

GRIDIRON INJURY KILLS BOY

Tops With His Majesty



KING'S FAVORITE POSES: Dawlat Soliman, sitting on the bar of the newly opened Negro cafe in Berlin, gives the photographer a pose commonly known as "cheese-cake" art. Miss Soliman, a famous European dancer is a favorite of King Farouk of Egypt.

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Resolution Assuring State's First Firemen Is Placed In Jeopardy

MAN, 53, DIES IN WELL

SONS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE FATHER
Mount Airy Man Dies When Poison Gases Seep Into Deep Well

MOUNT AIRY (Special)—A 53-year-old man is dead here as the result of asphyxiation by poisonous gases in a well in which he was working some 80 feet below ground-level. The elderly man was overcome as his two sons made valiant attempts to rescue him.

Victim of the Friday subterranean fatality was Frank Sawyers, a well-digger who lived in the White Sulphur Springs sector.

Sawyers had gone into the well to remove mud and water. After spending some time in the hole, he suddenly began to yell to be raised to the surface. Efforts by the sons to raise the man proved futile, and Laymon went into the pit to attempt rescue. He too began to yell for help, and Raymon went below.

All three were finally brought out of the hole by rescue workers who used an air compressor to force the poisonous fumes out. The youths were revived. All attempts to resuscitate the father, who was breathing when he was taken out of the well, proved futile. Dr. A. M. Gates of Ararat, Va., pronounced the man dead. (Continued on page four)

Raleigh Unit's Mess Is Best At Camp



RALEIGH UNIT HONORED— Lt. Colonel William Troy, Post Quartermaster Officer, presents an Honor Plaque for the best Mess Hall in the 327th Quartermaster Battalion to Captain L. L. Jackson, commanding officer of the 463th Quartermaster service company, (a unit of the Raleigh Organized Reserve Corps) that was recently called to active duty.

Victim Of Grid Injury



GRID GAME VICTIM— William Barbee, Jr., a native of Chapel Hill and member of the Morristown (Tenn.) College football team, was fatally injured in a game played between the Tennessee team and the Elizabeth City Teachers College team at Elizabeth City Saturday. Barbee was an outstanding athlete at Chapel Hill's Lincoln (Orange County Training School) football services were held Wednesday. (SEE STORY)

Judge Hayes' Decision Is Appealed To District Court By NCC Students

GREENSBORO—The decision of a Federal District Court judge who ruled that facilities at the North Carolina College Law School in Durham and the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill were equal had been appealed here.

Notice of appeal was entered by counsel in behalf of four N. C. College law students whose efforts to gain admission to the UNC law school were stymied by the decision handed down by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

In his October 8 decision, rendered following a week-long hearing in Durham and after a month's deliberation by the jurist, Judge Hayes ruled that the facilities at the Durham school were equal to, and in some ways surpassed those at the Chapel Hill institution. He deemed the prestige of the Chapel Hill institution negligible because Negro attorneys would draw clients from "members of their own race."

The jurist further felt that the NC College school had an "excellent" faculty, an adequate library and more space per capita than the Chapel Hill institution.

It was this decision that the four students, Floyd McKissick, (Continued on page four)

NEW ALDERMAN HOLDS KEY TO TWIN CITY ISSUE

Resolution To Employ Firemen Could Be Defeated In New Vote

WINSTON-SALEM — A new vote by local City Aldermen may be needed to determine whether or not Winston-Salem is to become the first North Carolina City employing Negro firemen. It was noted here this week as the Board of Aldermen deliberated on the selection of a new member to replace the late O. R. Peddycord, whose recent death created a vacancy on the group.

In a recent session, with Mr. Peddycord voting in favor, the Board passed a resolution calling for the employment of race firemen. (Continued on page four)

COLLEGE HOST TO DISTRICT PTA

ELIZABETH CITY — The District One Association of Negro Parents and Teachers was scheduled to hold a one-day session at Elizabeth City Teachers College here Thursday. The session was to get under way at 9:30 a. m.

R. S. Cooper, principal of the T. S. Cooper high school at Sunbury and president of the association, was delegated presiding duties.

Mrs. M. L. Woodson, state superintendent of Negro elementary school was scheduled in the keynote role at the sessions.

General theme of the meeting has been listed as "Using Community Resources for the Development of Youth."

The association includes members from the nine counties in the Albemarle area.

Charges Preferred Against Two In Schoolgirl's Death

By FREDERICK L. BURNS

FAYETTEVILLE — Two high school students were placed under bond pending grand jury action Thursday night at an inquest in the death of Bernice Smith, 14-year-old student at Armstrong High School.

A coroner's jury recommended that Clifton Godwin, 19, be held for the grand jury and that James Edward Williams, 19, be placed under bond as a material witness.

The Smith girl was killed near Godwin last Monday when she jumped or was pushed from a school bus.

