

Ages Range From 50 to 107

AGED WOMEN FACE RAPS

Officials Seek Ways To Jimcrow Justice

COMING

Raleigh—A full pictorial account of services marking the re-entry of the congregation of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church into their recently renovated church edifice will appear in next week's issue of THE CAROLINIAN.

For more than two years, members of the church's congregational carried on a spirited drive to raise funds to refurbish the site which was gutted by flames in January, 1949. The success of their efforts stands as a monument to them in the form of their renovated church home.

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Tot Escapes Death In Blast



ESCAPES DEADLY BLAST—Little one-year-old Ella Mae Watkins sits on the floor beside his cradle from which she was thrown when an explosion destroyed a pumping station near the Watkins home.

Murder-Suicides Claim 4

WOMAN, 3 MEN LOSE LIVES IN TWO TRAGEDIES

Youth Kills Fiancee, Man Slays Employer Of Wife, Hurts Her

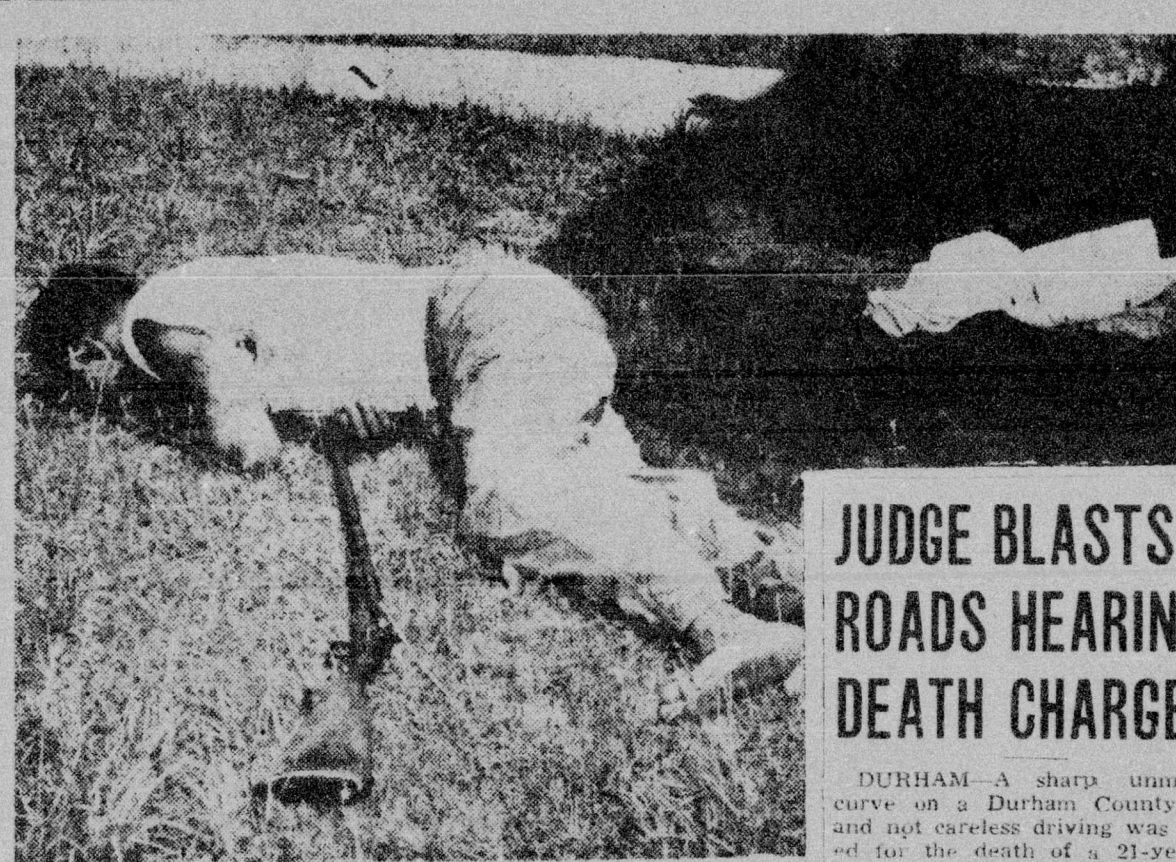
RALEIGH—Incidents of murder followed by suicide have claimed the lives of four persons in North Carolina during the past week.

Victims in the tragedies include a 22-year-old frustrated fiancee who killed his 24-year-old fiancee before taking his own life; a mid-aged husband, and a white employer of the man's wife. The wife barely escaped death.

