



EMPLOYEES CITED FOR SERVICE - Eleven employees received long-evity and merit pay at the Agricultural and Technical State University last week. Standing left to right, front row, are: Mrs. Frances A. Debnam, Mrs. Effie Banks, Mrs. Virginia D. McKee. In back row are: Miss Allie Thompson, Arthur Headen, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. Catherine Banks, and Mrs. Carrie W. Harper. Persons absent were Miss Bernice Edwards, Mrs. Mattie Gooch, and Bill Stacks.

Nurses Assistant Course Begins At Holding

Fifteen students began training to 1969, which will culminate in their being certified as Nurse Assistants upon the successful completion of the eleven week course. Holding Technical Institute offers this course each academic quarter to persons interested in entering this particular health occupation field.

Nursing services have evolved to the point where registered nurses are now primarily involved with medications and charting, while practical nurse are mainly used to administer treatment. Therefore much of the instruction in this course for Nurse Assistants is devoted to developing in the student an attitude that will be patient centered, for the all important area of patient care is of necessity left to the Assistant, or Aide, as they are often known in the hospitals.

Instruction for these students is carried out in two different settings. Classrooms and laboratory facilities for the students are located in the educational areas adjacent to the Wake County Memorial Hospital, and the students spent their first few weeks here. They are then gradually worked into hospital assignments where the instructor accompanies them into the wards and continues instruction while the students attend to patients. By the end of the course the students are spending most of their time in the hospital, still under the instructor's supervision.



NURSE ASSISTANTS AT HOLDING TECH - Pictured above are a portion of the fifteen young women who are taking a course which will lead to diplomas as nursing assistants. The course began on Monday, March 10. (See Story).



ST. AUG. PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS WITH FLORIDA MEDICS - Left to right: Drs. Richard Berstein and William Langston, medics from the University of Florida; Leonard Thompson, a junior from New York; Alice Grady, a junior from Kinston; and Dell Williams, a junior from New York, pre-medical students at Saint Augustine's College. The doctors lectured to the students last Thursday in the amphitheatre of the science building at the college.



REFUGE - This editorial cartoon was done by Scripps-Howard News Syndicate for United Press International.

Denies Owning Car Linked With MLK's Death

MEMPHIS - James Earl Ray, accused of slaying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had denied owning the rifle and the car police said were used in the assassination of the civil-rights leader last April 4.

Ray made the denial in answer to a Chancery Court suit filed by private detective Renfro T. Hays, who asked that the rifle and the car be assigned to him in payment of \$11,046 in debts Hays says Ray owes him.

According to the detective, the debt was incurred while he was doing investigative work under Ray's former attorney, Arthur J. Hanes, Sr.

Social Security News

This is the time of the year when most people start thinking of filing their income tax returns. There is another important report social security beneficiaries should be thinking about, according to Robert A. Flynn, social Security District Manager of the Raleigh district office.

All social security beneficiaries born February 1, 1898, or later, are required to file a report with the Social Security Administration if they earned over \$1680 last year. This includes earnings as wages or from self-employment. Mr. Flynn said the report should be filed as soon after January 1st as possible. The deadline, under the law, for filing is April 15, 1969. Failure to file by April may result in loss of benefits.

Your local social security office will be glad to help you with any questions you have or assist you in completing the report. If you visit your social security office, take your W-2 form for 1968 with you, or you were self-employed, a copy of your 1968 tax return with you.

Mr. Flynn urged those who received social security benefits in 1968 and worked and earned more than \$1680 to contact their social security office without delay. Mr. Flynn said, "we will help anyone file his annual report if he will come by the office." The Raleigh social security office is located at 1122 Hillsborough Street and is open from 8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:50 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

BEHIND YOUR HEALTH

H. E. Kingman, Jr., D.V.M.

The first successful transplantation of human bone marrow performed recently may hold the key to life for countless victims of a whole group of diseases, including leukemia, called myeloproliferative disorders.

The diseases are characterized by an overwhelming number of white blood cells produced by the bone marrow. Extraction of the diseased marrow and replacement with that of a healthy donor can restore the proper balance of blood elements.

