

Entire Family Dies In 1 Day

Mass Meeting Slated Here Sunday

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J. V. ANDERSON

At Shaw:

Anderson Appointed Bus. Mgr.

Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University has announced the appointment of John Vernon Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa. as Business Manager of Shaw University.

Mr. Anderson received the Bachelor of Science and Masters of Arts degrees at the University of Pittsburgh and he has pursued further studies at the University of Chicago, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Omaha.

He has previously held the following positions: Secretary-treasurer, Model Real Estate Co. Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Business Manager and Assistant Treasurer, Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; Head of the Commercial Science Department, Florida A&M University; Business Manager and Associate Professor of Economics, Texas Southern University;

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Ten Water Fatalities Reported

Sunday outings turned to tragedy for two North Carolina families and raised the state's death toll by drownings during the weekend to at least 10.

A Negro family of three drowned late Sunday in the Catawba River near Statesville and four members of a Pamlico County family perished in the waters of the Broad Creek near New Bern. In both cases parents were trying to rescue children in trouble in the water.

Bernard Woodard, 39; his wife, Carol, 32; and two of their three children drowned when an innertube the youngsters were riding began drifting down the Broad Creek. The mother and father jumped in the water to rescue the children but lost their own lives.

Only 10-year-old Lewlyn Woodard survived the tragedy. She was in a state of shock after Leonard Woodard, a Richmond, Va. policeman, pulled her from the river. He happened to be passing by in a boat.

The Woodards, who lived at

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On Civil Rights:

GOP Delegates Enlarge Bill

Republicans Convening In 'Windy City'

CHICAGO, Ill. — Tuesday night the Republican Party enlarged on its previous stand on the civil rights issue, apparently under pressure Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York endorsed Vice-President Richard M. Nixon for the Presidency at the same time.

It was reported that Nixon considered the civil rights plank acceptable and added that platform problems now "appear to be over." Approval of the revised civil rights plank came shortly before the party faithful gathered in the International Amphitheater to hear President Eisenhower. The convention session began at 7:23 p. m. and ran on until 10:43 p. m.

These developments on the fringes of the Republican National

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Dr. King Freed Of Perjury

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., last week, was cleared of a second charge of perjury in filing his Alabama state income tax.

Prosecuting attorneys said they were dropping the perjury indictment because they lack evidence.

"When we tried him before, the

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TALKING IT OVER — Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the Democrats' choice for President of the United States, huddles with Mrs. Vel Phillips, national committeewoman from Wisconsin, at a recent meeting between the two. Kennedy was seeking her support in his bid for the colored vote in the November election. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

No Funds Were Collected In Winston Sit-Ins: NAACP

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Charles McLean, North Carolina NAACP field executive, had a retraction and an apology to make to the local NAACP branch during a meeting in Goler Metropolitan

AME Zion Church early last week. The retraction: "No funds were sent to the Winston-Salem NAACP branch to finance local sit-down demonstrations."

The retraction and apology were necessary because of an earlier statement by McLean which said the local branch had received more than \$6,000 to finance sit-down demonstrations.

In apologizing, McLean said, "I take full responsibility for the statement to the press. I spoke for the state NAACP, not the local branch. The estimated \$6,000 referred to was an estimate, but not a fact."

He then explained, "Neither the state NAACP nor the national office has sent one penny to Winston-Salem. They will not send any money to this city for the protest movement unless a legal case is involved, and this money will go to lawyers, not to the protesters or the branch."

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP) — A white ministerial student, who accompanied Negro "sit-down" demonstrators on a tour of downtown variety stores, was rushed up by some irate white men during a scuffle in front of Grant's department store. The student, taken in-

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STATE IN BRIEF

TO BEGIN MISSIONARY SERVICE

DURHAM — William Ronald Schooler, 607 Lawson Street, Durham, is among 46 young persons who will begin this fall three years of missionary service overseas under the Methodist Board of Missions.

Mr. Schooler is scheduled to go to the Congo Republic (formerly the Belgian Congo) to do educational and youth work, pending developments there.

The group of "3's" as the special-term missionaries are called, will serve in 19 countries of Asia, Africa and North and South America. They will do many kinds of work, including teaching in schools from kindergarten through college, youth work, social work, business administration and medical work.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$112,195,802
Six-Months Figure Is 16.5% Above Same Period Last Year

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'Miss Cannes' Will Attend 'Chi' Affair

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Vivacious Miss Ladeune Hundley, 19-year-old "Miss Festival" of the 1960 International Film Festival at Cannes, France, will be one of five models to appear at a fashion show luncheon sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority during its 26th National Convention at Chicago's Palmer House Hotel August 14-21.

Miss Hundley contested in the famous Festival last spring as "Miss American Beauty" of 1960, an annual beauty and talent contest designed to promote recognition of feminine beauty and talent regardless of

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Drownings Claim 3 In Family

STATESVILLE — An entire Negro family was wiped out Sunday when the parents tried to save their son from the swirling waters of the Catawaba River.

Five-year-old Billy Wayne Bynum wandered from his parents and fell into a dangerous part of the river about 1,000 yards south of Lookout Dam.

The parents, who were fishing about 13 miles west of here, leaped into the river to save the child but perished with him.

The Statesville Rescue Squad pulled the body of Credis Bynum, 62, from the water within minutes. The body of the mother, Ethel Bynum, 55, was found about an hour later but the child was not found until after dark, more than two hours after the drownings.

