

# Babies Set Records

## NC BABIES ARE SMALLEST AND LARGEST BORN

RALEIGH — Negro babies are making history in North Carolina. They are entering the world with BIGGEST and SMALLEST titles already assigned to them.

**THE SMALLEST**  
Uncontested holder of the SMALLEST title is Baby Sarah Le Yonne Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alston of Guilford, who was born on June 8 and weighed 28 ounces at birth.

The baby, born prematurely at the hospital two weeks ago, Dur-



RECORD MAKING BABY AT 22 OUNCES — Graduate Nurse Betty C. Rotan of the L. Richardson Hospital, Greensboro, carefully handles Sarah Le-

ing the past two weeks, the baby's weight dropped, but she is now responding to feeding and now hits the scales at a 23-ounce mark. (SEE STORY)

## FAIR NOW ON TRIAL

# Negro Girl Rape Victim Of White Man, Colored Boy



## Victim Says Colored Boy Held Her While White Man Assaulted

**SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN**  
DURHAM — A white man and a colored boy are on trial here on charges growing out of their alleged rape of an 18-year-old Negro girl.

Thomas F. Williams, the 21-year-old white alleged assailant, and Leverne Walker, his alleged 16-year-old Negro accomplice, have both pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault on a female preferred against them by Miss Sarah Lee Davis, 18.

Miss Davis, of 605 Martha St., testified in Superior Court here Tuesday that Williams had intercourse with her while Walker held her as she lay in the cab of a drink truck last April. She said that the act took place in a woods off a road near here.

office, is shown here with High Point Attorney John W. Langford during a hearing held Monday on the charge. Russell contends that Manley is not suited for the office because of a conviction. (SEE STORY)

**SAYS CANDIDATE UNFIT** — Leroy R. Russell, noted Greensboro businessman and political leader, who charged that W. A. Manley, white candidate for constable of a Guilford County township is "unfit" to hold the

## BROOKLYN NINE SIGNS RALEIGH LAD TO PACT

By JOHN M. SMITH  
RALEIGH — The Brooklyn Dodgers have signed a Raleigh native to a contract with a Brooklyn farm team.

Cesar Lesane, former Washington High School student here, has been notified to report to the Brooklyn farm team in Montreal on Saturday.

# SCHOOL GIRL KILLS FATHER

## VICTIM IN SLAYING KILLED GIRL IN NITE SPOT FUSS 10 YEARS AGO



THOMAS DUNN — killer killed

By Staff Writer — his life were widely different. RALEIGH — A man who "served" however. The one whose life he "killed" for the slaying of one girl was his "girl friend." The girl ten years ago lost his life; the man who took his life was his father's father of another girl's daughter.



CAROLYN DUNN shoots father he threatened family

# Hospital Plan Gets O. K.

## WAKE SOLONS O. K. PLANS FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

Public-Private Issue Is Stumbling Block For Any Future Plan

By JAMES A. SHEPARD  
RALEIGH — The Wake County Commissioners meeting in regular session this week, OK'd the bond plan for the building of a new hospital, at St. Agnes presented to them by Attorney J. C. B. Ehringhaus, representing the board of trustees of St. Agnes Hospital.

Approval was also given a somewhat similar proposal for the enlargement of Rex Hospital here. The idea presented and approved, called for the trustees of St. Agnes to lease to operate the hospital after the county spends \$700,000 of county bond money and obtains \$600,000 of Federal funds for the building of the new hospital.

St. Agnes is now operated as a private institution and thereby ineligible to receive county or Federal funds for building purposes. To bypass this statute, the St. Agnes trustees hatched up the idea of a phoney gift of its properties to the county in order that it might technically qualify for this huge grant of public funds. That the gift to the county is phoney is attested to by the fact that this 'gift' is conditioned upon a return of the 'gift' to the St. Agnes trustees.

