

DURHAM OFFICER EXONERATED



Here is the 19-pound baby born a week ago to Mrs. Richard Heggins of near China Grove, only a few miles from Salisbury. His name is Ricky Heggins and he has set the medical world talking, especially England where doctors boasted that the British Isles held the world's record on big baby birth with a 17-pounder having been born to an Irish mother. Ricky's sister who weighed 21 pounds and three quarters when she was born to Mrs. Heggins about two years ago appears to be worried about her brother being so tiny. —Photo Courtesy NEWS AND OBSERVER.

TOO MANY MEDIOCRE LEADERS SAYS DR. ROSE B. BROWNE

Salisbury—Too many mediocre leaders (in government) endanger democracy, a noted educator told a student and teacher assembly at Livingstone College last week.

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, professor of education at North Carolina College, pointed out to the summer school audience that mediocre office holders tend to drag their friends into office, thus making for corrupt government.

Appearing here as consultant for general workshop for teachers, the reading specialist noted that democracy as a way of life cannot be realized unless people learn to live together and plan cooperatively.



While asserting that world peace will come only if it begins in the home and in the hearts of the people, she reminded teachers here from the Carolinas and Virginia that it is time for them to "wake up" and do a "little re-thinking" on their values.

"You must teach people how to live and get along together," she said, and added: "But first you must learn to get along together yourselves."

Dr. Brown was the third consultant to appear here since the workshop began June 9. It is to run for six weeks.

Other consultants were Mrs. Addie O. Williams, only colored educational specialist with the John C. Winston Publishing Company, and S. G. Carter, representative of Scott, Foreman

and Company.

Miss Cora Bomar, librarian of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and Miss Daisy Walker, state supervisor of instruction, have since appeared.

The workshop is directed by Mrs. Nell B. Baldwin, supervisor of Wayne County Schools. It is designed to wrestle with problems confronted by teachers in each of eight study areas in elementary and secondary schools.

Various methods of approach have been used. The teachers early last week made an extended field trip to Winston-Salem, visiting the ultra-modern Carver Consolidated School Carver Crest Primary School, the Journal and Sentinel newspaper plant and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

GOP SENATOR SAYS HIS PARTY CAUSE OF FEPC BILL FAILURE

New York—(CNS)—Philip Willkie, son of one of the most liberal Republicans, the late Wendell Willkie, and himself a Republican, came right out in disagreeing with General Eisenhower in his stand on FEPC. In a New York radio interview, the young Rushville, Indiana lawyer stated that "passage of a Federal FEPC now would do more than any other act to go against Communist Totalitarianism."

Young Willkie said that he admired the General but that he thought the General and the Republicans were making a great mistake in their attitude towards FEPC. "I'm worried about the Republicans on FEPC," he said slowly. Though only a member of the legislature of the state of Indiana, young Willkie, who is regarded as the "new blood" in the Republican Party, has worked unceasingly for job equality for Negroes on a state and national basis.

Last Rites Held For "Squash" Simmons June 18

Last rites for Simon "Squash" Simmons were held at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Wednesday June 18 at 3:30 P. M. The Rev. W. F. Cox, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church. The eulogy was delivered by the pastor.

Mr. Simmons, was affectionately known by his many friends and acquaintances as "Squash" had been employed at the American Tobacco Company for forty years.

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19-Pound Baby Born In Rowan; 23-Ounce In Guilford

SALISBURY

What is believed to be another world record was set in this county by Mrs. Richard Heggins here a week ago when she gave birth to a bouncing baby, boy, Ricky Heggins, who weighs over 19 pounds one week after his birth.

In August, 1950 Mrs. Heggins gave birth to a 21 and three-quarters pound girl. This was supposed to have set a world's record.

Although Ricky is smaller than his sister at the time of her birth his weight was two pounds heavier than the top contender, a 17-pound Irish baby.

Both births have set medical circles all over the world talking, especially in London where the Irish birth at the time was considered phenomenal.

GREENSBORO

Not to be entirely outdone by Rowan County that floored the world with a knock-out 19-pound baby boy, born to Mrs. Richard Heggins, near China Grove two weeks ago, Guilford County got up off the floor last week and announced that a 23-ounce baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Alston of Guilford was still alive and had a good chance of surviving.

