PLAN 700 UNIT PROJECT

ALTERNATE — Leroy Jones, of Kinston, N. C., a student at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, who was recently named by Senator Frank P. Graham an alternate candidate for entrance into the U. S. Military Academy, West Point New York. Jones is the first Negro to be so recommended by a southern senator in history.

Jones won his appointment as second alternate in a competitive examination, ranking fifth among the candidates. The six highest ranking men on the examination received first alternate and and second alternate nominations to West Point and Annapolis.

Jones is a member of the junior class at St. Augustine's College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones, he was graduated from Adkins High School, Kinston, in 1947. A pre-medical major, he has been on the Honor Roll at St. Augustine's three of the four semesters there. He is 20 years old.

WOMAN'S SKELETON FOUND, MURDER PROBE UNDERWAY

LOUISBURG — State and Franklin County law enforcement officers this week drew upon all of the resources of science and routine police work in an effort to determine the identity of the criminal and victim in a brutal murder believed to have taken place about a year ago.

The crime, apparently unsuspected until this week was uncovered when a State Highway Commission truck driver stumbled across a burlap bag deep in a clump of woods off U. S. Highway No. 1 about a mile and a quarter south of Franklinton.

The driver, Arthur Turner of Spring Hope, investigated the contents of the bag and discovered a skeleton, later described by police and medical authorities as that of a young Negro woman believed to have been strangled to death.

Police reconstruction of the crime led to the belief that the young woman, about 30, had been approached from the rear and garroted with a rope made of part of a worsted blue rayon dress.

The feet of the dead or unconscious victim were then wired together with a length of copper wire and bent up behind her, after pair of white panties, was trussed which the body, nude save for a slip with the remainder of the dress stuffed into a burlap sack.

The bag with its grisly burden was then carried into the woods and dumped in the spot where it remained until Monday.

Using the absence of broken bones or injury to the skull Franklin County police were inclined to a definite belief that the death of the young woman had been caused by strangulation.

The mode of death, however, and the fact that it must have taken place approximately a year ago were all that could be ascertained from the remains which were found in the bag.

Neither the woman was a resident of the county who had met her death somewhere near the place where the body was found, or whether the body had been hauled for a considerable distance before being dumped was a subject for conjecture.

Franklin County Coroner Willis Perry said Tuesday morning that the unknown murderer must have been a "very strong man", since the rope with which she was strangled had been pulled so tightly

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REFUSE DEMAND FOR SEPARATION OF CITY SCHOOLS

Evansville, Ind. (ANP) — An effective attack against the Indiana Anti-Segregated School Law by a group of white parents before the local school board died in its infancy here last week when the board remained firm in its decision to follow the law. The incident surrounded the attendance of seven Negro children at the Culver grade school.

A petition, demanding that seven pupils — four in Kindergarten and three in the first grade — be withdrawn from Culver and sent to Chestnut - Walnut, an all-Negro school to which they would have to be transported by bus was given a cool reception by the school board. The petition contended the presence of the seven tots "created growing friction at the school."

O. H. Roberts, Jr., president of the school board, denied this. He said, "This is the first trouble we have had on the matter and it is