The protest given by Mr. Ehringhaus for wanting the tax payers of Wake County foot the bill for a new hospital to be operated by a private board, was that St. Agnes already had an 'adequate' nursing home, a 'brand new' heating plant and a 'relatively' new kitchen. He did not stop to

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# COP SLAYS ASSAILANT



OFFICER C. O. JOHNSON

## DURHAM COP IS TO BE HEARD IN FATAL SHOOTING

DURHAM — A veteran local Negro policeman will learn this week whether or not he will face charges for the fatal shooting of another Negro man whom he claims wielded a knife upon him while resisting arrest early last Saturday morning.

A special city-county group will hold hearing to determine whether Officer C. O. Johnson was justified in shooting Robert C. Harris who died at a hospital shortly after the shooting. Harris, of 613 Fayetteville St., and 310 Branch Place, was shot



**THE HUSBAND AND FATHER DEAD** — The father of this family, Thomas Liddell Dunn, is dead, killed by a shotgun blast fired at him by his daughter, Carolyn (extreme right) last Friday after he had threatened the entire family with the shot-

gun that later claimed his life, widow, Mrs. Lula Dunn, 39 and children Angeline, 15; Helen Francis, 15; Betty Jean, 11; Claude Earl, 9; Jerry Thomas, 17; Felix 3, and Carolyn. — STAFF PHOTO BY SHIRLEY

## BOY, 12, KILLED FLYING KITE; FATHER ASKS \$50 G DAMAGES

WILMINGTON — The father of a 12-year-old boy who was electrocuted when the kite he was flying struck a high-voltage power line here last February, is suing the company owning the line for \$50,000.

Richard B. Pugh, a local resident, last Saturday filed through his attorney the \$50,000 suit against the Carolina Power and Light Company charging that his son, Richard, Jr., was killed as the result of negligence in the erection, maintenance and inspection of high-voltage electric transmission lines.

The suit also involves the Tidewater Power Company which supposedly controls the equipment through which Carolina Power and Light current is carried.

The Pugh youth was killed when his kite fell onto a high voltage line near his home about three miles from here. (Continued on Page 8)

## ANOTHER N. C. RESIDENT IS 100 YEARS OLD

RAYBORO — Mrs. Chloe Credle, who lives on the outskirts of Rayboro, adds her name this week to the growing list of North Carolina Negro residents who have reached or passed their 100th birthday.

Mrs. Credle, known familiarly in the area as "Aunt Chloe," is not certain whether she is merely a hundred years of age or whether she is 102. In typical feminine fashion, however, she accepts the "younger" age.

Mrs. Credle was born a slave in Hyde County and recalls graphically incidents of the Civil War era. She retains some of her original teeth, has a good appetite and does her own cooking and is still active in church affairs.



HE DIDN'T DO IT! — Mrs. Maude Thomas of Albertsville, S. C., mother-in-law of John Andrew Roman, is one of the many persons who believe that Roman was not the "killer" type. For other opinions on Roman read the third installment of the John Roman story "Was Roman The Killer Type?"

## Trial Of Hate-Sheet Distributors Postponed

KINSTON — In a surprise move Monday Superior Court Judge Q. K. Numocks postponed until August the trial of two Kinston white men charged with violating the

Corrupt Practices Act. The charges against Harold Stroud and Ronald Clements grew out of the alleged distribution of defamatory handbills meant to incite racial tension in the May 31 Democratic primary race for governor.

The trial had been scheduled for Wednesday, but was called unexpectedly. Judge Numocks granted the postponement at the request of defense attorney John G. Dawson, who said he had not had time to prepare a defense for Stroud. The handbills distributed through the East attempted to link Hubert E. Olive, who was defeated by William B. Umstead in the Democratic primary for governor, with the Negro vote.

## Carolinian Representative Covers NAACP Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — J. E. Harren, Carolinian correspondent, is here to "cover" another NAACP event for Carolinian readers and a record attendance, including a delegation from North Carolina, is on hand at the 43rd annual convention of the NAACP, which got underway Tuesday and will continue through Sunday.

