

Four Doomed Men Down To Last Chance

Segregation In Barn

MAN FREED IN JIM CROW KILLING

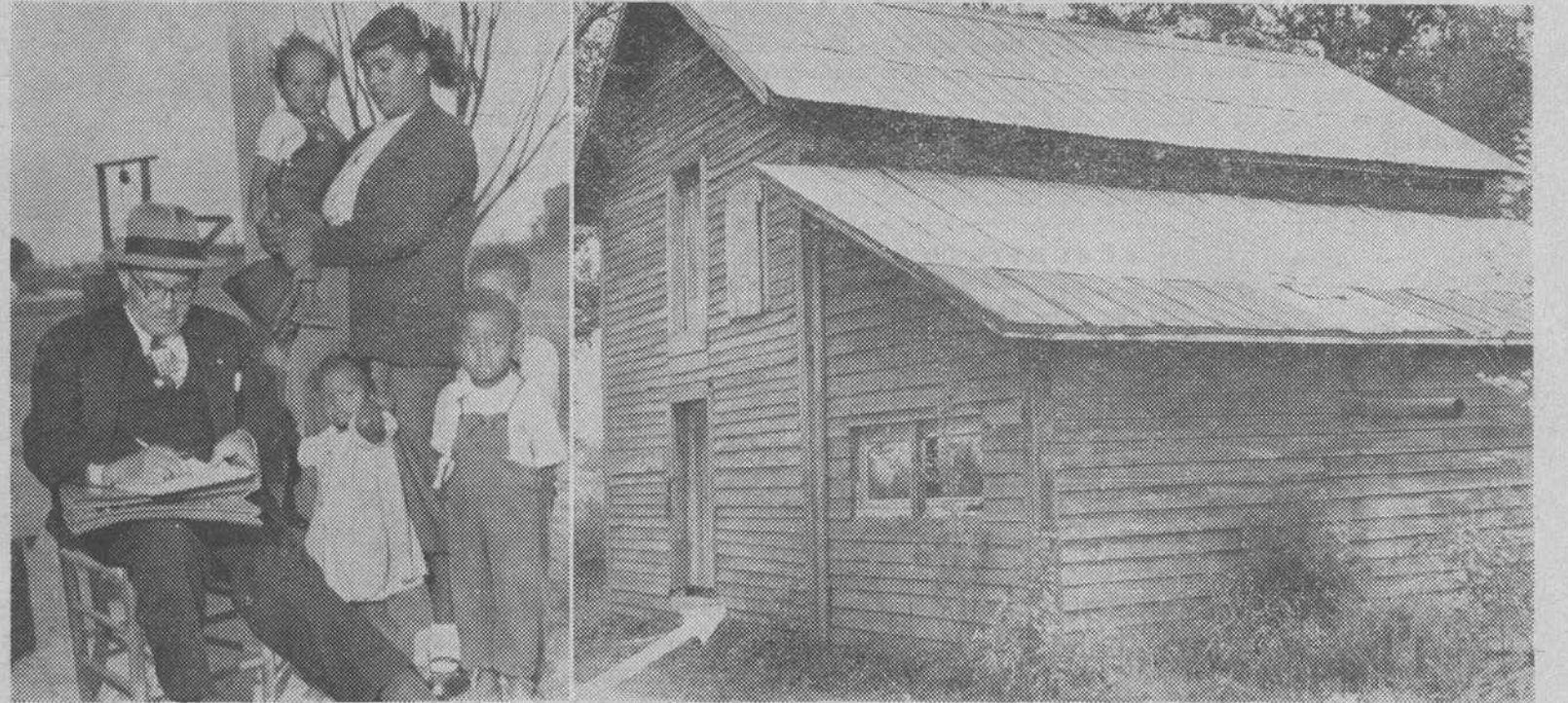
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City's Idea Of Abiding By Court Order Rejected



Above is the tobacco barn on Marvin McMichael's farm in Rockingham County in which the slaying of his Negro tenant farmer, Thomas Morehead, is said to have occurred; and Morehead's family. The victim's family is shown with Attorney M. Hugh Thompson (seated), who helped in the unsuccessful prosecution of the case. Members of the family are his wife, 20-year-old Mrs. Mary Morehead, and her four children, Mary Alice, two; James Edward, three; Willie Thomas, five; and Percy Lee (in Mrs. Morehead's arms) 16 months.



