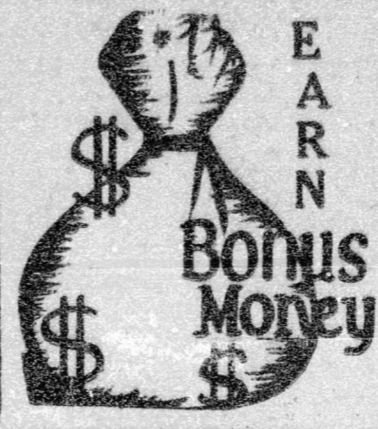


Worker Survives Shock Of 3,000 Electric Volts

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HAM AND EGG SHOW PRINCIPALS — Playing important parts in the 12th Annual Ham and Egg Show and Sale, held in Johnston County last week were the persons shown above, during a break in activities at the Livestock Arena. From left to right are: R. E. Jones, state agent; L. R. (Ham) Johnson, former Johnston farm agent, and the show's originator; Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, home agent; Mrs. Fay-dine Best, grand champion egg winner; the Rev. H. D. Merritt, grand champion ham winner; L. F. Palmer, county agent; and J. A. Spaulding, southeastern district agent. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

C. Marriott Quits Garner School

Wounded Detective Kills Assailant:

Murder On Main Street

Detective's Gun Takes Crook's Life

NORFOLK, Va. — A seriously wounded detective shot and killed his Negro assailant on Norfolk's main street last week as crowds of shoppers and businessmen looked on in horror.

Detective C. R. Davis, stabbed twice in the neck with an ice pick, shot George Johnson, 42, in the heart and then collapsed.

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1400 Attend NHA Confab At Raleigh

1400 delegates attended the recent statewide meeting of the North Carolina New Homemakers of America at Memorial Auditorium here last week.

Major Maxwell S. Whittington, U. S. Chaplain's Corps, Ft. Jackson, S. C., addressed the session on "Better Homes for Better Living."

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State News Brief

LOCAL MORTICIAN RECUPERATING
RALEIGH — Charles A. (Doll) Haywood, who became ill following a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C., last week, is now recuperating at his home, 720 S. East Street. Mr. Haywood visited New York for the annual convention of the Bricklayers, N. C. School alumni. He was in Washington attending a session of the Pigskin Club, of which he is the only Ra-

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SURVIVES 3,000 VOLT SHOCK—Primus Palmer, 44-year-old father of six children, and a resident of Andrews, S. C., is shown at Clinton, N. C., after receiving a 3,000 volt electric shock last Thursday afternoon. (See story this page).

Ike Comments On Shot Taken At Va. Governor

RICHMOND, Va. — Gov. J. Lindsay Almond, white-haired veteran of a hundred political wars, shrugged off an attempt on his life Sunday but President Eisenhower termed it a "shocking" act by an obviously "insane person."

POPE MEETS PERFORMER — Pope John XXIII shakes hands with mezzo-soprano Vera Lili after her performance in a concert of sacred music at the Vatican, which was attended by the Pope and Cardinals April 4th. The singer, originally from Memphis, Tennessee, is now a resident of Germany. (UPI PHOTO).

Medic, Others Amazed At 'Electrocution' Recovery

CLINTON — Primus Palmer, 44-year-old employee of Bonitz Installation Company, proved to the citizens of this little farming town that electricity does not always have to kill one when it passes through his body. It all happened here Thursday afternoon when Palmer, working on the new Scottish Bank Building, Elizabeth Street, came in contact with a Carolina Power & Light Company wire that is reported to have carried 3,000 volts of electricity.

The company for which Palmer works had a contract to insulate the roof of the building. It is reported and Palmer was one of the several employees who arrived here Thursday morning and began to carry out the company's contract.

It was reported that Palmer had a one-inch pipe in his hand and in the process of performing his duties, the pipe

came in contact with the wire and the volts passed through his body. The contact is said to have burned a hole in the pipe which was about one sixteenth of an inch deep. The contact with the wire was realized for about two blocks in the vicinity of the building, lights

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'I'm Not Guilty,' Bryant Declares; Mum On 'Facts'



WILLIAM H. BRYANT, SR.

BY STAFF WRITER

Night club operator William H. Bryant was bound over under a \$10,000 bond Monday for trial in Wake Superior Court by City Court Judge Albert Doub. Bryant was arrested on a charge of bribing two local detectives on Wednesday morning of last week. The detectives, Sgts. J. M. Stell and C. E. Beck, had received \$100 from Bryant.

