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"THE TRUTH UNBRIDEED"

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PHONEY. CERTIFICATES END WHEN COPS NAB UNIVERSITY DEAN

Associated Negro Press ago, the end of the four year Jackson, Miss., - If teachers' period when all teachers were recertificates didn't have to be re-quired to have their certificates newed every four years, J. Frank renewed. Forged certificates began Smith, dean at the Uatica Indus-flowing into the offices of Negro trial and Normal school, might schools, Southern university, Lenot be in the hands of the law land college, Xavier university, today. The holder of three degrees and Tuskegee institute. and second lieutenant in the U. S. | Soon complaints brought abou

charged with forging Negro teach he was arrested Wednesday. Lateing certificates and selling them ly he has been teaching at Pike for thousands of dollars to teach-county agricultural school, Magno ers in Louisiana and Mississippi, lia, Miss., and has been dean at

to have some dental work done, and turned him over to Louisiana N. A. A. C. P. state police who came for him.

State police superintendent State police superintendent Steve Alford of houisiana said INVESTIGATES that Smith had been selling degrees to teachers in the two RAPE STORY states for years, and that officials recently found out about the scheme when unsuspecting teachers began sending their certificates in to Baton Rouge and to

four year renewal.

The seals gave the degrees an ing of December 11.

Army reserves, Smith has been a description akin to Smith's and

The police arrested Smith the Utice, Miss. Institute and Wednesday when he came to town Normal college.

"fantastic and nconvincing" the Negro colleges for the required story of Mrs. J. K. Strubing of fashionable Greenwich, Conn., that Alford related that while em- she was kidnaped and raped four ployed from 1934 to 1939, as times in one night by her colored professor in charge of extension butler, chauffeur, Joseph Spell, work at Southern university near the National Association for the Baton Rouge, Smith collected fees Advancement of Colored People for teaching but kept the money, sent its special counsel Thurgood then issued credit for the work Marshall, to Greenwich on Dec. finally, for between \$5 to \$10 Mrs. Strubing, who gave her Charlie Pugh, Negro farmer of Whiteville. He confessed to the thanks for what the chief execuextra, would issue teaching cerdie in the gas chamber in the gas chamber from the gas chamber. He was also
but denied committing the crime from the gas chamer. He was also
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loud in his praise for what
had his sentence commuted to riding on his horse through the

New York - Branding a

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PLANNING FOR THE 28th ANNUAL OMEGA CONCLAVE IN TENN.



Standing Reading from left to Ellie Matthews. |Frances Franklin. Sitting: Madright front row: Mesdames, Geo. Back row: Madmes, Robert Lil- ames Foorest Strange, Stanley B. Dawson, who helped to keep the W. Chrite, Robert W. Harris, lard, Matthew Walker, L. D. Hemphill, N. W. Butler, Hender-birth a secret, this is how it all Joseph W, King, William Quin-Scott, Z. Alexander, Lobby, John son A. Johnson, chairman, J. B. land, S. P. Harris, Terrel Stanley, W. Maxwell, John W. Work, Singleton, Leslie W. Beasley and the State Maturnity Hospital for Jeronie I: Wright, William Howse Dennis D. Nelson, and Mrs. Mary Mrs. Oscar R. Jackson

CONDOMNED

crime under a threat of death, tive had done in snatching him life imprisonment this week by riding on his horse through the had done to save him. woods when the woman suddenly authentic appearance and most such testimonials got by.

The hitch developed a month

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She told passing truck drivers Goernor Clyde R. Hoey.

Pugh was charged with raping stepped in front of the horse and a 70 year old white woman near was knocked down. He stated he She said she was not and Pugh said he got on his horse and went Chief Slurs Race on to his farm and went to work. Detroit, — Ever since Police Predicting that more than 2,000 Protest Venezuela Late that afternoon the woman Comissioner Frank Eamans made fans will come from Atlanta to

> rested and jailed on the charge. being called "n" when they are had the classic. The governor's action was called that in books and on the "The Steel Bowl game," he Negro Sailors Spaulding and Wm. J. Walker, campaign, emanating from several natural. Wilberforce of Xenia, business men of Durham who be-sources, is going the rounds a Ohio and Morris Brown of At-Hull was asked this week by the ports. came interested in Pugh after in gainst Mayor Edward J. Jeffries. lanta will play for the national National Association for the Ad- 1) Any member of the crew belong vestigating the charges, and the It is recalled that the head of Negro championship. Birmingham has, 100,000 Negro citizen and trial. White and Colored citizens this statement in the presence of an and near Whiteville testified colored leaders at a conference of the Negro race. The place of as to Pugh's good character and stated they did not believe he was guilty of the crime. However nopart of some members of the reward of the re

> thing was being done to save the police force.
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> Atlanta and Birmingham has been by the government of this South acute, the one always wanting and Walker went to work on the campaign against the mayor, as what the other one has.
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> To years the rivally between shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does so at his own acute, the one always wanting the south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does not be accused by the government of this South shore leave at any port controlled instructions does not have a south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does not have a south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does not have a south shore leave at any port controlled instructions does not have a south short and the short and the south short and the south short and the short and t