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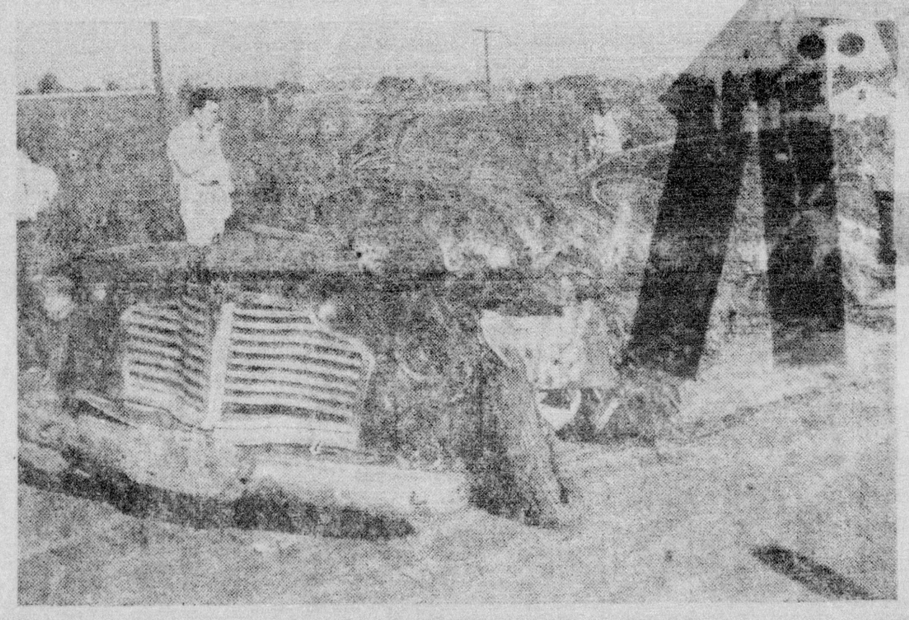

AND NO ONE WAS HURT — The photo above shows the leavings of the 1941 Buick Sedan of Garfield Campbell, High Point cafe operator and one of the owners of the High Point Red Sox Baseball teams.

The accident occurred Sunday night, September 18 at the railroad crossing here just beyond the Catholic Church on Kivett Drive. Mr. Campbell was the lone occupant of the car which he abandoned when the brakes locked on the crossing. He said he attempted to push it with help of a passer-by but had to leave it when a southbound freight engineered by P. F. Henry made a pile of junk of the car.

Spectators later were taking small pieces of the car for souvenirs as the wreckage was strewn about 15 feet along the track. Traffic on the Southern Railway was held up about two hours while wreckers cleared the car from the tracks. A Southern Railway Claim agent was due here to investigate the incident. Photo Courtesy High Point Enterprise.

SAYS CHARLOTTE POLICE CHIEF IS RIGHT IN [illegible] KLAN

Charlotte Police Chief Littlejohn's warning to the Ku Klux Klan to stay out of Charlotte was [illegible] week by Governor W. Kerr Scott, who declared that "There is no place in North Carolina for the Ku Klux Klan."

Chief Littlejohn's warning was issued recently when it was reported that two organizers for the hooded terrorists had been seen in Gastonia and Concord and had been attempting to solicit members in Charlotte.

After labeling the Klan as an un-American organization of crooked hoodlums, Chief Littlejohn declared that if the Klan attempted to organize in Charlotte it would be heading for trouble.

The police chief's statement was issued after it was reported that several meetings of the group had been held under assumed names in

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Flare Ups Enliven Hearing On Project

WILMINGTON — The recommendation of the Housing Authority of City of Wilmington for 700 slum clearance low rent Housing Units witnessed a real show down to an overflow public hearing before the City Council on Friday, September 23.

So large was the gathering of citizens — some for and some against the project — that the session was moved from City Hall across street to Superior Court room in the courthouse.

The principal argument against the Housing Authority's recommendation was made by Hugo Horton, who spoke on behalf of the Wilmington Board of Realtors and a few other citizens. Other members of the Board of Realtors and a few other citizens strongly defended the memorandum submitted by Mr. Morton.

On the other hand, there were numerous reported and forceful arguments made on behalf of the Authority's recommendation.

Principal speaker for the Negro citizens were Dr. I. W. Upperman on behalf of a number of Negro organizations and the Reverend H. Leon Boone, representing the Negro Citizens Council.

Under the terms of the proposed construction, 500 units would be supplied for Negro tenants and 200 units would be supplied for white clearance housing.

The five-hour debate which preceded Council action on the proposal was marked by heated verbal exchanges between the representatives of the real estate interests who were in opposition to the public housing project and the Negro leaders who urged it.

As upshot of the discussion the Council unanimously approved the Housing Authority's recommendation for participation in the Federal program.

Dr. Upperman produced statis-

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Two Negroes Attend U.S. Defense Parleys

Washington (ANP) — Archie A. Alexander, outstanding contractor with the Alexander and Repas Co. of Washington, and Earl B. Dickerson, vice president and general counsel of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., of Chicago, were among the 80 odd leaders of industry, labor, education, religion, press and government who were invited by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to attend an eight day "orientation conference" on military affairs.

