FAUBUS "NEAR TEARS" AT FIRE

Tar Heel Prodigy Guest Of Ghana's 1st Prime Minister

WASHINGTON (ANP)—George Mason Miller, child prodigy of Mooresville, N. C., left Tuesday for Accra, Ghana, where he will attend the second anniversary of the country's independence.

Young Miller, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geneva Miller, will be guests of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah.

The 14-year-old junior high school student is an authority on the United Nations and international affairs. His ambition is to become a diplomat to Ghana or the United Kingdom.

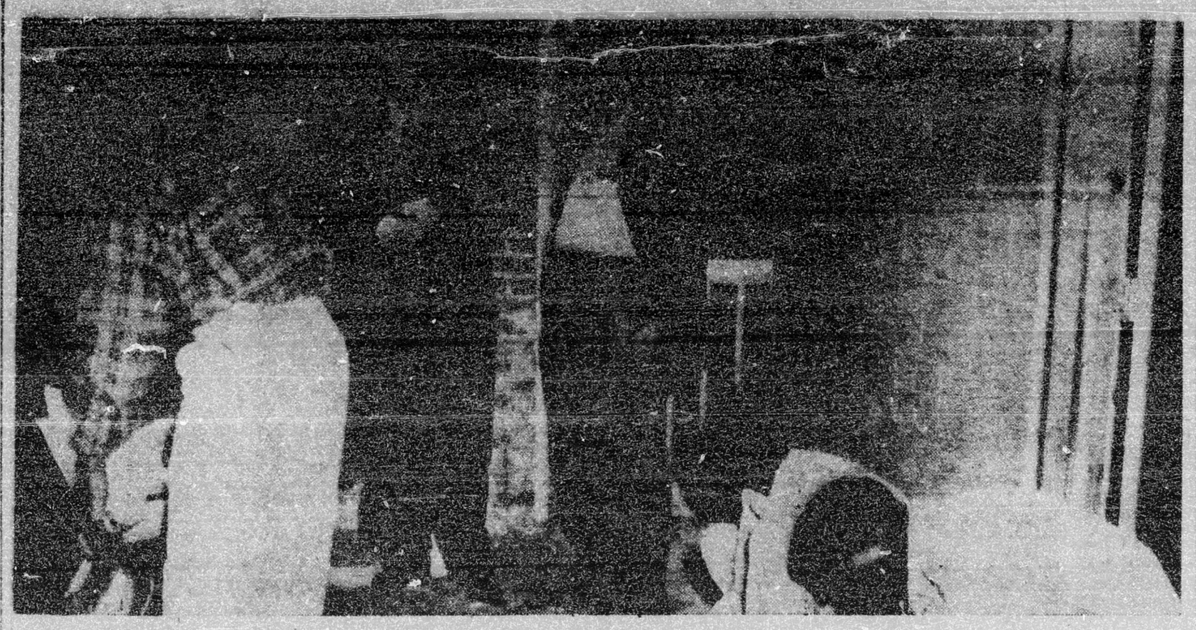
On his visit to Washington Nkrumah met the youthful genius, and after a 29 minute visit was so impressed that he offered him an invitation to visit Ghana on March 6. The formal invitation was received by Master Miller on February 16.

GEORGE M. MILLER

George is presently in the 11th grade at Unity High School in Statesville, N. C., but had the privilege of attending summer school at Columbia University during his first years of high school.

By special arrangement he studied in the summer sessions of the New School for Social Research and undergraduate College of Columbia University in New York in 1957 and 1958 respectively.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason C. Miller, both North Carolina school teachers.



AFTER ARKANSAS SCHOOL TRAGEDY—Governor Orval Faubus, left, background, talks to L. R. Gaines, superintendent of the Boys Industrial School near Wrightsville, Arkansas. A disastrous fire claimed the lives of 21 of the inmates of one of the dormitories early on March 5. In the foreground are a few of the boys who escaped. The cause of the fire was said to be defective wiring in the unoccupied caretaker's room. Wrightsville is about 12 miles south of Little Rock. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

21 Inmates Die From Fire Hurts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Tragedy struck in a dormitory of the Arkansas Negro Boys Industrial School twelve miles from here and twenty-one boys lost their lives in a fire of undetermined origin last Thursday morning.

