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3 Kids Set \$100,000 Wayne Fire



WAKE YOUTH DROWNS IN POND. The hody of Claimee Abram, 14-year-old son of W. Route 3, Raleigh, is shown being pulled from the Ragiand Pond on the Blue Ridge Road, shortly after he drowned Wednesday afternoon. His twin brother reported they went into the water togther about 1:30. The body was found by the Raleigh Rearus Squad at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Knife Wound Takes Life Of **Jeff Abrams**

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A marriage of three weeks' duration ended abruptly Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Katherine Abrams, 41, allegedly plunged a ife in the left chest of her hus-1. Jeff Abrams, 27

At a hearing held in City Court Monday morning Judge Albert Doub found probable cause and bound Mrs. Abrams, of 5 Bladen breet, over to the September of Superior Court. She valved preliminary hearing and no bond was allowed at that time Abrams was reportedly stabled Sunday afternoon after slapping his wife while she was cleaning fish.

The woman told police officers The woman told police officers Intensified and position with the fish-cleanas knife clutched in her fist, but

Didn't Believe He Was Dead When informed by officers Joe Winters and John Baker that her spouse was dead, Mrs. Abrams, cried, "no, no.

"Let me call the hospital," she sobbed. However, Baker and Winters finally succeeded in convincing her that Abrams

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JEFF ABRAMS

Efforts In Integration

did not mean to fatally injure schools scheduled to open next month, leaders on both sides of tensified their efforts Saturday of to settle the argument of whether the doors will swing open on segregated or mixed classrooms a number of Southern cities. While the segregationists in the "Deep South" states of Georgia Alabama, Mississippi and South

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A piece of cardboard and

The names of the children were

fire, officers went to the home of the youngsters, a boy and two girls, to check on a report that their mother had kept them locked in a closet, but no one was arrested.

Court judge soon.

State News

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QUIET AT SOUTHERS PINES SOUTHERN PINES - Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. White moved into a modest ranchtype home in a white neighborhood on the outskirts of this town two years ago amidst protests and threats. Today everything is peaceful and quiet there. When the Whites first moved in there were neighborhood meetings, falks of building the elderly couple from New York a home in a Negro section and threatening telephone calls. The Whites came back with a counteroffer of selling the home for

Negroes Observed

The first Negroes landed in August 1619, probably at Hampton, Va., a part of the Jamestown colony, from aboard a Dutch man of

according to Charles E. Hatch, (CONTENUED ON PAGE 2)



WRITES BOOK -- John Rodman Larkins, Consultant on Negro Work with the State Board of Public Welfare, has written a book entitled "The Negro Population of North Carolina from 1945-1955, "Released this week, the publication contains valuable information on the Negre's health, education and social wei-Wilmington. He resides at 300 Parrish Street, this city.

Eisenhower Sends Elks A Messsge

PHILADELPHIA-On the eve of the opening of the 58th grand lodge convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. Robert H. Johnson received the following message from President Eisenhower. "White House

To the delegates attending the fifty-eighth Grand Lodge convention of the IBPOEW, I send greetings.

Guided by the high principles of your organization and united in a tested fellowship of loyalty, your membership makes a splendid contribution to the national community. With such a heritage, you continue to grow in strength

and service. Best wishes for a memorable convention.

Dwight D. Eisenhower.' (CONTINUED ON PAGE M

present two years to a term of four years does not appear to schools. have much merit. Raleigh's council members are not elected be-Third Bonus Money Week government or any other type of government. They are elected because the

electorate thinks they are wonder workers who know all of the answers. The fact that the pay of these councilmen is a mere pittance, a token salary so to speak. should be sufficient proof that the voters realize they are no getting a group of experts to sit Purchase slips of receipts must come from merchants advertising in The CAROLINIAN the week the airertisement appears. around the council table. A well Any person or family at the same address is eligible to use the total purchases made from the home. Only our home should be used in submitting paid and capably-trained cit manager is hired here to run the

tion petition, said this week they

have received "threatening" tele-

Alice Parker, said they re-

ceived several "vile and ugly'

telephone calls which "threat-

ened" violence if they did not

leave town and withdraw their

They have no chilbren and did

not sign the petition the Parkers

said, and believe ther were threat-

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

TWO YEARS LONG ENOUGH

The proposal advanced by a Cita

Council member that the terms of

names from the petition.