The conference got under way last Sunday when the visitors were entertained at a reception at the Statler hotel. On Monday they were welcomed to the Pentagon by the defense secretary. During the two-day session there they heard talks dealing with the international situation and the national defense picture.

Among the speakers were secretaries of the army, navy and air forces; George Kennan of the department of State; Gen. Omar Bradley of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff; Admiral Louis Denfeld, chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, USAF chief of staff; and Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, director of the joint

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Rape Charge Denied By Quartet Leader

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — An attractive 17-year-old West Philadelphia girl last week swore out a warrant for the arrest of the popular leader of the Orioles Quartet, now featured in a city night club, charging him with indecent assault and intent to ravish and rape her.

Sonny Tillman, 24-year-old leader-singer of the Orioles, top recording artists and current rave of the bobby-soxers, was arrested on a warrant sworn out in the offices of Magistrate Benjamin Schwartz by Mrs. Ida Fletcher, mother of Tillman's accuser, Mary Miller. Service of the warrant was made on Tillman, who is residing at the Douglass hotel with his group, currently playing an engagement at the swank new "421" club, by constables from Magistrate Schwartz's office following affidavits filed by Miss Miller and her mother last Tuesday.

Court attaches explained that the warrant was issued the following day and served for a hearing next between James Terpolilli, counsel for the girl, and Raymond Pace Alexander, representing Tillman, resulted in a postponement

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Confesses 16-Year Old Slaying of Man

WILSON — Sylvester Jarret walked into the Wilson police station this week and confessed to a murder which took place more than sixteen years ago in Birmingham, Ala., with a declaration that he was confessing because the killing was "preying on my mind."

Jarrett, who is 48 years old, told police that he shot his next door neighbor, Allen Wiley, with a 12-gauge shotgun because Wiley had been running around with his wife.

Alabama police officers who were contacted reported that Jarrett was sought for the Wiley murder which had taken place in 1933.

Jarrett said that he escaped from the scene of the shooting by hopping a freight train, and that he had been placed under arrest several times, but it had never come to light that he was wanted for murder.

He was held in the Wilson jail awaiting arrival of police officers from Birmingham with extradition papers.

ALEXANDER IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR WORKSHOP

Savannah, Ga. — Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, president of the N. C. State NAACP Conference of Branches, and Nathaniel Bond, Durham, state youth president, will speak at the Third Annual N. A. A. C. P. Youth Region I Workshop in Durham, NN. C., on Saturday, October 1, it has been announced by W. W. Law, chairman of the region.

Youth from NAACP youth councils and college chapters in twelve southeastern states and the District of Columbia will attend the all-day session. The delegates will consider such topics as NAACP history and policy, and techniques for obtaining and holding large youth memberships.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR COUPONS

To participate in the $1,650 prize contest being conducted this week you have only to clip the coupons in the Home Fashion Time section and drop them at your favorite furniture stores. See section 3 for details.

UNIONS GIVE TO GROVELAND FUND

NEW YORK — Additional contributions of $695.44 last week brought the Groveland defense fund up to a total of $3,363.51 included in this total is the sum of $235 contributed by the following labor organizations: Local 91, ILGWU, AFL, $100; Local 62, ILGWU, AFL, $50; Local 99, ILGWU, $25; District No. 7, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, $25; Local 9, ILGWU, $15; Local 74, School and Library Employes, $10; and Local 153, Office Employees International Union, $10.60.

TRUMAN TO LAUNCH CHEST DRIVE WITH RADIO BROADCAST

President Harry S. Truman will head an all - star studded show over all radio networks —NBC, ABC, and CBS—Friday night at 10 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, which salutes the opening of the 1951 Community Chest campaigns all over America.

All three Raleigh stations will carry the program emanating from Washington and Hollywood. Ralph Edwards, noted radio star, will emcee the Hollywood end of the all-star show, which will include Jack Benny and a host of other radio and movie celebrities.

