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# BLOG VOTE A 'MUST'

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# NUMBERS PLAYERS ALSO INVOLVED IN CRACKDOWN

## IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

### The Rains Came

**ELIZABETH CITY** — The rains came to Elizabeth City last Monday evening and night and wrecked havoc, tilting houses, uprooting trees and generally giving the area a hurricane-swept appearance. Damage has been conservatively estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars with complete devastation being necessary for some of the residences.

### Mayhem Parade

Knives and guns took their toll throughout the state for another week as violence marched with a heavy tread through the area. In Goldsboro, Herman Meekins, 30, died of a shotgun blast Monday and his wife Mrs. Pauline Jordan Meekins, has admitted that she fired the fatal shot when the victim assaulted her with a knife. An inquest was scheduled for Tuesday. No charges were made.

AT Henderson A. A. Miller is charged with shooting his brother-in-law Isiah Rice 29, who is now in serious condition at Jubilee Hospital. The shooting occurred on Chestnut Street, Henderson on Sunday midnight.

In Warrenton, Coroner Edward Petar has ruled the death of a 24-year-old woman from natural causes. Dead is Miss Willie Mae Briggs, who died of a pulmonary embolism following exposure to rain near here last week. The woman was found dead on the floor of a room in her home by a roomer.

An Aboskie father-in-law is free under \$100 bond pending hearing on charges in the shotgun slaying of a son-in-law. Cheffie Tyner is charged with shooting Andrew Majette in Tyner's back yard last Saturday night. Tyner reportedly caught Majette beating his wife, Tyner's daughter, Tyner surrender himself to the police.

A Snow Hill tragedy has a 30-year-old woman scheduled for trial in the knife slaying of a 49-year-old man Mrs. Hattie Smith is charged with the fatal stabbing of Walter Thompson. The woman testified that she wielded a four-inch blade knife against the victim after he attempted to make her accompany him without her consent. Both are Pitt County residents.

A Wake Forest resident is now in Raleigh's St. Agnes Hospital suffering from knife wounds reportedly sustained when the victim became engaged in an argument with another man over the affections of a woman. The victim is Russell Parker. Robert Lee Hicks is being held pending investigation of the case.

### Bellhops Charged

**RALEIGH** — Four Raleigh bellhops, a white woman and a white truck driver are principal characters in a drama of sex assault and robbery which took place here this week.

## LAW CRACKING DOWN ON ALL PARTS OF GAME

**GREENSBORO** — A sign that the combined power of the police departments of North Carolina's largest cities were hitting at all angles of the numbers racket in the state was given here last week when stiff fines and suspended sentences were meted out to persons charged only with playing numbers.

Previously, the only persons who stood in fear of the encircling arm of the law were the writers, operators and other persons actually engaged in conducting the lottery.

Some few weeks ago, mass arrests of men and women engaged in furthering the lottery in Reidsville marked the start of a statewide crackdown on the digit game. Throughout the state since that time, hundreds of arrests have been made and fines collected. In one case, habitual violators of the state's anti-lottery code were given jail and work house sentences.

The thinking in police circles is that the racket which yearly rakes North Carolina for millions of dollars, cannot continue to operate.

