

Has Served As Prexy 15 Years:

NC Elks Re-Elect Battle

Family Of 4 Dies At Same Time

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FBI Enters Burning Case:

Bus Incident Stuns Nation

41st Annual Convention Underway At Rocky Mt.

ROCKY MOUNT—Delegates to the 41st session of the North Carolina State Association, Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World re-elected Rev. K. P. Battle, for the fifteenth time, to head the organization here Tuesday.

The election had been the subject of much discussion for some weeks and there were many who said that an election would not be held. This was due to the fact that for a num-

ber of years only a routine election was held every other year and in view of the fact that Rev. Battle was elected last year. There were many delegates who felt that the organization needed new blood and as a result Jack Faison, Sea-board businessman, entered the race against Rev. Battle, but when the votes were counted, Rev. Battle was declared the winner.

The five-day meet began Sunday and will end Thursday. All sessions were held at St. James Baptist Church. A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Otis E. Dunn at 11:00 a.m. The welcome services were held at 2 p.m. with Mayor Allan Mims representing the city. L. E. Austin, Durham publisher, keyed the Civil Liberties program at 4 p.m. and called upon the Elks to close ranks and fight with all that is within them to erase the second-class citizenship status that the Negro has suffered in the state too long John Edwards, who is president of the Durham Crusaders, a youth group that has broken many barriers in that city, told the

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Jail "New Frontier" For CORE

NEW ORLEANS—Jerome Smith, project chairman of New Orleans CORE, called jail the "New Frontier of the Freedom Struggle" as he completed serving 26 days in New Orleans Parish Prison last week.

Smith was arrested on April 17 and charged with "obstructing traffic" while participating in a CORE picket line of McCrory and Woolworth stores in downtown New Orleans.

No date has been set for Smith's trial. Bond has been set at \$500 but Smith refuses the offer of bond from CORE. The text of his statement follows:

"For me the dawn of a new day is unfolding. I am proud to be making this small contribu-

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WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday, May 18, and continuing through Monday, May 22, is as follows: Temperatures will average a few degrees above average. The weather will be moderate Thursday and Friday and warmer during the weekend. Normal high and low temperatures will be 81 and 58 degrees. Rainfall is expected in the amount of one-half inch and should occur as scattered showers late Thursday and Friday, with a possibility of more rain on Sunday.

Physician Criticized By Group

Dr. C. W. Williams has been censured by the Charlotte Medical Society for accepting a scientific membership in the North Carolina Medical Society.

In a letter to the physician Thursday, which was approved Thursday by the Charlotte society, composed of Negro doctors, his action was called "An affront to Negro doctors and citizens in their struggle for full recognition as American citizens."

The State Medical Society does not admit Negro physicians to full membership, but has permitted them to join as limited, scientific members.

Many Negro doctors have rejected the scientific membership and continued to press for full membership in the state group.



DRAGGED BEHIND CAR — Nine-year-old Miss Gloria LaVerne Floyd shows the bandaged gash on her shoulder, one of the multiple injuries she received when she was lassoed and dragged behind a car while returning home from church last week. Police have arrested a white deaf mute, Horace Perry, 18, and charged him with assault in connection with the Jackson, Miss, incident. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Roy Wilkins Disagrees With Kennedy's Plans

NEW YORK (ANP)—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, challenged President Kennedy's belief that it was not necessary at this time to enact civil

rights laws.

He said this view ignored the fact that "accomplishment of statutory compliance with the school desegregation ruling by 1963, as pledged in the Democratic platform, is impossible unless legislation to that effect is approved and moves forward without delay in the present session."

Wilkins charged that the legislation branch had sabotaged the Supreme Court ruling of 1954 and had lagged far behind on civil rights on the executive level through the Justice Department, through ap-

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Local Scouts Set Tour Of Canada Soon

Some 300 Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America will go on a "Goodwill Tour" of Canada in August.

The Scouts will travel by chartered bus, covering more than 2,500 miles in the United States and Canada. They will see our Nation's Capitol, Niagara Falls, West Point, New York City, the beautiful countryside in Canada, including many of its larger cities, and live in a provincial park. According to Rev. D. N. How-

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Federal Agencies Take Over

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

WASHINGTON — The office of Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy said here Wednesday that a full investigation into the burning of a bus and the intimidation of its passengers by a group of white persons, near Anniston, Ala., Sunday, was underway. It was also revealed that should it be found that a federal law had been violated that the perpetrators of the crime would be sought and if arrested would be tried.

The information tended to show that the top prosecutor had reason to believe that a federal law had been violated, due to the fact that the passengers boarded the bus in Atlanta, Ga.

A telephone conversation with the regional office of the FBI, in Birmingham, Ala., confirmed the

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Dr. Morrow Is Named To The UNESCO

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Dr. John Howard Morrow, who was appointed by President Eisenhower as the first U. S. Ambassador to Guinea and later by President Kennedy as delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

He was a professor at North Carolina College, Durham, at the time of his first appointment.