The drive to raise the necessary funds to carry on the work of the many agencies comprising the Community Chest of Wake County will start on October 31.

Included in the agencies of the Wake County Community Chest are the Bloodworth St. YMCA, the Tuttle Community Center, Boy and Girl Scouts, and other agencies which also aid needy white and Negro citizens of Raleigh and Wake County.

Ask For Added Delay In Daniels' Appeal

Attorneys Herman L. Taylor and C. J. Gates this week asked the State Supreme Court for additional time in which to prepare their appeals in the case of two Pitt County youths facing the gas chamber on charges of murdering a Greenville taxicab driver.

The defendants, Bonnie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, two cousins, were convicted in Pitt County Superior Court in March on charges of first degree murder arising from the death of William B. Jones, white taxi driver, who was slain on February 15.

The date for their execution has been set by Judge Clawson Williams for July 15.

The two attorneys filed notice of appeal and were allowed 60 days to make out a statement of their case. The Solicitor was allowed an additional 30 days to make his answer.

In their petition for additional delay the defense attorneys declared that between 45 and 50 days passed between the date of filing

POSTAL WORKER REINSTALLED IN LOYALTY CASE

Baltimore — Frank Dobson Boston, suspended from his position on loyalty charges, has been cleared of the charges and reinstated in his job in the post office here.

In his hearing before the Loyalty Board, Mr. Boston was represented by NAACP Attorney Frank D. Reeves of Washington, and Franklyn Bourne of the Maryland bar.

The postal employee had been charged with communistic activity and association with Communists and fellow travelers. Convinced that the charges against Mr. Boston

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U. OF LOUISVILLE TO BE TARGET OF SUIT TO ADMIT NEGROES

Louisville Ky. (ANP) — Lifting the title from Willard Motley's second novel, Knock on Any Door, the local NAACP chapter's next big step will be to launch a legal Knock on the University of Louisville graduate school's door in an effort clear the way for Negroes to take graduate courses of study, it was announced here last week.

Lyman T. Johnson, chapter president and teacher at Central High school, made this disclosure at a meeting of the group in Fifth St. Baptist church. He was the petitioner in a successful suit to permit Negroes to enter the graduate schools of the University of Kentucky.

This new action is based on the contention that the Univer ity of Kentucky," Johnson said. "The U. of L. is dodging the issue when it says it is a private institution. The university gets help from the city and state as well as private sources, and Negroes are among the taxpayers.

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PROBE WHIPPING OF AGED WOMAN IN MISS. PRISON

BY JAMES E. LAFOURCHE

McCOMB, Miss. (ANP) — An unidentified 58-year-old Negro woman is said to have been beaten in jail here two weeks ago because she was thought to be in possession of information held vitally essential to the prosecution of another Negro.

The aged woman was alleged to have been severly lashed with a strap-like type of whip after being made to lift her skirt and expose her nakedness. The beatings were administered at intervals of five minutes, the latter time being allowed for a rest period.

The victim was described as being a "good woman, honest and inoffensive." The incident is said to add to the already long list of whippings of Negro prisoners. Whites too, are said to have shared similar experiences.

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PARENTS APPEAL TO SCHOOL TO END BIAS IN SCHOOLS

NEW YORK — An appeal to the New York State Department of Education to ban the segregation of Negro children in the city schools of Hempstead L. I. is being prepared by the NAACP following failure of the local board of education to respond to the N. A. A. C. P. petition to integrate Negro pupils throughout the school system.

Hempstead parents, rather than send their children to a Jim Crow school, have established a school center in the Union Baptist Church pending action by the Hempstead Board of Education.

Mothers have volunteered to take turns supervising the children and giving them hot lunches. Members of the American Jewish Congress and the Parent-Teachers Association have also volunteered to assist.

On behalf of the parents, Mrs. Constance Baker Motley of the NAACP legal department, presented a petition signed by 46 parents to the Hampstead board on September 15. The petition urged the board to abolish the policy and custom of assigning Negro pupils to the Prospect Street School, to revise its practice of limiting the number of Negro pupils attending other city schools, to abandon its

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