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RALEIGH "GANG" LEADER KILLED SMITH MAY WIN IN A SECOND PRIMARY

SMALLER VOTE MAY SEND SMITH TO SENATE

RALEIGH — Willis Smith, Raleigh lawyer who waged a successful campaign to unseat Dr. Frank Porter Graham as North Carolina's junior United States Senator, announced Wednesday morning that he would demand a second primary vote for the post and observers see his chances for election better than in the May 27th vote.

Mr. Smith, an outstanding figure in state politics for the past three decades, gave his decision only after a "Citizens Committee" group had bombarded the state with letters, telephone calls and radio speeches asking that North Carolina citizens use their influence in encouraging the corporation counsel to demand the second primary.

In the tense May 27th primary vote, Senator Graham, who was appointed by Gov. Kerr Scott as interim Senator upon the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton, gathered the larger number of popular votes leading Smith by 53,000. The interim Senator, however, did not get the majority of the vote cast with the votes garnered by Robert Reynolds and Olla Byrd, other candidates for the post giving Mr. Smith the right to demand a run-off.

Candidate Smith's chances for election in the second primary which will be staged on June 24 are seen as better than ever because of the possibility of a smaller overall vote.

The machinery with which the May 27 candidates drew a record (Continued on page 8, this section)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Reidsville's famous squads, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fritz, recently celebrated their fourth birthday in a farmhouse ceremony. The girls were old enough to know what a birthday party means, and each was provided with a cake, replete with candles for the occasion.

"The Lowest Crime Of All" Nets Raleigh Man Sentence

RALEIGH — For committing what has once been called "the lowest crime of them all," a Route 5, Raleigh man was this week sentenced to a term of nine months on the roads for stealing from a blind man.

Drawing the term was Herbert Governor, who was charged with taking funds belonging to Joe Freeman, a blind man who had befriended him.

Mr. Freeman had befriended Governor by asking him into his home when Governor had revealed that he had no place to stay while in the city. On gaining entrance to the blind man's home, Governor allegedly took the pocketbook belonging to his blind benefactor and was making away with it when he was picked up by local Negro Officer Joe Winters while engaging in a fray near Freeman's home.

The pocketbook belonging to the blind man fell from Governor's pocket while he was enroute to the police station after being arrested on the at-fry charge by Officer Winters. (Continued on page 8, this section)

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS ARE WIDELY HAILED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The decisions handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court this week ruling that segregation in schools and in transportation is unconstitutional, have been hailed here as the greatest forward steps in interracial relations ever taken by the high tribunal.

By an 8 to zero vote Monday the Supreme Court ruled that the segregation of Negroes in railroad dining cars was in opposition to the dictates of the United States Constitution. The court declared that such segregation violates a section of the Interstate Commerce Act which prohibits "any undue or unreasonable" inconvenience to the railroads.

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YOUTHS JERKED FROM DOOR OF GAS CHAMBER

RALEIGH — An eleventh-hour petition basically a writ of habeas corpus, snatched Benjie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, youthful Pitt County cousins from the yawning door of the lethal chamber at the N. C. State Prison as Federal District Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro issued an order in Federal Court here this week that the youths be granted a stay of execution.

They were to have died on Friday of this week for the 1949 fatal knifing and bludgeoning of a Pitt County white man.

HARD FOUGHT CASE — Like the infamous Raleigh Speller case which is also in the process of a re-hearing here (Continued on page 8, this section)

New Housing Project Hailed As Most Modern In Vicinity

RALEIGH — Hailed as one of the most modern housing projects in the vicinity, Washington Terrace, new 267-unit housing facility located near the Raleigh city line, will be officially opened sometime during the month of June. It was revealed this week.

The project, which covers a huge tract of land lying in East Raleigh and extending into Wake County, is composed of 2, 4 and 5-room separate houses constructed with asbestos shingles siding and made in duplex and triplex styles. The units each include frigidaire, stove, electric water heater and other such conveniences, the CAROLINIAN was advised.

The homes were constructed under private auspices with Willie Younk and R. N. Richards serving as contractor and architect, respectively. POOLE MANAGER — Francis Poole, popular young Raleigh native has been named manager of the project. A graduate of the local Washington High School, Mr. Poole furthered his education at West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va., where he majored in business administration, and is also a graduate of Eckles College, Philadelphia. The new manager of Raleigh housing project is a veteran of two and a half years of service in the European Theatre of Operations and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Poole of Raleigh. ASSESIBLE — The new project, it was pointed out, is easily accessible to local transportation, and will have landscaped yards, play areas and all around "big city" atmosphere when finally completed.



