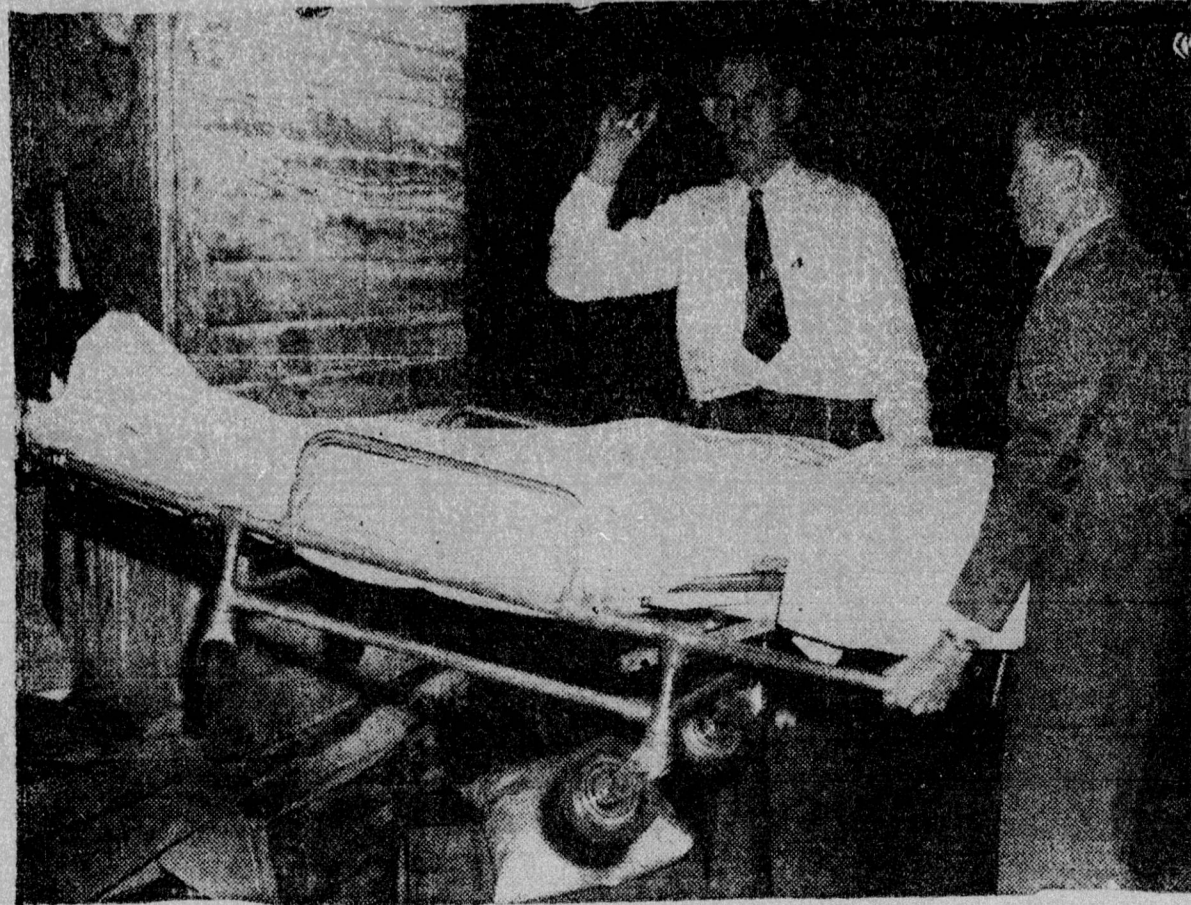


# MAN SWEARS HE'LL KILL HIS WIFE, DOES IT

## Follows Wife Halfway Across State To Carry Out Threat



**TWO DEAD HERE**—A noted Fayetteville area physician says that two persons are dead on the stretcher shown being removed from a Vander, N. C. home last Thursday night. His

ernible is the body of Mrs. Gladys Hargrove, 25-year-old mother of five children who was fatally shot by her husband, a Greensboro man who followed her across the state to carry out a murder threat. Not visible is

the five-month-old fetus, Mrs. Hargrove was carrying when a pistol bullet tore into her chest as she tried vainly to keep her husband from shooting her. (Fay Eidenhour Photo)

FAYETTEVILLE—A 22-year-old Greensboro man who traveled nearly half the entire distance across the state of North Carolina to carry out his threat to kill his wife carried out the threat and is in jail here pending indictment on a murder charge.