Fill Struebing, an Arkansas fire marshall lieutenant, reported that fire broke out in a dormitory where 68 boys were locked in, and there was no faculty head resident in charge. Governor Orval Faubus, who visited the scene, was visibly shaken and pledged a complete investigation. He was reportedly "near tears."

Roused out of their sleep, many of the boys fled to safety by kicking out the glass windows and screens which were designed to prevent their escape. But 21 inmates who were not able to escape, and their charred bodies were

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2 Counties Bicker Over Feeding

14 Hungry Mouths

Dunn Kids Subject Of Arguments

DUNN — Fourteen hungry mouths can run up a sizeable food bill, about $630 per month if you put a roof over them..

Officials of Harnett and Lee Counties are in somewhat of a squabble over who should pick up the tab. The 14 children were left homeless recently when their parents, Russell and Irene Allen, were sent to prison on neglect and cruelty charges.

The children were taken under the wing of the Harnett County

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SIGNS OF SPRING — Lovely Miss Hazel Sanders, a sophomore business major at Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, is shown among the early spring plants on the Episcopalian campus. Miss Sanders hails from Smithfield.

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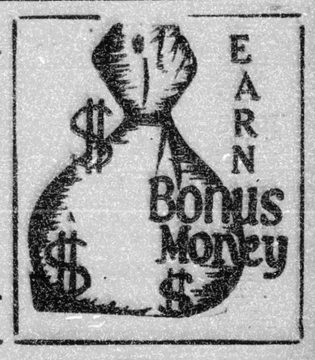

"Flim-Flam" Attempt Backfires

WARREN BODY BALKS

NAL Confab Set; Dove To Chicago

The baseball "bee" began buzzing here this week when Arthur Dove, owner of the Raleigh Tigers, announced that the Negro American League would meet in Chicago, April 4, to set up the 1959 schedule and take care of other matters pertaining to the life of the league.

Mr. Dove said that the League would be composed of the Kansas City Monarchs,

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State News —IN— Brief

LIBRARY'S BOOK REVIEW CLUB

RALEIGH — The Book Review Club of the Richard B. Harrison Public Library will hold its monthly meeting at the Library Sunday, March 15, at 4 p. m. Rev. John W. Fleming, Director of

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FACES ATTEMPTED RAPE COUNT

WHITEVILLE — Willie G. Yates, 38, of Fair Bluff, a construction worker, was held in lieu of $1,000 bond Friday on a charge of assaulting a white woman with intent to commit rape.

Officers said that Miss Evelyn Bullard, 22, of Fair Bluff, had identified Yates as the man who gained admittance to her home on the pretext of looking for her father and then attempted to attack her. She said he fled when she wrestled free and kicked him.

Urban League's Granger Cited By Mayor Wagner

NEW YORK—Lester B. Granger for almost twenty years executive director of the National Urban League, was honored by Mayor Robert F. Wagner at a luncheon on Thursday, March 5th, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Richard C. Patterson, Jr., commissioner of the city's department of commerce and public events presided at the luncheon, at which some 300 guests were present.

The occasion was the return of Mr. Granger from a three-month tour of Asia, Africa, the Near East and Europe in his capacity as vice-president of the International Conference of Social Work. He is the only American to have held this position.

Mayor Wagner presented to Mr. Granger the city's Scroll for Distinguished and Exceptional Service, citing his work in the fields of social work, race relations and inter-people understanding around the world.

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Civic Union Appeals For Integration

WARRENTON — Attorney James R. Walker, executive director of the Progressive Civic Union committee, has called on the Warren County Board of Education to "remove all racial restrictions" for admission to the Haliwa Indian School in that County and to develop "a policy and program" to desegregate all schools of the county.

