystery still shrouded the death of 52-year-old Milton Lewter of Fuquay Springs, jailed here Saturday night for drunkenness, who was found dead in his cell Sunday.

Coroner Marshall W. Bennett of Wake County, said Lewter was found dead shortly before dinner time Sunday. A jailer had allegedly fed the man breakfast, Bennett reported, and had checked him before the noon meal. When the attendant returned a few minutes later, Lewter was dead.

An autopsy, allegedly performed at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, did not reportedly have the consent of the victim's kin and a possible suit is said to be contemplated by relatives as attorneys in Raleigh have been contacted.

Bennett also plans to hold a hearing of the incident in the next few days.

Would Ask NAACP To Bare Lists

Nine house members sent in legislation Monday night which would require corporations concerned with "the advance of the interests of citizens on the basis of their color, race, religion, or natural origin" to reveal membership rosters and financial status.

Rep. B. I. Satterfield, it's introducer of Person County, said

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Airborne Trooper Fathers 4 Children In Ten Months

FORT BRAGG — The 82nd Airborne Division is primarily a fast-moving, highly efficient organization that takes pride in getting where it's going quickly.

Thus, it figures that a paratrooper is a man used to getting things done in a hurry. So when Cpt. and Mrs. Samuel Crockett of Company H of the 50th Airborne Infantry Regiment found themselves the occupants



FOUR CHILDREN in ten months is the record of Cpl. and Mrs. Samuel Crockett of Company H of the 50th Airborne Infantry Regiment, as they introduce the new arrivals, Ronald Layne, held by Daddy, and Donald Wayne, held by nurse, Capt. Estelle Gork of the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, to their other set of twins, Wanda Jean and Samuel Dean, born just last May.

Kinston Will Host NC Elks May 19 To 23

KINSTON — By Proclamation of State President Rev. Kemp Plummer Battle of Rocky Mount, the 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) will meet here May 19-23 as guests of the Eastern Pride

NC Pythians Meet Despite Ban Attempt

CHARLOTTE — Out of what was feared by local Pythians would be confusion, came a delightful special meeting of the N. C. Jurisdiction, Knights of Pythias, Inc. when a substantial number of delegates

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INTEGRATION LEADER HERE — The Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Atlanta, Georgia's Wheat Street Baptist Church, keyed the 90th anniversary celebration of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. Tuesday. He was the featured speaker at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Approximately 1,000 Baptists from throughout the state were in attendance.

Dr. Borders Emphasizes Religion In Local Address

"America needs more religion. It needs to draw nearer to God." These were the words of Dr. William Holmes Borders of Atlanta, Ga., in his address to approximately 1,000 persons attending the General Baptist State Convention meeting here Tuesday to observe its 90th anniversary.

The Rev. Mr. Borders, is pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, and is the leader of the "Law, Love and Liberation Movement" which has caused a bus boycott in one of the south's largest

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State News Brief

BOARD REVERSES ITSELF ASHEVILLE — The North Carolina Medical Society Tuesday night ratified a constitutional amendment providing for scientific or limited-memberships for Negro physicians. Ratification came without discussion. A scientific membership limits the physician to attending scientific sessions of the convention. Hotels in Pinehurst, traditional meeting place for the convention, refused this year to accommodate the society without assurance no Negroes would attend. The society refused to give such assurance and shifted the site to Asheville.

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No Rights Violations Discovered

SHELBY — Kelly Alexander of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina chapter of the NAACP, said Friday that his organization has found nothing to indicate that Dr. George W. Singleton's death was in any way "related to a civil rights matter."

The president reported that the NAACP sent two officers to Shelby for an investigation after the physician was killed in a mysterious explosion-fire on April 30.

Officials sent by Alexander were Mrs. Ruby Hartley,

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2 Candidates Defeated For Council Here

Dr. Catherine B. Middleton, Raleigh physician, and Lawrence T. Lightner, undertaker, failed to place among the first seven candidates for City Council Tuesday, making it an almost certain that no Negro will serve on the policy-making body for at least two years.

The crusading medic, first of her sex to seek a council seat, received 2,046 votes and ran tenth, while Lightner with 1,940 votes came in twelfth place. Both received the same place in the final election as was listed in the primary of April 27, although both garnered more votes in the general election.

Guy W. Rawls, auto dealer, seeks

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE This is not simply to call your attention to the "Prayer Pilgrimage" to be held in Washington, D. C. at 12:00 noon, May 17, it is to tell you that if you conscientiously believe in the effectiveness of prayer and are willing to join in prayer with believers from eight other states at the Lincoln monument, you can be a member of this pilgrimage without cost to you. The Raleigh Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will pay the expenses of such a person. The NAACP branch can only bear the expenses of one person so if you want to take advantage of this free "rip, contact the branch president, Rev. Isaac Horton at Shaw University right

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Flake Is Ghana's 1st Ambassador

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — President Eisenhower sent to the Senate Thursday the nomination of Wilson Clark Flake to be the United States Ambassador to Ghana.

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ACCORDING TO THE RULES

According to the rules of the Bonus Money Promotion of the CAROLINIAN, purchase slips or receipts for entries can represent only one household of a family or individual.

In order that every one may have an equal chance please do not enter receipts or purchase slips of a friend or relative who lives in another home.

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Winners Collect Bonuses

Last week the CAROLINIAN announced the first ten winners in its new bonus money program, when \$50 is given each month to the ten lucky persons who spend the most money with our advertisers.

Were you among that number? If not, it's not too late to enter for the third month (May)

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"MISS ZELIA OF 1957" — St. Agnes School of Nursing presents an annual affair which is known as the "Zelia Ball." Reigning over this year's ball as queen was Miss Jane Williams, above, of Henderson. A senior student nurse, Miss Williams also represented St. Agnes as an attendant to St. Augustine's College's queen on May 7, in their May Day activities.