Marvin Hargrove, who followed his wife, Mrs. Gladys Hargrove, mother of five children, to the

home of relative here last Thursday, had, according to acquaintances, constantly boasted of the fact that he would kill his wife if she ever "got on his nerves" again.

Hargrove finally "caught up" with his wife after she had taken her five children into bed on last Thursday night at the home of her sister, near here and had

been in a private window curtains for some time.

Entering the house with his brother, Robert, Hargrove has told of how he killed his wife Hargrove, who was lying in bed with her five children in the room.

Hargrove, after calmly saying the scene, turned and fled.

He was caught up with in Greensboro nine days following the shooting Hargrove's brother and a Greensboro, Greenboro, and Miss Beulah Romig were held here for the shooting.



**CARRIED OUT THREAT**—Marvin J. Hargrove of Greensboro last week threatened to kill his wife, then traveled all the way to near Fayetteville to carry out his threat. He is being held at Fayetteville on a murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of his 26-year-old pregnant wife.

## NAACP BLASTS BIAS, NOTES GAINS DURING MEET

BY J. B. HARRIS  
HIGH POINT, N. C. — The 20th annual North Carolina NAACP Conference which included a three-day convention here Sunday with the endorsement of strong resolutions condemning all forms of segregation, including the refusal of the N. C. National Guard to enlist colored men in its various units despite its

aid. The N. C. receiving federal aid. ALEXANDER RE-ELECTED

At the Sunday afternoon mass meeting in the First Baptist church here, where the host convention in the history of the NAACP officials — approximately 2000 people heard national board member Alfred Baker Lewis of Greensboro, Conn. deliver a strong

message against all forms of discrimination and second-class citizenship. Present: P. B. Price, Laurinburg; Mrs. Beulah G. Harrold, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Harrold, Rocky Mount; director of public relations.

## EX-CAROLINIAN EDITOR DIES IN ATLANTA, GA.



LUCIUS (Melancholy) JONES

RALEIGH—Information was received here this week that a former CAROLINIAN editor-general manager was buried following funeral services in Atlanta, Ga., last weekend.

Dead is Lucius (Melancholy) Jones, veteran newspaperman who during early 1951 held post with this newspaper. At the time of his death, Mr. Jones was North Carolina editor for Afro-American newspapers.

A graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta; Clark College and the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, Jones not only gained prestige as a writer, but was also noted as a pioneer organizer of sports groups.

It was through his efforts that the famed Adelphi Junior Club of Atlanta was organized to secure scholarships for outstanding athletes at area colleges.

Jones also was one of the newsmen doing research which resulted in the adaptation of the Dickerson system for determination of athletic championships.

In addition, Jones was the first sports writer from the Deep South to gain note in national sports-writing circles.

Forty-two years old at the time of his death, he had spent the past two decades in the journalism profession. Included among posts he has held in addition to those with the Afro and the Carolinian are those with Atlanta Daily World and the Louisiana edition of the Pittsburgh Courier.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon from Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mr. Jones died last Thursday following a month of illness, after being stricken while pursuing his duties with the Afro at Winston-Salem.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Dean, a son and a daughter.

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## RALEIGH'S 'DEATH ALLEY' ON THE WAY OUT

City May Condemn All Stronach Alley Houses



## INFAMOUS ALLEY IS FIRE HAZARD

Wine-Benders Give Street Bad Rep

RALEIGH — It was learned from usually reliable sources this week that Raleigh's infamous Stronach Alley, known far and wide as the local "Death Row" and "Barma Road" may be the scene of a sweeping condemnation process by the local city government.

The CAROLINIAN learned that Stronach Alley, which has been the scene of many cut-throats, brick-battings, razor-fights, killings and gambling arrests, will possibly be declared a fire hazard from one end to the other, and the houses — most of them sub-standard — condemned and ordered.

The real menace — besides that to life and limb — that Stronach Alley offers was noted this past Tuesday when fire razed the home of an aged couple on an adjoining street and, but for the fast work of the local Fire Department, threatened to reduce the Stronach Alley to ashes.