Walker said the special committee composed of eight War-

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Interracial Theft Ring "Cracked"

GREENSBORO — Two Iredell County men were bound over to Guilford Superior Court Monday on charges growing out of the cracking of a large-scale automo-

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FORMER CHAMP BURGLARY SUSPECT — Former welterweight champion Johnny Saxton, left, is watched by Patrolman Eugene Petrushi shortly after his arrest in New York City March 4. Police said Petrushi tackled Saxton as he was running away from the scene of a burglary. The 29-year-old fighter, who earned more than $250,000 during his career, was arrested for felonious assault and possession of a weapon. Police said he admitted two other burglaries. (UPI PHOTO).

Store Owner Not Fooled By Swindlers

REIDSVILLE — Two Greensboro men were held here Wednesday on a charge of flim-flamming a county store operator.

The two were identified as William Jordan, 24, and Robert Lee Hernes, Sr., 24. Both were arrested in Greensboro Tuesday after officers traced them by means of a license plate.

Reidsville police said the men would enter a store, ask for change for a $20 bill and then after the proprietor handed over the change they would ask for some small item.

While the proprietor turned away to get the merchandise, the man would slip $10 of the change out of his hand, hiding

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Alexander May File For Council

CHARLOTTE — A North Carolina Negro leader may run for election to the Charlotte City Council this year.

Kelly Alexander of Charlotte, president of the state branch of the NAACP, said an unidentified group of white and Negro citizens has been "endeavoring to interest me in running for city council again."

Alexander said he had not decided whether he would make the race. But he added "I do think that Charlotte has grown to the point where Negro representatives should be in government."

Alexander has been a twice-unsuccessful candidate for city council.

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NAACP Proxy Asks Refrain From Voting

CHARLOTTE — North Carolina NAACP head Kelly Alexander of Charlotte has called on Negroes to refrain from voting for members of the Mecklenburg County School Board—an outgrowth of an alleged snubbing of Negro children here last week.

Alexander named the school board of Independently failing to invite Negro children to attend a session of the North Carolina General Assembly in Charlotte last Wednesday.

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FASHION SHOW

SET FOR '59 EDITION OF CAROLINIAN HOME AND FOOD SHOW

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Boy, 3, Drowns In Puddle Of Water; Two Men Missing After Heavy Rain

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Heavy rains in the Charleston area Thursday are blamed in the death of a three-year-old boy Friday, while two men were reported missing in a boat mishap.

Morris Ford, Jr., was drowned when he fell into a puddle of water in the St. Andrews Parish Section of Charleston County.

Also Friday, two men apparently drowned when a small boat overturned in high winds and choppy waters on the Wando River.

The Charleston County Police identified the missing men as Isaac Maca and L. Leroy Channers, both 21.

A search for the pair was hampered by stiff winds as small craft warnings were up along the South Carolina coast.

A 75-year-old white man—C. H. Wina—clung to the overturned boat and was saved when it drifted to shore.

YMCA's 13th Meet Set; Dr. R. Jones Speaker

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Bloodworth Street YMCA will be held Tuesday, March 17, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Rudolph Jones, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College, will speak. He will be introduced by Dr. J. A. Boyer, president, St. Augustine's College. C. A. Haywood, chairman, YMCA Board of Management, will preside.

Activities of the past year will be summarized by E. L. Radford, YMCA general secretary. Service awards will be presented by Dr. N. H. Harris, chairman of the membership committee. C. N. Cobb, chairman of the nominations committee, will give the report of

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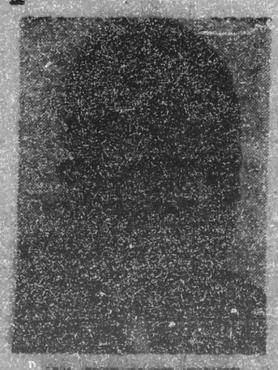

DR. RUDOLPH JONES

Newspaper Week!

The observance of Negro Newspaper Week is set for March 16-21. The suggested theme this year is "The Negro Press, Guardian Of Our Freedom." It will mark the 132nd anniversary of the Negro press, which began when the Freedom's Journal was first published March 17, 1827.