A highlight of the convention will be the posthumous awarding of the Spingarn Award to Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP executive and leading civil rights proponent who lost his life when his home was bombed last Christmas Eve. Mr. Harren's on-the-scene coverage of the convention will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper.



HARRY MOORE — Spingarn nominee

# WAS ROMAN THE "KILLER" TYPE?

## DID THIS MAN KILL?

THE THREAT — An unidentified Lexington, NC Welfare Department worker threatened to "cut off" the welfare aid check, sole support of Mrs. John Roman and her four children if proof could be found that Roman was not the father of the children.

The reason for such a threat could not be learned, and Mrs. Elizabeth Roman sobbingly related that she saw no reason why anyone should doubt the paternity of the children.

By Lin Holloway  
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Third of a Series

LEXINGTON — John Andrew Roman who listed his occupation as a laborer at a furniture factory and ice plant here, gave up his life as payment for the alleged crime of murder.

John Roman left behind to mourn his demise few people excepting his wife, Elizabeth and four children, aged six through nine years. Yet John Roman left people throughout the country asking each other and themselves one question: "Was John Roman the 'Killer' type?"

We don't propose to answer that question here. We simply feel that it is our duty to pass on for what worth it may have intelligence that has come to us concerning John Roman, the worker, the husband and the father.

John Andrew Roman was born 29 years ago in a tenant's shack on a farm near Honea Path, a hamlet in South Carolina. While, according to his widow, John Roman had "brothers and sisters," there is possibly no way to know

## DID THIS MAN KILL?



JOHN ROMAN — the killer type??

exactly how many of each he really had because of the socio-economic phenomenon which was taking at the time he announced his arrival in the world with lusty crying.

**TENANT FARMER'S SON**  
John Roman was born of tenant-farmer parents in 1923, a year nearly midway between The Great War and The Great Depression.

His parents, obviously slaves of the land they tilled and unaware that there was another way of life close to stay where the sweat of their brow and the strength of their beings rooted them.

Not so with John's sisters and brothers. They had heard tales of the North — the Land of Freedom — which lay before them. (Continued on Page 2)

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**PHOTO FORUM**  
By Shirley

**QUESTION:** Who should begin a child's sex education, where should this education begin, and when should the child begin learning of this all-important aspect of life?

**MRS. ALLIE PEOPLES:** Mother and housewife, Raleigh: I feel that sex education is, first of all, a parental function. This is, it should be taught in the home by the parents. The home has a great influence on a child, and it is there that he should receive his fundamental teachings.



Some parents are too inhibited and lack the proper sex information to instruct the child properly; however, the intelligent and better informed parent knows when, where and what to tell the child.

On the other hand, the child of the parent who lacks this knowledge should not be left to receive sex information from the street or friends, as information received in this manner is very often incorrect. The solution for this child lies in supplementing parental instruction with the co-

## Don't Say We Didn't Tell You!

RALEIGH — Over six weeks ago, the CAROLINIAN predicted that Ernest (Hands) Warlick, star linesman for the 1952 edition of the North Carolina College Eagles, would be signed to a professional football contract, indicating that the Los Angeles Rams were interested in his services.

This week, announcement appeared that Warlick, along with two white players, had been signed to a Rams pact. We told ya so.

## CHARGES FLY AS BOARD WEIGHS RACE CHALLENGE

GREENSBORO — Charges flew thick and fast here Monday as the Guilford County Elections Board weighed a Negro political leader's charge that a white man seeking public office was unfit to hold the post.

Making the charge of unfitness was Leroy R. Russell, an official of the Guilford County Democratic Club who says that W. A. Manley, who has called for a second primary in the race for constable of Morehead Township, has no right to seek office because he has been convicted of a felony—man-slaughter—and had thus lost his citizenship.

**MANLEY CHARGES PERJURY**  
Candidate Manley roared back at Russell charging the businessman-political leader with making