

# "FRAMEUP" CHARGED IN TAXI MURDER

## Freedom Sought For Teen Ager

DURHAM — Charging that the conviction of 18 and 19-year old Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels of Pitt County for the brutal murder of a white taxi cab driver was the result of a "frameup", representatives

of several North Carolina organizations this week formed a statewide committee to work on the liberation of the youths.

The group, which met at Durham on Sunday, are basing their claims upon allegedly extorted confessions and "suppressed evidence", which according to their claims, would link a white woman and a white man to the crime.

The two Daniels boys were arrested after the brutally beaten, backed and mutilated body of William E. O'Neal, a Greenville cab driver, was found

on deserted farmland about 12 miles from Greenville.

The youths, who were linked to the crime by bloody clothing which was identified as belonging to them and by the testimony of another white cab driver who claimed to have seen them enter O'Neal's cab, were convicted and sentenced to the gas chamber several weeks ago.

Both claimed that their clothing had been bloodied in a fight in Greenville and that they had been on the road hitching a ride home when they were supposed to have been seen entering O'Neal's

## Body To Contest Pitt Death Terms

These claims were supported by several witnesses who testified at the trial. During Sunday's meeting at Durham, members (Continued on page eight, first section)

# N. C. NURSE GROUPS MERGE

## Votes To Dissolve Negro Nurse Group

The North Carolina State Association of Negro Registered Nurses voted Saturday to dissolve itself to permit affiliation of its members with the North Carolina State Nurses Association during its 27th and final meeting held in Raleigh last week.

The action of the Negro nurses association came nine months after a vote of the North Carolina State Nurses Association to give full membership to Negro nurses.

According to Miss Alma Vessells, executive secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, who was present at the final meeting of the N. C. Negro Registered Nurses organization, the action will be hailed throughout the nation as a step forward in the nursing profession.

LAUDS VISION — She lauded the vision of the two groups in their decision to combine their efforts which will promote the causes of nursing and democracy.

Local associations were urged by

Miss Vessells to join their state associations in increasing numbers to continue their support of the national association's program in which she stated will have to continue its work until a new structure is formed in the nursing profession.

Seven states and the District of Columbia still do not admit Negro Nurses to their organizations, though individual memberships directly into the American Nurses Association are available, having been voted last June at the biennial convention.

The local groups of nurses were urged to continue cooperation with

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# DENTIST SUICIDE

## RE-ELECTS ALEXANDER

### NAACP VOTES TO RETAIN SLATE OF N. C. OFFICERS

BY J. E. HARRIS — ASHEVILLE — The 6th annual North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People got under way June 23rd at the Brown's Temple C.M.E. Church in Asheville with President Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte presiding. There were 30 registered delegates present, eleven of whom were Youth Council members. They came from 28 branches and youth councils over the state. The combined Asheville and West Asheville branches of NAACP were hosts to the conference. W. R. Saxon and (Continued on page 8, this section)



AS NURSES TOOK HISTORIC STEP — The above picture was made as officers of the N. C. State Association of Negro Registered Nurses, Inc., the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses and the North Carolina State Nurses Association (discussed the final steps in the dissolving of the N. C. State Association of Negro Registered Nurses, Inc., following the decision of its members to join the North Carolina State Nurses Association which was made possible by a vote of the latter group to give full membership to Negro nurses nine months ago. CAROLINIAN photo by Shepherd.

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### VET DROWNS IN TAR RIVER

LOUISEBURG — Skyrocketing temperatures caused one death in Louiseburg this week when George Arthur Coley, 23-year old veteran of Louiseburg, was drowned while seeking respite from the heat in the Tar River. Coley, who was a student under the veterans training program at the Franklin County Training School, had been swimming with his brother, Robert Lee Coley and a friend, Joannie Salls when the tragedy occurred. The two went to his aid when it appeared that he was in trouble, but were unable to bring him in to shore. The dead youth is survived (Continued on page 8, this section)

### Writer Insists That Depression Is With Us Now

BY ALVIN E. WHITE — NEW YORK (ANP) — Regardless of prophecies, predictions and promises — the "new depression" is not coming — it is here. If the idle workers in New York

are barometers of the situation, the depression has been in force in Harlem for some months. Talk that the lay-offs of workers is merely "seasonable" unemployment. (Continued on page 8, this section)

## Tarheel Roundup

KILLED IN ACCIDENT — Durham — John Henry White, 45-year-old, was killed instantly last Saturday morning in a three-way highway accident near Miller's Restaurant on the Hillsboro Road. Earl Hager also died in the accident.

A pickup truck came up behind the automobile at a very high speed. Seeing that the car was barely moving, the driver swung the truck to the left side of the road in an effort to pass the car and the load of melons. When the truck was swung to the left, Hager and White who were riding in the back of the truck were thrown out and instantly killed when their heads hit the highway.