MRS. J. DESHAZOR JACKSON

State Business Meet Set Here

Two Durhamites will be cited when the State Business League convenes here Tuesday for a one day session at the Algonquin Club.

Guest speakers for the meeting will be Jesse O. Thomas of the Office of the Price Stabilization Board, A. H. Bryant of Rocky Mount and J. B. Taft of Goldsboro.

Delegates from all over the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson and J. J. Henderson will receive special citations at the meeting. Mrs. Jackson, director of DeShazor's Beauty College here, is well-known in business circles throughout the State and the East for her organizing activities. An officer of the National Business League, she was instrumental in establishment of the local Chain and Housewives' League, of which she is president-emerita.

Henderson, assistant comptroller of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, has also been a leading figure in the State Business League's organization. He is past president of the State body and is chairman of local Business and Professional Chain's Board of Directors.

Delegates to the one day meeting will be entertained by the home office staff of the North Carolina Mutual.

Jury Takes Only Half Hour; Victim Leaves Four Kids

WENTWORTH — A Rockingham County Superior Court jury, composed of 12 white men, tried and true, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" within 30 minutes after it had left the court room here Tuesday in the trial of a white farmer for the bludgeon slaying of his Negro tenant.

The verdict, which freed Marvin McMichael, 54, slayer of Thomas Morehead, 24-year-old father of four small children, came only a few hours after the announcement in New Bern that a prominent white farmer, Newton H. Hanes of Winston-Salem, had been jailed in that city for the alleged slaying of Ishmel Simmons, another tenant farmer who worked on his farm.

In the Rockingham County slaying, which was one of the most ridiculous incidents of segregation ever heard of, the young Negro farmer is alleged to have had his skull bashed in from the rear by his landlord when he refused to submit to being segregated in a barn where he was working on tobacco.

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SOME GUYS NEVER LEARN

ATLANTA — You'd think a guy would learn, but human nature seems oblivious to past experience.

At any rate James E. Smith, 26-year-old laborer, defied the ordinarily impressive fact that homemade liquor had wiped out nearly 40 people here just last week, and proceeded to make up a batch of liquor himself out of two kinds of rubbing alcohol, water and

sugar. He decided to take a few drinks of this concoction first before adding a half pint of legal whiskey to the brew. Smith never got around to adding anything else to the mixture. His funeral was scheduled for Wednesday.

Two others who helped him mix the deadly potion were admitted in serious condition to Grady hospital.

Two Die In Auto Wrecks



DR. R. P. RANDOLPH, prominent local physician, is one of the members of a committee working under Dr. W. R. Stanford which will direct the Diabetes detection campaign here during the coming week. See story, page five.

Two persons were killed in auto accidents during the past week.

Daniel Dupree, 58-year-old Clayton resident, was killed when an automobile driven by William Edgar Pratt, 39-year-old Durham man, swerved off highway 70 on a curve at Hialeah, one mile east of Auburn.

Clifford Marsh, Andrew, S. C. native, was killed when an automobile in which he was riding collided with an Atlantic Coast Line train on the outskirts of Kingstree, S. C.

Two others in the auto with Marsh, Willie James Pringle and Clifton Harmon, escaped injury. Freeman Harrison was not so lucky. He wound up in the hospital with a serious injury.

Pratt, driver of the vehicle in which Dupree was killed, was charged with manslaughter and driving while drunk. George Quacco, Jr., 27 years-old, also of Durham, was charged with public drunkenness and was held as a material witness.

NCC SCORES

The TIMES will give scores in the game at Institute, West Virginia this Saturday between North Carolina College and West Virginia at the end of each quarter. Call 5-0671.

For a complete report of the game as well as other top games in this section, see next week's sports page. To keep informed of the latest developments in local, state, national and international happenings, always read the TIMES. Out every Thursday.

Four In State Death House Lose Appeal In U. S. Court

Raleigh — Four men in North Carolina's death house had their chances of escaping the Gas Chamber narrowed to one single, flimsy hope here this week.

Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, Raleigh Speller and Clyde Brown were denied petitions of review for a writ of habeas corpus from a Federal District Court at Baltimore Saturday.

Their sole hope to escape now rests with the possibility of their attorneys obtaining a review of the case before the U. S. Supreme Court.

In a brief telegram to Attorney General Harry McMullan, Federal Clerk Clyde M. Dean stated that the three member appeals court had affirmed Judge Don Gilliam's ruling in the case. Judge Gilliam originally denied attorneys for the four doomed men a writ of habeas corpus.

The Daniels cousins of Green-

ville were convicted in Pitt county court of murdering a white taxicab driver in June, 1949. Speller, Bertie County resident, was convicted three times for rape of a white woman. Two of

his convictions were set aside by the State Supreme Court.

Brown was convicted in Forsyth county court last year of raping a 17-year-old Winston-Salem school girl.

DEADLY EMBRACE

KINSTON — Bodies of a man and a woman were found locked in one last embrace in a car behind a church several miles from this "garden spot of the state" last Sunday.

Dead are Miss Helen Louise White of the Georgetown section and Herman Aldridge of Holly Ridge section of Lenoir county.

Coroner Raymond Jarmon said that carbon monoxide

poisoning caused the death of the two lovers. The motor of the car had apparently been left on, for it was out of gear when found, while the windows were rolled up.

The fumes finally overcame the victims. The bodies were found near Patterson's Chapel church on Highway 12, leading from Kinston to Trenton. Aldridge was married.



J. S. Stewart is shown receiving a Community Chest "Oscar" from Floyd Fletcher, general chairman of the Durham Chest drive which was recently concluded here. Stewart, secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, headed a section in Business Division E in which 15 out of the 18 firms won Oscars.

This performance by Stewart's group set a new standard for the highest rating ever recorded in the history of the Chest drive. Looking on, center, is B. W. Kennedy, overall chairman of Division E which turned in a better than 100 per cent report in the drive.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Carolyn Blue and other plaintiffs in the city school discrimination case heard here during July, 1950, were successful in obtaining a Federal Court injunction restraining the city Education Board from further discrimination against Negroes in providing school facilities for both races. In compliance with Judge Hayes' order of no more discrimination, the city board has planned to erect a new elementary school for Negroes in the southwest section of the city.

The apparent plan of the City Board of Education to comply with a Federal injunction restraining the city from further discrimination in providing school facilities for the two races has been rejected as inadequate.

The plan to comply with Judge Johnson J. Hayes' order amounts so far to the erection of a new Negro elementary school in the Pine, Bern and Lawson Streets section, known to residents of the community as "Wolf Den." It is situated in the southwest area of the city.

Attorneys who successfully represented plaintiffs in the Durham city schools discrimination case have submitted a four page letter to the Board of Education in which they list objections to the site proposed for the planned new elementary school and suggest that two new elementary schools are necessary to comply with the Federal Court mandate.

The latter, dated October 31 and signed by M. Hugh Thompson, J. H. Wheeler, Spotswood Robinson, III, Oliver W. Hill and Martin A. Martin, attorneys for Carolyn Blue et als, states "the present site is . . . unsuitable for the purposes for which the board intends to use it."

In suggesting that the two elementary schools are necessary to comply with the Federal court order, the letter states "It is our feeling that Judge Hayes' injunction is aimed very pointedly at the over crowded condition in this (W. G. Pearson) school, and, to date, we have been unable to learn of any plan evolved by the Board of Education which may relieve this condition. We take this occasion, to respectfully request your immediate consideration of the possibility of providing another

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Wealthy White Farmer Held In Murder Of Negro Tenant

