

To Protect Self, Children

NC MOTHER OF 13 KILLS HUSBAND

Check-up Reveals

"FLU" EPIDEMIC IN NC IS ONLY IMAGINARY

By CAROLINIAN NEWS NETWORK
RALEIGH — Despite intimations to the contrary, a check-up by this News Network reveals that fears of an influenza epidemic in the state is more imaginary than anything else.
True, several cities have reported outbreaks of a mild form of virus infection said to be "flu", yet few if any of these N. C. cities have taken steps to declare the rise of the infections of epidemic stage as Network newspapers go to press this week.

SCHOOLS INDICATIVE
At Raleigh, Schools Superintendent J. Sanderson noted that while many schools are recording absences because of sicknesses said to be flu, the percentage of absences gives no cause for alarm and early this week, only one Raleigh school, a parochial one, had closed its doors because of the spread of the malady.
Generally in North Carolina, which uses school absenteeism as an indication that there is an infection abounding of epidemic proportions, an absenteeism of at (Continued on Page 8)

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Boy, 15, Arrested As A Safe-cracker

N.C. SEPARATION LAW FOUND BASELESS WHEN JUDGE FREES MOSLEM

RALEIGH — Even though the North Carolina Legislature vested the State's Utilities Commission with the power to set up separate waiting rooms at bus and rail station terminals for white and Negro patrons—and made it a requirement that the Commission do just that, the learned legislators failed to incorporate into their order a penalty to be exacted if a person chose not to use the waiting facility provided for him.
In its order to the Utilities Commission on the subject of separate waiting rooms for the different races, the legislative statute says:
TO PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE WAITING ROOMS FOR RACES — The Commission is empowered and directed to require the establishment of separate waiting rooms at all stations for the white and colored races.
And following the above placed a "period".
This fact came to light here last Thursday when a man who appeared to be a "Negro" to members of the local police force and to attendants at the Union Bus Station here refused to seat himself in a waiting room provided for Negroes, and was arrested on a segregation violation charge.
The man, Robert Boy, 42, a Moslem-American and native of Troy, N.C., was looked at the local jail on the charge and was held in default of bail until Friday morning when City Court Judge Albert Doub dismissed his case upon being advised by Attorney Solicitor Harry McMullan Jr. that though a statute required separate waiting rooms had been duly acted upon by the State Legislature, no penalty could be exacted from a person ignoring it.
Boy, who has lived in Newark, N.J. for 21 years following completion of elementary and secondary school training in Troy, left the court a free man.
His arrest, however, put a new (Continued on Page 8)



Youth Takes \$600 During Safe Theft

YOUTH, ON STROLL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL, GOES INTO PLACE, ROBS IT
OXFORD — (Special) — A 15-year-old boy has been arrested here on charges of cracking the safe in a place of business, after making an unneeded-for detour while on his way to Sunday School.
Local Chief of Police J. L. Cash said that in police custody charged with the robbery of the safe at Wilson Tire Company, on January 4, is Miles Boddison, who told police he entered the Main Street establishment through a back door which he said he found unlocked as he passed enroute to Sunday School.
The youth was apprehended by Police Sgt. Nathan White reportedly who stumbled upon evidence against the lad while investigating another break-in. In questioning which followed, Boddison confessed the robbery and also admitted that a week earlier on Dec. 22 he entered Oxford Implement Company through a window and robbed the drink dispensing machine.
Boddison is a brother of James Boddison, who pleaded guilty in federal court in Washington last fall of pilfering mail while working here as a hotel bellboy and is now in a federal prison.
The youth told officers that he spent the stolen cash, amounting (Continued on Page 8)

Self Defense Said as Mom Defends Own 36-Year-Old Mother Kills Spouse Who Tried To Kill Her

SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN
GRAHAM — A 36-year-old woman, mother of 13 children, who shot and killed her husband because he told her he was "going to kill" her if it was the last thing he did was absolved of all blame in the fatal shooting by a magistrate's hearing here Monday.
Magistrate C. C. Bayliff said that no charge would be preferred against Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Vincent, the assailant, unless new evidence was found in the fatal shooting last weekend of the husband, George Vincent.
A jury, hearing Mrs. Vincent's testimony learned that the woman shot and killed her spouse with a nickel-plated .32 calibre (Continued on Page 8)

