

# OFFICIAL WOULD SEIZE WHITE SCHOOL

## Another Case Of "Reckless Eye-balling" Looms In N.C.

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## Family Fuss Ends In Shooting



## Board Official Would Help In Taking Over White School

ORIENTAL.—A member of the Board of Education of a North Carolina county has announced that he plans to do all he can to see that Negro children in the area he represents are given equal education opportunities even if it means having them take over a new, modern white consolidated school.

Family county Board of Education member Fred Wharton, Jr., who represents the Oriental school district on the

Board, says that he believes that Negroes of Pamlico County deserve equal school rights and that he is going to help them to get it.

**WOULD TAKE OVER SCHOOL**

Mr. Wharton, in a public statement issued this week, said, "I am going to do everything I can to give them (Negroes) access to the new central high school (a white school) even if it means that they take it over entirely."

The Board member, who is serving his first term of office, noted that the recent awarding of \$100,000 toward development of Negro schools in the county was a token effort.

Despite the new grant which is to underwrite the cost of the construction of a new Negro school for the Oriental area, Mr. Wharton continues to feel that Palico's Negro citizens are still being deprived of their right to equal educational opportunity under the

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## Rocky Mount Girl Winner In Elks' Oratory Contest

By J. B. Harren

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—(SPECIAL) Through the efforts of the Educational Department of the local Elks Lodge-Twin County Lodge No. 257 LEPAGE of World—a slight honor has come to the city of Rocky Mount and the state of North Carolina. The distinction was the winning by Miss Ethel Marie Terry, a local high school

(SPECIAL) of the Southeastern Regional Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Educational Department of the Elks Grand Lodge, Judge W. C. Houston, director.

The regional elimination was held in Charleston, S. C., last week with participants from the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina.

In winning this contest Miss Terry earns the right to go on to the Elks Grand Contest in Buffalo, N. Y., in August when the national winner will be declared.

Miss Terry displays exceptional ability in music, being an assistant organist at the St. James Baptist Church where she is a member.

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## First All-Negro Cattle Show Slated For N. Carolina

ROANOKE RAPIDS.—(ANT)—The first Negro county show ever to be held in North Carolina will be staged at the Halifax-Northampton Fair Grounds here Aug. 22, according to an announcement made by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The affair is being sponsored by the commerce group

and the Negro Agricultural Workers of Halifax County "to encourage interest in cattle by Negro farmers in this community with the aim that eventually 75 percent of them will include both beef and dairy cattle in their long-time farming program."

In addition to cattle raising ex-

hibits, there will be included instructions of adult farmers, New Farmers of America and 4-H members in the selection of top grade animals and feed, and the grooming and training of animals for shows and sales.

Participants in the show will be the Halifax County Training School, Weldon; Brawley High



**VICE PRESIDENT**—Rev. R. W. Underwood, the newly elected Vice President of Hampton Conference for 1951 and 52 is pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, N. C. He is Secretary of the Board of Mission of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina. Also a member of the Executive Board of the Lott Carey Convention, and a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. He is held in high esteem by all.

School, Scotland Neck; John Armstrong Chaloner High School, Roanoke Rapids; McIver High School, Littleton; Eastman High School, Enfield and the FHA and Extension Services of Halifax, the local and county radio and

## EX-CONVICT IS NABBED AFTER WREAKING HAVOC

Attack On Mother Is Charged Against Man; Gun Battle Staged

Special to the CAROLINIAN

OXFORD.—A week-long family fuss between an ex-convict, his mother-in-law whom he is accused of raping and his father, exploded into a free-for-all here last week before police succeeded in capturing the wanted man following a gun fight in which the rape-assault suspect was wounded.

Sambo Evans, about 36, a farmer, is recovering from bullet wounds in the back and forehead allegedly inflicted by policemen attempting to arrest the man who has reportedly "made a lot of time on the roads". Evans was wounded Saturday when officers descended upon the home of his father, Jess Evans, 59, in Tally-ho township to investigate the alleged rape of Evans' mother-in-law.

