

Over 400 Shaw, St. Aug. Students Hear Researcher

Science students at Shaw University in Raleigh were told Monday that "a long history of discrimination and exclusion have left the Negro today with newly won freedom but with a lack of preparation to exploit and enjoy it." More than 400 students attended the lecture, including a group from St. Augustine's College.

Robert J. Hengstbeck, research associate for American Oil Company Whiting, Indiana Refinery, said that as an example of the lack of educational background among Negroes, we find that only one out of every 300 of the country's engineers are Negroes.

He said, "Since we encounter so very few Negro scientists and technicians to supplement our staff, we asked ourselves whether we have properly sold capable young Negroes on careers in science and technology and whether we have adequately impressed them with the petroleum industry as a career."

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The speaker was at Shaw University as the third in an eight college tour to interpret the role of the scientist-technologists in the oil industry and to encourage and motivate students to embark on technical careers. Other schools that Mr. Hengstbeck will visit are Virginia State, Petersburg, Va.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; A&T College, Greensboro; Ohio State College, Wilberforce, Ohio; and Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa.

U. S., WORLD AWAITING THE FATE OF 21

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KILLS SELF AS BOYFRIEND LISTENS IN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Mrs. Grace Conner, the girl's mother shed no light on the shooting. She said Linda and Sammy met several weeks ago at a movie; the boy's phone number was found written in Linda's Bible.

The two youngsters were not "going steady," according to Mrs. Conner, because "I would never let her date."

The grief-stricken mother said: "I don't know what happened to her. She was doing all right in her school work at Belt Junior High."

"She was in good spirits earlier in the day. She cleaned the house before the rest of us left in the afternoon to go visiting."

Two days before the tragedy, a similar and related death took place when Eugene Montgomery, 50, was found shot to death in his Maryland apartment. A verdict of suicide was returned.

He was the uncle of Cantrel A. Montgomery, in whose home Linda and her mother lived with Montgomery and his wife.

"That death upset Linda when she heard about it," Mrs. Conner said.

HOOVER IS DETERMINED TO STAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) tude is still that we're bothering them.

"I'm not talking about protection. I'm talking about investigating civil rights that defy U. S. law and the Constitution."

Another Southern Negro leader, James Bevell, of Montgomery, said: "We just sort of don't depend on the Bureau for anything. The attitude of some agents I've met has been very good."

"But they're sorta like reporters. You know, they come around and ask questions and take notes and go away. And

you never hear from them again."

In Washington, District Democratic Chairman Joseph L. Rauh said the FBI has been ineffectual in enforcing civil rights in the South.

"I think we've got to do one of two things, either change the FBI into an agency that deeply believes in civil rights or get a new investigative agency."

Rauh said that the only other alternative would be the ouster of Hoover. "I think it's up to President Johnson to ask Hoover to step down or give Burke Marshall the type of investigative agency he needs."

BOY, 14, LEFT TO DIE IN DITCH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Funeral services for young Holloway were held Tuesday of this week at the Juniper Level Baptist Church, with the Rev. H. E. Ford officiating.

Survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holloway, one sister, Miss Julia Holloway; one brother, Robert Holloway; and other relatives.

TWO GROUPS DENY THEY'LL CUT OFF AID

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ating Council (SNCC) on the scene. New Orleans TIMES PICAYUNE Newspaper had reported that COFO had been losing out financially and attracting persons of "Marxist" leanings.

Not only has SCLC not withdrawn its aid, Dr. King said, but the Southern-based, clergy-led civil rights organization plans to give increased support to COFO.

"COFO is doing a most necessary job and we heartily endorse its work," Dr. King declared.

NAACP's national public relations chief, Henry Lee Moon, also denied that his organization has declined not to support COFO. Mr. Moon indicated that local NAACP officials in Mississippi had recommended withdrawal, but that no decision will be made on this question until it can be considered by the full NAACP Board on January 4.

DR. KING ACCEPTS THE NOBEL PRIZE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) interview with noted TV commentator Robert Cooke to be broadcast December 12. Cooke asked the Atlanta churchman if he was not afraid that "perhaps some day you may be killed as Ghandi was."

King acknowledged his debt to the late Indian leader for his non-violent program and said: "There is nothing in non-violent activity that says you will not be the recipient of violence. It doesn't say that you won't be the recipient of death."

Dr. King declared that most important to him is not "how long one lives, but how well one lives, not the quantity of one's life but the quality of one's life."

He told Cooke on the ABC-TV program, which will include Dr. King's acceptance speech in Nobel Prize ceremonies in Oslo, that "non-violent suffering can be redemptive for physical death is a price that I must pay to free millions of children and millions of my white brothers from a permanent psychological death and a permanent death of the spirit. I don't think any thing can be more redemptive."

The head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference contended in the ABC-TV program produced by Walter Shwimmer that his Nobel Peace Prize award "in a sense gives real vindication to the whole non-violent program and the non-violent method of grappling with the problems of racial injustice in our country. The Nobel Prize gives to the method and philosophy of non-violence a kind of understanding and a kind of respect that will certainly deepen my own commitment and I am sure will also cause other people to deepen their commitment."

"I plan to give every cent of this money to the civil rights movement," said Dr. King of the \$54,000 in prize money which he will retain in the Nobel Prize ceremonies in Oslo.

Dr. King will be one of three Americans to accept Nobel Prizes in Oslo and Stockholm ceremonies which will be telecast for the first time in the U. S. December 12. The other two are Dr. Konrad E. Bloch of Harvard University who won the prize in medicine for his research on cholesterol, and Dr. Charles H. Townes of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who got the Nobel Prize in physics for his development of maser and laser rays to project radio and light beams. The peace prize is presented in Oslo and the science and literature prizes in Stockholm.