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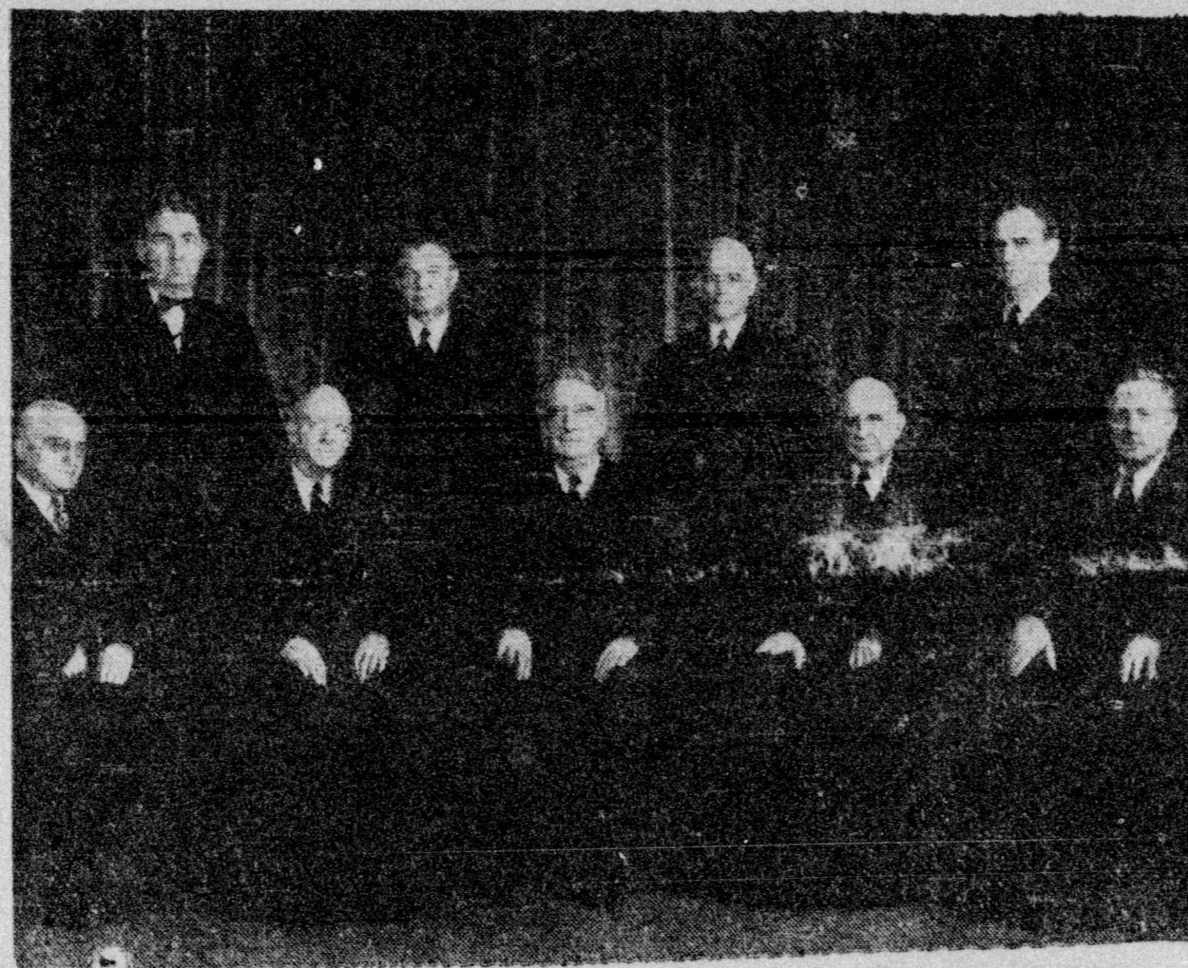
## One Dead In Cab Robbery

**GREENSBORO (Special)** — A man is dead and a cab driver is in serious condition at a local hospital here following a daring daytime holdup on a lonesome country road. The assailant is still at large.

Local police officials have alerted law enforcement agents throughout the area to be on the lookout for a man being sought in the fatal shooting of Alfred Brewer, 23, and the shooting of cab driver Otis Hawkins, 31, on Pleasant Garden Road here Monday.

The man for whom only a slight description is said to be available, will face charges of armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and murder when apprehended after shooting Brewer, a rider in the cab driven by Hawkins in the back, causing his instant death, and then shooting Hawkins when the latter attempted to run from the scene where the man had ordered the two to pass over their wallets and other valuables.

According to Hawkins, the assailant is a white man, about 35 years of age, with a mustache and wearing a dark suit. (Continued on page 8, this section)



**FINISHED BUSINESS:** These nine justices of the U. S. Supreme Court outlawed dining car segregation on Southern railroads as well as ordering all restrictions removed from Negro students to attend universities below the Mason-Dixon line. Seated (left to right): Associate Justices Felix Frankfurter, Hugo L. Black; Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, Associate Justices Stanley E. Reed and William O. Douglas. Standing are Associate Justices Tom Clark; Robert H. Jackson; Harold H. Burton and Sherman Minton.

## White Man Held In Baby-Sitter Attack

### ROCKY MOUNT PILOT AIDS GRAHAM BID

**By J. H. HARREN**  
**ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.** — While it was widely known that Senator Frank Porter Graham was a good man to vote for in the senatorial run-off primary here June 24, his most ardent admirers had not anticipated a message from "the skies" in his behalf.

In an effort to urge his support, hundreds of leaflets were dropped from an unidentified airplane which flew over the city Sunday June 18. These leaflets bore the message: "VOTE FOR DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE." Tupper D. Weaver of Aboskie, N. C. was listed as sponsor of the message.

It is a significant factor that Mr. Weaver, prominent Negro of Aboskie is said to own an airplane which was seen at a local airport late Sunday, according to reports. Local police were in a quandary regarding the identification of the campaigning plane since a local ordinance prohibits any source of circularizing on the city streets, or placed in cars by anyone.

DE J. D. Weaver was said to have been piloting the airplane which landed here hours after the Graham leaflets were dropped. Adding to the complication of the identity of the plane was the fact of three planes in the air at the time the messages were dropped.

