

# GREENVILLE

## FARMER KILLS WIFE WITH AX

John Carter, 66-year-old farmer of Eastover township, said county police that he killed his wife with an axe and wounded his son with a shotgun blast because they would not cook for him.

Carter said that he struck his wife in the head with an axe and that she fell to the floor with an shotgun blast about 5:30 Monday morning. They walked a half mile to a neighbor's house and asked to be taken to the sheriff's office. The wife, Ethel, was pronounced dead a few minutes after she was taken to the hospital. Her son, Arthur, 23 years, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Carter is being held without privilege of bail.

### SHOULD BE

After a lively argument, says wife, Bill, you're a terrible man to live with, why don't you be like Jack Sparrow's? She went on, "They have been married 20 years and his wife tells me he's gentlemanly and loving and tender."

"So he ought to be tender," replied hubby. "He's been in hot water for 20 years."

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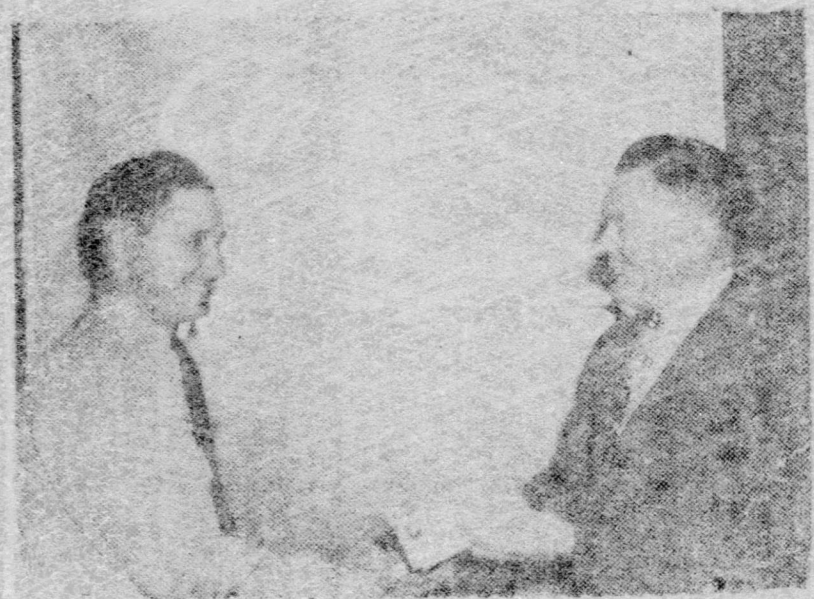
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**SAFE DRIVER** — Carolina Trailways driver F. L. Smith, left, is being congratulated above by John H. Thomas, Operations Manager for this bus company, for having operated his coach for 17 consecutive years without a chargeable accident. Smith was high man for this area when 58 safety awards were presented to drivers by Carolina Trailways at its quarterly safety meetings completed last week. Smith has been driving buses since 1932 and is now driving daily between Raleigh and Charlotte, N. C.

Otis O. Barnes, safety director of Carolina Trailways, reports that 167 drivers of this company hold master certificates for 5 years or more of driving without accident. This represents 38 per cent of all drivers employed by the company. One can tell by the background that the theme of this safety series was "Courtesy is Good Business."

## ROBERSONVILLE POULTRY FARMER GETS AHEAD

C. W. Slade, Route 2, Robersonville, is leading the way in poultry production among Negro farmers in Martin County, according to R. M. Edwards, Negro County agent for the State College Extension Service.

Slade is now constructing a modern poultry house. It will be 20 by 40 feet in size and divided into two sections designed to take care of 200 laying hens. The house will be of frame construction with concrete floor and movable roosting racks.

The Martin farmer started 250 sexed and 100 straight-run New Hampshire chicks on March 3. They are developing nicely and are grazing on oats and lespedeza rooted with Ladno clover and orchard grass.

Slade has a contract to sell eggs to a Robersonville hatchery and will be the first Negro farmer in the county to go that far in poultry production.

