

CLUB NEWS

RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Raleigh Woman's Club No. 3 held its regular meeting at the YMCA. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Doshia Watkins, chaplain and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, pianist. The business session was very impressive. Various projects were planned for the year. A delectable repast was served by Mesdames Arnetta Brown, Beulah Hinton, Elizabeth Jones and Doshia Watkins, hostesses. The table and food were in the Valentine motif. Two new members were accepted into the club.

THE PARSONAGE CLUB

Mrs. Hattie Carrington was hostess to the Parsonage Club of Manly Street United Church at the residence of Mrs. Janie Anderson on Waldrop Street last Wednesday night. The meeting was opened by Miss Susie Smith, chaplain. Before the business session, we welcomed Mrs. Esther Horton, a new member into the club. The repast was delightful and delicious. It consisted of boiled ham, open face sandwiches, candy, peanuts, pound cake and punch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Debnam on Sunday, March 30.

Heavy Recruiting Schedule At NCC-Does It Reflect Change?

BY DAVID WITHERSPOON

DURHAM - Although February remains one of the fullest months for industrial recruitment at North Carolina College, the year's schedule is well-balanced and there are recruiters at the predominantly Negro college almost every day that school is in session.

Does this full schedule reflect a genuine change in employment opportunity for black college graduates, or does it reflect a token accommodation to federal laws?

Statistics continue to show that the average income of black college graduates is less than the average income of white high school graduates. Is there any sign of change in the heavy recruitment activities of industry in the Negro colleges?

Four recruiters from three different companies offered their views of the situation in recent interviews at the college's placement center.

"Tokenism may exist in other companies, but not in mine." Those words, offered by a representative of a chemical industry, were echoed by each of the recruiters, including two relatively young black men.

One of the Negro recruiters,

a holder of a master's degree in psychology revised his answer. "My company has several different divisions. I operate out of headquarters, and I could not speak authoritatively about the various divisions. I don't think I am a token, but so much depends on the man for whom you work. My boss is a man I respect, and a man who respects men, and in the final analysis, you don't work for a company, you work for the individual to whom you are directly responsible."

As a psychologist, what does this recruiter look for in the graduates he recruits? "Verbal ability -- the ability to com-

municate. I think the ability to communicate is the key skill needed for today's society, including industry."

Does that mean he looks for the student who talks like a television announcer, in what has been called "Standard American English?" No. Certainly not. A salesman might need more of that than someone else, but what I am interested in is how well he can get his point across. A man in public relations might need a more advance command of grammar and vocabulary, but even the chemist and physicist need to be able to make themselves understood."



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CROWNED "MISS FIRST BAPTIST" - Mrs. Irene Robinson was crowned "Miss First Baptist" in a church anniversary program at the church on January 26 at 3 p.m. Other contestants are, left to right, Mrs. Julia Mae Holmes, Miss Lonnie M. Faison, "Mrs. First Baptist," Mrs. Irene Robinson, and Mrs. Annie B. Moore. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Marv Tate, Miss Geraldine Goodman and Mrs. Annie M. Smith. Rev. J. I. White is the pastor. The church is located in Clinton.

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

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MAN STRUCK IN FACE

Ernest McCree, Jr., 29, 103 E. Lee Street, told Officer William Meachum Parker, Jr., from a bed at Wake Memorial Hospital at 5:17 p.m. Monday, that Jimmy Beggett of "somewhere in Wake County," struck him in the face with an unidentified weapon at the corner of Bragg and S. Bloodworth Streets. The officer's report ended, "I was unable to obtain more information about the assault at the time."

WINDOW BROKEN OUT

James Horace Sills, 1105 E. Davle Street, reported to Officer N. A. Carter at 11 a.m. Sunday, that a window on the east side of his house was broken around 2 a.m. Saturday. The complaint listed damages at \$25.

TRIES TO KILL SELF

Provanzo Griffin, Jr., 26, 1543 Battery Drive, informed Officer W. J. Fowler at 6:28 p.m. Sunday that he drank an undetermined amount of Drano. At this point, Griffin "clammed up" and would only tell the cop that he wanted to die. He was admitted to Wake Memorial Hospital. The incident occurred at 314 S. Swain Street.

RECORD PLAYER STOLEN

Paul Lanier, 716 Manly Street, reported at 11 a.m. Monday, that someone stole his portable record player and seventy-five records from his residence. Mr. Lanier said he thinks the items were taken by his neighbor, Leonard Stewart, 714 Manly Street, "because he and his girlfriend were at my house Saturday morning until 2 o'clock. Lanier said only after his

company had gone did he realize his property was gone. The blue record player was valued at \$65, while he put a \$50 price tag on the records.

NABBED AT CRIME SCENE

John Burnett, proprietor of Burnett's Grill, 320 W. South Street, informed Officer Otis L. Hinton at 1:31 a.m. Thursday that someone called his home on Manly Street, and told him that an unidentified person was behind his place of business. Mr. Burnett proceeded to call "the law" and when officers received the call, they went directly to the establishment where they observed Ide Watley Davis, 49, 601 W. Cabarrus Street, emerging from the rear. He had particles of glass on his pants and shoes. Davis was immediately arrested and charged with damage to property. A two by one foot window in the back of the building was broken and damage were set at \$10. A window and wire screen were also damaged in the amount of \$20 at the back storm door.

NURSERY ENTERED

Mrs. Ella G. McCollum, operator of the New Bern Avenue Day Care Center, told Officer D. W. Martin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, that the building was locked at 6 p.m. the previous day. When she returned at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, she discovered a window broken on the west side of the Center and said entry was gained there. Although this was the third break-in there in the past ten days, this was the first one

reported, stated Mrs. McCollum. Stolen were a Zenith table model radio, valued at \$125, and fifteen number 10 cans of assorted foods, valued at \$15.

STRUCK TWO TIMES

Miss Mozell Sara Wildon 217 1/2 Cooke Street (formerly N. Haywood), told Officer J. D. Hedrick at 11:14 a.m. Saturday, that she was at the home of Lenwood Pete Williams, when he struck her twice with his fists on the face and neck. The woman signed a warrant, charging assault and battery and William was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail.

ATTACKED AT LAUNDROMAT

Atlas Wheel, 527 W. Lenor Street, informed Officer D. M. Chavis at 12:08 p.m. Saturday, that James Snow, 911 Cannister Street, came into the Blue Diamond Wash, 827 Fayetteville Street, and started to fuss with him over a girl Snow "had been talking to."

Wheelless declared Snow then cut him on the left side of his face and neck. Wheelless said he would sign a warrant against Snow later. He suffered a one and one-half inch and a six-inch laceration on the left side of his face and neck. A witness was listed as being Miss Mary Taylor, 1010 Nassau Street.

ENTRY ATTEMPT THWARTED

William Allen Holden, 900 Newcombe Road, owner of Holden's Cleaners, 401 E. Davis Street, reported to Officer W. G.

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