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Ministers' Popularity Contest Underway

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'WHO'S AFRAID?' — Little Carlotta Jones blithely strokes the mane of a tiger shot by her father, Harold M. Jones, on his way home from a farm training center in Bhopal, India, where Jones is an instructor. A native of Nashville, Tenn., Jones teaches Indian farmers and engineers how to use machinery supplied by the U. S. Technical Corp. Mission. (Newspress Photo).

Ku Klux Klan Rides Again:

DEMONSTRATES AGAINST 'MIXED LOVE'

Supreme Court Dooms Accused Ala. Rapist

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Monday dismissed the second appeal of Jeremiah Reeves, Jr. young Negro sentenced to electrocution for the rape of a Montgomery, Ala., housewife in 1952.

The court, which heard arguments on the case last week, said Reeves' petition for review had been "improvidently granted." Justice William O. Douglas dissented.

The action leaves Alabama free to go ahead with the execution. Reeves was only 16 at the time

of the crime, which occurred in the home of the victim, Mrs. Mabel Ann Crowder.

The Supreme Court reversed Reeves' first conviction in 1954 on grounds that an illegally obtained confession was used against him.

After a second trial, the State Supreme Court affirmed the death sentence on June 21, 1956.

Reeves' attorneys told the court he was arrested on Nov. 10, 1954, but was not allowed

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College Public Relations Officers Plan Institute

CHARLOTTE—An institute for college public relations officers will be held in Charlotte on January 17. Johnson C. Smith University will be host to the college officials.

Among the colleges to be represented are the following: Albany State College, Albany, Ga.; A. and T. College, Greensboro; Barber-Scott College, Concord; Bennett College, Greensboro; Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville; Fort Valley College, Fort Valley, Ga.; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Livingstone College, Salisbury; Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; Morris College, Sumter S. C.; North Carolina College at Durham; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh; Savannah State College, Savannah, Ga.; and Virginia State College, Petersburg.

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Church Bonus Money Program Begins Third Week Thursday

The third week of the Church Bonus Money program got underway Thursday, January 16. It will consist of five weeks and members of churches which are not now taking part are urged to contact their members so that their churches may try for awards in the Bonus Money program.

in its effort to win top awards each month in the program. Awards to churches are \$50, first; \$25, second; \$15, third; and \$10, fourth.

Instead of giving money bonuses to individual families as was practiced in earlier months, awards will be made directly to a person or committee appointed by the participating churches in Raleigh and Wake County whose purchase slips warrant these awards.

Church Bonus Money Rules

All purchase slips or receipts presented to your church must come from your advertisement in the CAROLINIAN. Each week carries a date in the Bonus Money period. Purchases eligible must come from the date during the week in which the ad appears. No purchase slips representing a business should be submitted. All receipts must come from individual purchases. All churches in Raleigh and Wake County are eligible. All purchase slips must bear the name of the church from which the purchase was made. All purchase slips should be submitted in the name of the church and should be in the office of the CAROLINIAN the Monday following close of Bonus period. In order that smaller churches may have an equal opportunity to share in the Bonus Money the following regulations are in effect. No church group will be awarded 1st Bonus Money consecutively, i.e. should a church receive 1st Bonus Money after the first period it would have to wait until the third Bonus period to be awarded 1st award again. However, this does not mean that second and third awards cannot be awarded consecutively. Consequently every church group has the opportunity to secure an award every period. No purchase of over \$50 from any one merchant during a week can be counted. There is a ceiling of \$50 per person a week for grocery purchases. In the event of the same amount of purchases by more than one entry, the entries will be divided. Weekly purchase totals should be shown on each packet and total placed on the outside of the envelope carrying the period's entry along with name and address. Bonus money earners will be announced in the issue following the closing of a Bonus period. All entries remain the property of The CAROLINIAN. No advertising is placed when the names of the Bonus Money earners are announced in the CAROLINIAN, and no responsibility is accepted by this newspaper beyond that point. If a church's funds are considered, except payment on mortgages.

