

# Raleigh Man Kills Wife; Slays Self

## Homecoming Queen



**HOMECOMING QUEEN**—Miss Esther Clay, merely 20-year-old, five feet, four senior from Roxboro, N. C., was elected to reign as queen over North Carolina College's Homecoming festivities Saturday. The Eagles of North Carolina College will meet the Shaw University Bears in the football game. Miss Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay

of Roxboro, N. C., is a commerce major and a member of the Pyramid Club, of Delta Sigma Club, and the YMCA. The 114 Theta sorority, the Commerce pound co-ed will be attended by Misses Laura Ann Penn, Winston Salem, N. C. sophomore, and Mary Hennessy, Morganton, N. C. junior.

## Father Of Three Murders Wife, Self At Residence Of Relatives In Another City

### THIRD MAN RUMOR TERMED BASELESS IN PULLEY CASE

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT) **SPRING HOPE**— Grim tragedy struck here Sunday afternoon when a Raleigh man, father of three children and alleged victim in a vicious "triangle," shot

and killed his semi-estranged wife and then turned a gun upon himself, snuffing out his own life as a group of children looked on.

Dead in the final chapter in a real-life drama of intrigue and frustrated emotions are Robert Linwood Pulley, about 40, of No. 1 Ashe Terrace, Raleigh, and his wife, Bronnie, of the same Raleigh address and originally and recently a resident of this town.

According to reports of investigating officers, Pulley shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon in the backyard of the victim's parents home, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon, a .32 calibre automatic coil pistol upon himself, inflicting a wound which proved fatal 30 hours later at a Rocky Mount hospital.

Site of the tragedy was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson here, parents of the victim, both of whom were in the house when the shooting took place in the yard before the startled eyes of neighborhood children playing football.

Witnesses report that Pulley had been around the house for about two hours before the shooting. (Continued on page 8)

## BABIES DIE AS FIRE DESTROY TENANT'S SHACK

### Mother Working In Field, Father Away Children Perish

**MESVILLE**— Three small children lost their lives here Tuesday morning as a fire of undetermined origin leveled their frame-tenant-shack dwelling.

Dead are Therman James Chambers, three and a half years old. (Continued on page 8)

## Dr. Daniel Officially Becomes V.S.C. President

**PETERSBURG, Va.** (ANP)— The nation made the campus of Virginia State College the educational

capital of the nation as Dr. R. P. Daniel was officially inaugurated as president of the school, Saturday, October 14. Dr. Daniel is the former president of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and left the Carolina institution during the past year.

Students and visitors jammed the auditorium of Virginia Hall at 10:30 a. m. for the official ceremonies. Leonard J. Muse of the Virginia State Board of Education presided. Blake T. Newton, president of the State Board, officially inducted Dr. Daniel into office.

Heading the list of speakers was Gov. John S. Battle of Virginia. He brought official salutations from the commonwealth. Other speakers included:

Dr. John W. Gore, president of Florida A. and M. College; the Rev. Paul A. Bishop, president of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Dr. W. T. Sanger, president of the Medical College of Virginia; Dr. Rufus B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College; and Dr. Dowell J. Howard, Superintendent of Public (Continued on back page)



DR. DANIEL inaugurated

# THREE TOTS DEAD IN FIRE

## US Supreme Court Ruling On Parks May Effect Facilities In N.C. Cities

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## Father Slays Son, 22, Bent On Destroying The Family

### LAD WHO SWORE VENGEANCE ON FAMILY KILLED

#### Father Pumps Bullets Into Son Poised To Strike With Chair

**OXFORD**— A 22-year-old farm hand who for seven years had plotted a way in which to kill his entire family was shot and killed by his father here last week as he attempted to crush the older man's head with a chair while he slept.

Dead of bullet wounds inflicted by a father intent on protecting his family is Frank Royster, and absolved of all blame in his killing is Jesse Royster, 55, the father.

**TRIED POISON**  
The younger Royster, who left home seven years ago at the age of 15 vowing to return and "kill every d—n body" in his family, returned to his farm home in Oak Hill Township near here recently and set about carrying out his vow.

The 22-year-old youth poured huge quantities of lye in food destined for the family table. It is (Continued on page 8)

## US COURT INFERS CITIES, STATES MUST OPEN PARK

### Ruling In Florida Case May Effect All Public Facilities

**SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN-JOURNAL**  
**WASHINGTON**— The Supreme Court inferred this week that cities and states may have to open up such publicly-owned enterprises as golf courses to Negroes without limitations.

According to an AP dispatch, the high tribunal did not say Negroes should be given such rights. But it did set aside a ruling of the Florida state courts barring a Negro from unrestricted use of the Miami Springs Country Club Golf Course in Miami.