Bryant refused to discuss the charges made against him when approached by CAROLINIAN reporters. His attitude was that of evasiveness. "I am not guilty," is all he said.

Bryant, 53, who resides at 908 Fayetteville Street, has been dubbed "the kingpin of lottery operations" in the city.

The incidents leading to bribery reportedly began last De-

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Durham Delegation Demands Prompt Action On "Mixing"

DURHAM — On Monday night, a delegation of about 70 Negroes called on the Durham City Board of Education to make "a prompt and reasonable and good faith start next September in desegre-

gating the public schools of our city." The delegation said that voluntary integration could be achieved if the board would re-district school lines.

Board Chairman Frank L. Fuller expressed his conviction about Durham's unreadiness for integration, but nevertheless, promised the group that the board would consider the petition.

The purpose of the groups appearance at the meeting was to protest the reopening of a school

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Council Candidate Reveals Platform

Dr. Harris Sees Need For Change

Dr. Nelson Herbert Harris, professor of education at Shaw University, "threw his hat in the ring" last weekend when he became a candidate for the City Council, subject to the April 25 primary.

Some 14 other candidates have announced their intentions of seeking a seat on the seven-member Council. All of the others are white.

Dr. Harris was an unsuccessful candidate for the N. C. House of Representatives last year. He received a sizeable vote, however.

A native of Richmond, Va., Dr. Harris received the B.S. degree at Virginia Union University there, the M.A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Michigan.

He has resided in this city since 1928.

At present he is director of teacher education and the bureau of appointments at Shaw University. He also directs the university's summer school and finds time to serve as professor of education and head of the division of education at the Baptist Institution. A deacon of the First Baptist Church here, he also is chairman of the trustee board and chairman of the pulpit committee.

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Principal's Resignation Accepted By Committee

GARNER — Charles A. Marriott, 59, who has served as principal of the Garner Consolidated School for the past 26 years, submitted his resignation to Supt. Fred A. Smith early in April. Smith, when contacted by a CAROLINIAN reporter, confirmed the resignation and said that it had been accepted by the Local District Committee. There are 12 District Committees in Wake County.

A successor to Marriott has already been chosen, but Smith would not divulge the name.

The resignation will allegedly become effective at the expiration of the current school year.

Mr. Marriott, when contacted for a statement, had nothing to say except that he was busily en-



CHARLES A. MARRIOTT

Crown & Scepter Meet Here Should Attract Over 600

Over six hundred high school honor students are expected to attend the 16th Annual meeting of the Crown and Scepter Club at St. Augustine's College on Saturday, April 18. The theme for this year's meeting is "Preparing to meet the Challenges of the Space Age Through a Better Utilization of Available Opportunities."

Dr. Hugh Gloster, chairman, department of communications at Hampton Institute, will be the main speaker at the morning session.

The six workshops scheduled are: Preparing for the Space Age Through Integration, Preparing for Your Career in the Space Age, Understanding Social Values, Understanding Basic Study Skills, Preparing to

Take the Standardized Test, and Understanding and Appreciating the Standardized Test.

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Doctor Refutes Rumor Powell Suffered Heart Attack In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was stricken last week with what was termed his fourth heart attack, but some sources report this statement is false, and claim that Powell suffered a siege of bronchitis, com-

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Civil Rights Body Pondering Housing Verdict For Atlanta

ATLANTA — In a recent U. S. Civil Rights Commission hearing here, M. B. Satterfield predicted that any attempt at integrating housing would result in "chaos." "It would result in chaos and tragedy," agreed Housing Administrator, John O. Chiles.

ing problems of minority groups in the South.

Negroes who appeared before the Commission sharply contradicted a statement that the Negro housing situation in Atlanta has deteriorated rather than improved over the last 20 years. A statement to this effect was made by Q. V. Williamson, the prominent presi-

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Must Face Murder, Arson Raps

GREENVILLE — A laborer was charged with murder and arson Thursday in the deaths of a family of three in a rural fire some four years ago.

Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson said the warrants against Freddie Jones, 27, of Vass, rimaxed one of the most intensive investigations in Pitt County in many years.

Tyson said that robbery apparently was the motive for the axe slayings of June Crawford, 34, and his wife, Mary, 33, prior to a fire which also claimed the life of their son, William, 12.

The sheriff said that gasoline was used to set fire to the frame house of the family in 1955.



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