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First Negro On Its City Council



Hodges Hints "Double-Cross" At Meet

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Infant Dies Following Child-Bite

Top Science Group Hears Professor

DURHAM — Dr. James S. Lee, professor and chairman of the department of biology at North Carolina College, will be the principal speaker in the Science Education Section of the Minnesota Academy of Science annual meeting Friday, May 5, in Northfield, Minnesota.

The distinguished North Carolina College professor is the husband of Mrs. Mollie Lee, librarian at the Richard B. Harrison Public Library, Raleigh, who was recently honored by the citizens of Raleigh for 25 years of outstanding service to the community.

Their son, James S. Lee, Jr., was notified last week of his nomination as one of a select number of service to at-

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DR. J. S. LEE



PICKET SEGREGATED RALLY — Gov. Ernest F. Hollings (left in photo at right) confers with Luther H. Hodges (right in photo at right), Sec. of Commerce, at South Carolina Democratic Party Rally held in a segregated hotel April 26th. Outside of the hotel Negro youths (photo at left) picket against the segregated rally. The rally went on as planned. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

3,000 Alumni Honor Wake School Teacher For Deeds

GARNER — Over 3,000 former students said "Thank you" last Friday night when the Garner Consolidated School Alumni Association paid special tribute to one of Wake County's most respected school teachers, E. L. Sanders, a resident of Raleigh, instructor at the institu-

tion for the past 26 years, and president of the Wake County Teachers Association.

Quinnie Woods, class of 1930, presented Sanders with special gifts and verbal tributes were paid him by many of the school's alumni for his contri-

bution to that organization. This was the first time that the Garner alumni has cited any teacher at the school. The citation and an annual dance took place in the school's gymnasium.

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REACH THE BREAKING POINT — Douglas Johnson, the man who found \$240,000 and returned it has had nothing but trouble since. Johnson and his wife, Helen, above, read a letter from their son, Richard, who ran away from home because his school life had become miserable. Schoolmates kept telling him his father was stupid for returning the money. Mrs. Johnson is shown weeping. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Receives Multiple Injuries

CLINTON — After allegedly being bitten by Albert Kirby, Jr., three years old, 12-day old Mary Ann Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Robinson, Route 4, Clinton, died at the Sampson Memorial Hospital here last week.

Sampson County Sheriff W. D. Hall reported the two children had been left alone in a room, at the Robinson home, where the Kirbys were visiting.

Hearing crying from the room to where the children had gone, the

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Reeves Is Speaker At NC College

DURHAM — Attorney Frank D. Reeves, special assistant to President John F. Kennedy, told an audience at North Carolina College Monday that the Kennedy administration is making observance of non-discriminatory practices in government and throughout the country one of its principal aims.

Reeves was the main speaker at an assembly highlighting the celebration of "Law Day, U.S.A." by the North Carolina College Law School Bar Association.

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Governor's Office Mum On Visit

Governor Terry Sanford's office was virtually mum on a visit to him by a group of Durham Negroes, reported to represent the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Monday.

J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker, served as spokesman and is said to have reviewed a brief which was

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Raleigh Grows Up

(An Editorial)

Tuesday's election should be gratifying to every one of the citizens who want to see Raleigh go forward. We are proud of the fact that such a large number turned out. Thirteen-thousand four-hundred and thirty-four voters went to the polls and voiced their sentiment.

Aside from the interest in the city's welfare, it showed that organization can do and we considered this an additional credit to its growth and development. It showed that the seven men, Enloe, Coffey, Reid, Tomlinson, McLaurin, Hoover and Winters have the respect of the city and that they are expected to run the city without respect to any particular person or persons, but with an eye singled toward what is good for everyone.

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Unaware Of Move, Says Sec. Hodges

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges hinted that he was double-crossed by sponsors of a 15th-White Jefferson-Jackson day dinner here last week at which he was the principal speaker.

John H. McCray, head of the Progressive Democrats, a Negro group, had advised Hodges before the dinner that Negroes had been refused tickets.

When Hodges arrived at the hotel Negro pickets began to ring and back and forth across the front entrance so Hodges and Gov. Ernest F. Hollings used a rear entrance to avoid the pickets.

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Ligon Lists Plans For Services

The second Negro in the United States to be ordained to the Holy Ministry of the American Lutheran Church will be the baccalaureate speaker for the 1961 graduating class of the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School in Raleigh on May 18 in the school's auditorium.

Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, professor of history at North Carolina

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DR. T. R. SPEIGNER

State News Brief

PROGRAM HELD — Johnston County Department of Classroom Teachers presented a Teacher Recognition Program recently at the South Campus of Johnston County Training School in Smithfield.

Principal speaker for the occasion was E. S. Simpson, Superintendent of Johnston County Schools who spoke forcefully on "Steps Toward Improving Our Johnston County Schools."

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday, May 4, and continuing through Monday, May 8, is as follows:

Temperatures will average a few degrees below normal and about one-half inch of rainfall is expected to occur. Normal high and low temperatures will be 77 and 54. It will be cooler during most of the period with no large day-to-day change in temperatures indicated. Showers are expected Friday and again on Monday.

VICTORY RALLY HELD FOR JOHN W. WINTERS — Shown are pictures taken at a victory rally Tuesday immediately after it was announced that he had won a seat on Raleigh's City Council, thus becoming the first Negro councilman here. Left photo shows some of the celebrants. Included in the first two pictures on the left are: Thomas E. Kee, campaign manager; J. D. Lewis, Dr. Grady D. Davis, Attorney George Greene, Ralph Campbell. Photo, second from right shows Mrs. Winters, her son, Michael and Carl Easterling in the background. In right photo, foreground, is the new city councilman-elect with some of his friends.

John W. Winters Joins Six Others On Council

Raleigh voters seemed to have caught up with the wave that seems to be sweeping this nation and the world Tuesday and elected John W. Winters to the city's seven-man Council.

It was not only a fitting tribute to the voters' ability to have a Negro on the Council, but it also showed that his workers and backers were on their toes. As early as 6:30 a.m., telephones began to ring and voters were asked to get to the polls and vote for Winters. It also showed what organization can and will do.

Contrary to what some people said about single voting, the results show that the elected men ran almost proportionately in all the voting places in the city. In many of the so-called white precincts Winters ran well and clearly established the fact that he was the choice of many for a fair distribution of the governing policy of the state capital.

He conducts a well-organized real estate business at 507 E. Martin Street, where his family has lived since 1857. He is a graduate of Washington High School and did further study at Virginia State College, and Long Island University. He is married to the former Marie Montague and is father of eight children. He ran on a platform to make Raleigh a better place in

which to live with favors to none and justice to all. He is the first Negro to be elected since the present form of government has been initiated in the city.

The 1961 tide spilled over into many other North Carolina towns. Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Southern Pines, Kinston and Durham have been in the

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T. Marshall Will Address NAACP Rally

3,000 NAACP leaders and members, representing 100 branches throughout the State of North Carolina, will gather in Raleigh, on May 7th at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium to celebrate freedom and hear a dynamic address by Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York City.

Mr. Marshall has received honorary degrees of Doctor of Law from the following institutions: Lincoln University, 1947; Virginia State College, 1948; Morgan State College, 1952; Howard University,

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ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"Behold! I make all things new."

THANK GOD FOR THE VICTORY — After 14 years of effort, a Negro has been elected to Raleigh's City Council.

We may be prone to attribute this victory to this thing or to that thing or to the other thing. Well, all of those helped. BUT, it was actually

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