

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

GLADYS FOWLER CROWNED IMRAN QUEEN

BY J. B. HARRIS

HENDERSON — The decorated gym of the L. B. Yancey Elementary School here was the setting for the recent 9th annual Debutante Ball which formerly presented twenty-five lovely high school girls from Henderson-Oxford-Louisburg area of society under the sponsorship of the Nobles and Daughters of Imran Temple and Court A. E. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Herman K. Gilreath, illustrious Potentate, Box 14, Oxford, N. C.

Dt. Elizabeth Wilson is illustrious Commandress of Imran Court No. 55. Dts. Lottie Parham and Beatrice Wilson are First and Second Lieut. Commandress, respectively.

Dts. Elizabeth Wilson and M. L. Mitchell introduced the deb and their marshals, Potentate Gilreath crowned Miss Gladys Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fowler. Miss Fowler's marshal was James Hughes. Her sponsor was Mrs. A. B. Branche. Runner-up attendants, in order, were Misses Marion Cheatham, Bessie Marie Perry, Lucy Hester and Elaine Walker.

Marshals to attendants were: Cornell Brandon, Coy Gene Dunston, Elijah Holman and Cleveland Kingsberry.

Dts. L. A. Parham and G. H. Singleton awarded the prizes and the deb sang "Melody of Love," before taking their formal swing to the music of the Counter Point Combo.

Participating schools were Mary Potter High, J. V. Morris, Principal, Oxford, N. C.; Henderson Institute, L. E. Spencer, principal, Henderson; Riverside Union School, C. A. Harris, principal, Louisburg; Hawley High, D. O. Leatherberry, principal, and Personal-Albion High, C. D. Keck, principal, Franklinton.

The roster of debutantes included: Misses Tonya Kaye Redding, Lucy M. Hester, Janet L. Peace, Marguerite Bulluck, Peacola Taylor, Barbara Kirkland, Mary C. Williams, Carolyn Nevins, Mary Jane Williams, Rebecca Terry, Christine Thomas, Evelyn Narrow, Patricia Holden, Genice Carroll, John-

nie M. Williams, Gladys Fowler, queen; Bessie Marie Perry, Teresa Peace, Patricia Taylor, Elaine Walker, Sandra Wright, Carolyn Wortham, Bronette Martin, Ernelle Eaton. Respective marshals were: Ed Oakley, Elijah Holman, Jesse H. Carter, Obrieg Sutton, George Yarborough, Harvin Perry, Robert Harrison, Ervin Jones, Cornell Brandon, Erskin Hawkins, Moses Brown, Toussaint Walker, Raymond Burrell, Thomas Yarborough, James Tisdale, Raymond Terry, John A. Hatchett, James Hughes, Coy Gene Dunston, Alonza Hudson, James Merritt, Cleveland Kingsberry, Ira Daye Jr., Ed Lee Davis, James Reuse, Fred A. Crowell.

HONOR STUDENTS GET AUTO USE

Rocky Mount's Booker Washington High School shares honors each month with the Rocky Mount Senior High (slightly integrated) in that both schools have been granted the use for 30 days of a Corval Monzas for each school's most "outstanding student" for the month, based on a selection made by a student committee which grades a senior on the basis of Scholarship, Leadership and Character.

The December awardee is 17-year-old Harvey T. Ruffin Jr., a personable youth with an excellent record.

Prior winners of the coveted distinction have been Charles Wood, Jr., and Cheryl Barnes during October and November.

Don Bulluck, Jr., president of a local auto dealership, has cooperated in making the thirty days use of the new autos available to the students of the two schools in an effort to stimulate better citizenship, scholarship, character and leadership.

Obviously, the student is on trial while using the car which Mr. Bulluck also services with fuel during the Honor Month.

