### THE CAROLINIAN WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1958

# PARKS' TRIAL

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(CONTINUTD FROM PAGE 1) tarney Albert Corbett, chief counsel, entered a plea of guilty to first degree murder. which was accepted by the State.

The judge told Parks that under the law when a plea of guilty to first degree murder is made, the life imprisonment sentence is mandatory

Parks had pleaded not guilty to the murder charge resulting from the shooting of Miss Lois Ernestine Tomlinson, of Clayton, who served the school as its librarian. QUARREL OCCURED

The shooting occurred on January 28 around 8:45 a. m. allegedly growing out of a quarrel between the two. ux51 .--

Parks' lawyers, on cross-examination, had sought to press an admission from Randolph Baldwin, 16-year-old eye-witness to the shooting, that he was not in the library when the shooting occurred, but Baldwin repeatedly said that he was an eye-witness to the in-

cident. When queried as to why he didn't tell police officers that he was an eyewitness when they investigated, the youth said, "They didn't ask me anything about the case.

Miss Lela Williams, 18-year-old student at the school, testified that mental hospital escape is said to she was in library when the shoot- have driven from the scene of the ing occurred and just before the shooting. shots were fired she heard Miss Tomlinson say, "I don't care to dis- Rockingham and once at Sanford. cuss it because you know what happened this fall."

She reported that she ran out | zel of the crimes. when Parks started shooting. Some 100 jurors comprised the

early Thursday afternoon. RI ATIVES PRAY AT TRIAL

Tomlinson of near Clayton, and her edly got down on their knees during a recess and prayed in front of the packed courtroom.

Also testifying for the State was John Tomlinson, father of Miss Tomlinson, and the sister. Mrs. Atkinson, who lives at Smithfield.

Baldwin testified Thursday and was cross-examined Friday when court was resumed Friday.

assisted by Attorney Faison Thomp- by identify the license number. The solicitor was W. Jack Hooks. It was not made known whether Parks will appeal .

## NEW REGISTRAR

(CONTINUTD FROM PAGE 1) there and A&T College. She has held toaching positions in Wake County and worked for several years with the Raleigh Recreation Department. Mrs. Peace is now a housewife.

Mrs. Peace is a member of the purposes. St. Ambrose Episcopal Church and Evans sai of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Although she claims to be new in the field of voting, Mrs. located Peace once served as a judge at the now defunct Fire Station Precinct. located at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The precinct takes in the area located in the southwest section of the city, known as Fourth Ward. scious Tuesday. Mrs. Peace succeeds Mrs. Mattie Faison, white, who served as registrar in the precinct for several BONUS MONEY years.

prize will be a Hamilton pocket or wrist watch worth \$100. In addition to the above-listed a-

vards which will be made to winners after June 12, a bonus of \$50 each will be made after the first weeks to the pastor who is in the lead in the contest, and after the second four weeks the minister who is leading at that time will be awarded a \$50 bonus.

The coupon, which is worth 10 votes for your pastor will be listed on the front page of each edition right up until the contest closes.

church and help your minister come out on top. Vote coupons must reach. The

m. Tuesday of each week.

# WETZEL WITNESS

night of November 5, when Terry is

ness. He related how he was with Weizel when a patrolman approached the 1957 Oldsmobile, Wetzel is alleged to have alighted from his car and shot the offleer to death.

Wetzel's car and the New York Terry testified twice, once at

The testimony of Terry was the main evidence that convicted Wet-

the hospital, if we would forget On the first day of the trial, the the whole thing. "But still dead woman's mother. Mrs. John would pay the hospital, if we sister, Mrs. Hopie Atkinson, a still he would at first admit hitting teacher at the Selma school, report. | the child," the officers reported. home after school.

306 Idlewild Avenue as saying she the court Reager raped Mrs. Grifsaw the child being flung from the front of the auto after being hit. Another witness reported seeing the same thing, as well as seeing the Oldsmobile speed up after

er said. Witnesses were able to get Defense Attorney Corbett was a description of the car and partial-An extensive search was begun for the driver and about

> Patrolman Alfred L. Grigsby and Norman Artis reported

the back of the residence.

dentific Age in Planning for Needa of a Changing 2200 World." Henry Richards of Shepard High School, Zebulan, presided. Musical selections were given by the St. Augus-

time's College choir and the choir of John E. Hawkins High School, Warrenton. Devotions were presented by the Warren County Training School. The sessions lasted all day. RECEIVE LIGHT SENTENCES

the day was "Making Use of the

MONROE - Union County's latest racial incident ended Friday in mild sentences for three Negroes and two white brothers convicted in a knife and tire tool fight. A doctor who examined two of the three

Nixon suffered a jaw swollen so

badly that he could not shut his

mouth. Charles York had a knife

scar on his back. Others involved

in the incident were Henry Staf-

HALIFAX MAN CONFESSES

**ROANOKE RAPIDS** - Sher-

iff H. A. House reported last

week that a laborer had con-

fessed to the Easter morning

rape of a 62-year-old woman at

her home in South Weldon.