Following the fire which left an 82-year-old man and his aged wife homeless Tuesday, Fire Department officials took a leisurely cruise through Stronach and opined that any delay in fighting Tuesday's fire would have resulted in the fire spreading through the lane of closely joined houses.

The sole menace that Stronach Alley offers to the city, however, does not lie in the fact that it represents a fire hazard. The real menace lies in the wine-benders which dot the Alley and the gambling dens which vie for the regular weekend "business" said to flourish in the off-the-beat-places of a fire-razed lane which houses off a much-traveled thoroughfare, Blount Street, but nothinness before reaching the parallel thoroughfare, Wilmington Street.

Such is the reputation of the place, that on many occasions, even to make the most minor arrests, police officers enter the Alley in droves.

Because of this reputation, "bad men," crooks, thieves and fugitives have been known to seek hiding places in the Alley when on the lam.

According to reports, Stronach Alley is a favorite hang-out for "wine-benders" and women of easy virtue are reported to use the entrance and exits of the Alley as "putting up shop places" from whence they can demonstrate their wares.

At least one — maybe more — of Raleigh's "unsolved" murders was committed in Stronach Alley, and in the flush days of World War II when soldiers from both Fort Bragg and now-defunct Camp Rucker at Durham descended upon Raleigh, the Alley boasted at least one serious assault per weekend. (Continued on page 8)

## Killer Of "Nick" Carter Jumps Bail At Raleigh

RALEIGH—It was learned here this week that a 45-year-old storekeeper who shot and killed da 22-year-old local resident has "jumped bail" and gone to places unknown.

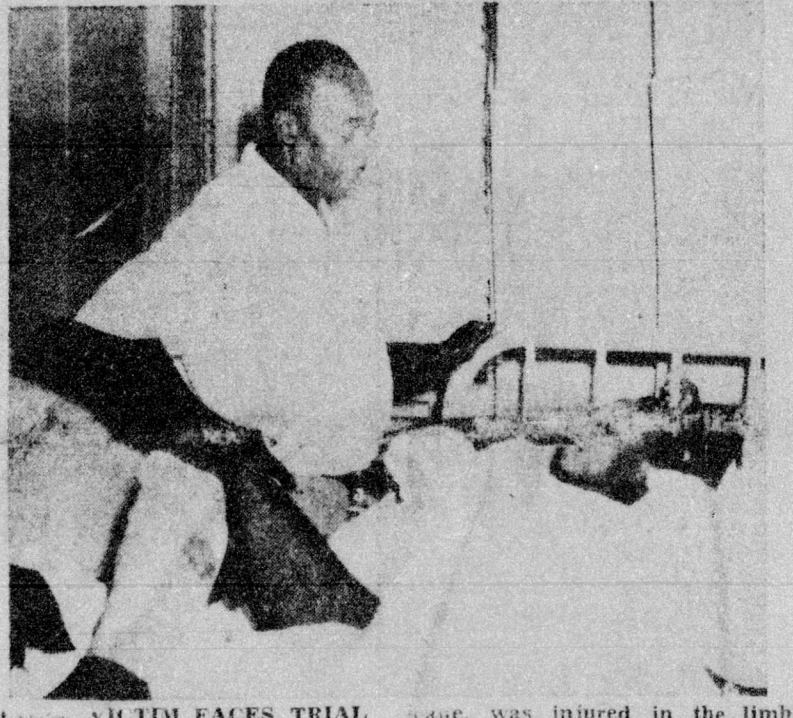
Usually reliable sources reveal that Jesse Brady, proprietor of a Carter Street cafe, who shot and killed Thomas L. (Nick) Carter about two weeks ago, was not available when officers went to arrest him on the power of a capias late last week.

Efforts were being made to rearrest Carter after the local law firm of Taylor and Mitchell, acting for Carter's father, protested to the superior of the Wake Superior Court that the \$500 bail tendered which Brady was released when he waived preliminary hearing on the charge was far from sufficient in a case of its nature.

The superior agreed that the bond set by City Court Judge Albert Doub was inadequate and issued the capias for Brady's rearrest, but the bird (Brady) had flown the coop.