According to officials, Sambo Evans, already "on the (continued on page 8)

## LEXINGTON BOY CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON GIRL

Posse and Bloodhounds Alleged Attack Try Hunt Down Youth In

BY STAFF WRITER

RALEIGH—Even as the NAACP is perfecting its appeal in a "reckless eye-balling" assault on a female case in North Carolina and as Communists throughout the world use advantageously propaganda resulting from the conviction of a Negro farmer on the charge, a new case of the same type threatens to come to fore.

At Lexington, N. C., the populace this week is awaiting action in the case involving a Negro youth who is being charged with assault on a young white girl.

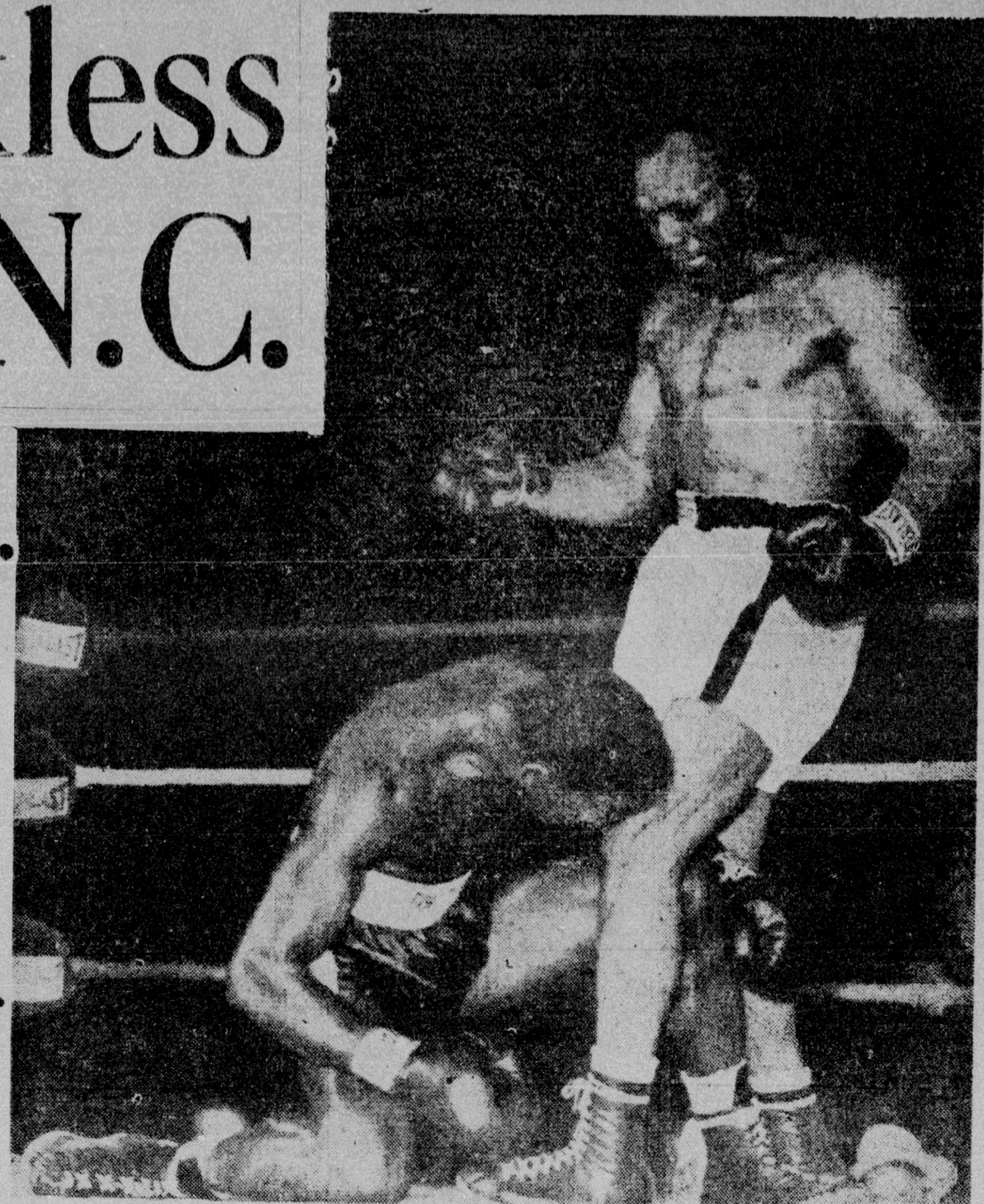
In the case, the youth is alleged to have attempted to force his attention upon the girl. She, however, was successful.

