

# Negro Nurses Not 'Protected' At Huge Army Base

# FORT BRAGG'S BIAS IRKS: SIX RESIGN

## Outbreak of Dreaded Disease In North Carolina Feared

## Baby-Sitter Accuses WOULD BE ASSAILANT

### EXCLUSIVE..... NAACP Convention HIGHLIGHTS

### GROOM-TO-BE FOUND DEAD AS BRIDE WAITS

### Wedding Time Was Three Hours Later

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**SHE BEAT THE HEAT** — Some North Carolina residents knew how to beat the torrid heat which covered the State last week. A perfect example is the young mermaid pictured here who bested the weather by taking a dip in Raleigh Chavis Park Swimming Pool. Temperatures soared to 104 degrees during the past week throughout the area. — STAFF PHOTO BY SHURLEY.

**BY J. B. HARREN**  
(Exclusively For The Carolinian)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — A white student from Oklahoma A & M College was guest on the program of the 43rd annual NAACP Conference here last Wednesday night and spoke on the subject: "The Changing South". George Rucker, president of the Student Senate of the A & M College cited many instances of the changing attitudes of white Southerners, particularly the younger generation, in regards to granting Negro rights to minority groups.

MOCKSVILLE, N. C. — A groom-to-be was found dead in his room three hours before he was to have taken his nuptial vows to the charming Miss Marion Linn. His fiancée, Wesley C. Cain, a teacher at the Unity High School was found dead by his room mate, A. Sanders, a teacher at the same high school.

**INSTALLMENT OF SERIES DELAYED**  
Because of unforeseen difficulties, the fourth installment of the "John Andrew Roman" story will not appear this week. Next week, a highly sensational presentation in the series will be published. Watch for it!

# NEGRO TENNIS PLAYERS Drop Color Bar



**IN BI-RACE TENNIS MEET** — A jovial moment between rounds of the bi-racial Southeastern Open Tennis Championships last week played in Durham, shows participants enjoying a light laugh. Left to right are: Howard Minnis, Southern University; Tather Dillon of Raleigh, a white participant; Abbea Gibson, nationally rated tennis player; Edgar Lee, Washington, D. C., new men's single champion; and Earnest Ingram of Durham and Washington, D. C.

Highlights of the tournament included the winning of the men's singles championship by Edgar Lee of Washington, D. C., and the appearance of Miss Abbea Gibson, sixteenth ranking woman tennis player nationally in an exhibition match with the champion. (Continued on page 8)

## MD WHO ADMITS ABORTION HAS LICENSE TAKEN

CARTHAGE — It was learned here this week that the State Board of Medical Examiners has taken action preliminary to revoking the license of a West Southern Pines Negro doctor who admitted performing a criminal abortion.

Dr. W. H. Ross, who confessed in a Superior Court hearing here May 21 that he had performed such an operation, will through the Board's action, become ineligible to practice medicine in the State until such time that the group sees fit that he should regain his license.

Three-quarter million Negroes went to the polls in the South in 1948 and it is estimated that one and a half million will vote in the 1952 national election, according to NAACP representatives throughout the South.

MR. HARREN — Dr. Louis T. Wright, Georgia physician who was the first to urge segregation causes of his race to join the staff of Dr. Wright, whose two daughters Harlem Hospital where he is now a co-medical with their father head, spoke Wednesday night on (Continued on page 8)

## Quarters Unsafe, Food Not Adequate, 6 Nurses Declare

Building In Which Nurses Lived Twice Broken Into By Unknowns

**BY STAFF WRITER**  
FORT BRAGG — Six Negro civilian nurses, irked by living conditions, including transportation, inability to obtain correct food and lack of adequate protection, resigned in a body last week from the United States Army Hospital located on the world's largest armed forces installation here.

Resignation of the nurses climaxed a 9-months-long obviously unsuccessful effort to better the conditions causing the action.

**PROTESTED IN 1951**  
Even though seven race civilian nurses lodged protests with Army officials against conditions in the Hospital area as of September 10, 1951, action has been negligible, the nurses contended this morning.

**BUILDING BROKEN INTO**  
One of the specific grievances listed by the nurses concerned the lack of protection they received in the area in which tens of thousands of military men are stationed, medically treated, processed

## ATTEMPT MADE TO CLASS GREENSBORO POLITICIAN "RED"

GREENSBORO — An effort to label a local Negro politician a "Red" because he signed a document which later was termed "communist-inspired" backfired here this week during hearings in which the race politician seeks to prove a white man unfit to hold office.

Leroy Russell, who accused W. A. Manley, white candidate for constable's post in a Guilford County township of being unfit for office, was asked during a hearing on the charge Monday whether or not he had signed the much-blasted "Stoch-Zolm Peace Petition" which circulated through MR. RUSSELL the country last year.



