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ELKS GRAND LODGE ATTACKED



The above photo shows a group of the Durham Camp of Elks International at Hillsdale High School last week on the occasion of the presentation of 1140 Bibles to the faculty and student body. Ronald Schooler, president of the Student Council is shown being presented a Bible by P. B. Phillips, president of the Group. Others in the picture from left to right, are: V. Vashaw, D. J. Booth, H. M. Holmes, principal of the school; C. E. Garrard, L. C. Goodwin, W. F. Mansfield, John C. Dally and Robert King, Jr.

"Youth Takes A Stand" To Discuss Desegregation On CBS Television Saturday

A special Lincoln's Birthday program featuring an exchange of views by four teen-aged Baltimore students on desegregation in public schools will be presented on "Youth Takes a Stand," Saturday, Feb. 12, (CBS Television, 2:30-3:00 PM, EST).

Two of the teen-agers, Robert Rogers and Wayne Wolford, both of Southern High School in Baltimore, were among the group of students who, some months ago, spent a week in New Rochelle, N. Y., attending the high school there to observe how a racially integrated public school functions.

Meeting on the "Youth Takes a Stand" panel with young Rogers and Wolford on Feb. 12, and with CBS Newsmen and moderator Ron Cochran, will be Charles McLeod of Dunbar High School and John Robinson of Douglass High School.

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Worker Blown To Pieces In Quarry Blast

ROLESVILLE
Horace W. Jones, 30, was blown to pieces near here yesterday by a dynamite blast in the Bryan Rock and Sand Quarry. Raymond Reid, another man of Route 4, Zebulon sustained eye and facial injuries and was treated by a Zebulon physician.

According to Coroner Marshall Bennett, Jones was killed instantly when a dynamite charge went off while he was tamping it in a hole bored in the rock. The body of the man was

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WHITE AND NEGRO MINISTERS VOTE TO UNITE IN GREENSBORO

TOWN IN PENN. INTEGRATES J. C. SCHOOLS

WILLOW GROVE, Pa.
More than a quarter-of-a-century of Jim Crow by gerrymandering in the schools of this eastern Pennsylvania town was ended this week with the opening of the new term.

The end of segregation was achieved through the merger of the Negro school district with that of a neighboring white residential area, and the assignment of pupils on the basis of grade rather than of residence or race. The teaching staff was also integrated.

The school board took action to change the pattern following protest by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. For more than a year, the NAACP education committee, headed by Mrs. Elva Bell,

GREENSBORO
White and Negro ministers of Greensboro voted here last week to merge their two ministerial groups into one this fall. The vote was without a single dissent. The announcement was made here Monday by the Rev. Frank C. Smathers, pastor of Grace Methodist Church.

Rev. Smathers, who is president of the Greensboro Association, stated that next month's meeting will be a joint gathering with the Greensboro Ministerial Alliance, an organization of Negro pastors.

For the remainder of the year the two groups will meet together every other month for the remainder of the year, he stated.

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JOE TOLER

Donor Of Land For Toler School Laid To Rest

OXFORD
Joe Toler, Sr., age 91, for whom the Toler School was named died here Sunday, Jan. 30, at 8:45 p.m. after a successful, active and distinguished life.

He was the donor of three acres of land on which the first structure of the Toler School was erected. In 1915, he sold approximately 16 acres at a "give-away-price." On this land was built the present modern school building.

Mr. Toler was a firm believer in the education of youth and strove hard to promote the cause of education. On many occasions, he reminded the students of their educational opportunities and urged their taking advantage of them.

He was highly respected by all who knew him and held in esteem by the faculty members and students of the school and the community at large.

The funeral services were held in the Toler School auditorium Thursday, January 3, at 1:00 p.m. at which time William E. Baptiste, principal of the Toler School, presided.

The Rev. L. M. Gooch, pastor of the Vernon Hill Baptist Church, officiated.

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Mrs. Mollie Lee Cited For Library Work In Nation

RALEIGH
In the recent issue of WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN, Mrs. Mollie Huston Lee was named one of the six most distinguished Negro librarians in the country.

Mrs. Lee was mentioned as one of the pioneers in the development of library service for Negroes in the South. She has devoted twenty years of her life to make the Richard B. Harrison Public Library a model of its kind. She is also one of those rare geniuses who combines missionary zeal with fine administrative ability.

Other librarians mentioned for their distinguished service in the library profession are Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, Dean of the School of Library Service at Atlanta University, Dr. Sadie P. Delaney, chief librarian, Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama, Mrs. Charlemae Rollins, children's librarian, Hall Branch, Chicago, Illinois, James A. Hubert, director of U. S. Information Service Libraries of France, and Wallace Van Jackson, librarian, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia.