Brady waived preliminary hearing when hailed into court and charged with shooting Carter with a shotgun after the victim had come into his restaurant and ordered him outside.

Just why Brady would answer Carter's request to step outside his establishment and then make (Continued on page 8)



VICTIM FACES TRIAL

Boyster Winston, young Wake Forest resident and veteran of World War II shown in bed here talking to CAROLINIAN reporter L. A. Shepard, must face trial in Wake County Superior Court on charges of assaulting a Wake Forest policeman, Winston, whose leg was amputated shortly after the above photo was

## Mom, Pop, Two Sons, Wife Of One Are Wreck Victims

SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN  
NORFOLK, Va. — Five North Carolina Negro residents are dead as the result of a head-on automobile collision near here Sunday night.

The victims are a Moycock, NC man, his wife, his two sons and his daughter-in-law.

Victims are listed as William Mercer, 45, his wife, Mrs. Eva Mercer, about 45, their son, William, Jr., the wife of another son, James Mercer, 39, and

The five were killed when an automobile driven by J. H. Williamson, white, of Norfolk, crashed into the car being driven by William Mercer, Sr., as Williamson drove.

William Mercer, Sr., as Williamson drove. (Continued on page 8)

## LEG WAS AMPUTATED

## Vet Crippled For Life By Cop, Faces Assault Trial



N.C. WOMAN MARINE—Woman Marine Private Lillie Mae Leak, age 19, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Leak, 502 Rockingham Rd., Rockingham, N. C., was graduated on October 14 from the Third Recruit Training Battalion, Parris Island, S. C., and will now take her place in the Marine Corps enabling a man to be released for duty in a combat organization.

WAKE FOREST — Despite the excruciating pain he feels when he walks, a young Negro veteran who swears that his only crime was to get in the way of a bullet fired by a bullying local police officer, must stand trial for the alleged cutting of that same officer.

Thus ruled Wake Forest Recorder's Court Judge Don Gully last Saturday morning in a hearing to determine probable cause in the alleged cutting.

Judge Gully ruled that Roy-ster Winston, whose leg was amputated as result of wounds inflicted upon him by Wake Forest's gun-slinging police officer C. A. Ball, be bound over for trial in the Wake Superior Court at Raleigh on charges of attacking Ball with a knife and cutting him as the officer was running wild in a Negro section here on the night of July 26.

Officer Ball, who admitted that he shot Winston who, examination showed, was wounded from the rear, claims that the young World War II veteran of overseas service cut him while he (the officer) was carrying out his duty by beating two colored women with his hands and fists. Specifically, Judge Gully

## 10-YEAR-OLD CHILD NABBED WITH LIQUOR

Was Delivery Girl For Aunt, Cops Say

SANFORD—A small 10-year-old child, Sadie Belle Brubell, was found by the sheriff's department with five pints of whiskey which belonged to an aunt of the child, Miss Janie Elber, according to Sheriff D. F. Holder.

The child was taking it to a neighbor's house, the sheriff said, to leave for a prospective purchaser. This ruse is to hide the liquor around among the friends and thus avoid having more than the law allows, he revealed.

The Elber woman and girl were charged with possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. The child will be tried in juvenile court and the woman in Lee County court.

## THE FIRST ANNUAL Carolinian Food Show and Homemaking Exposition To Be Held Nov. 24th thru 26th

RALEIGH, N. C. — EVERYTHING FREE FREE ADMITTANCE AND FREE PRIZES of every possible variety will be in store for all who attend. It will be a grand food festival offering the women of our community and surrounding areas the practical modern methods of buying, cooking and general homemaking.

The minute details, from making a cup of coffee to baking a Thanksgiving turkey, will be performed and explained right before your eyes. You will not only be told, but shown how to economically live in absolute comfort and make and keep your home a haven for better living.

THERE WILL BE CAKE BAKING, PIE MAKING AND COLOR-SCHEMING CONTESTS in which every attendant can take part with an opportunity to win a valuable prize in each. You will have a chance to compare your favorite menus with those of others. (Continued on page 8)

Directing the exposition will be Leon L. Lewis, Carolinian sabbatarian and veteran of such promotions. Experts in the field of home demonstration have been selected to conduct the sessions — two each day for the three days.

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