

Odds-Ends

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) give it. It happens in a flash. And the memory sometimes lasts forever. It creates happiness in the home. Fosters goodwill in business. And is the center of friends. It is best to be weary. Daylight to the discouraged. Sunshine to the sad. And Nature's best antidote for trouble. It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. For it is something that is no earthly good to anyone. Only when it is given away. And if in a hurry and rush of business. You meet someone who is to weary to give you a smile. Leave one of yours. For no one needs a smile quite so much. As he who has none left to give. (Author Unknown)

LET'S KEEP THE BALL ROLLING

During the year that is now closing to a close, the Negroes in Raleigh have demonstrated a strength and a unity many thought was impossible. We are convinced that this great leap forward due to the Christian leadership manifested here this year. Possibly at no period, during modern times, has the Negro ministry in Raleigh struck out so boldly for the God-ordained rights of their people. It has always been our belief that this leadership must come from our ministers. The Negro church is our biggest, best organized and most articulate forum. To a remarkable degree, the Negro minister is the spokesman of the Negro.

We recognize the part played by lay leaders during this year of action and decision. We feel however, that it was the spiritual spark, ignited by the religious leaders, that keyed our lay leaders to the efforts and attainments achieved by them.

Now that it has been so amply demonstrated that Raleigh is not a city whose Negroes are satisfied and complacent; now that we are moving in the right direction, lets keep the ball rolling.

We will never allow ourselves to go back into the old rut. We know now that we can only go forward TOGETHER. The inspiration generated by our achievements this year will inspire us to greater efforts and greater achievements next year. Yes, by all means, "lets keep the ball rolling." Please.

FIXING THE BLAME

As we look at the actions of the best of the best, the raving and uncivilized raptures southern politicians, all trying to prevent the lawful process of school integration, we are compelled to take a cold, hard backward look.

It was in May, 1954, when the U. S. Supreme Court unanimously decreed that segregation in the public schools was unconstitutional. Ordinarily, when the high court rules that a law, an act or a practice is unconstitutional, the ruling means that from that date on those things will not be permitted.

For some unexplainable reason, after the court had unanimously declared school segregation unlawful, it delayed for a year any implementation whereby its decision was to be enforced.

After a year's delay, the Court came up with the hitherto unheard of edict that its school order was to be carried out with "all deliberate speed." To this date, no one has ever agreed on the meaning of "all deliberate speed."

The agonizing aspect of all of this is the bare fact that if public school segregation is illegal, it should be banned, forthwith just as all illegal practices are outlawed when found to be outside the law. Never before has a court found something to be unlawful and then leave it to the perpetrators of this unlawfulness to decide when, if ever, they wanted to stop the unlawful practices.

It is only natural that this stop gap type of decision would have emboldened a people, who fought a terrible war in an attempt to keep a race enslaved, to try to strengthen their hold upon their "right" to maintain school segregation.

We believe the Court erred in "buttering" up this decision. We cannot understand why people should be allowed to make up their minds when they want to stop breaking the law. As far as we are concerned, the blame for the savage upheaval over school integration, now ruling the south is due to the indefinite, indecisive school interpretation ETAIN ETAOOETA integration mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court.

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SUSPENDED TERM GIVEN PHYSICIAN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) being an accessory before the fact in the cases of two men who cut off their fingers on a rented power saw and then filed insurance claims. He was accused of administering anesthetics to the pair before they engaged in the "surgery." The two men, Walter Rodgers and George Bryson, were convicted in October of allowing false and fraudulent insurance claims to be filed after deliberately maiming themselves. Three other men, all of Burlington, were convicted in the same case. Dr. Bass had claimed that he was approached by Bryson whom he said appeared to have an unnatural desire to have his fingers amputated. He said he administered anesthetics to discourage Bryson.

CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) meet with a similar trio from the NAACP and map plans for action on the matter. The Rev. Fleming reported that NAACP youth would make Christmas job applications this week, and follow-up by asking for employer as clerks in City Hall and on the state level. Selective stores will reportedly be approached as soon as possible by the RCA-NAACP committee to find out their intentions insofar as jobs for Negroes are concerned. The Raleigh Citizen's Association was reorganized in February after the student sit-in demonstrations began in Raleigh. The membership of the organization soared after the reorganization.

J. HAYWOOD NEW RULER OF ELKS HERE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The Elks Home, located on E. Davis Street here, was remodeled in 1954, under the leadership of Alphonso Vance, who served as exalted ruler for several years. When questioned as to his plans for the Elks of Raleigh and vicinity as exalted ruler, Mr. Haywood said: "I intend to build the membership and to increase interest in civic affairs in the area. To start the 'ball rolling' in the civic area, Haywood said a Christmas party is set for Christmas Eve at the Home for Raleigh's underprivileged children. He is married to the former Miss Sylvia Byrd of Raleigh. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Haywood McKnight of the city. Mr. Haywood also proudly boasts of two grandchildren.