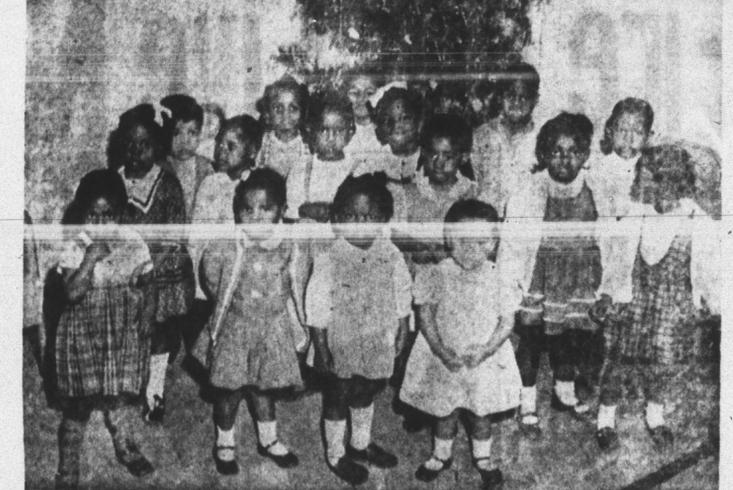
The George W. Bullock Elementary School, J. H. Bullock, principal, presented its annual Christmas program, "The Nativity," Sunday afternoon. The three scenes depicted "The annunciation," "The Shepherds and Angels" and "The Nativity Scene."

Pupils playing key roles included Dorothy Hart, Carolyn Worsley and Lois Tillery. Music was by the Glee Club.



AT WHITE HOUSE PARTY FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED — President Lyndon B. Johnson is shown leaning in for an animated word with a couple of guest at the White House last

Wednesday during a party for the areas underprivileged children. Along with the Chief Executive, Mrs. Johnson and their daughters also hosted the party. (UPI PHOTO).



ATTEND YULE PARTY, SPONSORED BY IDLE-A-WHILE CLUB — As a special project, the Idle-A-While Club of Raleigh, entertained several children at a special Christmas party, held at the Chavis Heights Recreation Center last Thursday evening. The program consisted of gift-giving, and refreshments. Among those attending were: Sandra and Patricia Daniels, Wanda Aikens, Audrey Avery, Dewanna and Phyllis Burt, Angelo Womack, Julia Ruth Watson, Ronnie and Felicia Womack, Brenda Spencer, Sonny and Tina Coats, Elizabeth and Doris Ann Taylor. They are pictured above.

ver 10 million records. And if the mood of the people of Chicago and elsewhere is any indication, his records will be selling for years to come.

ONE KILLED SIX INJURED IN CHARLOTTE

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Patrolman Rufus W. Hamilton, 39, was struck in the legs by several pellets and Patrolman Harry D. Jones, 24, was hit in the shoulder and legs.

Mrs. Potts, who was wounded in the side and leg, was reported in serious condition at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Two of the children, Lucinda Potts, 7, and Frank Potts, 3, were struck in the head and chest, but the wounds were minor.

A bystander, Mrs. Willie Mae Simpson, 49, was hit in the head by one pellet, but her injury was also minor.

A visitor at the Potts home at the time of the shooting, Iriah Williams told police Potts ran into the living room, yelled something about loving his wife, then fired once with his double-barreled shotgun, missing Mrs. Potts with the first load.

ARTHUR DOVE IS ROBBED

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case, they suddenly "whirled" around and pointed one pistol at Mrs. Dove and one at her husband.

They then ordered Mrs. Dove to open the front door as the lights were turned off by one of the robbers. Two Negro men entered the door, partially covering their faces with their jackets, and went straight to the rear of the fashionable home. Flashlights were then put into use.

Mrs. Naomi Swail, a nurse, who attends Mrs. Dove's aunt in the house, was spotted by one of the crooks. She was ordered into the room. Also in the house was a sleeping 11-year-old niece of Mrs. Dove.

At this point Mr. Dove was handcuffed with his hands behind him. He was also bound with tape from ear to ear, and his feet were tied with a dress belt. He was ordered to lay on the floor.

Mrs. Dove was tied with fine wire as Mrs. Swail, who was also gagged with the tape. Mrs. Dove was gagged later and ordered to lay on the floor.

The men, who stayed in the house over an hour, cut the telephone cords and placed the phones on a table.

Mr. Dove's life was threatened as was his wife. The white pair also threatened to take them along. \$450 was taken from Mr. Dove's pants pocket, and a hundred-dollar bill was stolen from Mrs. Dove. A bag of uncounted change from the day's

THOUSANDS JAM FUNERAL HOME FOR LAST LOOK

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Meanwhile, Heavyweight Champion Clay blasted official investigation of Cooke's death as "inadequate."

