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MAN TAKES LIFE AFTER 4th TRY

Was Accused Of Embezzling

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CHAPEL HILL — A 53-year-old legless diabetic, after two years and three unsuccessful attempts at suicide, finally made good in his efforts to end his life. Kenneth Jones drove an ice-pick into his heart here Friday and died shortly afterward.

Ailing and under considerable strain because of an investigation into his financial affairs, Jones had only days before been released from Lincoln Hospital where he had been treated for injuries sustained when he slashed his wrists in his third futile suicide attempt.

A well-known businessman of Carboro, nearby community, Jones had planned his funeral program in detail prior to taking his life Friday. The program, as he had planned it, was held Monday at the Saint Paul A. M. E. Church.

Jones began the first attempts at suicide shortly after his legs were amputated above the knees because of the threat a diabetic condition posed to his health.

His action Friday, however, was the climax to a series of legal actions concerning his execution of at least two estates.

On Dec. 6, the day before he had been cited to court to give an accounting of one of the estates he served as executor, Jones slashed his wrist. He was scheduled to appear again in court for an inquiry at eleven o'clock on the morning he committed suicide.

Representatives of the Estella Oldham estate charged that Jones had as the unbonded executor of the estate, under terms of her will, embezzled from \$7,000 to \$8,000. Less than \$30 was in the estate bank account at the time of his death.

It was also charged by persons representing the estate of the late Silas Pettiford that Jones, as executive of the estate valued at \$3,000, had failed to file his annual account due last June and paid off only part of the creditors, while money believed remaining in the estate could not be found.

Jones' body was found shortly before 11 a.m. Friday at the wheel of his auto at the back door of his home on main street.

HEADS FWB

Rev. H. R. Reaves of Ayden was elected new general moderator of the United Free Will Baptist General Conference at its 20th triennial session in Waycross, Ga. Dec. 4-9.

The new moderator is a native of Mt. Olive and received his formal training at North Carolina College, Shaw University and A and T College. He served for 12 years as financial secretary of the conference.

The denomination is composed of some 700 churches and has some 150,000 members along the Atlantic seaboard from Mass. to Tex. It was formed in 1868.



Mayor E. J. Evans presents key to the city to Lee Calhoun as he and Joel Shankle, foreground, were given a "welcome home" by Durham last Monday. The above scene was taken at the City Hall where part of the reception rites were staged.

Olympic Stars Given City Key

Lee Calhoun and Joel Shankle, two of Uncle Sam's medal winners at the Olympic games, came to their adopted home for a well-deserved reception Monday.

They were paraded from the Raleigh-Durham airport down main street and to the city hall where Mayor E. J. Evans praised the two athletes for their feats and presented them with keys to the city.

The planned welcome had been delayed a week because of the sudden death of Calhoun's grandmother. Lee was scheduled to arrive a week ago but was detained by the funeral.

Shankle, his Olympic teammate and training partner, entered Durham quietly a week ahead and joined a motorcade of Duke, North Carolina College, Durham Business and Professional Chain and Chamber of Commerce officials who greeted Calhoun when he arrived at the airport Monday afternoon.

Both were entered in the 110 meter hurdles in the Games at Melbourne. Calhoun won first place and Shankle finished third. Calhoun is a North Carolina College junior, and Shankle is a graduate student at Duke.

From the tone of comments

heard after the city's reception, most observers feel that Mayor Evans' brief speech in tribute to the two Olympic stars came closer to expressing the feeling of most Durhamites who had followed the progress of the two athletes.

Said the Mayor before presenting the keys to the city: "This is an important occasion in the life of Durham. As we stand here to honor these two outstanding and unusual young men, Lee Calhoun and Joel Shankle, I doubt in the history of athletics that any community has ever had the opportunity to welcome back to its heart two boys who have won medals in Olympic competition."

"The interesting fact about these boys is that they were able to teach the maximum of athletic achievement by actually helping one another. They have competed against one another at Duke and on the athletic fields of North Carolina College. Both are of such high calibre that they were able to assist one another—and each knew in competition against each other that the slightest slip meant the difference between victory and defeat."

"I think the opportunity of these boys to work side by side here in our community had a great deal to do with their victories in Australia."

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HIGH COURT DEAF TO PLEA BY ALABAMA

WASHINGTON, D. C. The United States Supreme Court Monday brushed aside the final legal barriers which stood in the way of putting into effect its recent ruling outlawing segregation on local buses.

The high court rejected a formal plea from Alabama and consider its decision of Nov. 13.

This action disposed of the last legal preliminary to sending out official notice of the decision, which will technically put the ruling into effect.

It is expected that the notice will be mailed in two or three days to a special three judge court in Montgomery which originally decided that segregated seating on local buses was in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

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Austin To Speak

SAVANNAH, GA. L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times of Durham, North Carolina, will deliver the principal address at the Emancipation Proclamation celebration to be held here January 1, 1957, it was announced here this week by the Reverend J. C. McMillan, president of the Emancipation Proclamation Association.

The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 1:00 P. M. and will be held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Second In Two Weeks

AMEZ Bishop In March To Altar

SALISBURY The Rt. Rev. Raymond L. Jones, presiding Bishop of the fourth district of the AMEZ church was married in a fashionable yet simple ceremony to Miss Lorraine Miller here last Friday evening.

He thus became the second Bishop of the AME Zion church to make the trip down the altar to say "I do" in the space of two weeks. The church's senior prelate, 71-year-old bishop W. J. Walls, who officiated at this ceremony, was married a week earlier in Chicago to his 28 year (continued on page 8)



Bishop Raymond E. Jones and his young bride, the former Miss Mable Miller, are caught here by photographer following their wedding ceremony.