J. WILLIAMS QUILTS POST WITH NAACP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Christian Church, corner of Martin and E. Streets, Sunday at 3 p. m., according to Ralph Campbell, executive secretary of the NAACP branch. Former President John Williams, Jr., received the Certificate of Appreciation for active support of the NAACP's Ten-Year Annual Elimination of all undemocratic Race Practices in our National and Local Life, and also the Merit Certificate in grateful recognition of outstanding service rendered in the membership campaign of the Raleigh branch. The Rev. Charles W. Ward, pastor, received the Certificate of Appreciation for the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart received the Certificate of Appreciation for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Dr. W. L. Greene, chairman of the local branch's education committee, presented the awards and certificates at the First Baptist Church.

BEATING OF CHILDREN SPARKS MIGRATION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) alleged beating of his 12-year-old daughter, Lynda Faye. Kuykendall said a store owner and a law enforcement officer beat the girl November 18 because of her father's efforts to register as a voter in Pamola County. He said the white man falsely accused her of stealing candy from the store. The governor refused to intervene. Kuykendall's relatives and state officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said the man had moved his family to Gary, Ind., because "pressures were so intense on him."

Robert Miles, Kuykendall's brother-in-law, said someone fired a gun into the Kuykendall home last Sunday night. There are about 17,000 Negro residents and 13,000 white residents in Pamola County.

ATTORNEY IS CHARGED IN LOCAL WPECK

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) filed by W. Marion Robert Croom, 21, of 775 Dixie Trst., who was riding the scooter. Croom's left leg was broken in several places, according to officers. Attorney Taylor is scheduled to appear in City Court on January 19 to answer the charges.

LAST WELK ANSWER

WELK ANSWER: 1. Across: 1 - Government; 2 - By means of; 3 - Put on; 4 - Musical note; 5 - Deceased; 6 - Printer's measure; 7 - Wild with the notes; 8 - Trees; 9 - Encircling bands; 10 - Land expanse; 11 - Eater; 12 - Poem; 13 - Boy's nickname; 14 - Avers; 15 - Attractiveness; 16 - Pursue legally; 17 - Prigliness; 18 - Broadness; 19 - Soles; 20 - Preposition; 21 - Scottish "age"; 22 - Physical purge; 23 - Demolish; 24 - Like; 25 - A hill; 26 - Respond; 27 - Erbium (chem.); 28 - Spine midjet; 29 - Blood factor; 30 - American author; 31 - Wage distributor; 32 - Down; 33 - Apothecary's sifter; 34 - position (abbr.); 35 - ... avia, a rare bird; 36 - ... encourage; 37 - Encourage; 38 - Goddess of the dawn; 39 - ... annum; 40 - Parent; 41 - Desk; 42 - Work room; 43 - Clefs; 44 - David, for instance; 45 - Iron (chem); 46 - Pronoun; 20 - ... ease!

WAKE TUTORS HEAR ADDRESS BY SUPT.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) superintendent before attaining his present position, thus making him understanding of the situations confronting the county's teachers. Smith suggested that teachers not think of the many daily experiences as "problems," but as "challenges." During his address, Mr. Smith also discussed the interest that is being shown by industries which may move into North Carolina. They will be concerned with the individual communities and the educational outlook of each area, he indicated.

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CHARGES ARE MADE AFTER OFFENSES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) the state mental hospital at Goldsboro, were taken into custody early Tuesday along with the boulevard, clad in hospital clothing. The pair was reportedly questioned in regard to frequent crimes here and placed in Wake County Jail to await transportation back to the hospital.

ASSAULT

Miss Elsie M. Rogers of 1293 E. Jones St., was arrested Friday night and charged with assault and battery. While involved in an argument with her mother, Mrs. Viola Dunn, it is reported that Miss Rogers struck her about the head and face with her hands and fists. She was jailed under a \$50 bond. A charge of disorderly conduct was later placed against the defendant.

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Acts Of Kindness Recalled:

O. K. Clothing Co.'s Lease Expires Here After 30 Yrs.

One of Raleigh's oldest clothing stores must vacate the site it has occupied for the past 30 years. A parking deck is scheduled to be erected on the property.

The lease of O. K. Clothing Co. expires January 1, 1960, at 113 E. Martin Street. The owners are hoping to find another location in the general area and continue operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mansfield are owners of O. K. Clothing. Mrs. Mansfield said she is hopeful that plans for the parking deck will be changed so they may remain there. "It's like having to leave your own home," she remarked. The Mansfields reside at 121 Montgomery Street.