The hilarity of July 4 celebration at a community center near Madison was shattered when Edward Jones, 22, shot and killed his fiancee, Miss Ellen Foote as she stepped from a car and then began shooting at random into the crowd gathered at the center. Miss Foote died instantly from multiple shotgun wounds.

Jones was found the next morning, shoeless and shirtless, sprawled dead on the lawn of a church near the site of the shooting.

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END OF THE SEARCH—An overnight search for a 22-year-old alleged murderer of his sweet-heart ended in the yard of a Warrington church last Thursday morning when searchers found the body of Edward Jones dead of shotgun wounds inflicted by himself. Jones was being sought in connection with the slaying of Miss Ellen Rosette Foote near a community house in Macon on the body of Edward Jones dead the night of July 4. The deaths have been ruled murder and suicide. (Photo by Robert Neal).

Child Knocked From Crib By Explosion Uninjured

MADISON—A one-year-old child was toppled from her crib here early this week when repercussions from an explosion which destroyed a near-by industrial plant station rocked the home. Miraculously the child, who had not been expected to live when born and is now hale and hearty, escaped injury, though thrown out of the crib onto a floor landing on her head.

The small child was in the cradle and was thrown out of it, miraculously being uninjured. A Madison man has been arrested in investigation of the explosion.

Welch, who was released under \$2500 bail, was definitely accompanied if he took part in the blasting, local officials feel. The Pine Hall company has asked intervention of the State Bureau of Investigation in the matter.

MEN CONFESS THEIR ROLES IN SHOOTING

ROXBORO—Two white men this week admitted their part in a shotgun assault from a moving auto to which may cost a young Negro his vision.

Police said the assault took place last Wednesday when a blast from a shotgun struck Curtis Norwood in the face as he and friends walked along a road here.

Arrested were George Thomas Eppes of Durham and Riley Oakes local residents.

Norwood is a patient at Duke (cont. on page 8, this section)

Little Ella Mae Watkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins cried only slightly, her father reports, when she was toppled from her cradle which destroyed the oil station at the Pine Hall Brick and Pipe Company shook the entire community.

At birth, the child was not expected to survive. She was born prematurely and weighed only two pounds, two ounces. She is now considered "large" for her age.

LABOR TROUBLE

A Negro man, John Welch of near Madison has been arrested in connection with the blast which officials say was caused by a powerful explosive. The blast which reduced the oil pumping station to debris followed closely after one which tore apart a water

Funeral Rites Held For Pioneer N. C. Minister

RALEIGH—Impressive rites marked the state's final tribute to one of its pioneer ministers last Sunday as funeral services were held for the Rev. Elias Wimberley, 81.

Rev. Mr. Wimberley, who died at his home here last Friday night following a lingering illness, had for the last half-century been one of the state's most vigorous Baptist laymen and ministers.

Rev. Mr. Wimberley a native of Tarboro, served churches throughout Eastern North Carolina, the most impressive of them being in

GOVERNOR HINTS AT BOND ISSUE FOR NC SCHOOLS

RALEIGH—Governor Kerr Scott has intimated that a bond issue of some \$80 million will be considered if the state is forced to equalize its school facilities.

The Governor made the revelation following a speaking appearance before a public meeting of the State Highway Commission at Banner Elk last weekend.

WILL FOLLOW ORDER (cont. on page 8, this section)

Attorney-General Seeking Varied Laws On Race Basis

RALEIGH—North Carolina's Attorney General's office wants to know exactly how jimcrow should be practiced in capital crime cases, it has been learned.

The office of Attorney General McJulian has asked a Federal court judge to clarify for it the exact procedure to be used in prosecution of cases for which a death penalty may be asked of Negro defendants.

The state's major legal prosecution department voiced its request for clarification of the laws through which the state's citizens advanced legal redress through assistant Attorney General Ralph Moody who last week told Federal Judge Don Gillman that the state would appeal the grant of a writ of habeas corpus to Clyde Brown, young Winston-Salem man facing execution for criminal assault, because "we want to know what to do in

state courts where colored people are involved."

Appearing before the jurist to protest the request made by Brown's attorneys for a writ on grounds that the youth's constitutional rights had been violated, Attorney General McJulian indicated that the Attorney General's office is uncertain of permissible uses of writs of habeas corpus.

In reality, use of such writs are "new" in North Carolina courts, having first been successfully employed of late in the Raleigh Speller and Daniels Cousins cases by Attorney Herman Taylor of Raleigh, noted NAACP and civil rights barrister.

