

# WOMAN SLAIN IN NITE-CLUB; OWNER CHARGED

## Trail Of Violence Follows "Framers" Of Race Medic

# MYSTERY FIRE HITS SCHOOL

### CIAA EXCLUSION OF TEAMS IRKS PATRONS

By LIN HOLLOWAY  
RALEIGH — When the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) the nation's oldest colored collegiate athletic conference, refused to permit two recognizably "eligible" colleges to participate in its activities during sessions held at Washington last week, the

loop incurred the wrath not only of those attacked to those colleges but also that of the Negro "Sports Fan In General" throughout the mid-South area served by the conference.  
Sports fans are contending that the CIAA, in failing to consider applications from Fayetteville (NC) Teachers College and Maryland State College (formerly Princess Anne College) is fostering an attitude based on tradition rather than merit.  
The fans who have been making their stand in the matter known in round-the-square conversations "letters - to - the - editors" and

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### The State-In Brief...

#### 4-H ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS LISTED

RALEIGH — Miss Nancy M. Lowe and Clarence Wallington, both of Guilford County, have been named achievement champions in the statewide contest for Negro 4-H Club members marking the first time any county has taken both top honors.  
The achievement awards, plus another win for Wallington in the field crops were announced by the state 4-H Club office here this week. Their records will be entered in the national contest.  
To win the achievement awards, the two had to excel in their overall 4-H Club projects.  
Miss Lowe's projects have netted a labor profit of \$3,226.91 during the past five years and Wallington's project have netted him a labor profit of \$4,630.12.  
"Labor" profit includes amount saved by the club member in doing his or her own work.



### MAN, 35, HELD ON ASSAULT ACCOUNT

WILSON — George Burse, a local resident, 35, is being held in the Wilson city jail for criminal assault on Miss Annie Neal, 22.  
The assault allegedly took place Friday night. Miss Neal told officers that Burse came to her house that night and asked if anyone was there. When told that everyone was gone, he forced his way into the house.  
The man struck the woman on the jaw with a sock filled with sand and the act then reportedly took place on a single bed that was in the house. Officers report that the victim was seriously hurt by her assailant.  
Burse is being held without privilege of bond.

### WORK UNDERWAY ON SCHOOL AT HAMLET

HAMLET — Work was started here last weekend on the new Monroe Avenue High School for Negro students. Construction is by the Jesse P. Puffer company of Rockingham.  
A low bid of \$164,456 for this work was approved last week by the State board of education.  
Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said that the State appropriated \$128,265.17 toward expenses of the school. Other costs are to come from local funds.

### GIFTS NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

GOLDSBORO — Christmas gifts for patients at the State Hospital for Negro Insane in Goldsboro are now being solicited by Chaplain J. S. Brown and Recreation Director Charles P. Batten.  
Hospital Superintendent Dr. Ira C. Long said that while many of the patients will receive gifts from relatives, a number of others will not receive any gifts at all unless interested individuals or organizations contribute them. Of the 2,900 patients at the hospital, there are about 45 children under 16.  
Clothing — especially hosiery — would be particularly appreciated by the patients, Dr. Long said.  
Gifts will be given out at a party in the hospital chapel on Christmas Eve.  
Recreation Director Batten said gifts should be addressed: "Gifts to Patients, State Hospital, Goldsboro," and should be marked whether they are for men or women.

### CHILD, 3, INJURED BY MOVING AUTO

HENDERSON — Allen Edwards, 3, being treated at Jobilee Hospital this week for injuries sustained when struck by a car in front of his home on NC 39 last Friday afternoon.  
The State Highway Patrolman who investigated, reported the youngster ran out into the highway and was hit by a 1953 Pontiac driven by Samuel Moody, white of Route 1, Minson. No charges were preferred.

### 'HUMILIATION' CAUSES SUIT AGAINST RR FIRM

#### \$10,000 Sought By 5 In Suit Against RR Company For Jimcrow

NORFOLK — A North Carolina woman is among five Negroes who filed suit her last week against the Seaboard Airline Railroad for "humiliation" resulting from their having been forced to accept jimcrow accommodations on trains operated by the company.  
The five are asking \$10,000 in their action.  
They claim injured feelings, humiliation, wounded pride and indignities.

In their suit the five said they were passengers aboard the Palmetto, a Seaboard train, having boarded the train at various points on its New York to Florida run last month.  
They state they were allowed to sit in comfortable mixed cars until they arrived at Jacksonville when they were made by a conductor to move into a "dirty, cold" car without ventilation or toilet facilities.  
The plaintiffs include Miss Anne Lorrists of Lincolnton, N. C.



### WIFE CLEARED OF BLAME IN DEATH

FAYETTEVILLE — A Cumberland County coroner's jury last Monday night cleared Mrs. Fannie Houston, 30, of Hoped Mills of all blame in the November 29 shooting of her husband, Dannie, 34.  
Evidence indicated Houston had returned to his home from a "hog killing" and had threatened to kill his wife and their 13-year-old son.  
He reportedly grabbed up a pistol and his wife attempted to get the weapon away from him. During the scuffle the pistol fired and Houston fell dead with a bullet wound in his left chest.



