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KKK Chased Out:

WAR PAINT IN MAXTON



RUFUS WRIGHT
... denies murder of woman



MRS. BERNICE CURLEY JOHNSON
... victim of savage killer

Nude Woman Brutally Beaten; Dies In City

A career of crime which dated back to 1943 ended abruptly early Saturday morning for Mrs. Bernice Curley Johnson, 29, of 1130 Coleman Street, when she slumped over dead in a chair after being savagely beaten and exposed to the elements without a "switch" of clothing on.

which time he was bound over to Wake Superior Court to await trial on a first degree murder charge. Many of the witnesses subpoenaed for the hearing Monday morning were unable to appear.

Ask Measure To Ban NAACP On Tax Lists

Passage Of Bill Sought By Va. Group

RICHMOND, Va.—Del. John B. Boatright this week introduced a measure that would prevent persons from deducting contributions to the NAACP on their state income tax returns.

The bill would require that persons contributing to any corporation which "investigates, or supports, or maintains litigation of any character to which such person is not a party."

Man Buried Alive Under Dirt Here

Preston Collins, 45, of Garner, working in a ditch at a Coley Forest plumbing project, died of suffocation late Monday afternoon when he was buried alive.

Collins died almost instantly while co-workers tried unsuccessfully to free him from the 10-foot ditch.

A resident of Garner since 1948.

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Klansmen "Scoot" As N. C. Indians Shoot

LUMBERTON — The Grand Jury of this county Monday indicted two Ku Klux Klansmen, and others allegedly of their group "unknown to the state", on charges of inciting a riot in connection with the Klan rally which was broken up Saturday night by the gunfire of Indians. They were J. W. Cole and J. G. Martin.

MAXTON — A sheriff who warned the Ku Klux Klan against trying to stage a rally here amid ill feelings stirred up by alleged Klan threats to the Lumbee Indians went before a grand jury Monday to ask that Klan wizard James W. Cole be indicted for inciting a riot.

Some 300 whooping Indians, some of them with paint streak on their faces, touched off a wild melee at the rally Saturday night, scattering a group of 40 Klansmen and several hundred spectators. Four persons were nicked by pellets or bullets. There were no serious wounds.

The Klansmen fled in disorder. Highway patrolmen and deputies broke up the demonstration and cleared the field of the milling, yelling throngs. Indians snatched up Klan banners and paraphernalia as the Klansmen fled.

One Klansman, who was drunk, was also charged with inciting to riot, when he sobbed up, he denounced the Klan.

District Solicitor Maurice Braswell said the grand jury was in session at the Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton and

7 Die On Highways In N. Carolina, Va.

Seven persons, six in Virginia and one in North Carolina lost their lives on the highways last week.

Mrs. Rena Roberson, 47, of Plymouth, N. C., was killed when the car in which she was riding went out of control and tumbled down an embankment Sunday.

Officers said the driver lost control of the car on N. C. Hwy. 32 about two miles east

of Edenport. The vehicle swerved from the highway on a curve and plunged down an embankment. Two other persons were injured in the accident.

In Grafton, Va. three persons died in the collision of two cars at a highway intersection.

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First Votes Counted; State Ministers' Contest Growing

Runners in the Ministers Popularity Contest are now moving into the second lap of the eight-week course over which the race will be

run, and the Rev. Howard Cunningham, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church, takes the lead with 200 votes.

Running next in order are the following pastors who say that they are just getting warmed up:

Rev. Robert L. Shirley, pastor of Davis Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, 50; Rev. G. S. Stokes, pastor of Riley Hill Church, Wendell, 20; Rev. Joseph James, pastor of St. Gallie Disciples Church, Jamesville, 20; and Rev. L. S. Penn, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Raleigh, N. C. First prize is \$100. A botany