County officer L. L. Guy said his investigation revealed that Miss Smith, Godwin and Williams were the only persons on the school bus when she met her death. He said that under questioning Godwin finally stated that he had approached the girl in the bus to ask for a pencil she had borrowed and that he then placed his hands on her, whereupon she jumped up, ran to the front of the bus and jumped from the vehicle.

Williams testified he was driving the bus and did not see the girl until she was going out the side of the bus.

Godwin admitted on the witness stand that he approached the girl in the bus and had placed his hands on her.

Witnesses included J. H. Lewis, principal of Armstrong school; W. A. McGill, a school bus mechanic; and Miss Margaret Strider, a student.

Cumberland County coroner Joe Pinkston set \$500 bond for Godwin and ordered a \$250 bond for Williams. Both were released under bond.

Hearing Before NC Bar Council Looms For Att'y

RALEIGH — Herman L. Taylor, well known local attorney, reportedly is scheduled for a hearing before the Council of the State Bar Association on charges growing out of client's contention that the lawyer failed to perfect an appeal. At CAROLINIAN press-time, however, the barrister had not been summoned by the Bar group.

According to announcement made by the State Bar secretary, Edward Cannon, Taylor is to appear before Bar group, possibly in Fayetteville, to answer charges charged that he had received \$300 Fayetteville client seeking to cartime, however, the barrister had not been summoned by the Bar group.

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Chapel Hill Youth Dies Following Injury In Tilt At Elizabeth City, N. C.

CHAPEL HILL—Impressive funeral services were held here Wednesday from the Rock Hill Baptist Church for William Barbee, Jr., who died Sunday morning of injuries received in a collegiate football game being played in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Barbee, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barbee, Sr., here, sustained neck injuries in the game being played between Elizabeth City Teachers College and the team from Morristown (Tenn.) College, of which he was a member.

The youthful athlete was injured when he dived into the Elizabeth City line in an attempt to break up a play. He was taken out of the game and rushed to Elizabeth City's Albermarle Hospital. He died at 6:30 A. M. Sunday. His death has been ruled accidental.

TOP ATHLETE

Barbee had been an outstanding athlete at Chapel Hill's Lincoln High School, participating in four major sports—football, baseball, basketball and track.

According to Lincoln High School's Coach Carnegie, he was "one of the most outstanding players" who every took part in athletics at the Chapel Hill School. He took part in scholastic athletics for four years.

It was Barbee's athletic prowess that won him a scholarship to the Tennessee school.

At Wednesday's funeral service, arranged by Chapel Hill Funeral Directors, Barbee's former teammates from both the Lincoln High School and Morristown College day. His death has been ruled accidental. (Continued on page four)

The War Is Not Ended



THE WAR IS STILL ON: Some people have forgotten about the war in Korea, but on the war front the bombs are still bursting in air. Looking over a terrain ransp to schedule tomorrow's next move are (left to right), Lt. O. W. Dillon, Marquette, Oklahoma; Lt. E. F. Robinson and Lt. Walter E. Reed.

GO TO THE POLLS, VOTE!

North Carolina's Negro citizens are urged from all quarters to demonstrate their desire for first class citizenship by going to the polls in next Tuesday's general election balloting.

Despite convictions as to candidates, issues and other matters, the state's quarter million Negro voters are requested to show at the polling places in record numbers.

Voters are asked to realize that they did only a portion of their duties as citizens when they participated in the primary voting. Tuesday's general election balloting is to determine with a degree of finality who is to represent the state's citizens and in what capacities.

The CAROLINIAN takes this means of urging every eligible voter to go to the polls Tuesday. It is only through exercise of the right of franchise that mute testimony of aspiration for citizenship en toto is to be given. **VOTE TUESDAY.**

It Happened In Carolina

Hi-Ho, Roll Fast

REIDSVILLE — Azzie Harris of the Race Track section of this city has a bicycle that people hereabouts refer to as "Roll Fast." Azzie was riding Roll Fast rather fast the other day when a state highway patrolman pulled up beside him and said "pull over."

Azzie pulled over after a bit of effort and the patrolman gave him a ticket — not for speeding, but for drunken driving. It was determined by the age old "sniff test" that Azzie had had one too many.

He was fined \$100 and costs of court by the local Recorders Court judge.

Lovely Love Letter

GREENVILLE — Roy Terrell, 21, received a love letter from a girl friend of his who is now "up north" recently, and instead of reading the letter and tearing it up, decided to keep it in his pockets.

His wife — as women will — was cleaning up one day and found the letter. She waited until both were in bed, and turned to Roy and asked him about it. That's when Roy got good and mad and teed off on his spouse. The wife, Beatrice, preferred charges and Roy was fined \$15. The judge tore up the letter.

A Long Time

PITTSBORO — O. C. Currie of the Gulf section of Chatham County will be a guest of the state of North Carolina for a long time — about 25 or 30 years.

This supposition became fact here last week when the man was handed a sentence of that duration after entering a plea of guilty to the second degree killing of Naniel Clay.

John Currie, also involved in the killing, was given a sentence of two years on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon. The killing grew out of an argument the men had while loading a truck at the Gulf brick yard.

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