### TEEN-AGER CHARGES FATHER OF EIGHT WITH ASSAULT

**Asheville, N. C.** — At least one teenage Negro girl baby-sitter is still undergoing treatments for shock and criminal assault here and a 35-year-old white man, the father of eight children, is being held on charges growing out of the alleged attack on the girl last January when she answered an advertisement for a baby-sitting job.

William R. Jones, the man being held, has been sought by local officials for about six months after he assertedly began operation of a baby-sitter assault and assault attempt plan.

According to the plan, Jones is reported to have advertised in a local newspaper for baby sitters, always meeting the applicants at a bus stop.

Once he had gained the confidence of the baby sitter, it is reported, a criminal assault would take place or be attempted.

Hardly reliable local sources reveal that more charges are being preferred against the middle-aged man, with the action brought by the teenage girl being slated for hearing soon.

Jones was apprehended early this week after concerted efforts of the local police department and the office of Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown here fruit.

## NEGRO VOTERS LEFT NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE

**By LIN HOLLOWAY**  
**RALEIGH** — On Saturday, a record number of North Carolina's Negro citizens will make their way to the polls and will vote in bloc for the return of Interim Senator Frank Porter Graham to the United States Senate. These citizens will vote in bloc because the campaign, waged against Dr. Graham for the post of Junior Senator from North Carolina has left them no other alternative.

Willis Smith, Raleigh corporation lawyer who is opposing the former University of North Carolina head for the post, has campaigned diligently on his platform of Southern Democracy, a belief that repels all aspects of Fair Employment Practices, and a belief which would see the South retain henceforth and forever more its two-sided way of life.

During the campaign, Mr. Smith's supporters have so diligently championed their cause that

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**EUROPE ROUND** — Miss Josephine Elizabeth Bailey of Greensboro, N. C., who will visit Paris, Le Havre, Venice, Florence, Rome, and Munich during the summer. While in Germany, she will see a performance of "The Passion Play" at Oberammergau. Two years ago, Miss Bailey took competitive examinations at E. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, N. C. and won a \$1,000 scholarship. These examinations were given to students all over the world. She is a junior at Manhattan College, New York City.

## Clinton Mob Imaginary

**CLINTON** — Reports that mob violence was to flare up here this week have been proven false as of Saturday's Second Primary voting.

A "mob" reported forming in the area and intent on "coming after that boy" is said to be a figment of demented imaginations by local police officials and reputable citizens. The "boy" referred to is reportedly one of the two men held for further questioning in the criminal assault — murder of middle-aged white farm wife here last Thursday afternoon. The two men are said to be Negroes.

Widely circulated reports that three Negro men were being held in what is considered one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in Sampson County were proven false Wednesday this week when Simpson Sheriff Lockerman told the CAROLINIAN that only two of the many men his office has questioned were being held for further query.

Sheriff Lockerman further told this newspaper that he has not received any phone calls or letters intimating mob violence since the case first broke. Stories appearing in daily newspapers throughout the state had reported that "several" calls and messages had been directed to the sheriff's offices with promises of mob action.

Tension, however, gripped the town when it was first reported last Thursday that Mrs. L. B. Kornegay, a 48-year-old

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**CHAMPION OF UNDERDOG** — Judge Armond W. Scott, the only Negro justice in Washington, D. C., is a native of Wilmington, N. C. and is pictured standing beside a portrait recently presented to him by lawyers and friends, Judge Scott, now in his 70's, will retire in 1953 when his term expires. The most cherished tribute recently came from a lawyer who sat in his courtroom and observed Judge Scott deal out justice not from the books but from the heart.

### LIGHTNING KILLS GIRL ON NC FARM

**ROCKY MOUNT** — Georgia Lee Knight 18-year-old Negro girl was killed Monday afternoon June 19 by a bolt of lightning while working in a field of Edgecombe Co. People nearby state that the sky was almost cloudless when the bolt struck.

A small burned place on her head was reported to be the only mark left by the bolt. The fatality was investigated by Dr. J. G. Raby, Edgecombe coroner.

The girl daughter of the late Julius Knight had lived on the J. D. Morris farm all of her life. Funeral arrangements were not complete at CAROLINIAN press-time.

### Vance Wins

**LOUISBURG** — The 4-H Clubs of Vance county won first place among the 18 counties in the north-eastern extension district in the annual district competition here recently according to Lloyd L. Pearce county agent for the State College Extension Service.

The Vance delegation scored 476 points out of a possible 500 to take top honors. The group received a plaque for its achievement. Mary Alice Allen and Bronetta Branch of the Amos 4-H Club won first place among 17 girls participating in team demonstrations. Their demonstration was entitled "Poached Egg Dishes."

### Quintuplets

**LAGOS, Nigeria (INS)** — Quintuplets, four boys and a girl were reported Tuesday to have been born at Panso in the Kano Province of Nigeria. The girl is said to have been born without toes or fingers.