JUNE BRIDE — Mrs. James W. Hill who is the former Mrs. Beniah Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roland of Durham, N. C., became a bride one of the most beautiful ceremonies of the season on May 15. (See story this section)

Tot Born On Bus, Mom Doing Fine

(Special to The CAROLINIAN) FAYETTEVILLE — North Carolina's much heralded "Bus Baby," the baby girl born to Mrs. Myrtle Melvin on a speedy Queen City Trailways bus early Monday morning is doing well, a local hospital reports. The mother, 27-year-old resident of near Dunn, is also enjoying the best of health, it is reported.

The young mother, who has two other children boarded the Fayetteville-bound Queen City bus at Hendersonville, where she had been visiting her husband, and was enroute to her home on the Clinton highway near Dunn when the first felt the usual child-birth pains. A young white woman whose husband was recently killed in a game of "Russian roulette" immediately came to Mrs. Melvin's rescue, performing a midwife's role with skill. The young white woman, Mrs. Marjory Britt, is a waitress and 26-year-old child. Although 10 years of age, she asked no assistance in delivering the child.

Mrs. Melvin and the newborn baby were rushed by ambulance to a local hospital as soon as the speeding bus pulled into the terminal. Doctors at the hospital reported that upon arrival both Mrs. Melvin and the baby were none the worse for wear.

SET FOR MEET

CHICAGO (AP) — The annual session of the World Baptist Alliance will be held in Cleveland July 22-27. It was announced here last week.

More than 10,000 delegates, representing Baptists of every nationality and color and many countries throughout the world will be present.

ACCUSES WHITE MEN OF ASSAULT

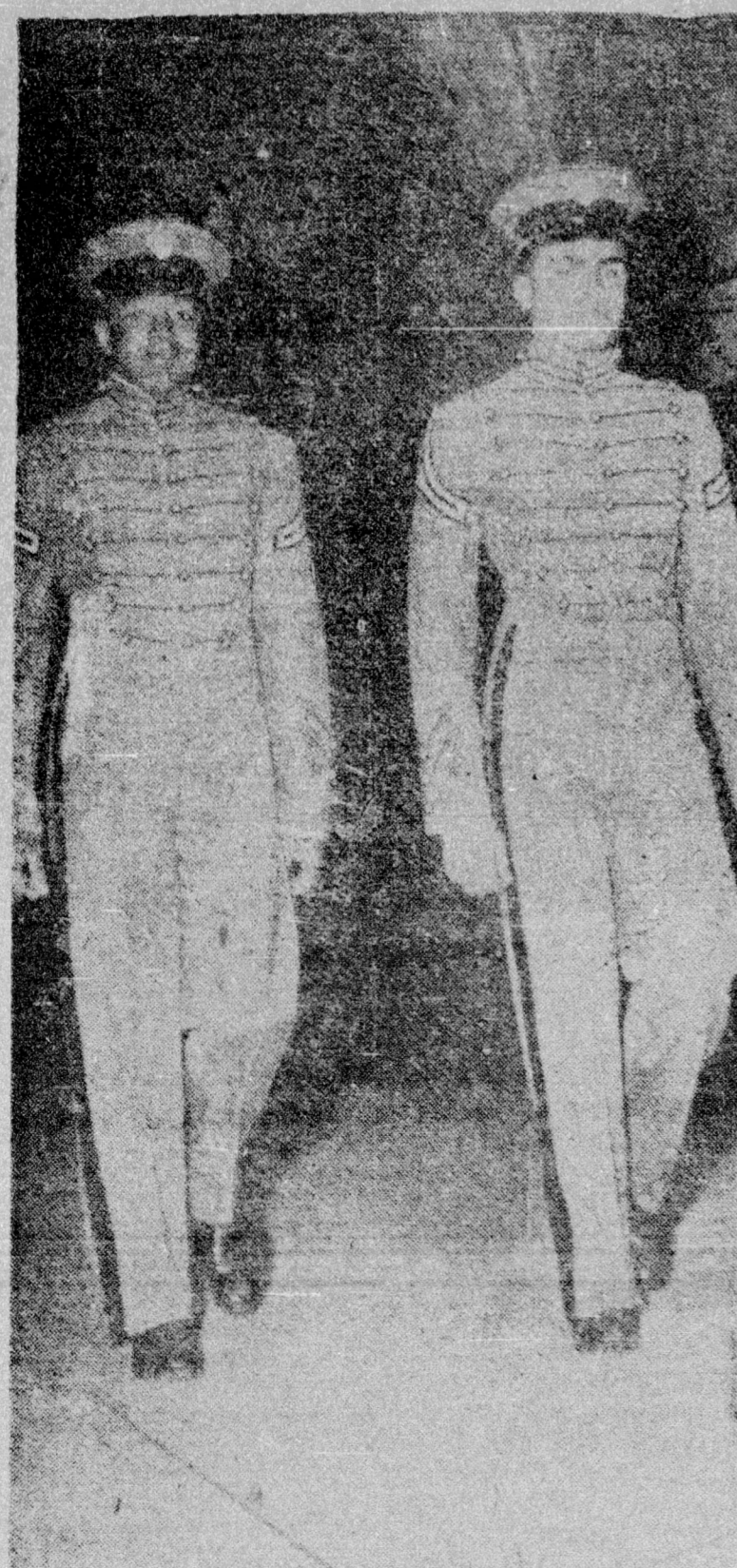
MCCOMB, Miss. (AP) — A Negro woman accused two white men last week on a charge of assaulting a Negro woman who had been visiting her husband.