The driver of the truck, Odell Clark of Hillsboro, is being held in jail under \$500 bond and is charged with manslaughter. GIVEN PAROLES — Raleigh — The following nine men have been given paroles by Governor M. Kerr Scott in the past two weeks: Theodore Wray, sentenced in Wake County in January, 1949, on a charge of false pretense to serve eight months on the roads. Charles Gaimy, sentenced in Recorder's Court of Wake County in November, 1949, for assault with deadly weapon to serve twelve (Continued on page 8, this section)

### DENTIST SHOOTS SELF IN HEAD WITH PISTOL

Charlotte — Dr. Frank Martin, 50, committed suicide here last Wednesday. Dr. Martin was found dead on the floor of his office in the M.C. building about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. A bullet from an automatic pistol had entered the dentist's right temple, passed through his head and lodged in the floor facing the (Continued on page 8, this section)

### WOULD NOT SEND WHITE WOMAN TO DEATH

GREENVILLE (ANP) — A Negro who declared that he could never order "a white lady" executed to death last week was rejected for jury duty in the trial of white Mrs. John Dickins for the murder of her mother, Mrs. Idella Long Thompson. Three other Negroes were also eliminated from jury duty in the panel hearing. E. H. Bryant of Ancon told District Attorney Stanny Sanders he could not send the defendant to the chair even if she were found guilty. Another Negro was dismissed because he said he did not favor a death penalty based on circumstantial evidence. The other two Negroes were eliminated on a challenge each from the prosecution and the defense.

### TO PROBE RIOT

Mayor Joseph Darst of St. Louis this week named a 15-member council on human relations to study the tensions resulting from last week's rioting over the admission of Negroes to the city's swimming pools.

### Negro Player Used, Town Backs Pastor

SEABOARD — The pastor of the Seaboard Baptist Church will remain in his pulpit and a 14-year old colored boy whom he made a pitcher on the junior team which he coaches will stay in the pitcher's box. A furor began last week after the Rev. E. S. Morgan used 14-year old George Long as a relief pitcher in a game which the Seaboard Juniors played against the Jackson Juniors. The furor did not come in the form of objections to the playing of the colored boy, but as a result of the Rev. Mr. Morgan's offering his resignation after a single anonymous letter had voiced his objection. Residents of Seaboard, however, backed to the minister's support and told him to forget about the resignation and keep on playing Long. Mayor L. S. Ford of Seaboard stated that there was "absolutely no feeling" against either the Rev. Mr. Morgan or George and that the minister, who came to this city on May 1 is extremely popular throughout the city because of his work with the city's youngsters. Long is a student at Conit High School and hopes someday to play with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

## Whites Oppose Housing Project; Loan Gets Okey

Raleigh — The Federal Housing Authority in Greensboro has insured a loan of 1,230,000 for the construction of a 27-unit low-cost rental housing project. The project will be built on Tarboro Road across from St. Augustine's College. Construction is scheduled to begin by August 1 and the first tenants are expected to move in by November 1.

PROJECT OPPOSED — Before the loan was assured some sixty white residents of the Longview Gardens and Longview Park vicinity expressed opposition to "the type of housing that is proposed."

The petition opposing the project, signed by some sixty residents of King Charles Road, Colleton Road, and Milburne Road, was presented to City Manager Roy S. Braden by George T. O'Neill of the Longview Home Owners Committee. The residents urged an overall plan for the creation of detached houses only in this already established community and it expressed opposition to the low-cost multiple housing project proposed for the nearby Brantly improved land. O'Neill was quoted as saying that (Continued on page 8, this section)

### Wife Fire Victim Charge Mate with Arson, Assault

GREENSBORO — Mildred Hamilton over the room while she was in bed and set the fire. Neighbors say that Hamilton was seen leaving the home with the box of his pants burning, and that he fell in a nearby field and rolled over to extinguish the blaze. He disappeared immediately, but was apprehended in Washington, D. C. Saturday where he was being treated for burns. He will be returned to Greensboro to face the charges.

### MRS. BETHUNE TO SPEAK HERE TO BAPTIST GROUP

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president and founder of the National Council of Negro Women will be the principal speaker at a public session of the all Baptist Assembly slated to be held at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Wednesday, August 3 at 8 p.m. Miss Bethune will be furnished by the First Colored Baptist Church of Salisbury, N. C. Other sessions of the conference will be held at Shaw University and Memorial Auditorium August 15, 1949.

Delegates from all parts of North Carolina representing all branches of the General Baptist Convention are expected to attend. These auxiliaries will include the Woman's Convention, the Sunday School, B.T.U. and the Laymen's League.