Both Mr. Spaulding and Mr. testing committee, "is because mingham has something that At- of notice posted on the Ameri- persons disobeying them must be Walker say they will continue to the commissioner is appointed by lanta would like to have." can vessel, "U. S. Guilfhaw," was ready to accept the conse work on the case until Pugh is the mayor and the only way to He was in Birmingham gather-outlined. The notice, dated Nov. for their actions so that here set free. They stated this week get rid of a bad police commissing details on the Steel Bowl 11, which was sent to the As-shall be no misunderstanding athat if he is guilty he should e ioner, who upholds brutality and classic, national championship sociation by a member of the or-bout these instructions you may sent to the gas chamber, but if he has the effrontery to flaunt his football game, which will be play- ganization living in Philadelphia, call at the Venezuelaan Consulate is innocent he should be released racial antipathy in the face of When told of the action of Negro leaders, calling them boys, Governor Hoey, Pugh expressed is to get rid of the mayor."

Intotal game, which is to put the face of ed between Morris Brown of Atlanta and Wilberforce University at Legion Field on Jan 1.

Sometiment of the face of ed between Morris Brown of The Venezuelan Government Union agent at Philadelphia is its at Legion Field on Jan 1.

Hookerton, N. C .- In this little backwood town, was just revealed one of the strangest of freaks; a colored father and mother with twins-one a dark skinned girl and the other an albino boy Through born on September 5, not one of the 300 towns people

Twins; One An

Albino, Up-state

to how people would take it. "Me and Livvy are tickled to have twins," reported papa Herbert Strong, 30 year old WPA worker, "and the white one don"t make no difference. We love it just like the black one. But, folks

knew of it, because of the fear as

According to Dr. William L. happened. "Mrs. Strong came to a visit during the summer. I was pretty sure she was going to have wins, though I couldn't be cersince we have no exray

is bound to talk."

She gave him no oother concern until the night of Sept. 5, when her husband rushed into the office to come quick. First came the ence to the gas chamber was juries. He died about two hours 6 lb girl, now named Lucy May at commuted by Governor Clyde R. later after every conceivable efboy, white skinned, white haired, effort on the part of L. J. Spauldpink toed, and pink eyes, arrived ing and Wm. J. Walker, Durham O'Daniel is survived by his mo-

"Steel Bowl" Game up the facts in the case. Pugh, who is a well known farmer at and Robert O'Daniel, government who is a well known farmer at employe of Washington. D. C.; Called Natural

was knocked down. He stated he got off the horse and picked her up and asked her if she was hurt.

Detroit Fights

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The funeral was held at the prison. paper Syndicate sports editor, told the Steel Bowl Committee

swore out a warrant charging him the bold assertion that he 'didn't see the classic, Roberts admits Bar Against with rape whereupon he was ar- understand why Negroes object to that Atlanta would like to have

prompted by efforts of L. J. stage," a whispering campaign, said, "has turned out to be a

stated by a member of the pro- time, according to Roberts, Bir- In a letter to Mr. Hull, a copy don't know, but whatever it is,

Colored Mother Has JOHN O'DANIEL DIES WHEN CAR SMASHES INTO TREE ON HIWAY

SENTENCE COMMUTED



CHARLES PUGH

At 9:06 came a 7 lb Hoey last week after a business men who spent consider- ther, Mrs. Ernestine O'Daniel of able time and money in digging Greensboro; two brother. Prof. T. up the facts in the case. Pugh, B. O'Daniel of Ft. Valley, Ga., Whiteville was charged with employe of Washington. D. C.; rape. Messrs. Spaulding and His father was the late John Walker stated that in as much O'Daniel. II of Durham.

New York - Secretary of State mitted ashore at Venezuelan

Hamlet - John W. O'Daniel. age 30, agent of the North Carolina Mutnal Life Insuranse Com pany was fatally injured in an automobile accident near hear last Monday morning when the car he was driving ran off the highway and smashed into a tree after he apparently lost control of the vehicle. There were no

eye-witnesses to the accident. Mr. O'Daniel was returning to Raleigh from Wadesboro where he had gone to take his wife who is a teacher in the school system of that ity. Mrs. O'Dagiel is the former Miss Hortense Galloway of Greensboro. She had spent the weekend with her husband in Paleigh where he is stationed as a representative of the ompany for which he works. The couple was married last April.

When found by a highway patrolman Mr. O'Daniel was still conscience, and gave information as to hi name ansd where relatives and friends might be reach 1. He was rushed to the hospital

in Rockingham. four miles from Hamlet where it was discovered that he has sustained a broken White-the citizen whose sent- lawhone and serious internal incessful fort on the part of doctors failed. In addition to his wife Mr

Mr. O'Daniel was a graduate of

St. Matthew, M. E. Church in Greensboro, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was at the new Colored cemetery.

ters of vessels arriving in Vene zuelan ports through its immigration boarding officers at port of arrival that following members of of the vessels' crew are not per-

First Negroes Leave for Army



Tillman and DuPres Woo right, Preston Cammon.