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Durham Answers Suit



COMPLETELY DESTROYED— Fire completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee of Smithfield. Only the two chairs and porch furniture shown in front of the burning structure were saved. Lee is being held on an arson charge. Photo by Herman D. Lawson. Courtesy of News and Observer.

\$100,000 Libel Suit Cites Father Divine

WIFE OF NAACP HEAD GRANTED MEXICAN DECREE

NEW YORK — The 27-year romance of the Walter Whites which began in the New York offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ended on June 30 in Juarez, Mexico, it was revealed this week.

DAVIS SUES CULT HEAD

Philadelphia — Legal fireworks exploded around Father Divine here this week when Our World magazine filed suit against the famed cult leader for \$100,000 charging that he made false, scandalous, malicious and untrue statements concerning the publication.

DURHAM SCHOOL HEADS ANSWER PARENTS' SUIT

GREENSBORO — Durham school officials this week filed a flat denial of charges of discrimination in their administration of Negro schools contained in a suit filed in May by a group of Durham Negro parents.

EXONERATED AFTER SLAYING



ESCAPES DEATH IN STREET DUEL — Jesse Lee Jones, 26-year old resident of 24 Carver Street, is shown with Patrolman Honeycutt shortly after he was exonerated by the Wake County Grand Jury following a Saturday afternoon street duel with Arthur Rogers of 1705 East Edenton Street.

GOLDSBORO TO HIRE NEGROES 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 Aldermen at its meeting held on July 5.

ARRESTS WHITE MAN FOR RAPE

ASHDOWN, ARK. (AP) — 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 marshal near the scene of the attack.

Gray Forced To Quit Florida A. & M. Post

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., the militant and youthful president of Florida A. and M. College was forced to resign this week as the climax to a several month feud which centered about his interest in the betterment of conditions affecting Negroes in Florida and the South.

VIRGINIA STATE SERVICES HELD FOR DR. FOSTER

PETERSBURG, VA. (AP) — Funeral services were held this week for Dr. Luther Hillon Foster, beloved president of Virginia State college, who died in his sleep at his home on the campus July 6 at the age of 61.

TEXAN WOULD SURRENDER BAIL MONEY TO SLAY MAN

DALLAS, TEXAS — "Texas Justice" took a strange twist recently in a Dallas Court when a Texas lawyer offered to pay a Negro prisoner's \$25,000 bail for "the pleasure of killing him."

BABY BURIED ALIVE FOR FOURTEEN HOURS, SURVIVES

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — A newborn 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.

GOV. JESTER DIES

HOUSTON, TEXAS — A few hours after he had signed the Texas state anti-lynching bill which was one phase of his state civil rights program which he fought through the Texas legislature in an effort to demonstrate the lack of need for federal rights legislation, Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas died of a heart attack in a sleeping car berth.

Tarheel Roundup

Winston — The State Literary Fund has loaned the Herford Co. school board \$21,000 for the construction of an auditorium at the Riverside Negro school near Martinsboro.

Man Burns Home, Held For Arson

SMITHFIELD — Elbert Lee, 36-year-old truck driver is being held in jail without bond on a charge of arson.

CAROLINIAN PHOTO Quiz

This week's question: DO YOU FEEL THAT RACE RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING IN NORTH CAROLINA? E. L. Ralford, Executive Secretary, YMCA

Yes. The governor by his insistence that Negroes be placed on important policy-making boards has been a great step toward social justice for all citizens of North Carolina.

The Youth of the state as represented by student groups at the University of North Carolina and Duke feel very keenly about the matter of adjusting racial inequalities and will more and more exert influence for liberality in the state and as they grow into maturity and begin holding executive positions we may expect more liberal trends to continue.

Miss Aileen Mason, Shaw University Sophomore. Yes. Since the war, Negroes and whites are more conscious of race relations. Because 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.

Truman Enlists NAACP In Fight For Civil Rights

LOS ANGELES — A message from President Harry S. Truman enlisting the aid of the NAACP in the fight for civil rights legislation was read Tuesday evening at the opening session of the 40th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the Association.

SISTERS HELD FOR STEPFATHER'S DEATH

Fayetteville — Mrs. Ora Lee McLean, 22, and her sister, Miss Lucille McDowell, 21, are being held in jail without bond on charges of murdering their stepfather.