Dr. Arthur D. Gray, president of Talladega College, will deliver the vespers sermon at North Carolina College at 4:30 Sunday afternoon to culminate the third annual Father-Son Weekend. The program starts Friday afternoon. A banquet Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, a basketball game between NCC and Johnson C. Smith at 8 p.m. and a round of social events and tours of the city are among the features of the annual Father-Son Weekend sponsored by the Men's Assembly.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.
Claflin College girls dormitory was razed by a fire early Sunday morning sending nearly two hundred female students scattering to safety with nothing but the scant clothing each could get quickly.

The fire which is reported started on the third floor had spread to all three floors before firemen could arrive. Fire fighters who entered the building were unable to remain because of the heat and smoke. They fought the fire through broken windows of the building in a driving rain.

The dormitory, built in 1908 was completely ruined, although five units of the Orangeburg fire department fought the fire for nearly six hours. No students were injured.

Fire Chief, Clarence E. Fisher, estimated the structural damage at \$60,000. No accounting has yet been made of the loss in clothing, furniture and books consumed by the fire.

The Orangeburg Red Cross Chapter came immediately to the rescue of the hapless students and gave over \$6,000 which was used for buying the clothing necessities. Clothing merchants of the city opened their stores Sunday afternoon to outfit the girls. Blankets, sheets and pillow cases were furnished by the Red Cross.

Members of the community from towns close by brought clothing without solicitation. Churches of the community sent food and clothing to aid the stricken students.

The girls are now housed in what was the dormitory for men and the men have set up temporary headquarters in the gymnasium.

DC Exalted Ruler Charges IBPOE Top Officials With Corruption In Office

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays To Deliver Address At Shaw Univ. Feb. 20

RALEIGH
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the guest speaker at the fourth annual observance of Shaw University Day in Raleigh on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Dr. O. S. Bullock, Pastor.

Dr. Mays holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago. In 1935 Bates College elected him as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He has had experience as a college teacher and has served in such organizations of national and world significance as the YMCA, the Urban League, National and World Council of Churches, Baptist World Alliance, World Student Service Fund, the Institute of International Education, and the United Negro College Fund.



DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

Dr. Mays is the author of several books and has contributed articles to numerous magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
Firing what Elks may some day call their "shot heard round the world," progressive Chancellor Williams, Jr., created a sensation last week in his inaugural speech as the new Exalted Ruler of Greater Deane-wood Lodge of Elks, 4712 Sheriff Road, N. E.

Williams, a World War II veteran and son of a Howard University professor, lambasted corruption in the Grand Lodge of Elks as being detrimental to the welfare of subordinate lodges.

Present during his words was Onton L. Lloyd, district deputy of the Elks for the District, who rebuked Williams for his remarks after the young Exalted Ruler had finished.

"You run the subordinate lodges," Lloyd told Williams, "and let the Grand Lodge run its own business."

In a further bristling and angry mood, Lloyd also implied that if the rank and file didn't like the way the Grand Lodge ran its business they could leave the ranks of Elksdom.

"You don't have to be Elks," he challenged, "you can be" (Please turn to Page Eight)



History was made at North Carolina College here last Friday when players from Duke University and the American Tennis Association were featured in an exhibition tennis match just before the basketball game between the North Carolina College Eagles and West Virginia State College. The Duke University players were John Koep and Leif Beck. The American Tennis Association was represented by J. H. Wheeler and Ernest Ingram. These in the picture from left to right, are Ernest Ingram, Leif Beck, John Koep and J. H. Wheeler.

Tobias To Address Nation On ABC

Musical Festival In Wilmington Great Success

WILMINGTON
A capacity audience which overflowed into the lobby of the Williston Senior High School Sunday afternoon, witnessed the third annual Festival of Music presented by the combined choirs of Central Baptist Church. The director of the entire Festival, Dr. D. C. Roane, was at his best with the choirs which numbered over the century mark. All participants

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HERE and THERE

THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME BRAIRCLIFF MANOR
The influence of the first man's example is not dead as was demonstrated when Donald Collins, 26, Briarcliff Manor, told Judge Albert L. Fiorillo that his wife was to blame for one of his checks which bounced.

Collins said his \$5 check came back because he had a joint checking account with his wife and was unaware that she had drawn out all the money when he wrote the check.

An unfavorably impressed judge fined Collins \$25 and

when he couldn't pay, gave him 10 days in jail.

SPITEFUL THIEVES
NEWARK, N. J.
Thieves who ransacked offices of the Philips Products Company, probably did it with spiteful spirit. They were certainly thorough; for they took besides two typewriters, a check writer and \$37.00 in cash, the burglar alarm.

SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The little fellow's reason for (Please turn to Page Eight)

NEW YORK
Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, delivered the Association's annual Lincoln Day address over the facilities of the American Broadcasting Company in a nationwide hook-up at 8:00 to 8:15 p.m. (EST), Friday, February 11.

Appearing on the program with Dr. Tobias was Robert McFerrin, young baritone who recently appeared in the opera "Aida" as the second Negro to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company and Frank Silvers, stage and film star, who read selections from Lincoln. Mr. McFerrin and Mr. Silvers contributed their talents to the program which will be presented

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