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CAROLINIAN'S MINISTERS POPULARITY CONTEST

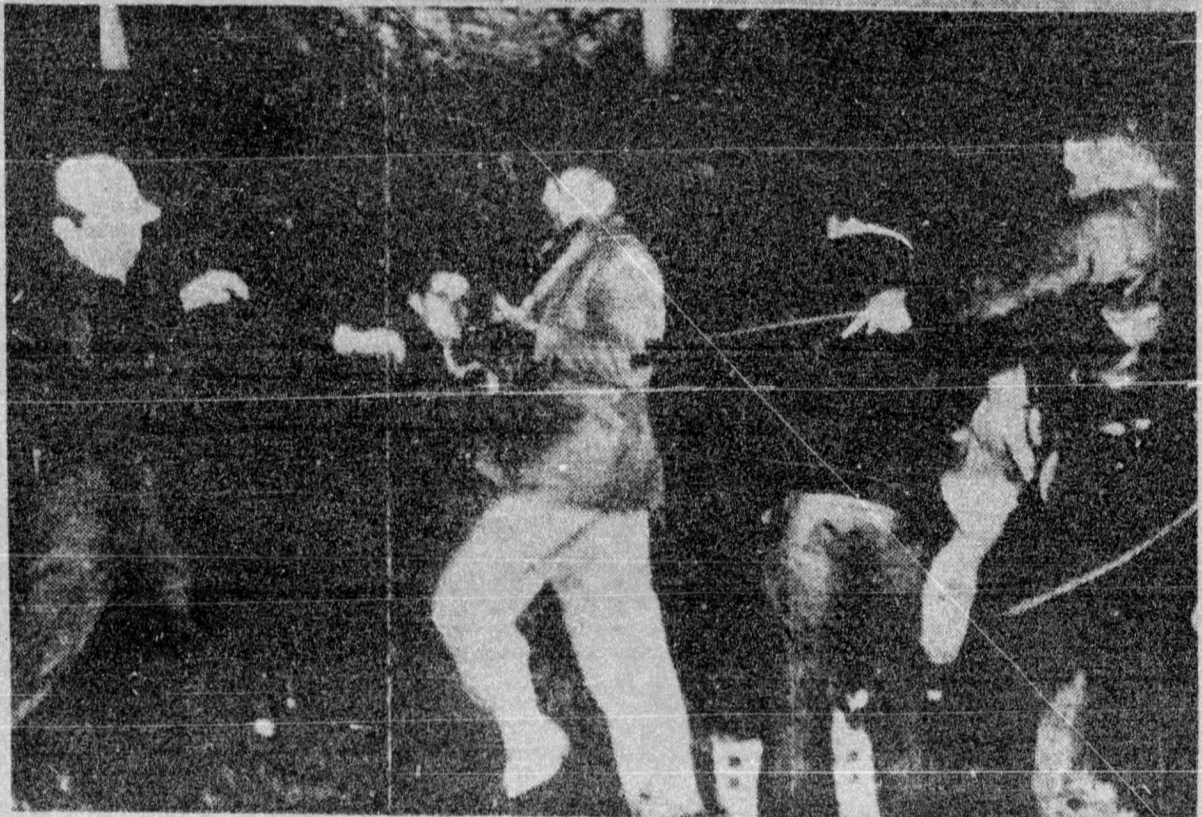
BEGINS THURSDAY, JAN. 16; ENDS MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1958

Pastor's Name _____
Address _____
Name of Church _____

COUPON WORTH 10 POINTS

Clip this coupon and as many as you can gather for your pastor and send to THE CAROLINIAN, each week. At the end of the contest period, the minister having accumulated the most points will receive \$100.00 (one hundred). Second, a Botany suit. Third, a Glenageles topcoat. Listings will be made each week. Send in your COUPONS so that your pastor will get his weekly rating.

All COUPONS must reach THE CAROLINIAN no later than Tuesday of each week. Address THE CAROLINIAN, 518 E. Martin Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.



INDIANS INVADE KLAN RALLY—Lumbee Indians, armed and angry, advanced on members of the Ku Klux Klan after the Indians attacked a KKK rally near Maxton last Saturday night (top photo). Four persons were injured slightly by stray bullets as some one hundred Indians used guns and tear gas to rout the outnumbered Klansmen. In bottom photo the armed and angry Lumbee Indians advance on a Klan member guarding the lights just before they were shot out during the attack. Some one hundred Indians stormed the rally with guns and teargas. Four persons were hit by stray bullets. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTOS).

Refuses To Give Bus Seat To White Man, Passenger Is Shot

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Police are holding a 31-year-old white man in connection with a bus seating incident which left a Negro passenger with a pistol wound in his left arm.

The scuffle and shooting occurred aboard a bus on U. S. 17, six miles north of Mount Pleasant. The bus was enroute to Wilmington, North Carolina.

Charleston County Police Director Marion J. Schwartz said James Lamer Gaskins of Char-

leston gave up his seat to a white man passenger and then asked Herman Young, 26, Pawley's Island Negro, to move to the rear of the bus.