House said that Joseph Wynne.

38, also admitted taking a

watch from Dona Sheardon du-

ring the attack. He reported

that the man led officers to the

spot where he said he threw it

from his car. Miss Shearon

Identified the watch as hers af-

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Judge Leon M. Bazile, who

heard Reagers trial with-

out a jury March 27, delayed

his verdict and imposition of

the sentence to weigh evidence

McCray, convicted March 13 and

entenced to die, also confessed to

killing four other persons in Vir-

ginia, Ohio, Georgia and Alabama

He testified at Reager's trial that

he and Reager had made definite

eighth annual pre-assembly evan-

elism conference

Caroline County Circuit

ford and Marvin York.

ter it was found.

in the case.

in the past two years.

Form a newsboys club in your Negroes after the fight, said they were badly beaten. The doctor reported that Raeford Doster's face was swollen to twice its normal size

CAROLINIAN'S office before 5 p. the eyelids narrow slits. Wendell

### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) caught a ride with Wetzel on the

said to have shot two Highway Patroimen to death, one near Sanford and the other near Rocking-Terry was the State's star wit-

The lay preacher said that he left

ACCOMPLICE GETS

### panel called before the jury was HIT-RUN VICTIM (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

would forget the whole thing. "But The accident reportedly occurred while the girl was on the way

plot to rape Mrs. Griffin. He told The officers quoted Mary Sills of fin first, then bound her and left the door to her home open for Mc-Cray to enter and attack her. CHURCH MEET

striking the child, Patrolman Mill-(CONTINUTD FROM PAGE 1) churches in 16 southern states. They represent 83 presbyteries from New Mexico to Maryland The meeting will last a week and

5:15 Evans was taken into cus-

finding Evans at his East Street home. The car was parked in The front of the car was bent and traces of blood and hair were found in the marks. Police Sgt. C. H. Has- Frinceton Theological Seminary, well said portions of the hair Princeton, N. J.; Dr. Geraid K. would be tested for identification Knoff, executive secretary of the

NEW OFFICERS OF CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS are left to right: President James A. Boyer; Linda Cameron, Harnette County Training School, Secretary; Weldens Willima, Hawkins High School, Vicewill be preceded Wednesday by the

Five major addresses are sched-SIX KIDS DIE uled for the conference. Speakers (CONTINUTD FROM PAGE 1) will be Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, pasas saying they did not see their Idlewild Presbyterian house burning until it was entire-Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. El-

ly enveloped in flames. mer G. Homrighasen, dean of Bobby Robinson told Warren. and Coroner Coleman Carter that his sister's screams awakened him. Warren theorized division of Christian Education of that one of the younger children was "freiful" or crving

and Shirley, who was left in

charge of the sleening children,

bout four miles from here in

Sampson County, has no elec-

The Robinson said all the chil-

lighted a lamp. The house, a-



THE Y-TEENS OF LIGON SCHOOL are presenting the second annual Dance Revue of SHIRLEY'S SCHOOL OF

DANCE on Friday, May 9, 1958 at the Ligon School at 8:00 p. m. Jennifer Wilkins, Deborah Lane, Michelle Palmer, Esther Boyer,

President: Douglass High School, President: Joan Pace, Shephard High School, Assistant Secretary; Grace Allen, West Badin

tine's College.

Negroes Must Get Together, Know What They Want & Go After It,' McCray Says

"Negroes must get together, than one year, by transferring their know what they want and go after business to stores operated by it," said John H. McCray, editor, South Carolina Edition, Afro-American Newspapers, to Shaw Uni- closed down balt of the stores that versity studnets and faculty on were operated by white people. Monday, April 21. He said that, fig- He pointed out that what has uratively speaking, Negroes are happened at Tuskegee, Montgoincaught in a boat on a sand bar in ery and Tollahassee Florida, is not safety," he declared.

many respects and we don't want | what ought to be, yet, since there to rock the boat and stir things up is no excuse for racial exploitation for fear of making someone an- and persecution, it is often justifigry. "We need to hit on a unity able and necessary that we deliver and rock ourselves to freedom and the "shock treatment" to the white south and that we "rock the boat" McCray said that at Montgom- vigorously.

ery, Alabama, we have demon-"The white South." he concluded strated what can be done when "is learning that when Negroes get and where we unite and "show our | together in unison they win every-In Tuskegee there is the time."

remarkable illustration of how im- The speaker was introduced by portant Negroes are to the economy Dr. William B. Strassner, presiand life of a community. In less dent of Shaw University.