BURGLAR, WHO CUT THROAT, SENTENCED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) He had been charged with entering the home of Mrs. Jeanette Campbell and Miss Margaret Wilson, white sisters, of 507 E. Jones Street on December 23, 1963.

Police Officer Ralph Johnson stated in court last week that he ran Boone down on foot and caught him after being called to the home by the women.

The other warrant against Boone charged him with entering the home of John P. Voorhees, 1819 Fairview Road on the night of December 21, 1963, and "making off" with \$49.

Boone first got into trouble with "the law" when he was 15 years old and sentenced to serve 10 years at the Morrison Training School, Hoffman, after two convictions for burglary, according to records and files of the Raleigh Police Department.

He was sentenced to 12 months



SHAW STUDENTS HEAR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE FOR AMERICAN OIL COMPANY—Robert J. Hengstbeck, center, is seen talking with Shaw University science majors, on Monday, December 7, at Shaw University, concerning the opportunities available for Negroes in the petroleum industry.



GETS TROPHIES — Miss Marie Smith, president of the sixty-five piece marching band of Sampson High School, Clinton, is receiving trophies for winning 1st place at the Elks Parade in Gastonia. The band is under the direction of William Spruill, Jr. Pictured (l. to r.) Perry Solice, O. A. Dupree, Rev. K. P. Battle, Marie Smith, Walter Murphy and William Spruill, Jr.

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Cafe Owner Killed Over Fifty Cents

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (UPI) — Willie Reeves, owner of a cafe located outside Moss Point, was shot to death during a fight over 50 cents he allegedly owed another man.

Charged in the slaying is Curtis Tate, who was listed in fair condition at Singing River Hospital with gunshot wounds of the stomach and leg.

The Jackson County sheriff's office said a third, Selven McDowder, was also slightly wounded in the shooting spree.

on the roads in 1967 for house breaking and larceny, and in 1968, he received 15 years in prison, after pleading guilty to 18 separate charges of house breaking and larceny.

Boone had only been free on parole a short time when he was arrested on the before-mentioned charges.

As Boone's lawyer, Clyde Douglas, was asking for an individual poll of the jury, one suddenly yelled, "The prisoner's cut his throat."

Solicitor Ransdell, who said he had noticed Boone "drag his hand across his throat four times," termed the incident a show of "theatrics."

The jury deliberated for 7 1/2 hours before returning the guilty verdict at 11 a.m. Friday.

GOV. SANFORD FREES THIRTEEN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) had appealed their convictions to the State Supreme Court, but these appeals have since been withdrawn.

Others beside Rev. Smith, who received commutations, were: Harry C. Boyette, Atlanta, Ga., co-chairman of CORE's Duke unit, who received 60 days; Larry Wilson, Elizabeth Latner, Joseph Tigar, Charles P. Cotton, Arthur B. Simmons, Bobby Ferguson, Willie Wynn, Arthur Crisp, J. V. Henry, Robert T. Osborn and David Smith.

In commuting the terms, the governor said he wanted to pay his respects to trial Judge Mallard, whose faithfulness and firmness and legal ability are outstanding and well appreciated.

The convictions will remain on the record, the governor concluded.

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CP&L Sales Position Changes Announced

The following changes in Carolina Power & Light Company's sales department have been announced by H. G. Isley, vice president and general sales manager.

W. B. McGovern, manager of the Eastern Division, with headquarters at Wilmington, has been named manager of the Central Sales Division, with headquarters at Southern Pines. He replaces J. M.

Howarth, who will remain as sales consultant.

L. Ray Stallings, residential sales coordinator of the Southern (South Carolina) Division, is promoted to division manager at Wilmington, replacing McGovern.

James C. Casey, commercial sales representative of the Hartsville, S. C. District, is promoted to residential sales coordinator of the



DR. KING CONFERS WITH HOOVER—The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., is shown in Washington last Wednesday, leaving the Federal Bureau of Investigation building, after conferring with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Dr. King requested the conference in the wake of a verbal feud between the two, highlighted when Hoover called the Nobel Prize winner, the most notorious liar in the country. (UPI PHOTO).



"MISS FIRST BAPTIST" — Mrs. Rosa Kenlaw was crowned "Miss First Baptist", the winner in the annual Homecoming service, held at the church last month. Mrs. Kenlaw was sponsored by the Women's Guild Club of the church. The 1st runner-up was Mrs. Melba Summerville, sponsored by the Deacon Board; 2nd runner-up was Miss Leslie Sampson, sponsored by the Senior Board. \$1,700.00 was raised in the drive.

Rodgers Elementary School

WILLIAMSTON — The Rodgers Elementary School has entered into its third academic year and is continuing to grow with many achievements.

Rodgers has a faculty of fourteen and an active PTA membership of approximately forty-five.

During this short span of administration the school has purchased lunchroom equipment, stage curtains, a new piano, and office equipment. Recently shrubbery has been purchased and planted around the entire campus. All of the lunchroom equipment has been paid for, the piano, and some office equipment.

The school has had a full schedule thus far, featuring religious programs, a Halloween Carnival, and a Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner which was attended well by parents and students.

The PTA programs for the year include a PTA Talent Show, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., a Spring Wedding, a Box Raffle, a Spring Carnival, and a Fashion Show. (All dates for programs not mentioned will be posted later.) Supervised socials are also sponsored for students from time to time.

Rodgers School is proud of its progress under its principal, Mr. A. R. Jones and Mr. Dallas Lyons, PTA president.

MEMORIAL DAY MILEAGE — Race drivers at Indianapolis get about four miles per gallon using special fuels at a \$1 a gallon, the Catholic Digest finds.

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