"If you want to sit down, you can sit by me," Young was quoted as saying. The seat next to the Negro was vacant.

The two men scuffled and a shot rang out. A sailor, Paul M. Egan

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New Week Starts In Big Church Bonus Money Month

Churches of Raleigh are beginning the third week of the Third Month of the CAROLINIAN Church Bonus Money Program, and they can bolster their treasuries by united, concerted, and organized action.

The best thing to do is to buy from merchants who advertise in the CAROLINIAN each week.

Churches that have won the Church Bonus Money Awards can tell how much these checks helped in their church programs.

AWARDS TO CHURCHES ARE \$50, first award; \$25, second; \$15, third; and fourth.

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Church Bonus Money Rules

All purchase slips or receipts presented to your church must come from stores advertising in the CAROLINIAN.

Each week carries a date in the Bonus Money period. Purchases eligible must come from the store during the week the "ad" appears.

No purchase slips representing a business should be submitted. All receipts must come from individual purchases.

All churches in Raleigh and Wake County are eligible. All purchase slips must bear the name of the store from which the purchase was made.

All purchase slips should be submitted in the name of the church, and should be in the office of the CAROLINIAN the Monday following close of Bonus period.

Churches that smaller churches may have an equal opportunity to share in the Bonus Money the following regulation is expedient. No church group will be awarded 1st Bonus Money consecutively, i.e. should a church receive 1st Bonus Money after the first period, it would have to wait until the third Bonus period to be presented 1st award again. However, this does not mean that second and third awards cannot be sought consecutively. Consequently every church group has the opportunity to secure an award every period.

No purchase of over \$50 from any one merchant during a week can be counted.

There is a ceiling of \$5 per person a week for grocery purchases. In the event of the same amount of purchases by more than one entity, the award will be divided.

Weekly purchase totals should be shown on each packet and total placed on the outside of the envelope carrying the period's entry along with name and address.

Bonus money earners will be announced in the issue following the closing of each period.

All entries remain the property of THE CAROLINIAN.

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.

No receipts from banks will be considered, except payment on mortgage.

Klansmen To Alamance January 25

BURLINGTON — The sheriff of Alamance County said Monday "We are going to be on hand to maintain order" at a scheduled rally of the Ku Klux Klan here Saturday night.

The statement by Sheriff Joe Cole followed the announcement by the Rev. James (Catfish) Cole no relation, that the latter's band

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State News Brief

SIDEWALK ON STREET

RALEIGH — The City Council voted Monday to give the state of North Carolina one more chance to erect a sidewalk on Turboro Rd. before taking other action. W. H. Carper, city manager, read a letter from Frank Turner of the Department of Administration which told the city to take the first steps in laying down a sidewalk "if we

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ODDS - ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

The law of nature is, "Do the thing and you shall have the power." —EMERSON.

"PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY": The right of the people to assemble peacefully is a potent part of the First Amendment to the Federal Constitution. It should be carefully

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This Week's Advertisers

The merchants listed below are CAROLINIAN Bonus Money Stores.

- PAGE 2: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Raleigh; Carolina Builders Corp.; Watson's Seafood & Poultry Co.; the Universal Farmer Co. & Food Store; Dillon Motor Finance Company; John's Esso Service; Ridgeway's Opticians; Warner Memorial; Luxe Hotel.
- PAGE 3: Mechanics and Farmers; Benefit East Cover Center; Famous Bakery.
- PAGE 12: Keith Super Market.
- PAGE 13: Midas Huffer Shop.
- PAGE 16: McLeod & Watson Company; Rhodes, Inc.; Hunt General Tire Company; The Hood System Industrial Bank; Raleigh Funeral Home; Acme Realty Company; Clevela Beauty College; Mrs. Rex Hand; Mr. C. Karl Litchman.

Tan Applicants Receive No Word From U.S.C. Registrar

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Three Negro students seeking admission to the all-white University of South Carolina waited Saturday to see what the university would do with their applications received by mail Friday.

forms the Negroes had obtained elsewhere.

The Negroes mailed the applications Thursday night and Prof. W. C. McCall, director of the University's examining and counseling bureau, acknowledged their receipt Friday.

Twice this week the university refused to furnish application forms, or to accept completed

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APPLY AT S. C. UNIVERSITY—Five of these seven students presented application blanks last week for admission to the University of South Carolina, but the all-white institution refused to accept them. They reported submitting more applications to the University. The group is shown here filling out the forms. They wouldn't give their names. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO).