

STATE BRIEFS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) North Carolina high school graduates are going to college, figures released by the State Department of Public Instruction showed last week.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) up at a dance in the City-owned auditorium, Judge Winborne commented "it might not be anarchy but it's getting mighty close to it."

It is the sworn duty of police officers to uphold the law, to protect persons and property and to arrest those who violate the law. No sane person could ever find fault with, or interfere with a police officer when he is judiciously performing his sworn duties.

As far as we are concerned, the white police officer who abruptly placed a Negro woman under arrest because he thought she had whiskey in her bag and then attempted to forcibly eject her from the auditorium floor, was not judiciously performing his duty in that instance.

We have no sympathy for the man who was convicted on the charge of striking a police officer. Regardless of what his possible thoughts that his sister, who was being pulled by a police officer from the dance floor, was being mistreated, there would be anarchy if persons were allowed to go around beating up police officers.

On the other hand, it is hard to understand how Judge Winborne could close his eyes to this fact: a white police officer was literally dragging a Negro woman from the dance floor, yet there is not one thread of evidence that a single person in a crowd estimated to have been 2,500, interfered in any way with this officer.

It may be beyond the point, and it probably is, Judge, but has your imagination allowed you to think of what would most likely have happened that night had the racial identities been reversed.

THE FUTILITY OF MONEY How many times have you allowed yourself to believe that your greatest need was more money. Perhaps you have felt many times that if you had more money you would be far happier, you think of the many wonderful things you could do for yourself and for others if only you had more money.

There are several persons who could truthfully refute the false beliefs held by many about the all power of money. Money is useful, it is a needed commodity but if anyone wants to know how really futile money can be, he has only to ask Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

Gov. Rockefeller does not have all the money in the world. We have never heard it said that he was the world's richest man. But he does have so much money that the names, Rockefeller and money are synonymous.

You, despite his great wealth, suppose there is a person more miserable, more sorrowful, more lonely, more pitiful and more in need than this enormously rich man. His great wealth could not bring his son back to him or even soften the blow caused by what tortures this son may have endured.

The two great sorrowful blows now being borne by Mr. Rockefeller should convince everyone that there are a lot of things, needed things, necessary things that money cannot buy, nor will ever buy.

GIVE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT If you are not a registered voter, why not give yourself a Christmas present of first class citizenship, simply by going to the Wake County Courthouse and registering.

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It is simple, it's easy, it's quickly done. Once you have availed yourself of this fine present, you will be so proud that you did.

The election board office is open each day, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. By the way, it doesn't cost anything to register and vote. It can be mighty costly if you fail to do so.

RALEIGH HOST TO N. C. MASONS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) casual Lodge and will open the Grand Lodge, Tuesday at noon. Mr. Paul Canady, past master, will preside in the East.

Three other speakers were listed for the three-day meeting. The are Grand Master John G. Lewis, of Louisiana, who will bring fraternal greetings, and Charles H. Bynum, of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, who will urge a larger contribution to the Polio Foundation.

The Reverend T. H. Brooks, the fourth speaker, is expected to plead for more liberal contributions for Oxford Orphanage and set forth the needs of the institution.

The Grand Lodge is one of the sponsors of the Oxford Orphanage and each member contributes \$1.00 per year for the support of the school. There are 26,000 members in the state.

The women of the Eastern Star will visit the Lodge Wednesday and work in the program of implementing the Voter Registration Plans to make every member a registered voter.

One hundred members of the Star are expected. The Ladies of the Eastern Star will be guest of the Ruth Chapter No. 2 at a luncheon at 12:00 noon in the YWCA extension and will take a motorcade to St. Augustine's College.

A full program of social activities has been arranged for both the Masons and the Eastern Star Ladies.

BUSINESS MEETING CLOSES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) a picture of the business should be given in the balance sheet and there would be no question about the getting of money if the picture warrants it.

Establishment of a nation-wide project designed to spur interest of young persons, particularly Negroes, in the opportunities in business was urged here today by Julius A. Thomas of New York industrial relations consultant of the National Urban League.

Mr. Thomas spoke at the National Conference on Small Business in the Hotel Statler Hilton, addressing a session devoted to personnel recruitment and training.

"Such a project might well be a joint venture of the Department of Commerce, the Urban League, the National Business League, colleges and high schools and other interested groups," Thomas said.

He pointed out that many corporations and other business enterprises are providing part-time and summer work experience for high school and college students with promising abilities and suggested that "we consider a project of this nature wherever conditions warrant it."

He further recommended that case studies of successful enterprises operated by Negroes be prepared as aids to incentive and to show how these firms conduct business. Also needed, he added, are informational materials showing how to assemble necessary capital, techniques in market research, product research, advertising personnel development and other business essentials.

The summary Saturday outlined plans for a closer bond between the Department of Commerce, the Small Business Administration and the National Negro Business League.