This Week's Advertisers

- The merchants listed below are CAROLINIAN Bonus Money Stores.
- PAGE 3: Colonial and Farmers Bank; H. F. Quinn Furniture Company; Washington Terrace Apartments.
 - PAGE 5: Dillard-Bell Company; First Citizens Bank & Trust Company; D. W. Supply Company.
 - PAGE 6: Colonial Stores; Burnett's Soda Shop; N. C. Products; S. M. Young Hardware Company; Gem Watch Shop.
 - PAGE 7: A. & P. Super Markets; Mr. Elvis Hand; Tom & Country Tire Service.
 - PAGE 2: Riondworth St. Tourist Home; Healer Well Company; Caveness Insurance Agency; Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Raleigh.
 - Carolina Builders Corp.; Watson's Seafood & Produce Co.; The Extended Transfer Co. & Food Store; Dillon Motor Service Company; Dunn's Esso Service; Edgewood's Delicatessen; Warner Memorials; Deluxe Hotel.
 - PAGE 8: Firestone Stores; Gus Russos Hatters & Cleaners; Famous Bakery.
 - PAGE 10: Keith Super Market.
 - PAGE 11: M. S. Maulder Shop.
 - PAGE 12: The Hood System Industrial; Hunt General Tire Company; Raleigh Funeral Home; Acme Beauty Company; Civella Beauty College; Mr. C. Karl Lichman; Ambassador Theatre.



PLANNING FOR MARCH — The persons shown above met at the Bloodworth Street YMCA last Sunday afternoon and mapped plans for the January 30 "Mothers March on Polio." Shown in center is Carley McMillan, of S. Tarboro Road, who spent three months in the Polio Hospital, Greensboro. From left to right are Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. Rosa Perry, George F. Newell, Mrs. J. W. Forbes, Mrs. Catherine Robinson, Mrs. Louise McCullough, Mrs. Viola High and Mrs. Thelma Keek. Not shown are Mrs. Margaret Parker and Mrs. Julia Miller.

Raleigh Mothers Hold Planning Meet; March On Polio January 30

By March H. Boulware

The mothers of Raleigh will make their annual march upon polio on Thursday, January 30, between 7 and 9 p.m.

At a second planning meeting chaired by George F. Newell, director of city and Wake County Negro division of the March of Dimes, instructions for carrying out "Mothers March" meeting was held in Music Room of Bloodworth Street YMCA at 4:30 p.m.

Morale ran high following a talk by Carley McMillan, of 324 South Tarboro Street, who spent approximately three months at Hospital for Infantile Paralysis in Greensboro, N. C.

tailoring. Meanwhile McMillan has no means of support.

Instructions to the captains in the March were given by G. F. Newell and Mrs. Lillian Freeman, who stated the tail in others would carry jars taped with official NF-450.

Through the services of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in North Carolina, plans are being made whereby Mr. McMillan can learn one of the following trades—watchmaking, shoe making, or

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Man Claims Wife Ruined His Birthday; Kills Her

JACKSON — Tenant farmer Robert Lee Epps, his 36th birthday celebration "ruined" by his wife's "ragging," choked her to death in a fit of rage, police reported Monday.

Deputy J. E. Wheeler said that Epps came to the Northampton County jail and told officers that "I've killed my wife."

Epps said that when he went home Sunday night, his birthday, his wife began nagging him.

About 4 a.m. Monday, he said he choked Mrs. Lula Mae Epps, 25, to death without awakening their four children.

"I stood her nagging as long as I could," he said.

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CAROLINIAN'S MINISTERS POPULARITY CONTEST

BEGINS THURSDAY, JAN. 16, ENDS MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1954

Pastor's Name _____
Address _____
Name of Church _____

COUPON WORTH 10 POINTS
Clip this coupon and as many as you can gather for your pastor and send to THE CAROLINIAN, each week. At the end of the contest period, the minister having accumulated the most points will receive \$100.00 (one hundred). Second, a Botany suit. Third, a Glencaig topcoat. Listings will be made each week. Send in your COUPONS so that your pastor will get his weekly ratings.

All COUPONS must reach THE CAROLINIAN no later than Tuesday of each week. Address THE CAROLINIAN, 518 E. Martin Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Three Prizes Offered To NC Ministers

Take Your Mark—Get Set—There Goes The Gun, Bang! They Are Off In The Ministers' Popularity Contest! In the January 25 issue, we will see who jockeyed for the lead in the first lap of the race.