Girl's Desire For Book Learning Unhindered In Fight With Polio

BY BILL MAULTSBY
Special to THE CAROLINIAN
WAKE COUNTY — Hattie Primus, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Primus of Knightdale, though stricken savagely by infantile paralysis keeps up with her studies in the second grade of Lockhart Elementary School. Above she's reviewing her lessons with her sister. Money collected from the annual March of Dimes is used to help victims of polio like Hattie. The 1953 Wake County drive opened January 15 and seeks to raise \$26,000. Contributions should be turned over to Otten McLeod at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Raleigh.
Hattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Primus. Her father is a janitor at State College in Raleigh, and her mother works in a dye cleaning plant in Knightdale. But even with both of them working, Mr. Primus says, "We could never have paid for all these hospital and doctors if it hadn't been for the March of Dimes. It has already cost almost \$4,000."
"I sure hope folks won't forget this year — it might be their child that gets it next."
Hattie was sealed in a rocking chair, braces on both legs, when (Continued on Page 8)

Raleigh Area Child Is Making Valiant Fight Against Dread Polio



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Teacher-Hubby Pays Off As Wife Asks Divorce; She Claims He Was Cruel

(SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN)
FAYETTEVILLE — Hugh Morris Jenkins, a sixth grade teacher in the Newbold Training School here has agreed to pay his wife, Mrs. Clara Barnes Jenkins, a reasonable sum of money to stop divorce charges against him.
Mrs. Jenkins recently filed a petition in the Third Judicial District Court of North Carolina seeking a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Jenkins stated in her petition that her husband beat her on several occasions, made her pay room and board, moved her bed from a regular bedroom to a general-purpose room in which she had to purchase a space heater to keep warm during the winter of 1950-51 then finally moved all of her belongings from their home.
Mr. Jenkins, on the other hand reportedly stated that he "reticently agreed" to marry his wife in December 1949. Mrs. Jenkins denies such statements and says (Continued on Page 8)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Mrs. LeEthel Smith, Lexington, N. C., is one of 18 Negro students who was awarded scholarships by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the 1952-53 school year. Mrs. Smith is enrolled in the Medical Social Work course at Columbia University. Scholarships in fields of study related to polio care are granted by the National Foundation from March of Dimes funds. This annual campaign is now being conducted and your dimes and dollars are greatly needed. 1953 was the worst polio year on record, with more than 55,000 cases.

FORGETS PASTOR'S NAME

Man 'Gets Religion' Too Late To Escape Charges

GREENSBORO — A man got religion here last Sunday — but he got it a little late — he was already in difficulty with the law.
The story of the man's rapid turn to "the fold" was revealed in a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner Tuesday and is as follows:
Johnny Myers, 35, of 1031 Ogburn Avenue, told C. S. Commissioner Charles E. Adler here Tuesday that he joined church Sunday to establish an alibi as to his whereabouts that night.
Myers said:
Sunday about 6:30 p.m. ATU and ABC officers found nine gallons of non-tax-paid liquor in a car parked in Ogburn Alley, several blocks from Myers' home.
Myers, owner of the car, was standing nearby and saw the officers seize the car. He decided to forthcoming charges of transporting in order to clear himself of liquor, he would say his car had been stolen and that somebody else had put the alcohol in it.
About 8 p.m. Myers went to St. Stephens Baptist Church and attended the regular preaching service. At the close of the service he went up to the front and told the preacher that he wanted to join the church that night.
The pastor said later, when questioned by ATU officers, that he had never seen Myers before Sunday night, but that he and the church officers had accepted him (Continued on Page 8)



Freedom At End

RALEIGH — A prisoner who escaped from a North Carolina road gang more than 12 years ago was coming back this week to finish his sentence.
Prison officials said Luke Green straited the trip with a fugitive officer escort after winding up a term at the Atlanta, Ga., Federal Penitentiary.
Green, now 43, was sentenced from Scotland County in March, 1939, to 25-33 years of robbery and stealing a car. Assigned to Perquimans County road camp, he escaped Jan. 8, 1941.
Last summer Greene went into a police station in Pennsylvania and announced he wanted to surrender. He said his conscience troubled him and that he wanted to pay his debt. Before North Carolina could claim him, however, Pennsylvania discovered Green had another debtor; the federal government wanted him, too. The details of the federal charge were not known to prison officials, but Tuesday they got word that the debt was settled at Atlanta and that Green was heading north.