Clay, a close friend of Cooke, told reporters he could not believe reports of the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of the young singer at a Los Angeles motel on Friday, Dec. 11.

Police said the singer was shot fatally in the chest by Mrs. Bertha Lee Franklin, 55-year-old manageress of the Hacienda Motel.

Mrs. Franklin had charged that Cooke, clad only in a topcoat, had kicked in the door of her office in search of a female companion who had allegedly fled their motel room with most of his clothing.

Police identified the girl as Elisa Boyer, 22, of Hollywood, a Eurasian of British-Chinese parentage. Miss Boyer is alleged to have met Cooke at a Hollywood bar and accepted his offer of a ride home after visiting another night spot.

Cleo Lykes, a photographer and close friend of the Cooke family said "Kicking a door down just doesn't sound like Sam. I believe he was 'framed.'"

James Rayner, a boyhood friend, who sang with Cooke on street corners and attended school with him, agreed that "Sam was not the type to go around kicking in doors." They were schoolmates at Chicago's DeWitt Elementary School. He said Sam was interested in baseball and basketball, and once had ambitions of becoming a big league star.

Sam did reach the big league, not as an athlete, but as one of the nation's celebrated singers. He had 10 hit recordings and sold over

receipts was gone, and about \$57 from Mrs. Swail were among the gang's loot.

They even went into a pizza bank and got about \$175. Other monies are still unaccounted for by the Dove.

Mrs. Dove managed to get free first. She then freed Mrs. Swail, but could not get the cuffs from her husband.

She ran, without shoes, to the home of a neighbor, who called the cops.

Upon the four officer's arrival, they unlocked Mr. Dove's handcuffs.

Still investigating the incident are: Officers Ralph L. Johnson, J. E. Pierce, and Det. Sgt. L. B. Council and J. L. Stoudemire.

REV. COSTEN, REV. HUTCHINSON TRANSFERRED

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former Miss Melva Wilson of Spangenburg, N. C. They have three children; James, age 9; Craig, 7; and Cheryl 5. Dr. L. P. Armstrong is clerk of the Session of Mt. Pisgah.

DAVE STREET CALLS HUTCHINSON

Dave Street United Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, was the scene of a called meeting of the Cape Fear Presbytery of Catawba Synod, United Presbyterian Church USA, Saturday for the purpose of extending a call to the local pastorate to the Rev. Frank M. Hutchinson, a white minister, of St. Louis, Mo. Presbytery, who is expected to assume the Dave Street Presbyterian pulpit the first of the year.

The Rev. W. Roccoe Wall, Oxford, moderator of the Cape Fear Presbytery, presided over the presbyterians to fill the vacancy left when the Rev. J. Oscar McCloud resigned to take up work in Atlanta several months ago.

VETERAN MAILMAN

We talked with veteran mail carrier Frank A. Watson of 100 Idlewild Avenue, who has been idle during the forty-one years he has "carried the mail" for Raleigh.

The seventy-year-old postman was walking his rounds on the coldest day of the winter. He urges colored young men to apply for and take civil service exams — particularly the veterans — so they can qualify for a better job than janitorial work.

TWO FING-PONG PLAYERS

MONROE, La., On the first day that CORE had succeeded in desegregating this city's recreation centers, two Negroes, Sarah McCoy and Sammy Gray, were assaulted as they played ping-pong at one of the previously all-white centers.

The day before, when an interracial CORE group arrived to use the facilities, the center was closed. But the following afternoon a similar group came, were registered and remained at the center for two hours without incident.

SAYS MISS. ILLEGALLY IN THE U. S.

to alter or amend its constitution so "... as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote who are entitled to vote by the constitution herein recognized."

The briefs charged that under Mississippi's 1890 constitution the only voting requirements were age and residence. An 1890 constitution, adopted after Reconstruction, openly nullified the 1870 resolution and disenfranchised most of the state's Negro citizens, the FDP leaders charged.