The writ of habeas corpus, literally means "produce the defendant", and in the Speller and Daniels (cont. on page 8, this section)

KICK-OFF MEET FOR ANNUAL 'Y' DRIVE IS HELD

RALEIGH, N. C.—The Sixth Annual Membership Campaign of the Bloodworth Street YWCA was launched Monday night with a Kick-Off address by Dr. J. B. Davis of Fuquay-Springs.

Brief addresses were also made by Dr. N. H. Harris, general chairman, Rev. Avery Horton, associated chairman, J. I. Stredwick, campaign director, C. N. Coble, as- (cont. on page 8, this section)



THEIR POPS TOPS—Jackie Robinson, Jr., 4 and David Campanella, 8, sons of the Brooklyn Dodgers famed second baseman and catcher, respectively, "sweated out" the 1951 all-Star game Tuesday as their fathers helped the cause for the winning National League team which took an 8 to 3 victory in the fray. The elder Robinson garnered two hits and made a run in four times at bat, while Campanella never connected yet paced the game skillfully. Over 52,000 fans saw the game.



IN WINNING CIRCLE—Despite her recent losses in tournaments held at England's famed Wimbledon courts, Althea Gibson, ranking American tennis player moved into winner's circle this week, taking the women's singles victory in an international tourney staged at Durham. Miss Gibson defeated the former Czechoslovakian champion, Hannah Kossuth, 6-3, 4-2. She is a former resident of Wilmington, N. C.

First Negro Woman Sues For Admittance To UNC

GREENSBORO—Contending that she has been denied admittance to the University of North Carolina solely on the basis of her race and color, Miss Gwendolyn Lolita Harrison of Kinston has filed suit in Federal District Court here for entry into the Chapel Hill institution.

Even though similar action had been planned by a young Raleigh woman, Miss Harrison is actually the first woman to refer to the courts for redress.

Miss Harrison entered the suit, asking the court to issue a preliminary injunction against the defendants restraining them from refusing and denying the plaintiff and all qualified Negroes similarly situated, admission, registration, and enrollment for courses in Spanish in the Graduate School of the University.

Defendants are Gordon Gray, president; W. W. Pierson, Graduate School (cont. on page 8, this section)

SPEAKER FOR LOST COLONY EVENT NAMED

RALEIGH—It was announced here this week that Dr. Thomas A. Poag, president of the Southeastern Theatre Conference of Nashville, Tenn., will be principal speaker at the annual Negro Citizens Day festivities on the site of the Lost Colony Drama at Manteo, N. C. Friday, July 20.

Many of the state's noted personalities will play roles in the observance.

PLAN BUS CHARTERS (cont. on page 8, this section)

Aged Women Face Kidnap Whisky and Murder Raps

By A STAFF WRITER

RALEIGH—Three North Carolina women, one extremely aged, and the other two "aging", have had the news spotlight focused upon them during the past week through their respective involvements in incidents for which court charges ranging from possession of illicit liquor to kidnapping and murder have been preferred or are pending.

WOMAN, 107, CHARGED

At Henderson last Tuesday, Mrs. Emma Carr who claims to be 107 years of age, was given a suspended sentence of six months and fined \$100 for possession of a half-gallon jar of non-tax-paid "moonshine" whiskey.

Mrs. Carr, according to the Vance County Alcoholic Beverage Control agent, L. A. Jackson, was found to have the illicit liquor during a raid on her home. Judge A. B. Scott announced sentence.

AGE APPARENTLY AUTHENTIC

According to Mrs. Carr's neighbors there is a definite possibility that the woman is really of the advanced age she claims. The most aged of them report that since they have been in the Henderson (cont. on page 8, this section)



TEACHERS LEARN SPECIAL TECHNIQUES IN TEACHING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN—Among the special education projects at N. C. C.'s Summer School this session are special classes for teachers of children who have hearing problems. In the above photo, Mrs. Effie C.

Whitaker of the State School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in Raleigh, is shown demonstrating hearing technique to Barbara Benjamin, Raleigh pupil. Others shown in the photo are: front row, left to right, Barbara Crockett, Raleigh; Rosa B. Price, Durham; Phyllis E. Mann, Ra-

leigh; Mrs. N. Crockett, Raleigh; and Marzie G. Taylor, Charlotte. Second row, left to right: Lottie Dickerson, Raleigh; Alice Smith, Raleigh; Jennie Thomas, Charlotte; an unidentified visitor; Zelma E. Draine, East Spencer, N.C.; and Pauline F. Barringer, Badin, N. C.