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Final Rites Conducted For Durham Man

Funeral services for William Weaver, long time resident of Durham, were held Wednesday afternoon at the White Rock Baptist church.

Mr. Weaver died Monday, Dec. 17 after a lingering illness. Rev. Miles M. Fisher, pastor of White Rock, officiated. Graveside rites followed the church services at Beechwood cemetery.

Weaver had been a member of White Rock for a number of years was serving on its board of Deacons at the time of his death.

He was born in March, 1891 in Elm City, son of the late Ephraim and Annie Weaver.

His immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mamie Weaver; one daughter: Miss Virgie Weaver; five sons: William Weaver, Robert Lee, Herbert, David, and Edward Troy Weaver; three brothers: Lonnie Johnnie and Jesse Weaver of Elm City; three sisters: Mrs. Minnie Lee Randolph of Rocky (continued on page 8)



John H. Wheeler, Durham attorney, and president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, speaking at the annual United Negro College Fund symposium held in New York City last week. Wheeler was one of four Negro leaders from the South who took part in the discussion.

Pictured with him are: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of Alabama, leader of the Montgomery bus boycott, August Heckscher, director, Twentieth Century Fund, and Quincy Howe, ABC commentator. Heckscher and Howe were panel interrogators.

The symposium, "The Negro Southerner Speaks" was part of the Fund's public education program.

Other panel members were Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president, Atlanta University, and Dr. William J. L. Wallace, of West Virginia, president of West Virginia State College. Carl Rowan, staff writer for the Minneapolis TRIBUNE and author of books about the South, was the third panel interviewer. The Honorable Chester Bowles, former U. S. Ambassador to India, was the main speaker.

Georgia Wins First Round With NAACP

ATLANTA, Ga. The sovereign state of Georgia won a quick first round victory in its battle with the NAACP last week with a show of massive, crushing strength.

The state gained access to records of the Atlanta NAACP Friday after a Fulton County Superior Court judge bore down with a heavy hand on NAACP officials.

Judge Durwood Pye sentenced J. H. Calhoun, president of the Atlanta NAACP, to a 12 months jail sentence when he refused to turn over records to the court and levied a \$25,000 fine against the organization.

Calhoun was released after four hours imprisonment when the NAACP finally permitted state revenue agents to go over its records.

Judge Pye's action came at the conclusion of a six day trial in Atlanta. The NAACP was facing trial on charges that it had failed to pay state income tax.

Tried along with Calhoun were Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP regional secretary; L. D. Milton, Mrs. Eunice Cooper, V. W. Hodges and D. L. Hollowell, all officers of the Atlanta branch.

Mrs. Cooper and Hodges were (continued on page 8)

SPAULDING TELLS OF MEETING WITH DURHAMITE IN INDIA

Asa T. Spaulding and his wife returned to Durham last Friday from a one month stay in India where Spaulding represented this country as a member of its delegation to the world meeting of the United Nations Scientific, Educational, and Cultural Organization at New Delhi.

Spaulding told TIMES representatives upon his return of his informal talks with Indian prime minister Nehru and other high ranking government officials of that country during his stay.

He also revealed a meeting in India with a Durhamite working in India as representative of two well known American philanthropic organizations.

The Durham native, Dr. Allie C. Felder, is a representative of the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations and Indian Cooperative Union.

Spaulding and his wife were guests of honor at a reception in New Delhi given by Dr. and Mrs. Felder on Sunday, Dec. 2. Many high ranking Indian

government officials, and press representatives as well as several world organizations, foreign governments and newsmen were present at the reception, Spaulding related.

Among the guests from foreign countries Spaulding listed the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Ensminger, director of the Ford Foundation for India; Dr. and Mrs. Balfour, director of the Rockefeller Foundation for India; Mrs. Tibbet, acting director of CARE; Mr. and Mrs. G. Farmer of the Ford Foundation; Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, New York Times Correspondent; Mr. and Mrs. Gayer, United Nations; Mr. and Mrs. Keehn, Co-op League and AIA; Mr. and Mrs. Nalrogd, British Broadcasting Company; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey, Rural Credit Advisor for India; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Engineer, TCM; Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Labor Advisor for the U. S. Embassy; Mrs. Fisher, World Life (continued on page 8)

Christmas

AS IN MOST REPRESENTATIONS OF THE "WISE MEN FROM THE EAST", THE EARLY CHURCH ESTABLISHED THE NUMBER AS THREE. ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW, WHEN JESUS WAS BORN THREE WISE MEN... FOLLOWED THE STAR... ONE OF THESE THREE KINGS USUALLY IS PICTURED AS A NEGRO. THE BELIEF IS THAT THE KINGS SYMBOLIZE THE "THREE RACES OF MAN!"

FROM GERMAN, XVII CENTURY WOODCUT

Car Carrying Ten Crashes; 2 Killed, 7 Hurt

ROBBINS A automobile crowded with ten persons crashed into a tractor-trailer Saturday, killing two persons and injuring seven in Moore County's worst wreck in several months.

The impact from the collision resulted in three demolished cars, spilled all ten persons in car onto the highway and toppled the truck, with its load of frozen Christmas turkeys, into the yard of a store-service station.

John Henry Smith, 58, and four year old Margaret Smith were instantly killed.

Hospitalized with varying injuries were six other members of the Smith family, all of Eagle Springs. They are Annie Belle Smith, 56, Manda, 19, Richard, 13, Violet, 4, Marjorie, 4, and Libda, 1.

Cecil and Ulysses Smith, the other occupant of the death car, escaped unhurt.

William C. Hildreth, driver (continued on page 8)

It is this newspaper's hope that the holiday season will renew in our hearts a determination to redouble our efforts in seeking among men of all races the peace and goodwill which is the great promise of Christmas.

TO ALL OUR READERS, A MERRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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