The Court's attitude might easily be viewed as accepting admission of Negroes to other publicly owned facilities such as swimming pools, outdoor theatres, ball parks, playgrounds and the like, here in North Carolina.

Raleigh and Wilmington are among the few Southern cities which have not witnessed court fights over equal rights in park, recreational and educational facilities. Currently, a campaign is on in Wilmington to get equal recreational facilities. In Wilmington's Greenfield Lake, Negroes cannot view the animals in the small zoo there, though it is tax-supported.

## Queen Of Music Hall Passes Thru



**HIYA FOLKS**: Josephine Baker and her French husband Jo Bouillon as they posed for the ship photographers on their arrival on board the luxury French liner Liberté. The toast of France immediately left for Mexico to appear in several night clubs' productions.

## Woman Faces Snatch Rap After Baby Is Found Dead

**STATEVILLE**— An abduction charge has been filed against a woman here who took a 2-week-old baby—later found dead—from its home here last week.

Brought here from High Point Monday night to answer charges of taking the tiny baby of her land-lady away from home on pretext of going to see a doctor and later ending up in a jailhouse on a drunkenness charge is Betty Williamson, 30.

The woman is charged with leaving the home of Mrs. Francis Swift in the Newtonville Community Saturday morning with Mrs. Swift's baby, saying she was taking the child to a local physician for treatment.

Nothing was heard of the baby nor the woman until late Saturday night when she was arrested in High Point on a charge of drunkenness. The baby was later found dead.

## It Happened In NC

### Killed By Train

**RALEIGH**— A 31-year-old resident of Woodell was killed instantly when he was struck by a train near here Saturday.

Dead is William King, Jr. who was mowed down by a Norfolk Southern locomotive as he walked along near his home. Funeral services were slated from a local funeral establishment early this week.

### Young Girl Injured

**DURHAM**— A young girl was receiving treatment in Lincoln Hospital here this week after having been injured when she ran in front of an automobile and was struck.

Confined to the local hospital and said to be in a "fair" condition is 7-year-old Bessie Mae Hope, who was struck Sunday night by a car driven by a Fort Bragg soldier.

## Studies In Gay Paree



**TO STUDY IN PARIS**— Rene Starks, noted designer who is second vice president and eastern organizer of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, sailed on the Ile De France for Paris where

she will spend 18 months studying advance tailoring, designing, millinery, and personalized dress-making in the Academie Couture. Miss Starks was among the few students accepted for such study at the Academie.

## Three Killed In Weekend Auto-Truck Collision

**RALEIGH**— Three men, all residents of the Knightdale section near here were killed last Saturday when the automobile in which they were riding was totally demolished in a collision with a truck near their homes.

Identified by Wake County Coroner as the victim are Doc Harris, Thomas Robertson and James Ray, whose deaths were listed as the 29th, 30th and 31st in Wake County during the current year.

The men were killed when the automobile in which they were

riding crashed head-on with a 7-Up Bottling Company truck being driven by Earl Bennett, who suffered shoulder injuries.

Bennett reported that he was headed eastward along Shotwell road when the automobile, seemingly out of control, approached his truck near a curve. His efforts to swerve out of its path proved futile. The car involved was owned by Harris, but officials have been unable to determine who was driving at the time of the accident.

## \$2000 Sought With Which To Continue Litigation

**DURHAM, N. C.**— The unprecedented equal-justice victory of a Federal habeas corpus hearing, won this summer in the North Carolina Daniels' case, may be lost by default, the North Carolina Daniels Defense Committee is now warning in an emergency appeal for \$2,000 which must be raised in 15 days or less.

This is the amount which defense attorneys, including

Herman L. Taylor, of Raleigh, and O. John Rogge, of New York, have reported must be available in advance to make possible their defense of the two young Negro cousins of Greenville, N. C., in Federal District Court, just postponed from October 31 to the middle of November at Wilson, N. C. Winning of the Federal hearing (Continued on page 8, this section)

## Plans Listed For Founder's Day Observance At NCC

**DURHAM, N. C.**— Three North Carolina College alumni, a dentist, a nationally known business executive, and a college professor, will be the featured speakers at Founder's Day ceremonies here on November 3 in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

The dentist is Dr. J. M. Hubbard, secretary of the North Carolina College trustee board. The business executive is Aza T. Spaulding, vice president and actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. The college professor is James E. Taylor, director of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation and professor of psychology at the College.

In a full morning's program, the alumni speakers will assemble in the auditorium for brief eulogies of Dr. James Edward Shepard, founder and first president of North Carolina College. After the auditorium services, the audience will move to Beechwood Cemetery where Carolyn Smith, NCC senior, granddaughter of the late educator, will place a wreath on his tomb in traditional ceremony. Music for the observance will be furnished by the 75-voice North (Continued on page 7)

national ceremony.

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DR. SHEPARD to be memorialized