Albert (Red) Motley, owner of "Parade" and chairman of the

Board, United States Chamber of Commerce, closed the meeting and warned the business people that the big thing in business was attitude. "Your attitude toward your clients, your employees your associates and even your banker, in most instances," said he. He praised the American way of business life and said that freedom from fear was not the big factor, but freedom to have the right to fail was the prime motivating spirit in the business way of America.

North Carolina business and representatives were as follows — North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, President Asa T. Spaulding, and Treasurer V. Thompson; Mechanics and Farmers Bank, President J. H. Wheeler; Winston-Salem Mutual Life Insurance Company, President E. E. Hill and IBM Department man, C. E. Graves; Durham Business College, Dean J. W. Hill and Promotion Manager, Alexander Barnes. Carolinian Publishing Company.

TRIAL HALTED, NO WITNESSES IN CASE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The failure of the witnesses to put in their appearance created a stir and Judge Leo Carr had to postpone the case until such time as the witnesses could be found.

Terry is charged with entering the home of Miss Annie Lassiter, white elderly spinster, assaulting her and then taking \$3.00 and fleeing the scene. The woman alleges that she called in neighbors and told them what had happened. It was not brought out whether any of the missing witnesses were some of the ones called in or not.

The defendant was apprehended at his home on July 7, and has been held in the county jail ever since. He is 22 years old and the father of four children. Either one of the two charges—rape and first degree burglary, could bring him a death sentence.

Due to the gravity of the charges, Judge Carr postponed the case and set the machinery in motion to bring the witnesses back. The knowledge of their disappearance was not disclosed until District Solicitor Archie Taylor called all of the witnesses at 1 p.m. to discuss the evidence.

When officers went to the homes of the three witnesses, they had disappeared. Taylor said he regarded the witnesses as "very material" in the trial. "I would have had them under bond if I had any idea they wouldn't be here," the solicitor said.

Taylor added that he was not sure of the process that would have to be followed to locate and bring back the witnesses. He said postponement of the trial would be up to Judge Leo Carr, but that he hoped the case would not be tried until the witnesses appear.

Chief Norton said SBI agent Haywood Stallings was contacting federal authorities in efforts to find the three people, one of whom is brother-in-law of the defendant.

LAWYERS AWAITING SENTENCE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The whole matter is scheduled to be thrashed out when the hearing is held and the denomination asks that the injunction be made permanent.

He alleged to have testified that he saw Crump hit Officer W. G. Arnold as he was falling to the floor. He is also said to have seen Crump take the officer's pistol. It is to be remembered that the pistol-taking was not charged to anyone at the time the affray took place.

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SAMPSON COUNTY'S 1961 DEBUTANTES — These young ladies will make their debut to society on Friday, December 1 at the Second Annual Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Swan Club of Clinton. They are from left to right, front row: Moezel Merritt, Gladys Hobbs, Peggy Crenshaw, Celestine Moore and Sherlene Royal. Second row: Dixie Murphy, Alice Troublefield, Alberta Foy, Ella Underwood, Norma Wright, Edna Carol Mainor and Calthea Matthews. Third row: Judy Peterson, Illinois Carr and Julia Bailey.

The chief said he understood that one of the witnesses had gone to Kentucky, one had gone to Georgia, and another to New York.

CHURCH CASE POSTPONED BY JURIST (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Lawyer Herman Taylor represents the defendants, in a suit brought by the denominational officers to enjoin Rev. Philpot, known to the church world as Sister Gary, and her followers, from using the church property in any way.

The denomination won the first round and Sister Gary and her followers abided by the decision of the court and have held services elsewhere.

The plaintiff organization has carried on regular services since the temporary injunction and reports that they are meeting with splendid success. It is to be remembered that the church was bought in 1923 and organized as a regular constituted body, subject to the laws and regulations of the denomination. The parsonage was purchased after that time and is believed to be subject to the same laws and regulations.

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DEAN P. R. ROBINSON of Saint Augustine's College greeted eight seniors from DuBois High School, Wake Forest and their guidance counselor, Frank L. Turner. Left to right: Lenny Jeffries, Eva Evans, Lucille Barbour, Nellie Stallings. Dr. Robinson, Frank L. Turner, Colleen Merritt, Barbara Parker, Janice Merritt and Ellen Fowler.



BABY CONTEST, HARVEST FESTIVAL HELD — These babies were participants in a "Baby Contest" held at Lockhart School, Knightdale, recently. The participants and their parents, left to right are: Mrs. Spence and Betty Jean, Mrs. Lois Spivey and Reginald, Rev. Lonnie Young and Janice, Mrs. Annette Cannon and Stephanie, Mrs. Gloria Blalock and Cynthia, Mrs. Ruby Whitaker and LaVerne, Mrs. Mary Debnam and Shelia, and Mrs. Julia Hunter and Sherrian. The first winner was Betty Jean Spence. William Reginald, won second prize. The third prize winner was Shelia Kay Debnam. The Parade of Seasons, bottom photo, an activity recently held at Lockhart High School, Knightdale, culminated with the crowning of Miss Brenda Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Alice Watkins. Seated on the left is the second place winner, Miss Barbara Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunn. On the right is Mrs. Doris Perry the fourth place winner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry.