In 1890, there were 80,000 more registered Negroes than whites in Mississippi, while in 1961, registered whites outnumbered registered Negroes by 73,000. Total Negro registration dropped during this period from 189,000 in 1890 to 23,000 in 1961.

The three congressmen-elect charge the nearly total

disenfranchisement occurred because Mississippi has "repeatedly passed laws and conducted a virtual reign of terror designed to keep Negro citizens from exercising the ballot."

Mrs. Hammer, from Ruleville, a staff member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is challenging Rep. Jamie Whitten of the 2nd Congressional District. Mrs. Devine, from Cayton, a worker for the Congress of Racial Equality, is challenging Rep. Prentiss Walker in the 4th District, while Mrs. Gray, of Hattiesburg, a National Board member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is challenging 8th District Rep. William Colmer.

CORE In Cleanup Campaign

CEDAR HEIGHTS, Md.—Prince George County CORE has initiated a campaign to rehabilitate this dilapidated Negro stum which, literally, is "on the other side of the fence."

It was thus described in a recent Baltimore Sun feature article and CORE Regional Secretary Louis Smith has characterized the eight-foot high fence dividing Cedar Heights from the white community of Seat Pleasant as "another Berlin Wall."

Though the Seat Pleasant shopping center is only two blocks away, Cedar Heights residents have to circumvent the fence by a mile-long walk to get there. Following CORE threats of nonviolent direct action, the county commissioners presently are negotiating with CORE on plans to break through the fence.

As for Cedar Heights, the Washington Star said, reporting the CORE cleanup campaign: "Caught in a tight wedge between super-highways, the small community has become a graveyard for abandoned cars, for every conceivable bit of household junk from boilers to bathtubs."

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF AUTOMOBILES
Notice is hereby given that Speed Sinclair Service, 3113 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C., Wake County, will sell on premises to the highest bidder at 12:30 noon, December 28, 1964, the following automobiles:

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There are two sides to every lawsuit, the legal and the moral side.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Holiday Season Is One Of 'Nuttiest'

There's no doubt about it. The holiday season is one of the "nuttiest" of the year. Nuts appear almost everywhere—in the toe of Christmas stockings, on top of festive fruitcakes, even as part of centerpieces on Yule dinner tables.

From Thanksgiving to Christmas, nuts are used in abundance. They also are finding their way onto more dinner tables in a greater variety of ways all year around.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports Americans are eating more nuts than ever before. Since 1920, per capita consumption has increased more than 50 per cent.

Almonds, for example, are now included in many prepared food mixes and frozen foods—needles almondine, green beans with almond slices, cake and frosting mixes. And you can buy almonds any way you want them—diced, sliced, sliced, blanched, roasted and salted.

Pecans also are increasing their popularity and uses. Since 1920, consumption has jumped nearly half a pound per person. Pecans now total nearly a fourth of all the tree nuts we eat, says the USDA.

Nuts are moving from the luxury class to the commonplace. As income rises, you can expect to find them more and more often in main dishes and desserts as well as in candies and confections and as snack items.

A verdict must be unanimous, saying the four.

The decision finally came at 7:43 p.m. Friday, 45 minutes after the jury had returned from supper. It got the case at 3:35 p.m. Thursday and spent the night locked in a motel here.

Each of the defendants pleaded innocent to charges that they overpowered Miss Marion and her fiancée, Mick Wilson, 29, of Greensboro, as the couple parked on a dead-end street, near High Point last June 21.

Wilson declared he and Miss Marion were discussing marriage plans when the four men jumped them. The woman identified the four as her attackers earlier this week.

Wilson also claimed he was knocked unconscious during a struggle for a rifle, allegedly held by one of the four.

Miss Marion stated she was raped 6 times on the front seat of her fiancée's automobile.

MRS. VEASEY NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NAACP

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December 20, at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

Highlights of the session were the reporting of 1,000 members, twenty life memberships, and the election of a new slate of officers for the 1965-66 terms.

Fayetteville Street Church's pastor, the Rev. W. B. Lewis, challenged the group to render unselfish service for the cause of freedom.

The following officers will be installed at the First Baptist Church, corner of Wilmington and Morgan Streets, on Sunday January 17, 1965:

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