# Plans Announced At Shaw For High School Senior Day

Dr. Nelson H. Harris, director of 1 he division of education at Shaw University has announced that the sixth Annual Senior High School Day will be held at Shaw University on Saturday, April 26. High school seniors from practically every county in North Carolina are expected

The occasion is the outgrowth of the over-all pre-college counseling program of the Uni-versity to acquaint high school

# Ligon's Grocery Thieves Enter

Ligon's Grocery, located at the corner of S. Swain and E. Lenoir Streets was entered by thieves some time last Wednesday night. It was reported that the intruders had quite a difficult time gaining entry to the business as several doors were locked and other obstacles prevented a quick entry. Only cultency was reported stol-

en from the store, although there a fellowship hour beginning at 5.00 was some change there. No merchandize was missing Officers are still investigating the

m. in Spaulding Gymnasium.

Walter Ellerbe,

High School, Reporter; and Charles Bracy, Artesia High School, Treasurer. The group met last Saturday at St. Augus-

Valeria Mave and Vivian Logan

are shown in one of the dance

routines.



case.

seniors with Shaw University

Dr. Harris will preside over the activities to be highlighted by the following events: Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. in Spaulding

Milk is one of man's most healthful foods.

of the Student Council.

direction of Mrs. Deborah T. Spencer, instructor. Music will be furnished by the University Chorale Society and the Ligon Junior-Senior, High School band. At 11:00 a. m. there will be a tour of the campus follow-

ed by lunch at 1:00 p. m. in University dining hall.

At 2:00 p. m. the Shaw Bears will play Maryland State Hawks in a baseball goors at Chavis Park. The revies of activities will close with

and its offerings. program at 10:35 a.m.

Gymnasium, followed by a special Greetings will be brought by Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University, and remarks by

Leverne Hunter, acting president The Shawettes of the physical education department will give a performance under the

## FOOD SHOW (CONTINUED FROM PAGE. 1) ent. The contestants will compete

among themselves for top place will compete against other and schools for the grand prizes.

First, second and third place swards will be made in each of the two divisions. The finals will be held on the night on May 1. This year's show is expected

to not only feature the latest homemaking, but is being designed to give housewives a rare bit of educational information.

Friday's show will feature the Shaw University Players in "Down In The Valley," an operetta.

The Food Show will be co-sponsored by the Carolina Power and ight Company and many added festures will be presented.

The usual 20 beautifully-decorated booths will display the latest in electric appliances, gas devices, banking and other household necessities.

PASTORS' CONTEST (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) The contest opened March 20 and

will close June 12. Ministers throughout North Carolina are inwited to take part.

Prizes in this contest will be larger than in any of the two preceding programs. The first prise will be \$200 in each and will go to the minister whose shasph members and friends aid him in garnering the greatest amount of votes. Second prize is a complete wardrobe, isting of a suit, suiri, tie, hat, shoes and socks. Third

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d he had not driven the the Mat car since Thursday, but the en- New York. gine was still warm when it was

Evans was released undes \$2,000 bond held without privilege of ing that earlier pro-integration acbond, pending the child's outcome. City court trail is set for April 29. decisions on school segregation be The girl received several internal injuries. She was still uncon-Christian relations which prepared | left.

### 1957 be abolished. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Awards to winning churches are as follows: \$50, first; \$25, second, \$15, third; and \$10, fourth

The bonuses are now being made directly to the churches instead of be closed to avaid integration.

to individual families as was practiced in earlier Bonus Money ODDS & ENDS monthe. The churches in Releigh and Wake County whose purchase increase has been since the April quest. slips or receipts warrant these a-

wards will receive them. Each week carries a date in the Bonus Money period. Purchases eligible for awards must come from the store during the week that the advertisement appears.

All CAROLINIAN advertisers in the city and county are listed on the front page of each edition.

The pastor of a church should apoint some person or committee to ollect purchase slips and receipts from the members every Sunday morning and at the end of the Church Bonus Money month have them turned in at the office of The CAROLINIAN.

SITS IN LAP (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) the Negro woman sat down on her and "scratched" her when she "started showing" to get the woman off her lap.