One couple, Raymond and

government of this city. The council members are supposed to be policy makers. Any group of citizens composed of All entries must be in the office of The CARCEINIAN Monday noon following the expiration date of the current bonus money period. stable and intelligent persons, sufficiently mature and experienced Entries must be separated by the week and anclosed in an envelope with the name and address of the entrant in the buliness of making a living, found consecrated to the ideals of Christianity and dedicated to the bet- night when four persons were All entries must bear the name of the store from which purchase was made. All entries must abide by the rules or same will be disqualified if only one variance is observed. terment of mankind, is capable charged with illegal possession of of doing a good job as the policymaking group for this city, Serv-Weekly purchase totals should be shown on nach packet and total placed on outside of the envelope excreting the period's entry along with name and ing on the Raleigh City Council his wife. Mrs. All tallying is final when the names of the Bonus Money earners are announced in The CAROLINIAN, and no responsibility is accepted by this newspaper beyond that point. citizens can make their contribu- ges in City Court Friday,

for a member of the U.S. House 41, was found to be in possession of Representatives to serve, without having to offer for reelection, there cannot be any reason why members of the Raleigh City Council should be elected for terms longer than two years.

"25 NOTHIN": We have no idea what 25 nothin amounts to in corn of the realm. But Joe Louis' trite remark when he was (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Records Show Man Received A Trial

COLUMBIA, S. C -- State peniclaims he was sentenced to life for murder in South Carolina without a trial was tried last year in Beaufort County.

James Jefferson escaped from the state penitentiary prison farm at Boykin last May and was recaptured in New York State.

He is fighting extradition and told New York authorities he never had a trial in South Carolina but was sentenced to life by Commitment papers on Jeffer-

son at the penitentiary show he was tried in General Sessions Court at Beaufort with Circuit Judge James W. Brailsford Jr., of Orangeburg presiding and was found guilty of murder with recommendation of mercy.

Such a verdict makes a life sentence mandatory. Papers signed by the Beaufort clerk of court committing Jefferson to the penitentiary were dated June 29, 1956. | around their home.

Four Families Receive Jury Says Deaf Mute Threats Over Phone BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Four Ne- Raymond and Zola Parker did Must Die gro families, including three who sign the petition but Parker said signed a public school integra- he has "withdrawn" his name be-

NASHVILLE, N. C. - A deaf mute was sentenced to die in the gas chamber Friday for the knife-William and Josephine Todd slaving of a white 43-year-old said they received similar threat-Bailey housewife. ening telephone calls before they

The jury reached the verdict late in the night in the first degree murder trial of Johnnie D. Knight Jr., 29, who was charged with killing Mrs. Myra Manning. Knight visibly flinched when an interpreter relayed the sentence.

The court appointed defense (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

21 Charlotte Parents Get School Restraining Order

to block integration of city The order directs school board to show cause Thursday why it should not be restrain

'withdrew" their names from the

and his wife said they also re-

ceived telephone threats. Shut-

třesworth heads the Society for

Human Rights, formed after the

National Assn. for the Advance-

ment of Colored People was out-

cause of their experience in city ed from admitting four Negro children to "white" schools Judge Hugh B. Campbell, Superior Court justice, signed the order, which is returnable Thursday at 2 p.m. before Superior Court Judge J. Will Pless, Jr. of Marion.

If issued, the restraining order

CHARLOTTE - A court order til the case could be heard at a

The twenty one plaintiffs. who said they are "parents of white pupils duly enrolled in Central and Harding High School," indicated they believed a jury trial could not be scheduled prior to September 4. opening date for local

Attorney for the school board, Brock Barkley, said he felt the plaintiffs had no legal footing on which to act, but he added the board will comply with any order

would delay integration here un- from the court

Seven Nabbed Here In Big Liquor Crackdown

homes where illegal whiskey was

The roundup began Thursday non-tax paid whiskey. John Henry Rufus Ryals and Lucille Ryals, 43,

is more a civic duty than a re- both of the 500 block of East Davis sponsibility. Because it is a duty. Street, were nabbed with one elections should be held often (ev. quart of "white lightning" They ery two years) in order that more were found innocent of the char-

