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Registration Drive In Mississippi Increases

Eyewitness Report Tells of Voter Interest

(Special to The Carolina Times) PRENTISS, Miss.—A political "breakthrough" has come to Mississippi. In view of the recent Voter's Right Act, Negroes have been removed from Voter Registration Books since 1955 have been filing to the Registrars to qualify themselves as voters of the State.

The Jeff Davis County Branch of NAACP and The NAACP Summer Projects sponsored a county-wide rally last Sunday to encourage Negroes to register. The program was held at the Green Grove Baptist Church with Dudley Hathorn, President of the local NAACP Branch presiding. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. Julia D. Barnes, local branch secretary and a retired teacher.

The aims and purpose of the meeting were given by Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, Director of NAACP Summer Projects. The introduction of the guest speaker was made to the overflowing audience by G. L. Current, NAACP Director of Branches and Field Administration.

The keynote address was given by G. L. Current. See REGISTRATION 4A



LARKINS
DR. J. R. LARKINS IS AUTHOR OF NEW BOOK

RALEIGH—Dr. John R. Larkins has announced the publication of *ALCOHOL AND THE NEGRO—EXPLOSIVE ISSUES*, on October 1, 1965. This book is concerned with the impact of alcohol and the Negro on some of our major institutions—religion, the economy, politics, and government. The history and patterns of use of alcohol are discussed. See LARKINS 4A

Officer Justice Resigns From Police Force After 14 Years

Owen W. Justice, who joined the Durham Police force Sept. 1, 1951, has resigned effective Sept. 15 to take a position with the North Carolina Board of Pardons as a parole officer.

Justice is married and the father of two sons, Owen Jr., who graduated this year from North Carolina College and is now employed with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Stockton, Calif., and Perry, a rising senior at Hillside High School. He is a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

The officer and his wife also have a one-year-old adopted daughter, Terry. Mrs. Justice is a nurse and is employed at the Methodist Retirement Home.



JUSTICE

MVP AWARDS TO BE MADE SAT.

Roosevelt Lipscomb, president of Lipscomb's Promotions, announced this week that his company will award trophies to the Most Outstanding Lineman and the Most Outstanding Back in the Hillside-Merrick-Moore

football game. The awards will be made after the game Saturday night at the Durham County Stadium. Lipscomb plans to make this presentation an annual affair.

CR Group Charges 16 Hospitals With Bias

WASHINGTON — Charges of racial discrimination were filed here today against 16 federally assisted hospitals in eight southern states by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the NAACP.

In a letter to John W. Gardner, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Jack Greenberg, Legal Defense Fund director-counsel, and J. Francis Pohlhaus, NAACP Washington Bureau counsel, asked that "appropriate action be taken to insure immediate compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and departmental regulations."

In Raleigh, Rex Hospital is accused of refusing to admit Negro inpatients, and having no Negro physicians on its staff and no Negro students in its school of nursing.

FIVE N. C. HOSPITALS INVOLVED
Named in the complaints. See HOSPITALS 4A

J. D. Lennon Assumes Post as Principal of Little River School

John D. Lennon of Durham began the 1965-66 academic year as principal of Little River School in Durham County.

Lennon, a resident of Durham, is a native of Wilmington where he received his early education in the public schools of that city. He is a graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and received the M.S. degree from the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro. He pursued courses to qualify for his present position at the North Carolina College at Durham and also at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He holds the North Carolina Principals' Certificate issued by the State Department of Education. See DUTIES 4A



LENNON



JAMES

Young Boy Meets Sudden Death on Bike

Seven-year-old Richard Donald James, III was fatally injured about 6 p. m. last Saturday when he was struck by an automobile while he was riding a bicycle on Otis Street near Alton Street.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. James, Jr., of 202 Weaver Street, died at Duke Hospital about nine o'clock Saturday night. James was first taken to Lincoln Hospital but was transferred to Duke.

Police filed charges of manslaughter against Theodore Headen, driver of the car. Headen, who resides at 2607 White Oak Drive, will face a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Monday. Headen, 40, was released under \$1,000 bond.

Investigating officer, E. N. Glasgow said the James boy was struck by Headen's automobile south of Otis Street when the boy pulled out of a driveway into the path of the automobile.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at press time awaiting the arrival of James' father who is stationed in Vietnam with the United States Army.



WELCOMING NEW FACULTY members at Livingstone College—Left to right Dr. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thelma Rankin, Miss Alpha Mae Thompson, Mrs. Robert L. Clayton and Dr. S. E. Duncan. Second row, William Turner and LeRoy L. Henderson. Not shown are R. L. Clayton, John D. Marshall, II, Walter E. Brown, Jr., and Jean M. Weir.

Antler Herd Raise Largest Sum in History

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Through the enthusiastic support of Grand Exalted Ruler, Hobson R. Reynolds and Grand Daughter Ruler, Nettie B. Smith, the Elks Department of Education raised \$42,000 for scholarships in 1965, its Fortieth Anniversary, according to George W. Lee, the Grand Commissioner of Education.

Lee stated that this was the largest amount of money ever raised in a single year since the organization of the Department forty years ago. "This money," he said, "has been raised through State Presidents; also through dedicated men and women, many of whom gave when they needed help themselves; through Assistant Grand Directresses, Regional Directors, and Local Educational Groups who went out in the rain and the storm to raise money to help others while many of them suffered from the same blight of poverty and the lack of opportunity."