The laboratory mouse provided the first clues for matching transplanted marrow from donor to host. The same rejection problems encountered in other transplants apply to bone marrow grafts. Dr. Robert A. Good, head of the University of Minnesota transplant team, observed that it does take time to return the knowledge that animal experiments provide to the clinic. Work with mice showed how to type tissue in somewhat the same way blood is typed. But learning the major tissue matching system was a much more difficult task and even now is not complete.

Investigation on the disorders themselves in the past has been hampered because naturally occurring myeloproliferative diseases in animal subjects are rare. On exposure to radiation, however, miniature swine, rats and dogs develop various types of abnormalities of the bone marrow.

The use of these animal models under carefully controlled experimental conditions gives researchers hope that many new concepts will be uncovered to fill the gaps in present knowledge.

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Married, Blount is the father of three youngsters, James Jr., age 24; Barbara, 14; and Deborah, 13.

He owns an adult ball team, and also sponsors a Pony League team for Negro kids. In addition to devoting time to his show over WLEB, Blount operates a real estate office and is a licensed broker. He also finds time to oversee all waiter duties in the Dining Room at the Carolina Country Club. He is Maitre'D at CCC.

His hobbies are photography and collecting jazz records (which he enjoys personally but finds unacceptable to his listeners). When time permits, he plays golf for recreation and exercise.

On March 17th each year, he alters his signature slightly and wears a green tie while signing his checks as James O. Blount instead of James O. Blount.

Raleigh Youth 5th On Dean's List In N. C.

SALISBURY - Sharon Hinton, Jr., son of Sharon Hinton, Sr., of 1600 Fountain Drive, Raleigh, maintained a 2.84 average to tie for fifth place on the first semester Dean's List announced this week by Dr. James C. Simpson, dean of instruction at Livingstone College.

Minimum criterion for being placed on the list was 2.00, or an average of "B" on a 3.00 scale. The List contained 126 students.

A junior majoring in mathematics, Hinton belongs to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the General Mathematics Study Group.

He is a graduate of Ligon High School of Raleigh.

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OBITUARIES

PENNELL DAVIS
Funeral services for Mr. Pennell Davis, of Route 1, Clayton, who died last Friday at Veterans Hospital, Durham, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Johnston Piney Grove Church by the Rev. Irvin Davis. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Terry Given Rites In Henderson
Mrs. Mary Andrews Terry, 64, died Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Bell Bullock, in the Drewry community. She had been in failing health for 16 years.

She was born in Vance County May 7, 1904, daughter of the late George and Isabella Bullock Andrews, and was the widow of the late Clifty Terry. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church from an early age until her death.

Surviving are five daughters, Misses Lillie Terry of the home, Edith Terry of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Gennie Hargrove of Middleburg, Mrs. Mollie Bullock and Mrs. Missie Durham of Manson; two sons, William Terry of Manson and George Terry of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Bell Bullock of the home, Mrs. Annie Bet Bullock of Manson; two brothers, James Andrews of Henderson and Edmond Andrews of Manson; and fourteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, with Rev. R. D. Bullock, Jr., in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John Fitzgerald Hargrove, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hargrove, died at the home of his parents in Philadelphia, Pa. Tuesday. In addition to parents, the child is survived by one brother, William Hargrove, paternal grandparents.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Zion Christian Church with Rev. J. M. Hargrove, Jr., in charge of the rites.

Funeral services for Mrs. Antoinette Clanton Massenburg of 2003 Waters Drive, who died Sunday at Wake Memorial Hospital were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Tupper Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. Leotha Debnam. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, John and Isaac Massenburg, of Raleigh; and Ernest Massenburg of Phila. Pa., 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

MR. JAMES FRANK COLE
Funeral services for Mr. James Frank Cole of 645 Price Street, a state employee, who died Friday, were conducted Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Oak City Baptist Church by the Rev. Leotha Debnam. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Pope Cole of the home; father Mr. William Cole of Winston-Salem; four grandchildren, six sisters, three brothers, and two aunts.

VSC Prof. Attends 2 Top Meets
PETERSBURG - Dr. Harry W. Roberts, head of the department of sociology at Virginia State College, recently attended two professional meetings in Georgia.

On March 1-3, Dr. Roberts attended the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations at Savannah. Roberts, a member of the Council's executive committee, also utilized the opportunity to do some recruiting of students.

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