A series of proposals recommended to Raleigh City Council by Chief of Police Tom Davis and designed to regulate rock and roll dances in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium would lead to the stationing of policemen, presumably white, in or near the ladies' rooms and closing of all such functions promptly at midnight.

The Davis plan calls for employment of at least ten policemen at each such dance, two Negro officers "to mingle with the crowd", two women officers to work upstairs checking the ladies' rest rooms, four downstairs, and two with other duties.

He proposed that a room in the front lobby be prepared and designated Police Holding Room and that no intermissions be allowed.

SEGREGATION FALLS AT QUEEN CITY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) to invite people to Charlotte to inspect merchandise and then refuse to feed them. Leaders of the movement met able to get the job done for the fair and an Indian group was denied eating privileges.

Mahalia Jackson, internationally famous religious singer, came as a guest of the city and was denied hotel accommodations. These two incidents made the proponents of democracy more determined to see that the name of their fair city would not be trampled any longer under the feet of segregated lunch counters.

Officers of Belks and Ivey, two of Charlotte's largest department stores, in announcing their action, said their decision followed two days of anti-segregation picketing by students of Johnson C. Smith University.

Clyde Carter, University divinity student, and Dr. R. A. Hawkins, dentist, told Mayor Stanford Brookshire that there would be no further picketing. Instead they would seek further desegregation by working with the mayor's Community Relations Committee.

Belk's mezzanine lunch counter and Ivey's basement coffee shop were desegregated on July 9, 1950, when five other downtown eating places were desegregated. Saturday's action opened for the first time a first class restaurant and cafeteria on private property in Charlotte.

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AFRICAN EDUCATORS LEAVE — Fifteen African women educators who have been guests of Bennett College for the past ten days are shown at reception in their honor given by alumnae of the college, Sunday afternoon in the David D. Jones Student Union. Left to right: Mrs. Olusolo Banjo, of Nigeria; Mrs. Patricia Adewale, of Nigeria; Miss Gulzar Sunderji, of Kenya; Miss Ethel Mapoma, of Northern Rhodesia; Mrs. Samira Seif, of Zanzibar; Mrs. Saida Barwani, of Zanzibar; Miss Pamela Ogot, of Kenya; Miss Flossie Chokani, of Nyasaland; Mrs. Victoria Mutswairo, of Southern Rhodesia; Mrs. Lati Hyde-Forster, of Sierra Leone; Miss Lottie Hazeley, of Sierra Leone; Miss Ezerina Mwai-popo, of Tanganyika; Miss Dorice Martinson, of Ghana; Miss Alberta Addo, of Ghana, and Mrs. Margaret Olowu, of Nigeria.

Lockhart High School News

KNIGHTDALE—The Crown and Scepter Club held its third annual installation ceremony for new members, Wednesday, Nov. 22, with Geraldine Lucas, club president, presiding.

Mr. R. H. Toole, principal, spoke to the audience and members of the Crown and Scepter Club on scholarship, achievement, and character. He told them to aim for high goals and to push forward for higher and better things.

Members installed were: Joyce Crews, Phyllis Debnam, Bernice Jones, Mary L. Robertson, Helen Robinson, Luella Smith and Steven Montague. The other members are Geraldine Lucas, president, Geraldine Lucas, vice president and Dorothy Rogers, treasurer.

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Advertisement for Ford Sales and Service, featuring Allan Mims, Incorporated, located at 225 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C. Telephone 2-2191.

MRS. RIVERS HOSTESS TO DUO DECUM CLUB Mrs. Blanche Rivers was hostess to the Duo Decum Club on Saturday night, December 2. After a brief business session, the club members joined the guest in the family room to be served and play pinocle.

The tables were beautifully set with Christmas motif and the food was very attractively served as well as delicious. Winners at pinocle were: Mrs. Cornelius Haywood, president, and Mrs. Allie Peebles, guest. Booby prizes went to Mrs. Inez Peebles, a member, and Mrs. Irene Lane, guest. The other guests, Mesdames Daisy Roberson and Bessie Blue, Blue, each received a gift from the hostess. Other members present were: Mesdames Bertha Pulley, Ruby McKinney, Ida Jones, Mary

Large advertisement for Stocking Stuffers For Little Girls Holiday Dresses... featuring a variety of clothing items like coats, blouses, raincoats, sweaters, and skirts. Includes contact information for Thomas Food Market.

Advertisement for Cedar Valley Blended Whiskey, showing a bottle and pricing: PINT \$2.00, 4/5 QUART \$3.20, 80 PROOF. Bonds Mill Distilling Company, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

Advertisement for Thomas Food Market, listing various food items and prices such as Fryers, Meaty Neck, Bones, Lean Meaty, Spare Ribs, Loose, Franks, All Cuts, Steak, Hog, Haslets, Pure Ground, Beef, Rib or Brisket, and Steu Beef. Also lists fresh vegetables and contact information.