Aided by intense interest and attention of every nurse in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, tiny Sarah LeVonne keeps them on the jump with her feeding that must be done every two

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Several outstanding citizens of Fayetteville, North Carolina are shown as they gathered at Fort Bragg Military reservation to honor Chaplain Douglass Hall of the famous 82nd Airborne Division, who departs with in a few weeks for an assignment in the Far East Command.

Upper left: President J. W. Seabrook, Fayetteville State Teachers' College, pays tribute to the chaplain for his work in the college community.

Dr. W. R. Monroe, pastor of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville, presents an engraved, electric pot to Chaplain Douglass Hall, on behalf of the church for the services that the chaplain has rendered.

Dr. W. F. Devane, member of the City Council, Fayetteville, and president of the Citizens Club, presents a leather brief case to Chaplain Hall for "outstanding services to the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland County."

Rev. L. C. Shipman, Vice-President of the Ministerial Alliance, presents the Ministerial Alliance Trophy "for outstanding services to the religious and social welfare" of citizens.

President J. W. Seabrook, Fayetteville State Teachers' College, pays tribute to the Chaplain for his work in the community.

UNCF Appoints Assistant To W. J. Trent

New York—The appointment of Calvin H. Raulerson, New York, as assistant to W. J. Trent, Jr., Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, was announced today at Fund headquarters, 22 East 54th Street.

Pervious to his association with the Fund in February, 1952 Mr. Raulerson served as Associate Editor and Project Director of "Who's Who in the United Nations," published in 1951 and as Instructor of Political Science at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, one of the member institutions of the Fund.

In announcing Mr. Raulerson's appointment Mr. Trent said that the Fund's program which has recently been expanded to include a five-year capital funds building campaign, in addition to its regular annual Appeals in support of the yearly operating budgets of its member institutions, necessitated the addition to the national headquarters staff. The two fund-raising campaigns will be coordinated by Mr. Trent, who has served as Executive Director of the Fund since it was established in 1944.

Mr. Raulerson, who graduated cum laude from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, in 1943, did graduate study in International Law and Relations at Harvard University and in Public Administration at New York University. He served as Research Analyst in the Division

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Hearing Continued In Case Guilford Constable

Greensboro — The Guilford County Board of Elections investigation into the qualifications of W. A. Manley as a voter and public official, as well as his right to call a second primary for Constable in the Morehead Township, was continued here Monday until June 30 at 2 P. M.

The charges of Manley's ineligibility were brought by L. R. Russell, Negro leader of this city who stated in an affidavit that the candidate who ran second to Thomas L. Turner in the May 31 primary had been convicted of manslaughter or murder and that he could neither read nor write. The time of the killing is reported to have been during the Winston-Salem race riot in 1918.

According to George C. Hampton, chairman of the board, the investigation will not affect the second primary Saturday. If Manley's eligibility is upheld the official canvass of the second primary ballots will be made the Tuesday following. If Russell's challenge is upheld, the canvass will not be held and Turner will be declared elected.

Yesterday's continuance was



Cpl. George Vereene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vereene of 318 Gray Street is serving in Korea with the 60th Engineering Depot Company. He graduated from Hillside High School in 1947 and has served four years in the Army. He has been in Korea since January of this year.

the result of a motion by John W. Langford of High Point, at

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Lincoln Hospital Nursing School Rated High

The Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing was again accredited this year, following the annual inspection made by the Joint Committee on Standardization for Schools of Professional Nursing and the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners. The accreditation of all Schools of Nursing is made on a 12 months basis and will extend from July 1, to June 30 of each year.

The School of Nursing affiliates 84 days for Pediatric Nursing at Meharry Medical College, Nashville Tennessee, and 84 days for Psychiatric Nursing at Crownsville State Hospital, Crownsville, Maryland.

The Administration hopes that the completion of the physical facilities now under construction at the hospital and with additional instructional staff,

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GRAND JURY RULES SLAYING BY OFFICER O. C. JOHNSON JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE HERE

The Durham County Grand Jury exonerated Policeman O. C. Johnson here Wednesday of any blame in the slaying of Robert C. Harris of 613 Fayetteville Street which took place early Saturday morning, June 21st.

According to report of the Grand Jury it made a thorough investigation of the shooting and found it was justifiable.

It was recommended that no action be taken against the officer.

In addition to its report on the shooting the Grand Jury also recommended that the Ritz Apartment, 408 1/2 East Pettigrew Street be padlocked. Harris was shot in front of the Ritz when he is reported to have interfered with officers in arresting Mrs. Lessie Holloway, wife of the proprietor, Carl Holloway, for illegal possession of non-taxpaid whiskey.