The defendant told officers both white women were pushing each other before Mrs. Gray was scratched on the right arm. She said she thought there was room in the seat for her

Several similar incidents have occurred on city buses here since the U. S. Supreme Court ruled city and state bus segregation laws unconstitutional in December, 1956.

### LIQUOR RAID undercover agents enabled the of-

ficers to begin the raid with about these teachers voted to have this 70 charges against 30 persons. (their property) land put under

### STATE BRIEFS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE I)

inson who will operate Advancement Station for Scout Units to go 11.13 through. Cub Scout Packs and Parents are invited to visit the Cam- the land the teachers gave it. So able in Advance. Address all com-ations and make all checks and rstate United Newspacers. Inc. V orders payable to THE CARO-game of Soft Ball Saturday night. has decided to help North Carogame of Soft Ball Saturday night. Camp Fire will climex the event lina defy the law by giving the

when each Scout unit will put on a state land for the operation of a ents and visitors present. OVER 600 HONOR STUDENTS

RALEIGH --- The 27th Annual Meeting of the Crown and Scepter Club was held Saturday, April 19, at Saint Augusilne's Coilege. The theme for

ional Council of churches, The assembly will receive

tor of

overtures, or requests for action, from Mississippi presbyterics asktions upholding the supreme court rescinded. The overtures also ask iten were asleep and the fires in that the division and council of the

stoves were out when they pro-integration reports later adopt-Th mother, who is expecting aned by the assemblies of 1953 and other child in two months, was

tricity.

brought of a Dunn hospital, treat-Lexington Presbytery in Virginia ed for shock and released. also asks a ruling on whether or Warren said that whe he arrived not a church may permit its buildat the house, the roof had already ings to be used for schools in those caved in. The building was a total areas where public schools may loss, only two brick chimmeys

stood above the twisted metal of beds and fixtures. Carter ruled the deaths accidental and said there would be no in-

(CONTINUTD FROM PAGE 1) registration drive began, but from every county district comes word that more and more of our group Bar Group To

registration books. Undoubtedly the really great **Re-enact Trial** push will come on Saturday of this week when the poils will be open all over the county for reg-

istration. If for any reason, you of Dred Scott have not had the chance to register please do not let the sun set Saturday, April 26, without your ST. LOUIS (ANP) - A re-engoing to the designated poil or actment of the historic Dred Scott voting place in your own precincul trial, famous pre-Civil War slave

and attending to this most im- will be given by the Bar Associaportant matter. tion of St. Louis, April 30 and OH NO! The recent announce- May 1 in the old Courthouse, ment that this state will open a Fourth and Market Streets, where Negro beach on the coast on land the original trial took place, it donated by the Hammocks Beach was announced this week.

Corporation, if true, is one of The desision to recreate the the most discouraging bits of trial was prompted by the fact news that has come out since the that this year is the 100th anni-U.S. Supreme Court ruled over 2 versary of the death of the miliyears ago that no state could tant ante-bellum Negro.

legally operate segregated recrea- It is believed that this will be tional facilities. the first reenactment ever at-Hammocks Beach Corporation tempted. The professionally writ-we are told is a body of Negro ten script has parts for John college presidents and key edu- Alexander Madison and Dred cators who "own" and control Scott Madison, great-grandsory the operation of a large stretch of the central figure in the trial. of Atlantic Coast line purchased "LAW DAY U.S.A."

with money belonging to all of The May 1 date has been prothe teachers of North Caroling, claimed "Law Day U.S.A." by Although the teachers' hard- President Eisenhower. Dred Scoit earned money was used to pay reenactment is one of a series of for this property, it appears that "Law in Your Life" events being they actually have no more say planned by the Bar Association over it than the man in the street. for the week of April 27 to May Either knowingly or otherwise. The trial reenactment will be at and it really doesn't make any 8:30 o'clock on both nights. difference now how it came about

Remember, however, that

this corporation is made up of

college presidents and others

tion, but it does show that even though the U.S. Supreme control of a private corporation. Court has said, "No!" to segre-To exercise control, the corgated beaches, we still have poration had the teachers properleaders" who will help the ty deeded to it. Of course that segregationists defy the law. means that the corporation cun If you want to know the names do whatever it wishes to do with of the members of the Hammocks Beach Corporation, we will be glad to furnish you the Hammocks Beach Corporation. with them. has decided to help North Caro-

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in the employment of the Use one-fourth ounce seed per state. Remembering that does not take away the disgust and 100 square yards in seeding fluedisappointment of such accured tobacco beds.

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