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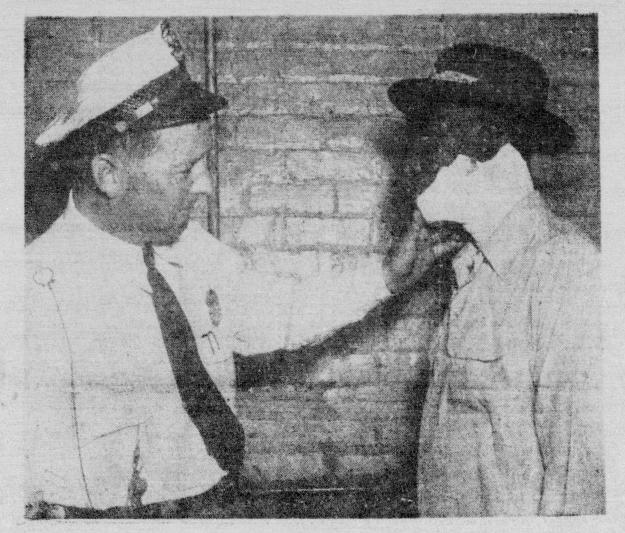
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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1949

Durham Answers Suit

EXONERATED AFTER SLAYING



ESCAPES DEATH IN STREET Houneycult shortly after he was Street, is shown with Patrolman day afternoon street duel with Edenton Street.

DUEL - Jesse Lee Jones, 26- exonerated by the Wake County | which resulted in the death of year old resident of 24 Carver Grand Jury following a Satur- Arthur Rodgers of 1705 East

Knife Duel

JONES FREED AFTER KILLING ROGERS IN KNIFE DUEL

RALEIGH - Jesse L & Jones, 26 years old, of 24 Carver Street was exonerated by the Wake County Grand Jury on Monday, of the charge of the murder of twenty three year old Arthur Rogers of 1705 East Edenton Street.

DISQUALIFIES SELF

Declaring bimself unable to Raleigh City Court Judge Aibert Doub disqualified himself Monday from hearing for her cases in the arrests of 36 Rulation charges.

Voicing disbelief that the known, the judge questioned their method of operation with the declaration that "the truth" about their operations had come out last week in the trial of E. J. Herrin, a Deluxe cab driver, who said that he got the liquor as an accommodation for the men and charged them what

Coroner L. M. Waring when Ro gers cursed him violently and then attacked him with a knife

Jones claims that he tried to de fend himself with his lists until he was badly cut. Whipping out his own knife, he went after Ro gers. According to witnesses it was running battle, starting near the Continued on page 8, thus section

VIRGINIA STATE

SERVICES HELD

FOR DR. FOSTER

Gray Forced To Quit Florida A. & M. Post

TALLAHASSEE, FLA .- Dr. Wil-

liam H Gray Jr, the militant and

youthrul president of Florida A.

groes in Florida and the South.

achievement for the institution.

During the tive years of his ad-

ninstration the student body more

ban doubled in size from 816 to

1643, the size of the faculty in-

erensed from 125 to 268 and there

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S. C. MAN FLOGGED

COLUMBIA, S. C. - Booker T. Dickerson, a Columbia filling station employee became the second victim of flogging by masked bands in the Columhia area within recent weeks.

Dickerson, who was waiting for a bus on the corner where he works, was seized behind. aindfolded, tossed bodily into a car, driven out into woods where he was stripped, brutally beaten and left naked. An employee of a Gulf gas

station for more than 20 years. Dickerson had never before had any trouble in the community.

GOV. JESTER DIES

HOUSTON, TEXAS - A few and M College was forced to rehours after he had signed the sign this week as the climax to Texas state anti-lynching bill a several month fued which cenwhich was one phase of his tered about his interest in the betstate civil rights program which terment of conditions affecting Nehe rought through the Texas legislature in an effort to dem-One of the youngest presidents onstrate the tack of need for ever to head a Negro college Dr federal rights regislation, Gov-Gray leaves behind him a record ernor Beauford H. Jester of of uncaralleled progress and Texas died of a heart attack in a sleeping car berth.

A determined believer in states rights, he still believed in full civil rights and was described as the South's "Most realistically ilberal" governor.

6 at the age of 61. Funeral services were held in the college chapel with the Rev. and begin holding executive post- secretary of the Association.