Officers of the Woman's Convention are: Mrs. M. A. Horne of Winston-Salem, first vice pres.; Mrs. Addie Byrd of Rocky Mount, second vice president; Mrs. Rachael L. Boyce of Windsor, third vice president; Mrs. L. E. McCrier of Warrington, Jr., supervisor; Mrs. Ellen Alston of Raleigh, executive secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention of N. C. and Miss Eva Merrill of Durham, state president.

### Name Mrs. Lockhart To Fill School Post

Raleigh School officials this week announced the appointment of Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart, as principal of the Crosby Garfield School. Mrs. Lockhart, a native of Apex in Wake County, has served as a member of the faculty of the Crosby Garfield School for the past seven years. Prior to that time she worked for a number of years as part-time business supervisor in the state and taught for a while at the Harry O'Kelly High School at Method.

Mrs. Lockhart graduated from Berry O'Kelly and then attended the Winston-Salem Teachers College at Winston-Salem. She did graduate work at North Carolina College at Durham, at Hampton Institute and at Teachers College at Columbia University. Quite active in the civic life of Raleigh, Mrs. Lockhart is a member of the Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the Raleigh Branch of the College Women's Club, and the Board of Management of the Sejourner Truth Branch YWCA and the board of the Tuttle Community Center.

She succeeds Malcolm Williams as principal of the Crosby Garfield School.

### BARKLEY ASKED TO REPRIMAND SEN. EASTLAND

The National Committee of the Progressive Party demanded of Vice President Alben Barkley this week that the Senate reprimand Senator James Eastland of Mississippi for "conduct unbecoming a Senator." The Progressives also demanded that the Senate revoke as unconstitutional the rule of the Senate Judiciary sub-committee requiring witnesses who appear before the committee to state whether or not they are members of the Communist Party. The Progressives' action follows (Continued on page 8, this section)

### CAROLINIAN PHOTO Quiz

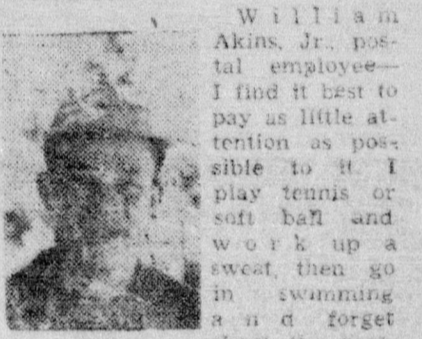
The question: How Do You Keep Cool in this Hot Weather?

The Answers:

The Rev. L. M. Thompson, pastor, St. Matthews A. M. E. church — Quite a few people believe that thinking of the snow and cold weather that we had last winter will help do the trick, but seriously, I find that eating lightly, keeping as quiet as possible and thinking as little as possible about the heat will go a long way toward helping one to get through it with a minimum of discomfort.



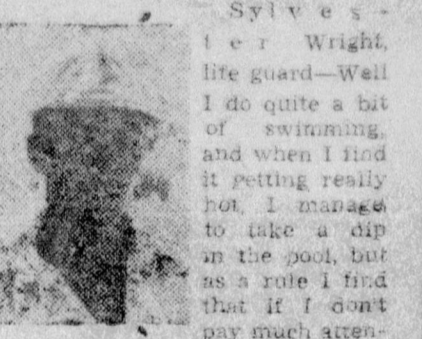
William M. Akins, Jr., postal employee — I find it best to pay as little attention as possible to it. I play tennis or soft ball and work up a sweat, then go in swimming and forget about the heat.



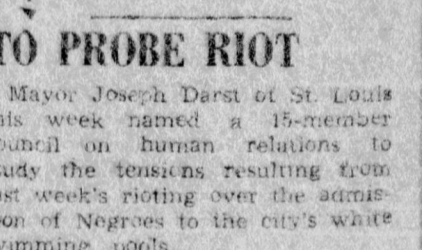
Mr. Akins — Dressing as loosely and as comfortably as possible also goes a long way toward making the summer months a great deal easier to get through.



The Rev. T. P. Duhart, pastor of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church — Eating cool foods, cereals, salads, ices and the drinking of cold beverages instead of the usual hot ones help from a dietary standpoint. Then, if one can remember to avoid hurrying, to start in sufficient time for where one has to go, prepare adequately for what one has to do and so avoid getting flustered, and to set your sights so as to move smoothly and slowly toward one's goal, it usually turns out that the summer isn't so bad after all.



Sylvester Wright, life guard — Well, I do quite a bit of swimming, and when I find it getting really hot, I manage to take a dip in the pool, but as a rule I find that if I don't pay much attention to the heat it doesn't bother me. The best thing to do is to take it easy or sleep it off.



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