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**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

Transforms Capital Events into Hometown Significance

in this newspaper.



**AT THE FEET OF THE 'OLD' MASTER**—In the second world shattering fistic upset in a week, the 'Old Man' of the ring, Jersey Joe Walcott lifted the heavyweight crown from the head of the title holder, Ezzard Charles, whom he has just lifted off the floor with a vicious left hook. Before a sell-out crowd in Pittsburgh, witnessing its first heavyweight championship bout, the veteran Jersey cloutier, father of six children, became the oldest man to win the title. Weeping unashamedly after his sudden death knockout of Charles in the 7th round, Walcott was mobbed by the record breaking throng.

## City Helps Violate Own Law By Letting Show Play

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RALEIGH.—The City of Raleigh has obviously inadvertently aided in the violation of one of its own ordinances while overriding complaints of Negro citizens against presentation of a circus by a Negro community.

Rogers Brothers' Circus came to Raleigh Monday for a one-day stand on grounds of the Lucille Hunter School (colored) under jurisdiction of the City Board of Education. With due permission from the Education Board, the cir-

cus was allowed to use the site for its performances and was granted performance permission through the offices of the local tax collector.

In allowing the circus to use the site, the Education group is—according to legal interpretation—guilty of aiding in the commission of a statute violation, and in granting permission to stage performances, the City itself aided in the violation.

THE LAW

Under "Theatres and Shows" in Chapter 20 of the local Code, 1943, section 1-a decrees:

Before any license or permit shall be issued to any carnival company and shows of like character, moving picture and vaudeville shows, museums and managements and other like amusement enterprises, conducted for profit under the same general management and filling week-end engagements or in giving week-end exhibit (continued on page 8)

## Speaker At "Lost Colony" Event Blasts Communism

MANTEO.—Dr. Thomas Poag, a North Carolina native and director of the Division of Humanities at Tennessee State A and I College, Nashville, frayed Communism during his address to a re-

cord-breaking Negro Citizens' Day audience here last Friday night. "The Communist have done their share in spreading a fantastically

biased picture of American race relations," he said.

"We must let Soviet Russia know that Paul Roberson did not speak for 15,000,000 American Negroes when it was stated that we would rise and fight against our country," he said. His statement brought a thunderous applause from an audience of more than 1,300 persons, evenly divided between Negroes and whites.

NOTES PROGRESS

"Let us look at some of the achievements of the American Negro. The progress of the Negro since the days of slavery must be recognized as one of the achievements of the age in which we live. Un-supported by the traditions so precious to most of the peoples of the world, the newly emancipated slave flung his shackles from him and sought his destiny unafraid; and today he has achieved in areas which others required centuries to explore," declared Dr. Poag.

"The progress of adjustment in this country in the last 175 years between Negro and white citizens can truthfully be stated as a non-violent movement unparalleled in the history of the whole world, the speaker pointed out and added, "In this changing world Negroes must stop just being Negroes and be citizens of the United States first, last and always, working for the improvement of our country. We must use our intelligence and will power to banish second rate citizenship from Negro life."

MAKES CORRECTION

From the great stage of Waterside Theatre Dr. Poag corrected an impression expressed by a state newspaper recently that "Negro Citizens Day" at The Lost Colony had been set aside as the only day Negroes were welcome at The Lost Colony. "Negroes are welcome in The Lost Colony audience at every performance of the season," he emphasized. And many Negroes do attend the shows each night of the season.

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**WEDS GATE CITY DEN-TIST**—Pictured above is Miss Anna Oleana Atkins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alston Atkins of Winston-Salem, who

Thursday of last week became the bride of Dr. George Christopher Simpkins, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Simpkins, Sr., of Greensboro, in Winston-Salem's St. Paul Methodist Church.