St Stephens Episcopal, official trends to continue ing. The Rev. Vernon Johns assistcemetery.

Besides his official duties, Presierous other ventures. Here are timer types of whites in the state some of his achievements:

Chairman, executive committee of the Negro Land-Grand College association; organizer and first president, Association of Business Officers in School for Negroes: member, executive committee, Virginia Association for Education and ships. Because chairman of its building fund;

Member, board of trustees, Bishop Payne Divinity school and St. Paul's Polytechnic institute; member, general improvement committee of the Virginia State Planning

BABY BURIED ALIVE FOR FOURTEEN HOURS, SURVIVES

MONTOOMERY, ALA - A new-born infant's survival after it had been buried alive for approximately 14 hours was termed "a miracle" this week after the child was found in a shallow grave

where it had been placed by its unwed mother According to Montgomery police officials and Dr. A. H. Graham, county medical officer, the USS than a day-old infant was buried in a back yard by its 20-year old mother, who had given

birth unattended. The young mother, Ida Roberts, told police that she buried the child late Friday in a shallow grave which she ined with weeds, The buried buby was found by Ida's landlady Mrs. Lizzie Hurn,

and Jim Henry, a railroad worker. Mrs. Hurn went into the backyard early Saturday morning and saw the baby's foot wriggling from a mound of earth. The



Death Ends \$100,000 Libel Suit Cites Father Divine

MEXICAN DECREE Philadelphia - Legal fireworks PARENTS' SUIT

CAROLINIAN PHOTO Quiz

This week's question: DO YOU FEEL THAT RACE RE-LATIONS ARE IMPROVING IN NORTH CAROLINA? E. L. Raiford, Executive secretary, YMCA

Yes The governor by his tence that Negroes be placed on important policy making boards has been a great step toward sociajustice for all crizens of North

ter, beloved president of Virginia University of North Carolina and the fight for civil rights legislation tem"

University sophemore. Yes. Since the war, Negroes and whites are more con-

the whites discovered that Negroes were capable of doing many things closed to them before the war, new light was thrown on the Negro and his

place in the American society.

In my hometown, Louisburg, Negross are treated more cordially in i the stores. I have also noticed a change in the attitude of whites riding the busses. There is very little jostling and sneering at the Negro passengers in a crowded bus. They seem to realize that both races have to use the same means of transportation and therefore without incident

really want to do everything pos- Miss McDowell with being an ac man's heart. Continued on page 8, this section cessory.

WIFE OF NAACP DAVIS SUES DURHAM SCHOOL HEAD GRANTED CULT HEAD HEADS ANSWER

ne of the magazine which contained a feature article exposing the liner secrets of Divine's kin.

Tucker that: "The owners of Our ings for Negro pupils were inferio

Truman Enlists NAACP In Fight For Civil Rights

LOS ANGELES - A message tional origin, so that all Americans Funeral services were held this The Youth of the state as repre- from President Harry S. Truman may enjoy equality of opportunity week for Dr. Luther Hilton Fos- sented by student groups at the chisting the aid of the NAACP in to achieve the best under our sys-

State college, who died in his sleep Duke feel very keemy about the was read Tuesday evening at the Stressing the feel that the job at his home on the campus July matter of adjusting racial inequal opening session of the 40th Annual of implementing a non-discremenaities and will more and more exert Conference of the National Associa-tion policy cannot be left to got influence for literality in the state then for the Advancement of Color- emment officials afone the Chler and as they grow into maturity it People by Rey Wilkins, acting Executive stated that "In a respon

R. L. Gordon, pastor of his church, tions we may expect more liberal; "Our greatest hope," wrote the dialdom moves only as rapidly as President ... ". lies in the an intelligent and persistent cut The activities of Negro groups strength and unity of our people zeray demands." The President ed. He was buried at Blandford themselves in the matter of secur- behind the ideals which go to make higed "the support of the public ing greater justice is a hopeful our nation. One of these ideals is and the active cooperation of such sign, especially as is true when the elimination of discrimination organizations as the NAACP is dent Foster was active with num- their actions are endersed by the based upon race, religion, or na- Continued on page 8 this section

Man Burns Home, Held For Arson

SMITHFIELD- Elbert Lee, 36- their two children, Willie, 13, and year-old truck driver is being heid Billy Earle, 12. On several occain jail without bond on a charge sions when he had been drinking Lee had threatened to burn the

Lee is charged with completely house. destroying his \$3,000 five-room cc- His wife and her sister, Violet ment block house by fire. All of were walking down the truck lane the household furnishings were de- when Lee came across the ratiroad stroyed with the exception of two tracks and called to his wife. He

chairs and the porch furniture. had been drinking and tried t According to police, Lee and his get his wife to come home, bu wife, Clara, had been having fam- she refused ily troubles for some time. The "You'll damn sure hate it if you

couple lived in the house with (Continued on page 8, this section.