Church members, if you have not ordered the Carolinian, do so at once. Next appoint someone or organize newsboys clubs to sell this paper in your church and community. Ask Carolinian purchasers to give your church the coupon on the front page.

The contest will end March 10. Your pastor will appoint someone to take these coupons into the Carolinian Contest Editor, each week.

"Bull City" Woman Dies On Highway

ASHEBORO, N. C. — A Negro home economics teacher, whose automobile skidded over into a creek where she died, has been listed as the third highway casualty in Randolph County this year.

The victim was Mrs. Florence Hawkins Confield, 33, of 1314 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, who is reported to be a home economics teacher at Randolph High School in Liberty.

Investigation of the accident by State Highway Patrolman W. R. McClure revealed that the victim was enroute from her home in Durham to the Liberty when the accident occurred.

"The car rounded a curve on Highway 49 some 125 feet over the Randolph County line from Alamance and began skidding on ice,"

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State News Brief

MAN DIES IN PRISON

RALEIGH — The death of an inmate this week in the Central Prison Hospital was reported by W. P. Bailey, Prison Director. Sam Campbell, 48, of Red Springs it was reported, died of cancer. He was admitted to the prison hospital last October. Bailey said for treatment of his right leg. Campbell was sentenced to prison in September of 1953 from Robeson County to serve

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By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

PROGRESS REPORT. Despite the fact that it ran up a deficit of more than \$2,000, due to the cost of a record number of court actions in the south during the past year, the NAACP has put down 1953 as a year of "encouraging advances" for the American Negro.

The 49th annual report of the Association has just been received in Raleigh. This report sums up a year that was both rocky and rewarding in the NAACP's fight for Negro rights.

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REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING

Ala. Boycott Leader Here February 10

Raleigh's 19th annual Institute of Religion will open at the United Church on January 20th. This community-wide program of addresses and classes will have as its theme this year "Our Enlarging Responsibilities."

Each Monday night for seven weeks a prominent lecturer will speak on some phase of this theme. On January 20th Thomas P. Whitney, Foreign editor of the Associated Press will speak on "The Challenge of Soviet Science and Education." Whitney has spent some ten years in Russia as a State Department employee and as a correspondent.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will speak on February 10th. His subject will be "Non-Violence and Racial Justice." Dr. King is pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, and president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the or-

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Two Crosses Burned By Ku Klux Klan

LUMBERTON—Six foot wooden crosses were burned Monday night in what a spokesman for the Ku Klux Klan described as "warnings" to Indians in Robeson County against attempts at mixing the races.

For the first time since Reconstruction, the robed and hooded Klansmen burned a cross within the city limits of this tobacco town. This cross-burning was said to be a warning to an Indian family which recently moved into an all-white neighborhood.

The motorcycle of Klansmen came from the St. Paul section of the county where a cross was burned near a rural home "a warning" to an Indian "having an affair" with a white man.

It was the first demonstration

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High Court Strikes Va. Seating Law

ARLINGTON, Va. — Circuit Judge Walter T. McCarthy struck down Virginia's segregated seating law Monday on grounds it violates the due process of law provisions of the federal and state constitutions.

Mr. McCarthy over-turned the Arlington County Court conviction of Mrs. Melvorie Y. Taylor, a Negro, who was fined \$20 for sitting in a section reserved for whites at a political meeting here last Oct. 28. Commonwealth Atty. William J. Hassan, the prosecutor, said he

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PROMOTER AT A&T COLLEGE — W. T. Johnson, seated, and James W. Warren, Jr. were recently promoted to the positions of district supervisors of Vocational Agriculture in Negro schools in North Carolina, the announcement made by A. G. Bullard, State supervisor of Vocational Agriculture stated that Johnson will continue his responsibilities as director of the State New Farmers of America and will work in the coordination of the total program in the State Vocational Agriculture program in Negro schools. Warren will supervise the program in the eastern section of the State and will work with Johnson in matters of statewide concern. He was formerly assistant supervisor of the Institutional On-Farm Program.