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SUIT FILED IN TRAVEL JIMCRO CASE

Police Hunt Couple Who Abandoned Tot In Shack

A Message AT CHRISTMAS



"I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy .."

AND IT CAME to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

AND THERE WERE in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear Not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: for, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

AND SUDDENLY there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord hath showed to us.

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this child.

AND ALL THAT heard, wondered; and at those things that were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God, for all the things they had heard and seen.—St. Luke, chap. 2, vs. 1-20.

One-Year-Old Girl Left In Heatless Tenant Farm Cabin

WINSTON-SALEM — (CNN) — A two-state search is now being made for a young couple who obviously abandoned a one-year-old child in an unheated tenant farmer's shack near here Monday.

Police officers in North Carolina and Virginia are seeking Erny Flynt and his wife, Mrs. Rosa Flynt on the abandonment charge which grows out of the discovery of a child identified as one having been "kept" by the Flynts in the cold shack formerly occupied by the couple on the John Hester farm.

According to investigators, the child, a girl, had been "given" to the Flynts when she was a few months old. The child's name is unknown and the identity of the child's mother is also not recorded.

Police officers say that the Flynts have disappeared from this area, the house in which the tot was found showing signs of having been rapidly deserted.

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JOINS IN GREETING — Lovely Delores Evans of Washington, D. C., "Miss Wilberforce College" for the 1951-52 session, joins people throughout the

Raleigh Bus Station Site Of Jimcرو Act; Suit Slated

Aged Woman Moved To Make Room For Whites; Sues Firm

RALEIGH — Mrs. Hattie Howard of New York City, has engaged Herman L. Taylor, of Raleigh to file suit against the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation to recover damages for being forced by a bus driver at the Raleigh Bus Terminal on Friday, December 14 to give up her seat to that white passenger boarding the bus might be seated.

Mrs. Howard who is a frail elderly woman of about 85 years of age, related the following facts concerning her first experience in Raleigh.

Mrs. Howard stated that on December 13 she purchased a ticket on the Greyhound Bus Station in New York City for transportation via an express bus from New York City to Savannah, Georgia, took a seat in the back of the bus by New York and traveled without incident until she reached the Union Bus Station in Raleigh.

When the bus arrived at the station in Raleigh, a new (Continued on page 8)

HOLIDAY FEATURES

Special Holiday Features in this Christmas Holiday Issue of The CAROLINIAN include a page on which the story of The Nativity is presented as it would have been if the members of the staff of this newspaper had been on the scene at Bethlehem some 2000 years ago to record the Birth of Christ.

Other features include Yuletide poems by Langston Hughes and Will V. Neely and holiday messages from Dr. C. C. Spaulding, the Rev. R. Irving Boone and others.

Also included are messages of greetings to their many patrons from many appreciative businessmen and merchants.

Violence Claims 10 In NC In Pre-Yule Week

By Carolinian News Network

RALEIGH—Violent death claimed the lives of at least 10 North Carolina Negroes during the week and preceding the holy Christmas holiday weekend.

Reports from CAROLINIAN staff members from all over the state indicate that the highways are the places to be watched most carefully as sites of fatal accidents.

During the past weekend, highway mishaps accounted for six of the ten deaths recorded. Three persons died as result of exposure to zero temperatures, and one person was the victim to a shooting.

HIGHWAY TOLL

The dead in road mishaps include the 52-year-old Reverend Joseph Hunt Tate of Hickory, Rev. Tate was killed instantly Sunday when the car he was driving went out of control and crashed into a tree near the church the min-

ister pastored.

Three persons who were in the automobile suffered injuries.

Horace Henderson of near-Norfolk has the questionable fame of being the 17th person to die as result of a road mishap in Vance County during the year 1951.

Henderson was injured in an automobile crash outside of Henderson early Sunday morning. He died at a Henderson hospital Monday after efforts to save his life proved futile.

A tragedy was recorded in Rockingham county during the weekend when Nicodemus Scales, 72, was killed when his car hit the road.

Eddie Farp, 35, was killed when his car left the road, hit a tree and overturned near Bailey Saturday.

A slippery road and a skidding automobile added up to death for (Continued on page 8)

At Least One N. C. GI Is Listed As Red Prisoner; No Raleighite On Record

YOUTH ASKING 15 GRAND IN KINSTON SUIT

KINSTON—An 11-year-old boy, whose foot had to be amputated after an accident involving a local garbage truck, has filed suit against the city and three men for \$15,000.

The suit asks \$10,000 for personal injuries and disability and \$5,000 for pain and suffering.

The police report Wilbert Small suffered the loss of a foot when it was caught between the curb and the tire of the garbage truck after the youth and a friend, Joe Louis Manley, ran out in front of the vehicle.

The suit charges that Manley was deliberately struck by one of (Continued on page 8)



FOUR CHILDREN DIE AS FIRE DESTROYS HOME

ELIZABETH CITY—Four small children were burned to death at their home near here and a fifth was critically injured even as their mother tried valiantly, though vainly, to rescue them from a Monday noon fire which destroyed the home.

Burned beyond identification are Hilton E. Thornton, one; Clarine Thornton, two; McNeal Thornton, three and Teresa Viola Thornton, four.

At a local hospital being treated for serious burns sustained in the tragedy is one-month-old Terry Thornton.

All victims are the children of Moses Thornton, a laborer and his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Thornton.

According to investigators, the fire broke out in the two-story structure on a farm near here while the mother and relatives (Continued on page 8)

STARING IN COURTROOM DRAMA

Two of the persons pictured above are "starring" in one of the most publicized court actions now under consideration. At left, with his wife, New York City's Special Sessions Judge Harold Stevens in whose hands rests the fate of a 59-year-old woman, former maid to actress Tallulah Bankhead (far right) accused of raising checks written by the



Three Men Dead As Winter's Cold Blankets State

RALEIGH — Three persons lost their lives as the result of exposure to sub-zero weather which blanketed the State during the past weekend and into this week.

Police reports from Greensboro reveal that a man identified as Norris Rankin, about 45, a resident of Greensboro proper, was frozen to death Saturday night as he attempted to curl up in his sleep on the porch of a school.

Rankin was discovered dead about 5 a.m. Sunday morning on the porch of the Jacksonville school at Greensboro. Investigators found the man in a huddled position indicating his (Continued on page 8)

CHURCH MARKS 103 YEARS OF SERVICE IN NC

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. (ANP) — A church which has outlasted two names and has been rebuilt twice, and remodeled three times, recently celebrated its 103rd anniversary.

Located seven miles from Elizabeth City, Union Chapel the last of three names — was organized in 1848, and erected on the site of a newly purchased acre of land. Other land was later purchased to increase its ground.

The church at one time had a membership of 2,000 persons, but today it has about 500.

The first name given the church was Chapel; the second was The African-American Baptist Church of Newbegin Creek. In 1888 the name of Union Chapel was chosen, and so it has remained to the (Continued on page 8)



NAMED TO NATIONAL SOCIETY — Four students of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, were recently initiated into the Alpha Kappa Mu National Collegiate Honor Society. The students were made members of the national group during ceremonies directed by Dr. James A. Boyer, dean of the college. Honored were, left to right, Miss Mary E. Jones, Raleigh; Albert Henry, British West Indies; Frances Cutchins, Raleigh, and, standing, John Middleton of Washington, D. C.