Following an arrest for public If two years are long enough drunkenness, Beulas E. Atkinson,

Raleigh police officers were kept, of non-tax paid spirits, also. He busy last weekend raiding several was spirited off to a jail cell The next person arrested was Cleo Hines, 50, of 100 block of Stronach Alley, who was charged

with illegal possession. Bond for all four was set at \$50. The next night (Friday) officers invaded three homes where as many arrests were made. Miss Emma O'Neal, 18, 11 St. Augustine's Avenue, was reportedly nabbed with six quarts of white

whiskey around 10 p.m. Her bond Arrested on the same charges

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RELAX IN NEW HOME-William Myers and his wife, Mrs. Daisy Myers, relax in the living room of their new home in Levittown, Pa. Last Wednesday night was the first night since their arrival in the formerly all-white community that there had not been a protest mob

Bus Riding Case Quickly Dismissed By Judge In La.

J. L. Whitehead. Ex-CIAA Official, Dies In Virginia

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. -- One of the nation's best known college executives died here Saturday night of a heart attack just ten months before his scheduled retirement after 51 years of service at his alma mater. St. Paul's College He was John Lyman Mr. Whitehead had been

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judge Monday dismissed charges against a woman accused of riding in the white section of a city bus to prevent her attorney from making a "mountain out of a mole

hill" in a test case. The woman, Mrs. Frances Sullivan, admitted violating a law which requires bus drivers to segregate passengers by race but Judge G. Randell Whitmeyer freed her when her attorney announced he intended to challenge the constitutionally of the law.

Whitmever said he did not want to see a prolonged bus integration



NEW ANGLE ON THE KLAN-A robed member of the Ku Klux Klan appears to be marching around a strangely-formed symbol of the or der in a traditional cross-burning rally at Statesville, N. C. The unlikely effect is the result of a double exposure in which the photosrapher snapped the cross in one picture, then tilted his camera 90 degrees to get a matching shot of the Klansmen.

Destroyed; 3 Children Held

Warehouse

whose ages range from 5 to 7 13 which destroyed the Victory Warehouse here and caused a loss of more than \$100,000 in tobacco

two cents worth of matches was used to start the blaze, officers reported. The warehouse was destroyed just three days bfore the tobacco auction season was to start. Approximately fifty persons were left without work and Goldsboro was left with but four auction buildings.

withheld because of their ages. The mother of the children called police Monday and explained that she had just extinguished a steadfasily maintained that she With most of Dixie's public fire which had been set at the residence of a South Goldsboro family. After brief questioning, the children admitted setting this the thorny integration battle in fire and were taken to the ruins the warehouse fire.

Following the warehouse

A hearing date for the children has not been set, but it is believed that they will face a Juvenile

GREENVILLE-James Hoggard, 17, of Pactolus, was sentenced to a 3-5 year sentence in Superior Court on charges of manslaughter Friday, Hoggard allegedly stabbed Joe Louis Ward to death at a juke joint after the two were engaged in an argument over Ward stepping on the shoes of a girl companion who was with Hoggard. Originally charged with first degree murder, Solicitor Robert Rouse accepted a lesser charge.

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Arrival Of First

JAMESTOWN, Va.—The arrival
of the first 20 Negroes in North
America was celebrated here Saturday by the National Fredom
Day Association and the National
Memorial to the Progress of the
Colored Race in America.
The first Negroes landed in Au

war which had picked them up in the West Indies and brought them to Virginia. "It was not a slave cargo,"

ey participation for the month began Thursday, August 30 and Moses at midnight, Wednesday, September 4. The current month will come to a close at midnight. Wed-

Reginning with the fifth pariod the awards will be \$25. first; \$15, second; \$10, third and forty \$2 awards will be given to participants in order of their standing. Are you participating in the

nesday, September 11.

The third week of Bonus Mon-

program? If not start today. Road the rules on the front page of this edition and begin

our advertisers warrant your being named, you can collect Bonus

This Week's Advertisers

No receipts from banks will be considered, sweept payment on mortgages.

Begins; Rules Announced

No purchase of over \$300 from any one merchant during a week eau

There is a ceiling of \$35.00 per week for grocery purchases.

In the event of the same amount of purchases by more than award will be divided.

All entries remain the property of the OAROLINIAN.

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