One of the largest contributions made to the effort was \$1,000 given by Doctor Lroy R. Weekes of Los Angeles, California who graduated from Howard University on an Elks Scholarship in 1935; from Howard Medical College in 1939, and who is today a member of the Board of Examiners for the State of California.

In the past the Elks Department of Education has granted on an average of seven new scholarships each year, but this year Lee stated, "We will expand our scholarship program to include the financing of 43 new scholarships involving an outlay of \$54,000 yearly, which includes the forty students already on the Elks Scholarship Roll. Financing scholarships is an old story with the IBPOE of W. Lee said. In the past half century our Department of Education has raised in excess of two million dollars and given out more than 1,500 scholarships. The money has come from rich and poor and is concrete evidence of the capacity of the colored people to help themselves."

States that led in the drive to raise \$40,000 in a single year are: Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois and Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia. To these states I say "Thanks for See ELKS, 4A



NEW NCC HISTORY TEACHERS—Dr. Earlie E. Thorpe, right, chairman of the North Carolina College Department of History and Social Science, chats with three newcomers to the department at the college's faculty institute, held last week. The new faculty members are, from left: Earl R. Edwards, Dr. Arnold H. Taylor, and Miss Gladys Marie Fry.

Negro Named Mgr. Of Wachovia Bank

WINSTON-SALEM — Roland H. Hayes, a former employee of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, has been appointed manager of the Wake Forest Office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

The announcement was made last week by Meade H. Willis, senior vice president of the financial concern.

Hayes, who is married to the former Barbara Spaulding of Durham, is the father of two sons and a daughter. He moves up from assistant manager of the bank's Church St. Office, a position he held for two years.

Born in Winston-Salem and an honor graduate of Winston-Salem State College, Hayes has been with Wachovia since 1952 and is experienced in lending, bank operations and branch management. He has completed studies at the American Institute of Banking and studied business administration at Wake Forest College.



HAYES

Hayes is a member of the board of managers of Patterson Avenue YMCA and president of the Diggs School PTA. He has also served as vice chairman of the special gifts division of the United Fund.

NCC Students Begin Week of Orientation

More than 1,200 freshmen and new students began a week of orientation activities Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, at North Carolina College at a welcoming program which began at 7 o'clock in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

According to John L. Stewart, acting dean of students, during the week students will take proficiency tests in mathematics, English, and reading in addition to physical and psychological examinations. They will also meet their advisors and will receive counseling in their 3ings whecou Lelr: htmamtr aras of special interest.

Thursday through Saturday will be devoted largely to testing, sessions on registration procedures, and the taking of photographs for I.D. cards.

Activities over the weekend will include worship services, movies, entertainments sponsored by the Student Government Association, and a reception by the faculty and staff.

Monday and Tuesday, students will take physical examinations and have conferences with their advisors.

Freshmen and transfer students will register Wednesday, Sept. 15. Returning students will register Thursday through Saturday, and classes begin at 8 a. m., Monday, Sept. 20.

Movie Actress D. Dandridge Found Dead

HOLLYWOOD—The body of Negro singing actress Dorothy Dandridge, 41, was found in her Sunset Strip area apartment Wednesday by her manager Earl Mills. The determining cause of the death was not immediately explained.

Lt. David Hamilton of the Sheriff's Homicide squad told newsmen: "No foul play so far have been indicated. It could have been either accidental or natural. Naturally, the body has been taken to the coroner for a complete autopsy."

Mills, who had been Miss Dandridge's manager for 14 years, said he went to her apartment to admit fitters who were to measure her costumes to be worn at an opening at Basin Street, East, in New York City next week. After finding a chain on the door upon his arrival, Mills obtained a crowbar and broke the door open. Mills said he found Miss Dandridge dead on the bathroom floor, clad in a blue nightgown.

Mills reported Miss Dandridge had been in high spirits, despite a slight illness. She returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Mexico and went to a doctor who told her that her foot was broken. Mills reported Miss Dandridge was to have a temporary cast fitted Wednesday but did not appear at the doctor's office.



Miss Dandridge, in show business since she was able to talk, began her career as a vocalist in a band. She rose to success in such movies as "Porgy and Bess" and "Carmen."

In recent years, she had complained of financial reverses although she continued to work. She filed for bankruptcy in 1963 claiming she had debts totaling \$127,000 and she had been earning \$50,000 a year previously.

Miss Dandridge divorced her second husband, John Denison, a restaurant owner, in 1962. The couple had no children.

Sheriff Clark Fined \$1,500 By Fed. Judge

MOBILE, Ala.—Sheriff James C. Clark, who received national notoriety during a Selma march, was fined \$1,500 by Federal Judge Daniel H. Thomas last week.

The sheriff was fined for contempt of court and his participation in a incident which contributed to racial tension despite a court order which had been issued against forming racial tension in the city.

Several months ago, Sheriff Clark arrested hundreds of demonstrators during a voter registration drive. He then made them march for about four miles while Sheriff Clark rode alongside them in a car. Several members of the group marching were struck with cattle prods on the march.

Negroes then brought suit against Sheriff Clark, charging him with contempt of court. The court held the matter under advisement.