Althea Gibson To Play Here In Tournament

Playing of the Annual South-eastern Open Tennis Championships at the Algonquin Club courts on Fayetteville Street will bring many of the nation's outstanding Negro players to Durham this weekend.

Althea Gibson, 11th ranking American woman player, according to United States Lawn Tennis Association ratings, will head the list of top-notch performers in her field. Miss Gibson was the first Negro player to perform on the famous courts at Wimbledon, England, having appeared last year on the center court in front of the Queen's Box.

Other outstanding players will be Hubert A. Eaton and Nathaniel A. Jackson of Wilmington, North Carolina; Dr. E. D. Downing of Roanoke, Virginia; Howard Mennis, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; W. E. Jones, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. R. Walter Johnson, Lynchburg, Virginia; Maurice Jackson, Washington, D. C.; W. L. Cook, Durham, and Edward Pauley, Ranoke, Virginia, all of whom are now or have been ranked among the first 10 Negro players by the American Tennis Association.

Play will get under way Friday at noon, and the finals will be played Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Gibson will appear in exhibition matches Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

Johnson said that after he arrested Mrs. Holloway, Harris started cursing and using obscene language after which he was placed under arrest and a scuffle took place when he resisted being placed in the patrol car. He stated that Harris was advancing on him with a knife when he shot him.

Full statement of the Grand Jury relative to the case is as follows:

The Grand Jury has thoroughly investigated the shooting of Robert C. Harris, Negro, by Officer O. C. Johnson. After interrogating numerous witnesses, it is the opinion of the Grand Jury that Officer O. C. Johnson was acting in the line of duty, and that this shooting, which resulted in the death of Robert C. Harris was justifiable homicide.

We, therefore, recommend that no action be taken against Officer O. C. Johnson as a result of this shooting.

Testimony brought out during the investigation of Officer O. C. Johnson prompts the Grand Jury to recommend that the property known as the Ritz Apartments, 408 1/2 East Pettigrew Street, be padlocked.

Testimony of several witnesses stated that the property has borne a bad name for many years. That the premises have been searched on numerous occasions and pistols, knives, and whiskey have been confiscated, also that prostitutes operated on the premises and on more than one occasion young girls of 12 to 14 years of age were found frequenting the premises.

CHAPLAIN OF FAMOUS OUTFIT TO PREACH AT SAINT JOSEPH A. M. E. CHURCH JUNE 29th

By REGINALD SPAULDING

Chaplain Douglass Hall of the famous 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, will preach here Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at the Saint Joseph A.M.E. Church, Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor.

Chaplain Hall is well known in this section because of his pastoral work with troops and civilian population. He has performed marriages, conducted funerals, and attended many social and civic functions. This is the first time that a Durham audience has had an opportunity to hear him speak in a full-length service.

A writer of wide reputation, the chaplain is also considered one of the most forceful speakers in the pulpit today. His speaking tours have carried him throughout this country, England, Germany and Italy.

To many persons who have read his by-lined stories for many years, it will be an occasion to see him in person and hear him speak. The Times contacted Chaplain Hall and requested his theme for Sunday. The minister replied "I can give you one or several, but there is no assurance that I will use any of them. If it were a lecture, yes, I could be definite. But not a sermon. God will have to give me the subject."

Chaplain Hall, who is the only colored Chaplain in the U. S. Army who is on jump status as a Paratrooper, is actually enroute to the Far East Command and possibly Korea. He is

now on a preaching tour that will carry him from Jacksonville, Fla. to New York and finally to San Francisco, Calif.

He is in Asheville Friday evening and will arrive here Sunday morning.

After his sermon, he will proceed to Fayetteville where he will preach at the St. Luke A. M. E. Church. Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Miller will have "open house" for the minister and family prior to the services.

A native of South Carolina, Chaplain now makes his home in Roosevelt, New York. His schools are Paine College, Augusta, Ga., Howard University, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

He is married and has two children. They will be with him Sunday.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. L. Shaw

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Durham Shaw, who died at her home 908 Gurley Street, Thursday, June 19, were held at White Rock Baptist Church, Monday, June 23 at 3:30 P. M. The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher, officiated.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Durham County, the daughter of Mrs. Jane Morehead Shepard. She was the wife of Dock Shaw. For a long number of years she was a practical nurse in the city and was well-known and highly respected.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

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