## ADMISSION OF NEGROES TO WHITE SCHOOL ORDERED

TOPEKA, Kansas — The Supreme Court of the State of Kansas this week ordered the school board of the town of Merriman to admit to the modern South Park School 33 Negro children in the community without discrimination of any kind.

The court's decision followed a fight of more than a year on the part of Negro parents of Merriman and the NAACP against the Jim Crow policy under which Negro pupils were assigned to the dilapidated, two-room Walker School while white children alone enjoyed the advantages of the modern

facilities of the 290,000 South Park School. Negro parents refused to allow their children to attend the one-room Walker School, financed some instruction for their children to their own expense for more than a year.

NAACP attorneys handling the case, Franklin H. Williams of New York and Elisha Scott of Topeka, held that arbitrary zoning planning of school districts to enforce the segregation policy was a violation of state and federal law.

## LEADERS BACK EVANS IN PROBE

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A number of prominent Negro citizens appeared in a closed hearing before the Loyalty board of the 4th U. S. Civil Service region last Monday in behalf of Joseph H. B. Evans, who has recently been appointed to the position of associate executive secretary of the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services.

Under the President's Executive Order 9835, Evans' loyalty has been questioned on the grounds that he was once a member of the National Negro congress and has also been associated with the Southern Negro Youth conference. He was also charged with endorsing and participating in pro-Communist and Communist front meetings and with cooperating with known Communist Party members in sponsoring various pro-Communist meetings. Evans was further accused of associating with Communist and pro-Communist individuals.

In reply to these charges, Evans admitted that he did attend a meeting of the National Negro congress in Chicago in 1938 as an observer and discussion on the program of the Resettlement administration by whom he was employed at that time as adviser on racial affairs.

His attendance at this meeting, he declared, was in connection with his duties at that time. As a Negro, he continued, naturally he was in sympathy with the announced program of this organization, which included opposition to lynching, abolition of the poll tax, larger opportunities for employment of Negroes in the federal service, better health and housing, non-discrimination in the armed services, etc.

He denied emphatically that he has ever been a member of the Communist party or has ever associated with Communist or pro-Communist individuals, or endorsed Communist party members in sponsoring any meetings whatsoever.

Farmers probably will receive about four billion dollars from marketing of milk and butterfat in 1949 as compared with 4.4 billion in 1948. They will sell more milk than last year but prices will run considerably lower.

## Timely Farm Hints For The Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT  
State Home Demonstration Agent

Furniture may need re-waxing once or twice a year, depending on how much use it gets. If paste wax is used, place a small cap of wax between several layers of beeswax and rub with a circular motion. Let dry a few minutes and finish with wax. The wax makes the floor ducky and dings because the oil soaks in, just as an oiled mop does on a waxed floor.

For really waxed furniture the special wax recommended either a clean, soft, fluffy cloth or dusting mop or the round brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner. After dusting rub the furniture with the grain of the wood to keep the surface shines.

## SWEEPS WINNER HAS TROUBLES

NEW YORK (ANI)—Even a winner of a \$100,000 English Derby award has her troubles. Mrs. Corcoran Smith, 39, learned last week Mrs. Smith, who works as an aid, has been flooded with letters and telephone calls and visits by people who want some of her winnings.

"Most of the calls," she said, "have come from people who want to borrow some money, represent me in investments, or who want to know the man I bought the lucky ticket from." Despite her good fortune, Mrs. Smith has continued to work. She plans to work even after she gets her money. Although she won \$100,000 she expects to turn over \$67,000 of it to Uncle Sam for income taxes. She is not sure of what she wants to do with her wealth, but she does hope to make a good home for her parents who live on a farm in South Carolina.

Her husband is an unemployed longshoreman. A daughter, Madlyn, 15, lives with them in New York. Two other children, John and Yvonne, live with their grandparents. Mrs. Smith would like to go back to South Carolina, but the rest of her family prefers New York.

The price support level for the 1949 crop of peanuts will be 90 per cent of parity as of August 1, 1949. For farmers' stock peanuts eligible for price support under the 1949 crop marketing quota system the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. Prices will be established on base grade peanuts with premiums and discounts for other grades.

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