O. K. Clothing Co. has served a vast percentage of colored patrons in Raleigh and the Wake County area during the 30 years of business.

ACTS OF KINDNESS TOLD

Not only have the owners of the store been courteous to customers and lenient in its time payment scale, Mr. Mansfield is known to have aided many of these customers financially and morally during times of sickness and death.

One incident that was brought to light was an occasion in which a customer was extremely in arrears on his clothing payments. Being interested in the reason for the lateness, Mr. Mansfield went to the home of the man, a cab driver, where he found cold and crying children huddled together in a corner. He proceeded to buy coal for a fire and took the man to a grocery store for groceries. The cabbie had been out of work because of traffic violations. However, Mansfield was influential in getting him reinstated on his job.

The affable clothier is also known to have paid the expenses for the burial of the son of one of his customers, when it was discovered that the youth would otherwise occupy a "Potter's Field" grave as there was no insurance.

The esteem in which the Mansfields are held by their customers is best exemplified by the tremendous amount of patrons who buy all of their clothes there.

PAVING JOB MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GO TO HELL

CAPE TOWN, S. Africa (ANP) — Officials here last week said from now on it will be easier for people to go to Hell. A new road is being paved—and not with good intentions—to the village of Hell, an almost inaccessible mountain community near Prince Albert Cape Province. Previously the best way to go to Hell was astride a donkey.

"BEN HUR COCKTAIL" KICK LIKE A HORSE

SAINT VINCENT, Italy (ANP) — A new cocktail, packing the kick of a chariot horse and named "Ben Hur" was awarded first place in a barman's contest here last week. Devised by Lazzaro Bagietto, here's what it contains: two-thirds vodka, one-third white vermouth, two drops of bitter campari aperitif, an orange rind and a cherry.

WINS TEQUILA BET, BUT HE'S DOA AT HOSPITAL

COVINA, Calif. (ANP) — At a dinner party here last week, William Lowery, 35, bet his friends that he could drink a fifth of Tequila in less than an hour. Lowery won his bet—finishing the potent Mexican

liquor in 25 minutes. Then, while being congratulated by his friends, Lowery collapsed. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Inter-Community Hospital.

ST. LOUIS MOTHER HAS THIRD SET OF TWINS IN THREE YEARS

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Mrs. George Benoit gave birth to twins last week at DePaul Hospital. It was the third set of twins in three years, bringing the number of children in the Benoit family to 12—in 12 years. All three sets of twins are boy-and-girl sets.

Beamed Father Benoit: "When I heard about it, I just couldn't think for a minute. But, you have to admit it's a pretty good record."

These are days of uncertainty in our beloved land, of anxious questioning about our future. Frightening predictions are made on every hand, and the temptation is to lose faith and courage. We seek peace for our country and peace of mind and soul. Let us take a quiet moment to reflect: Do we love God? Do we trust in Him?

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS. Be still, and know that I am God.—(Psalm 46:10)

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Pupil Assignment "Abuses" Attacked By Speaker During Human Relations Meet Here

The North Carolina Council on Human Relations was told here Thursday night, "Social change in southern states is being retarded by a mis-conceived loyalty to a vague, ill-defined and amorphous set of emotions which we call 'the South'."

Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls was the speaker. He is a member of the North Carolina Civil Rights Advisory Committee. The Council held its annual meeting at the N. C. State College cafeteria.

Wright spoke on "Civil rights developments during 1960 and their implications for North Carolina." "The sooner we cease to think of ourselves as southerners, the sooner we can get along with social reform," he said.

He attacked what he labeled the "massive abuse which has been made of the pupil assignment law" in the state. "Six years after the Supreme Court decision and five years after adoption of pupil assignment laws, only one-fifth of

one per cent of North Carolina Negro children enjoy a right guaranteed to them by the Constitution of their country," the speaker said. "Often in the south," Wright said, "the Negro has had imposed upon him a regime of intellectual and cultural malnutrition."

The Council on Human Relations, an inter-racial group, elected the Rev. Henry G. Ruark, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Laurinburg, as its chairman. He succeeds Raymond M. Wheeler of Charlotte.

Other officers elected were Dr. S. E. Duncan, president of Livingstone College at Salisbury, first vice chairman; the Rev. William Boyce, Jr., pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, second vice chairman; Mrs. Chase H. Benson of Greensboro, secretary and John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, treasurer.

A national allotment of 1,610,000 acres of peanuts for picking and thrashing has been set for the 1961 crop.

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