SISTERS HELD FOR STEPFATHER'S DEATH

Fayetteville -- Mrs. Ora Lee Mc- Mrs. McLean has admitted shoot-

share seating and standing space Lean, 22, and her sister. Miss Lu-ling McLain with a 32 caliber piscille McDowell. 21, are being held tol, but says that she did it when Another very significant change in fair without bond on charges of he advanced on her with an axe. in race relations is the Intertacial mardering their step-father Her sister alleged stabbed McLean Institute meeting on the campus | Police said that Mrs MoLean is in the back with a pocket knife, this week. I believe that the mem- being charged with the murder of However, an antopsy report attribers of both races in attendance at her step father 25-year-old John buted the death to a bullet from this meeting are here because they Westey McLain, and her sister, the pistol which was longed in the

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GOLDSBORO TO HIRE NEUROES AS POLICEMEN

GOLDSBORO - The appointment of two Negro policemen to patrol the Little Washington section of Goldsboro was authorized at the meeting to the Goldsboro City Board of Aldetmen at its meeting held on July 5.

City Manager Z. G. Hollowell who was authorized to make the appointments by the Board of Alderman has a number of applications for consideration and study. Continued on page 8, this section

ARRESTS WHITE MAN FOR RAPE

ASHDOWN, ARK. (ANP) -A 27-year-old white man was arrested and held without bond here last week on charges of raping a young Negro girl near Ogden. The accused, Edwin Jackson, was arrested by the sheriff and night marshall mear the scene of the attack. The victim 18 years of age, is ecufined in Jamison hospital, Texarkana, with a reported

Tarheel Roundup

Fund has loaned the Hertrord Co. The actual work is being planschool board \$21,000 for the con ned by J. R. Brown, superintendent struction of an auditorium at the Mufreesboro, chairman of the Continued on page five, 1st Section Continued on page 8 this section

TEXAN WOULD SURRENDER

BAIL MONEY TO SLAY MAN

DALLAS TEXAS - "Texas Justice" took a strange twist

Following a traffic accident Ozzie Il Watson allegedly threa-

During habous corpus proceedings instituted by Watson's at-

Watson's attorney asked that Roark be placed under a peace

Earlier however, the Judge had declared that he would have

recently in a Dallas Court when a Texas lawyer offered to pay a

tened to kill the attorney. North Roark, and to assault his wife.

torney. Roark declared that Judge Joe B. Brown, who was con-

ducting the hearing had better keep Watson in fail because he would

kill him if he ever got out, and that, in fact, he was willing to

bond. Explaining that he had no alternative, Judge Brown ordered

killed Watson had he been in Roark's shoes. Watson was granted

an appeal from the two-year, \$2,000 fine to which he was sentenced.

Negro prisoner's \$25,000 bail for "the pleasure of killing him"

Watson was miled on charges of having made the threats.

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the peace bornl posted after apologies to Reark.

Riverside Negro school uear Mur school board and R. E. Lee of Murfreesboro's school board.

Approximately \$5,000 has been donated by the Riverside Manufacturing Company for the auditor-BODY FOUND

Wibnington-Adentified by cards in his pockets as Parris Freeman. a body was found in the Inland Waterways near Seabreeze Satur day night

The coroner was unable to locate any relatives or anyone who knew the man. RAPE VICTIM

Raleigh - Herman Fort, 23, 78 being held for investigation in coa. nection with the alleged rape of a nine-year-old girl on a farm lo cated about ten miles from Raleigh on the Rock Quarry Road. The little girl was admitted to

St. Agnes Hospital for treatment.

After investigating the incident,

ESCAPES Lester Johnson 21, esaped from

landlady screamed and fainted, whereupon Henry ran out and saw the baby which be extracted from the makeshift grave. A short while after the baby was removed a rainstorm filled

the grave with water which would have drowned it. The mother is charged with assault with attempt to murder.