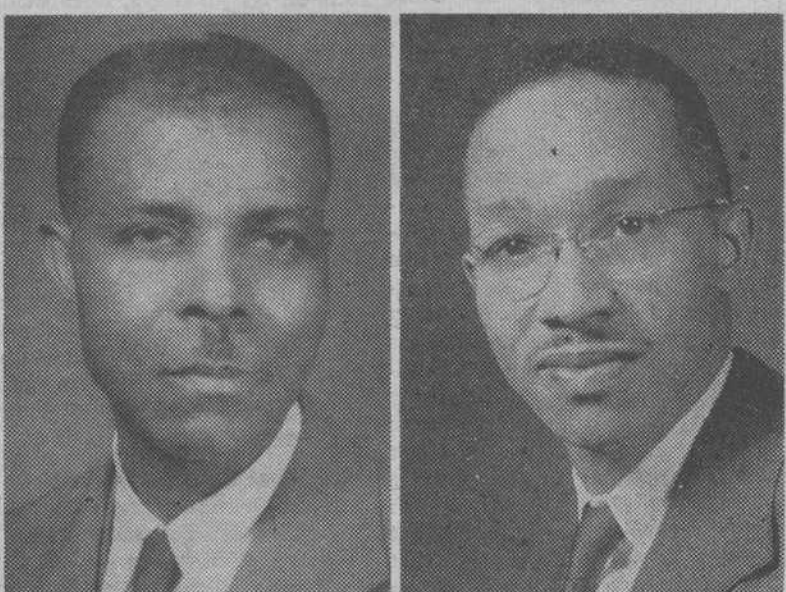
NEW BERN — A well-to-do owner of a riverfront farm and son of a white wealthy North Carolina family was being held here this week in connection with the murder of one of his tenants.

Newton Hanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanes of Winston-Salem, was held without bond in Craven county jail on charge of murdering Ishmel Simmons, 40-year-old tenant farmer.

Hanes, 36-year-old gentleman farmer, has denied shooting Simmons, according to deputies, who say no motive has been established.

The body of the victim was found in an abandoned car on a dirt road about three miles from a hunting lodge. It was face down on the right front seat with the feet tucked up under the dash board.

Coroner Frank Ballard said (Please turn to Page Eight)



CHARLIE JACKSON

W. G. RHODES

"BIGGEST TRADE WEEK YET" SET TO BEGIN HERE SUNDAY

The "biggest Trade Week yet" will be launched here Monday. It will continue through Monday, November 19.

Trade Week is co-sponsored annually during the Fall by the Durham Business and Professional Chain and the Housewives' League.

Meetings of the State Business League, set for Tuesday, will be incorporated into the Chain's Trade Week.

Features of this year's Trade Week program, whose theme is "Building A Better Community Through Better Business" are the annual talent night program, the annual banquet, a street

parade, and the giving away of a television set at the talent night show.

G. D. White, Jr., general chairman of the Trade Week program, stated that thousands of Durham's hard pressed shoppers are expected to take advantage of the special markings on items in all Durham and Professional Chain member stores during the week.

A sparkling line-up of local talent for the talent night show at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center Thursday night has been announced by Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson and W. G. Rhodes, co-chairmen of the program. (Please turn to Page Eight)

WOMAN GETS TWO YEARS FOR THROWING LYE IN MAN'S FACE

WILMINGTON — A 19-year-old woman was given two years in prison for throwing lye in the face of an estranged suitor here Monday by a Superior Court Judge.

Rosa Lee Galloway, who was employed as a cook, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon by Judge John J. Burney who handed her a two year sentence for sprinkling the face of James Hall with lye.

Miss Galloway also testified that she had once burned her irritator, Hall, on the arm with an iron to cool his passions. She said that she was scrubbing the floor at a Harnett street address when Hall threatened her with "I've killed one person," Hall boasted—according to the testi-

a knife.

mony — "and one more won't matter."

The victim of the lye tossing escapade, wearing a patch over her right eye, denied that he threatened her.

Two Negro Cops

MORGANTON — This town's first Negro policemen began work here last Thursday morning.

Forrest G. Fleming of this city and Jonathan Houston of Charlotte were added to the town's force.

A group of Negro citizens had for several months advocated hiring of Negro policemen.

Indiana Senator To Speak Here

The Honorable Robert Lee Brokenburr, Indiana State Senator, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Armistice Day dinner of the Weaver-McLean Post Number 175 of the American Legion, which will be held in the dining hall of the North Carolina College on Monday evening, November 12 at 8:00 o'clock.

Senator Brokenburr is a prominent attorney and legislator of Indianapolis, Indiana, where he has lived and practiced for (Please turn to Page Eight)