MR. PRESIDENT — C. D. Houston, noted educator and writer, has accepted the presidency of Voorhees School for Junior College, Mr. Halliburton was head of the social science department at the college for a decade. (See story on page 8)



HONORED — Miss Betty Powers, 47, Harford, Conn., presents a bouquet of thirty roses to Mrs. M. B. McLaurin in recognition of her thirty years of service to Bennett College on behalf of the Washington, D. C. Alumnae Chapter at the recent testimonial honoring the director, known to the Bennett girls as "Ma Mac." Mrs. McLaurin retired at the college's 75th commencement exercises. Looking on is Mrs. Ne Wright Bowling, Greensboro class of '33. —Ward Photo.



EX-WEST POINTERS — Two Negro Cadets, among the graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy in late June. They are Cadets David B. Carlisle, 467 East 42nd Place, Los Angeles and Robert W. Green, 524 Remmore Avenue, Oakland, California. Both will be second Lieutenants in the Engineering Corps.

'Gang' Feud Ends In Pistol Murder

RALEIGH — That the epidemic of youth "gang warfare" which has spread out all over the country, has spread to North Carolina, Capital City was given this week when a 13-year-old youth was killed into court on a murder charge growing out of the pistol killing of a man who allegedly belonged to another gang.

Held in Wake County Jail with out privilege of bond is Bulle Boyd Hill of 108 Stronach Alley who is accused of firing four .38 caliber pistol slugs into Raymond Archibald, 23, of 414 Swan St., on the climax of an argument between the two Saturday night.

The argument and subsequent shooting took place near a South Street restaurant where the two first met and engaged in an argument, police report. A long-standing feud between the two had arisen when Hill was forced to serve a sentence in the state penitentiary for stabbing Archibald. Archibald was a member of a "gang" that was to "get even" with Hill following his recent release, popular rumor contends.

According to reports, both Hill and Archibald were accompanied by members of their respective "gangs" when they met and engaged in the argument at the restaurant.

The two gangs are said to have left the restaurant and clashed later at which time Hill and Archibald started fighting with members of the gangs reportedly looking on.

As the two struggled, police reports say, a gun went off and Archibald fell mortally wounded. Hill claims that he was cut during the fray by a piece of broken bottle wielded by Archibald. A neck of a broken bottle found in the pocket of the dead man upholds the contention.

The pistol used in the shooting disappeared from the scene and had not been discovered at CAROLINIAN press time.



FIRST FINALS — Dr. R. P. Daniels former president of Shaw University, Raleigh, officiated as president of Virginia State College last week in the commencement exercises. Dr. Daniels was named to the post last year to succeed the late President Luther Foster. Dr. Ralph Hancock was commencement speaker and was given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Virginia State.

Air Crash Kills 28 N. C. Farm Hands

WILMINGTON, N. C. — Farmers bite shortly after being fished out in the Sand Hills section of North Carolina and around the eastern and western strawberry-growing areas were more than disappointed this week when a plane bearing migratory laborers bound from Puerto Rico to their farms crashed into the Atlantic Ocean racking up the horrid total of approximately 28 deaths.

MECHANICAL TROUBLE — The cause of the plane crash is said to have been the failure of an engine, causing lowered oil pressure to make the other engine quit, out.

THIRTY-SEVEN survivors of the twin-engine plane carrying the workers were rescued by a Navy destroyer. The ship crashed into the ocean Monday. Eight bodies were fished from the ocean some 300 miles east of Miami, and hope was given up for the other 29 persons making the ill-fated trip. MARKS IN WATER — Persons rescued from the waters after the crash of the life rafts, and that at least one of the Puerto Rican laborers had died from shark



ASKS RUN OFF — WILLIS SMITH, Raleigh lawyer who came in second best in the May 27 voting for the U. S. Senatorship Wednesday demanded a run-off of the First Primary. Accompanying story reveals that Mr. Smith's chances of going to Washington are now better than ever.