Eagles Beat Union

DURHAM — North Carolina College Eagles overcame an eight-point halftime deficit here Monday night to ring up a 60 to 55 CIAA Conference victory over Virginia Union.
Coach Floyd Brown's charges, with Charlie McCullough and Sam Jones showing the way, came back strong in the second half to score 58 points.
After trailing most of the way, the Eagles caught up at 49-all in the final period. They took the lead at 51-49 with six minutes remaining in the game and stayed ahead the rest of the way.
McCullough took scoring honors for the night with 18 points while Jones was close behind with 17. Tex Harrison, recovering from an attack of virus flu, saw part-time action and scored six points.
Robert Johnson had 16 markers to lead the invaders.

Soda Shop Robbed

RALEIGH — The juke box and cigarette machine at the Haywood Soda Shop, 415 S. Blodworth St., were emptied of their cash after a break-in during the weekend.
Police were notified Monday morning that the front door lock had been broken and the place entered. An estimated \$35 was taken from the juke box, it was reported, and around \$12.25 from the cigarette machine.
Exit from the place was made through a rear door which was unlocked from the inside.

A&T Gets Dimes March

GREENSBORO — The March of Dimes campaign committee at A. and T. College set a goal of \$1,500 Tuesday at the kickoff meeting held at the college.
Elsworth E. Smith, chairman of the Greensboro Negro division's drive, explained to the student body the pressing needs of the campaign and announced plans for the realization of the goal.
Dr. F. D. Bluford, A. and T. president, said that each year students at A. and T. College have gone over and beyond their goal. We expect to do no less this year.
A special guest at the meeting was Columbus Carpenter, a young patient at the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, Miss Betty (Continued on Page 8)

Opposition To New Race Homes Nixed

HIGH POINT — White property owners who opposed a plan to build a Negro housing project here were overruled by the local City Council this week giving a green light to the proposed project.
The action taken by the local city fathers will allow builders to go ahead with plans to construct eight buildings containing 32 rental apartments in the heretofore semi-illy-white Leonard and Meredith Streets intersection.
The objecting property owners had opposed rezoning of the area.
About 15 white property owners had formed a group opposing the rezoning of the site for residential use. (Continued on Page 8)

Dimes March Dance At Raleigh Mon.

Leading Bands Will Play So That Others May Walk Again
RALEIGH — A mammoth benefit dance and "Battle of Music" featuring some of the most outstanding individual musicians and orchestral groups in the area has been slated for Monday night, January 26 at the Club Colonnade here.
The huge lineup of orchestral groups will be headed by the famed Three Deuces, the Johnny Winter orchestra and the Count Hayes-Dave Weaver unit.
The groups number in their personnel the most noted instrumentalists in the area as well as the leading vocalists and interpreters.
The mammoth affair is scheduled to get underway at 9 p.m. Monday night and to ensue until the early hours of the following day.
Through the cooperation of Messrs. Rivers and Reid, managers of the city's top live-spot all proceeds realized from the affair will be turned over to the Negro Division of the current March of Dimes Drive campaign of which Otis Robertson is chairman.
It has been learned that members of various social, civic and fraternal groups will cooperate in sales of tickets for the affair. Ticket sales will continue on the door (Continued on Page 8)



THE HILL INAUGURATION TRONGS — Race artists Soprano Lorthy Maynor and Band-leader Lionel Hampton were among the nationally-famed personalities appearing by popular demand at events pertinent to the inauguration of Dwight Eisenhower as the 34th President of the United States Tuesday. Both Miss Maynor and Mr. Hampton were termed "at their best" for their precedent-setting appearances.