NC City Scene Of 2 Meets

ROCKY MOUNT — Messengers from every section of the state will meet at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, August 9-11, for the joint annual session of the State Baptist Sunday School and the State Baptist Training Union Convention.

The theme, "Teaching and Training to Meet the Challenge of a Secular Society," will be developed through sermons, addresses, forums and clinical workshops.

Speakers for this three-day session include the Reverends Wilson Lee, J. W. Simpson and James Alexander who will deliver sermons; Attorney Robert Bond, Dr. C. E. Askew, Rev. James Wertz, E. M. Butler, and J. T. Hawkins will deliver addresses. Mr. C. C. Pascall, J. L. Lassiter, and Miss Miriam Ricks will serve as co-

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

WHAT ABOUT THE CONGO?

On July 1, this year, that vast region in Central Africa known as the Congo, was granted independence from Belgium. The next day, July 2, bedlam broke loose. We are told that the native Africans declared war against everything white, that rape, murder and anarchy was the order of the day.

It is quite likely that these devastating reports were to a large degree exaggerated. It must be true however that many of them are true.

The question which no one seems to have bothered about asking is, why? Why did the natives of the

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Citizens Urged To Be Present

A mass meeting and rally, designed to rekindle the interest and the enthusiasm of our group in the things calculated to promote a better way of life for all, will be held at the First Baptist Church here, Sunday afternoon, July 31, at 3:30 P. M.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Raleigh Citizens Association. The Reverend John W. Fleming, president, will preside.

In addition to the item listed on the program, you will be brought up to date concerning the present status of the sit-in movement and of your

Editor Backs Johnson

LYNDON JOHNSON JACKSON, Miss. — The editor of a Negro newspaper said Sunday he would support Lyndon Johnson for vice-president primarily because the Democratic nominee is a southerner.

Percy Greene, editor of the Jackson Advocate, wrote in an editorial he had "long been of the opinion that ultimately and finally the solution of the race problem in this country is going to be reached under southern leadership."

He said he would not believe "like most Negroes would have it, that simply because a white man comes from the south, in matters concerning Negroes, he had double horns and a forked tail."

Says Cnty Will Have No Voters

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP) — Regardless of its population at that time, there will be no Negro voters in Macon county in the year 2017, according to William P. Mitchell, chairman of the voter franchise committee of the Tuskegee Civic Association.

Mitchell made the prediction in a letter to Gov. John Patterson complaining of the difficulties Negroes have in registering to vote in the county.

The county seat of famed Tuskegee institute and the

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Youth, 19, Charged In NC Murder

NEW BERN — A 19-year-old Grifton Negro was jailed on murder charges Sunday in the fatal stabbing of another young Negro at a night spot near Epworth.

Sheriff Charlit Berry said William Earl Gardner admitted stabbing Otha Odel Taylor, another 19-year-old, to death. He said he stabbed him in self-defense.

Witness told officers Taylor was stabbed in the heart and chased to a nearby cornfield by Gardner and several of his friends. Taylor's body was found in the cornfield early Sunday.



DR. JOHN L. TILLEY

Dr. Tillery Takes Post At College

Dr. John L. Tillery, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church of Baltimore, Maryland, has been appointed director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs at Shaw University, and will serve tentatively until October 15, 1960 at which time it will be determined whether he will accept permanent appointment to the position.

Dr. Tillery is a native of Sten, N. C. He received the A. B. degree from Shaw University, the Ph. B. and M. A. degrees at the University of Chicago and did one year's work in addition to meeting the residence and course requirements for the B. D. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Chicago. In 1946 Shaw University conferred upon him the honorary degree Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Tillery was the recipient of a Slater Fellowship, a fellowship from the General Education Board, a Hazen Fellowship and a fellowship from Shaw University to study at the University of Chicago. While a student at the University of Chicago he was assistant pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church and Director of Religious Education.

He was a member of the Shaw University faculty from 1927 to 1944 and during this period served as head of the Theological Department, the first dean of the School

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Bi-Racial Scuffle Revealed

GREENVILLE, S. C. — White and Negro teen-agers engaged in a brief interracial scuffle late Sunday night but fled when police arrived.

Lt. F. E. Taylor of the City Police Department, said some 200 teen agers were involved in the brief scuffle in a super market parking lot across from the Clock Drive-In Restaurant.

Investigating officers Jack McCall and J. F. Thompson said witnesses reported hearing several shots fired but no one was injured.

The fight was the second between whites and Negroes here during the past few days. Last week, three white youths were arrested as a result of a midday fight which broke out when a group of whites followed a group of Negroes from a variety store where the Negroes had staged a "sit-in" demonstration.



STREET SHOOTING — Standing alongside the body, a Congolese native displays the pistol allegedly used by a white shopkeeper to shoot the man to death last week. The slaying brought increased tension when a menacing crowd gathered and prevented Belgians from removing the corpse. Belgium began withdrawing its troops from Leopoldville, as United Nations troops poured in by the hundreds last week. (UPI PHOTO).



SPEAKS TO NEWSMEN — Dr. Ralph Bunche, left, standing, U. N. representative in the Congo, tells newsmen that U. N. troops would be moving into the Congo to intervene in the present crisis. Swedish General Carl Von Horn arrived last week to take command of hundreds of U. N. troops pouring into the violence-racked country, to try to restore order. (UPI PHOTO).