Dr. Morrow, a native of New Jersey, is the brother of E. Frederic Morrow, formerly aide to President Eisenhower. John Morrow spent many years in the field of education prior to entering the diplomatic corps.

Dr. Morrow to Ethiopia

Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College in Atlanta has also been chosen a delegate to the UNESCO conference meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, beginning

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State News Brief

KILLED AFTER LEAVING BUS
RAEFORD—Kelly Devane Edwards, 13, of Stonewall Township in Hoke County, was fatally injured last Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a car as he was leaving a school bus and attempting to cross the road to his home. M. D. Kelly, 26, an airman at Pope Air Force Base, was arrested by Highway Patrolman E. G. Inman and charged with manslaughter, reckless driving and passing a stopped school bus. He was held in Hoke County Jail with bond tentatively set at \$1,500.

WELDON COED TO REIGN AS "MISS NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE"

DURHAM — Pretty and petite Miss Betty Barnes of Weldon was elected "Miss North Carolina College of 1961-62" in a campus-wide election held here recently.

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HOST TO CONVENTION — The Executive Board and Planning Committee of the City Federation of Shelby, are making plans for the 1961 Convention. Seated left to right, Mrs. Francis Smith, chairman of the Social committee; Miss Louise Hord, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. M. H. London, president of the Shelby Woman's Club and in charge of information; Mrs. Daeira Roberts, President of the Shelby City Federation; Mrs. Louise McKinney, President of the Terpsichorean Club and assistant secretary of the City Federation; Mrs. Jean Scales, chairman of the Decoration committee. Standing, left to right, are: Mrs. Patricia Palmer, chairman of courtesy; Mrs. Margaret Cabiness, in charge of the cafeteria; Mrs. M. K. Pass, chairman of local program committee; Mrs. A. W. Ford, chairman of badges, etc.; Mrs. Ledessa Brooks, corresponding secretary; Miss Mildred Thompson, President of the Silver Leaf Club; Mrs. M. B. Gleaves, president of the Bridgettes club; Mrs. Pauline Clark, chaplain of City Federation, and Mrs. L. J. Gibson, chairman of the executive board.

Federation Of Women's Clubs Plan Convention

SHELBY—The 52nd Annual Convention of the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs will be held here June 1-3. Cleveland Training School will be the scene of the sessions.

Theme of the meeting will be: "Community Improvement Spread Abroad Through Federated Club Women." Featured

speaker will be Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg, of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. who will be heard at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2. Mrs. E. M. Spellman of Elizabeth City is state president.

There are 110 Federated clubs in

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Prisoner Assaults State Sec'y

Mrs. Alma Moore, a 30-year-old white General Assembly secretary was attacked here Monday reportedly by a nude Negro man who jumped into her car on Edenton Street near Capitol Square.

The incident took place shortly after a prisoner, Frank Smith of Greensboro, was mis-

ed from a work detail in the State Revenue Building.

Mrs. Moore, secretary to Rep. Wayland Semmons of Beaufort County, told police officers that the man who assaulted her, came out of an alley behind the First Bap-

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All Occupants Killed As Car Plunges Into River

ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Senator John Jordan of Wake County has introduced a bill in the North Carolina General Assembly to prohibit the use of unguarded, male prisoners in all state buildings where women are employed.

Sen. Jordan has labeled his bill a safety measure. In it he calls attention to acts of violence recently committed by male prisoners upon women working in state buildings.

We share the senator's apprehension for the safety of the women working in the various state buildings. We believe that a male prisoner who has been, because of his imprisonment, cut off from contact with the opposite sex; will, when his work assignment causes him to come in close proximity with women, pose a threat to the safety of the women he might come in contact with. We therefore, agree with Sen. Jordan that this threat should be re-

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200 Attend Rally For Libraries

At least 200 persons, including the mayors and other citizens from all municipalities in Wake County, attended a library rally held Monday night, May 15, in Raleigh, called by a Raleigh-Wake Citizens Committee for Library Improvement, the meeting was conducted by chairman R. Mayne Albright of Raleigh, assisted by Mrs. Robert A. Cotten of Fuquay Spring, vice-chairman.

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MRS. ROSA GRAGG
... main speaker

Miss Carnage:

Raleighite Honored At Howard U.

WASHINGTON—Howard University officials this week announced the election of 13 students to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor fraternity. Included among the inductees are two junior class members and one recent graduate who was elected to membership after the Spring 1960 induction. Miss Elizabeth Carnage of Raleigh, is one of the honorees.

They were inducted Wednesday evening (May 7) at an induction ceremony on the University campus. The induction will be followed by a dinner at which Dr. G. James Fleming, professor of political science at Morgan State College, Baltimore, will speak. Dr. Fleming was initiated by Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Carnage, whose major is mathematics, is 20 years old. She is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Fred J. Carnage of 1117 E. Martin St., Raleigh. A graduate of the J. W. Ligon Jr. Sr. High School of that city, she was an honor student.

At Howard, Miss Carnage had participated in the following organizations: President, United Christian Fellowship; treasurer, Delta Sigma

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... honored at Howard

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