### DR. COZART NO. 6

#### Violence Has Hounded Men Who Testified Against MD

FUQUAY, N. C. — Repercussions of an attempt to persecute Dr. J. B. Davis, prominent Negro physician here, by labeling him with an abortion several years ago, shrouded the slaying of Fuquay Doctor Mayor, W. S. Cozart, as memories foretold that he was the sixth person to meet the tragedy of untimely death since the abortion trial.  
The sixty-year-old mayor who was shot at his desk Friday, allegedly by a twenty-four-year-old Negro who claimed that the doctor "put a spell on him," is believed to have engineered the conviction of Dr. Davis for abortion. Five other persons who testified against Dr. Davis during the hearing and trial preceded Dr. Cozart in death.  
Police officer Jeteus R. Jones a witness against Dr. Davis, lost his son in an airplane crash the next day after his testimony on the witness stand, and dropped dead from unknown causes while working in his garden three months later.  
Patrolman Greenburg, who gave information in an attempt to link Dr. Davis with the abortion of a Negro woman, was run out of town for attacking a Negro girl.  
Allegedly both doctors on the Medical Board, who quizzed Dr. Davis, with intention of incriminating him and revoking his license died suddenly about four months after the hearing.  
Deputy Sheriff Tom Rogers who had a hand in the case against Dr. Davis also met with an untimely death through a serious illness that lasted only a few weeks.  
It is reported here that one or two other persons who had a hand in the prosecution of Dr. Davis shudder with fear that stalks as the Black Death.  
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### Protests Versus New Bible Result of Ignorance Says Raleigh Minister on Radio

RALEIGH — "A local minister this week took a "side-sighted" crack at religious fanatics who are making spectacles of themselves by denouncing the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible by labeling them persons who "ignorantly criticized the earnest efforts of those who have striven to help" in the fuller understanding of the Written Word.  
Making the "crack" was the Rev. Howard Cunningham, pastor of Raleigh's First Congregational Church who told a radio audience Sunday morning "The Bible is one of the few books which should be chewed and digested" — without regard to version or any other such minute aspect.  
Rev. Mr. Cunningham made his observation during the Sunday broadcast of the local Chordsmen chorus, obviously in reprimand of a white Rocky Mount minister who recently garnered front-page newspaper space throughout the nation by holding a page of the Revised Standard Version of "The Bible" before a pitiable poor gaggle of nine before his church after pronouncing the version a "hand-



REV. CUNNINGHAM Supports Bible

# COURT TO ORDER 'JC' ABOLISHED?

#### Commission Joined Regional Council

RALEIGH — A spokesman before North Carolina's foremost group designed for the purpose of bettering racial relations contended last week that the end of segregation in the nation is subsequent.  
The U. S. Supreme Court's decision will ultimately be against segregation — if not now, a decade from now, declared Marion Wright, Linville Falls lawyer, in a panel discussion Saturday at the first annual meeting of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council, at Edenton Street Methodist Church. Eighteen persons attended the meeting.  
This group succeeds the old North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation. Guy Johnson of Chapel Hill presided over the session. A feature was the Rev. Leon Russell of Greenville election of officers.  
W. S. Cozart, first vice chairman; C. H. Hamlin, Wilson, second vice chairman; J. H. Wheeler, Durham, treasurer, and Johnson, secretary.  
"There is one thing which we in the South should not do if the court's decision is against segregation," the speaker said. "We should not, by evasion and subterfuge, attempt to evade to any extent the full consequences of that decision.  
"I believe intelligent and forward-looking men throughout the world will be in our corner if we accept the decision with that respect which men should always have for (Continued on page 5)



LEWIS' KIN AND HOME — Parents of Linwood Lewis, allegedly doctor slayer, with two of their eleven children as photographed by CAROLINIAN photographer following interview. Pictured also is the home in which the Lewis' live two miles south of Fuquay-Varina, N. C. — photos by Shirley.

# Navy Vet Back In Asylum After Allegedly Shooting Doctor Who "Jinxed" Him

FUQUAY, N. C. — The picture of the bleak house above, the mother, father and two little sisters of Linwood Lewis, who is lodged behind the barred windows of the State Hospital in Goldsboro puzzled over the charges against him for the gun slaying of Dr. W. S. Cozart here last Thursday, offers no clearing of the mystery that surrounds the case.  
Located about two miles from the scene of the tragedy on the Lester Scott farm, the house was getting its daily cleaning, as the father, Jake Lewis slowly drew water from the ased well, preparing for a hog-killing last Saturday. "I just don't know what to think," he said in an evident ponder.  
The parents said that Linwood Lewis asked him early Thursday if there was enough gas in the car for him to go into town. He said he gave Linwood the keys to the car.  
"He didn't seem to be up-set or unusually disturbed over anything when he drove away since he was discharged from the navy," the father related.  
Both father and mother said they never felt he would harm anyone; but something was troubling him. "He complained about his lips and head hurting all the time, and went to the doctor frequently for some type of treatment," the mother, Mrs. Otelia Lewis, said.  
The elder Mr. Lewis stated that (Continued on page 5)



LINWOOD LEWIS Accused of Murder

### Shotgun Wounds Fatal To Woman In Nite-Club Fuss

WILSON — A nite-club owner with an itchy trigger finger is facing charges this week in the shotgun slaying of a woman patron he alleged was trying to "raise sand" in his establishment last week.  
Ceil Jones, proprietor of the Airport Supper Club near here is charged with shooting and fatally injuring Miss Susie B. Lucas of Elm City at the supper club last Friday night and is to be given preliminary hearing on Monday, December 22.  
Club-owner Jones allegedly killed Miss Lucas with a shotgun after pushing her with the barrel of the gun. It went off without him pulling the trigger, he says. Jones related in this story that Miss Lucas and some friends went to his place Friday night, a fight started, and he was trying to break it up when the shooting took place.  
The victim died a few hours later in a local hospital and Jones gave himself up Saturday morning to officers after learning of the death.  
He is being held in the county jail without privilege of bond prior to next Monday's hearing.