Russell admitted having signed (Continued on page 8)

## WHITE CATHOLIC RECTOR PLAYS IN TRADITIONALLY RACE TOURNEY

DURHAM — One of the last few barriers associated with traditionally 'Negro' athletic events in the area fell with a resounding crash here last week when at least one white participant took part in the annual Southeastern Open Tennis Championships played on the Al-Championships played on the Al-Father John Dillon rector of Saint Monica Church, Catholic, Raleigh, took part in the

## The State-In Brief...

**Man Gets Life In Burglary**  
WINSTON-SALEM — A 23-year-old man received a life term for robbing a man on West Fifth St. and was kneeling beside the bedside of for to perpetrate his crime. Miss Nora Bryant when she awakened and saw him there. Miss Bryant roused the other occupants and fled from the scene while working at a new library on West Fifth Street. (Continued on page 8)

**N. C. Heat Fatal To NY-er**  
ROCKY MOUNT — Ormond Williams, 37-year-old Brooklyn man, died of a heat stroke near here Sunday. Nash County Coroner Van Mathews said Williams was a passenger in a car traveling from Brooklyn to Rocky Mount to attend a funeral. Shortly after Williams and his four companions stopped to change a tire, the victim collapsed and died.

**Youth Loses Life In River**  
NEW BERN — A 13-year-old boy, Thomas May, drowned in the Neuse River near the foot of Johnson Street Monday morning while his 11-year-old brother and two other Negro boys looked on. The youngster, unaware of the water's depth and unable to swim, plunged overboard where the boy's body was recovered after approximately 30 minutes. Mechanical equipment proved successful.

**Swimming-Hole Bout Fatal**  
GREENVILLE — A Pitt County man was arrested Sunday afternoon in connection with the slaying of another man at a swimming hole near Saffletown Bridge, about one and one-half miles from Saffletown, Saturday morning about 9:30. Smith, resident of Greenville, was held pending an inquest into the death of Fred Smith, 26, also of the Greenville community.

**Louis Fight Card Lined Up**  
WINSTON-SALEM — Tea Ball has local fights last year. Brown Wilson of Winston-Salem and Kayo Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., will meet in a six round light-heavyweight match as a preliminary to the Joe Louis and Joe McEvedy exhibition fight at Bowman Gray Stadium, Aug. 15. The announcement was made this week by A. J. Hammonds and E. C. Hill, local fight promoters. Wilson, a 174-pounder, has won his last four fights via the knock-out route. He was impressive in

## MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT TRY BY BABY-SITTER

Man Already Held For Inter-race Attack Now Facing New Charges

DURHAM — A young white man who allegedly attempted to criminally assault a young colored girl whom he was "hiring" as "baby-sitter" for a non-existent child, was arrested here this week and identified by his accuser and three other Negro women as the man who had made similar overtures to them.

The 22-year-old man, who already has a case pending in Superior Court here on a charge of assault with attempt to commit rape on another colored woman, was picked out of a lineup of six men, local police report.

**USES FICTITIOUS NAME**  
The arrested man, Thomas W. Clark, had, on occasions appeared in Negro-populated areas, complaints against him say, identifying himself as "Dr. Warren" and saying that he was seeking a "baby-sitter" to work at a site for which there is no address listed.

Clark, who local detectives say admitted an assault on a colored woman he got to his home last May 31 on pretense of having her do some house work, denying the new charge. "It's all a frame-up," he says.

The prosecuting witness detectives say reported that she agreed to baby sit for the man, but instead of driving to where he said he lived took her into the country and then turned off on a dirt road. The woman was quoted as saying she tried to get Clark to take her back but instead he tried to make love to her and took his shirt off. She said she excused herself for a minute and fled to Roeboro Road where she hitchhiked a ride with a white couple who later gave her a dime (Continued on page 8)



**NEGROES ELECTED TO POSITIONS ON NCC BOARD** — Dr. R. M. Hendrick of Asheville (NC) not shown) was elected vice chairman of North Carolina College's trustees at Durham recently and Dr. J. M. Hubbard of Durham (second from right standing) was reelected to the group. Drs. Hendrick and Hubbard are two of the four Negro members of the board. Other Negro members are Dr. C. C. Spaulding of Durham (second from left seated) and Dr. W. Black of Rocky Mount (extreme right standing). The newly elected chairman of the board is K. M. Gantt of Durham (second from left seated) who is shown here studying plans for physical expansion with NCC Trustees standing left to right are Malcolm McLeod, Sanford; Walter Jones, Rockingham; B. L. Satterfield, Timberlake; Dr. Hubbard, and Dr. Black.

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