

MYSTERY SURROUNDS WAKE COUNTY DEATH

Unless Governor Acts...

FOUR MUST DIE



RALEIGH SPELLER

LOYD DANIELS

BENNIE DANIELS

High Court Rule Dooms Four In N.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special)—Unless North Carolina Governor William B. Umstead intervenes, four men, now on the state "let," now at Raleigh's Central Prison must die February 27 as result of a ruling handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court here last week contending that N.C.'s jury imple system is not unconstitutional.

The exact date of the executions of Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, Raleigh Speller and Cloyd Brown will be determined by the speed with which the decision of the high tribunal is handled at Raleigh.

Raleigh Speller was convicted of raping a Bertie County wife woman, Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels were convicted of murdering a Greenville taxi driver in a robbery and Cloyd Brown, convicted of raping a 17-year-old Winston-Salem white girl.

Speller has been on death row since the summer of 1947 while a fight for his life was being waged. He was convicted in Bertie Superior Court three times, but twice the State Supreme Court granted him new trials. The state court upheld his third conviction.

The Daniels cousins were convicted. (Continued On Page Eight)

Wife And Friend Held In Murder Of Farmer

RALEIGH — A possible tale of illicit love which resulted in a murder as expected to be unfolded here when and if a feeble-minded man and the wife of his alleged victim come to trial.

AME Prelate, Bishop Davis Funeralized

(Special to CAROLINIAN) BALTIMORE, Md. — Impressive funeral rites were solemnized here Tuesday for Bishop Monroe H. Davis, a senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The noted prelate, who had charge of the Eighth AME District, died at John Hopkins Hospital here last Saturday afternoon. The death climaxed a lengthy illness.

The prominent clergyman was a native of Marion, S. C. He attended Allen University at Columbia, S. C.; Drew Seminary at Madison, N. J.; Howard University, Washington, and Columbia University in New York.

He was elected bishop in 1928 and for four years served the West Africa District.

Later he served the Second District, including Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Denies Murder Charge



H E L D I N C O N N E C T I O N W I T H M U R D E R — Mrs. Cora MacPhaul, wife of Tommy MacPhaul of Holly Springs, who died last week from burns after being struck a blow on the head with an axe and body saturated with kerosene, poses for CAROLINIAN photographer at the Wake County Jail following her arrest last weekend. PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.

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Trustee Foils Escape Bid

Undercover Sleuthing Unveils Escape Plans

GREENSBORO — A Negro trustee of the Guilford County Jail has been credited with foiling the plans of two men and two women to escape from the local house of correction.

Sheriff's deputies say that the undercover work of 42-year-old Withrow Johnson made possible the setting up of plans to prevent the escape of prisoners, whose terms ranged upward to 20 years.

Johnson turned in a backstab blade and several notes written by the foursome which disclosed the escape plans Tuesday.

According to the notes, the women were to slip the night (Continued On Page Eight)

Admits Hitting Murder Victim



MURDER SUSPECT ADMITS AXE BLOW — Held in connection with the murder of Tommy MacPhaul of Holly Springs, Hubert Dean admits to CAROLINIAN newsman, James A. Shepard, during interview at the Wake County Jail that he was the one who struck MacPhaul with an axe during drunken altercation in Dean's car in last week. An autopsy revealed however that MacPhaul died from burns and not the axe blow. PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.

Victim Of Negligence?



THE CHILD SUFFER BECAUSE OF NEGLIGENCE OR INEFFICIENCY — The CAROLINIAN is investigating complaints made that young Jesse Lockwood, Jr. underwent the ordeal of suffering pains of an arm broken in two places for many hours while his mother made efforts to have him treated and admitted to St. Agnes Hospital last Friday afternoon. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lockwood who reside on Branch St., the child, it was reported to

TWO KILLED AS TRAIN SMASHES INTO VEHICLE

ELIZABETH CITY (Special) — Two persons were killed instantly and a third sustained critical injuries when a Norfolk Southern train ploughed into a car in which they were riding near here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and her son, Lonnie, died instantly of broken necks and Levy Archer received serious injuries about the head when the train ran into their car as it turned from the road off Highway 170 to enter the yard of the house in which the Johnsons lived.

The car reportedly was traveling parallel to the train and suddenly swerved into the path of the locomotive when the driver said to be Archer, started across the tracks into the yard. (Continued On Page Eight)

Shakedown Try Backfires As ABC Agent, Two Companions Are Nabbed

DURHAM — Three persons including two brothers, one of whom is a state ABC undercover agent, have been arrested here in connection with a shakedown attempt in which a woman who has a reputation for selling whiskey was the intended victim.

The men were identified as Thomas Carlyle McNeill, 24, State ABC investigator, whose home is taken into custody last Thursday morning after three visited the woman victim's home Wednesday night in the guise of a group of law enforcement officers, and made arrangements with the woman to return the next morning at 10 o'clock to receive a \$50 payment for throwing out a mythical liquor charge against her.

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Race Relations Sunday Scene



SPEAKER AT INTER-RACE MEET — Dr. William McNeill, Potomac, Esleigh minister, who spoke on the topic "What About Segregation?" last Sunday before a mixed audience at the Chapel of the Cross Church in Chapel Hill in observance of Race Relations Sunday, is seen greeting the guests as they left the chapel. PHOTO BY SHIRLEY. (Watch for Story next week)

Six Arrested In Vice Squadron's Crackdown

GREENSBORO — Six persons and their early Tuesday morning and were arrested in whirlwind vice squad raids here Monday night.

Three houses flung in the raid, with a couple being arrested at each site.

Miss Annie Duke, 21, and Alfred Booker, 24, were arrested at 211 North Gilmer St. and Miss Rosa Whitsett and Alverto Covington were nabbed at 391 1/2 East Market St. All four will face fornication and adultery charges in Municipal County court here February 27.

Miss Mattie Pickard and John Brewer were caught in an immoral act at 2013 Pickard Street. They are to face fornication and adultery charges before the local court on March 5.

Members of the local police department figured in the arrests. (Continued On Page Eight)

STATE'S NAACP PREXY SEEKING ELECTIVE POST

CHARLOTTE — Neddy M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, revealed this week that he will seek election to the local city council.

Mr. Alexander, an outstanding (Continued On Page Eight)



History Week Marked

GREENSBORO — Celebration of Negro History Week at A and T College began Tuesday with a program in the college chapel presented by the college's department of history.

Divided into two parts, the first portion of the program featured Margaret Trivian, a Senior of Jarrett, Va., who spoke on "The Negro in the Colonial Development of the United States"; Edna Stone, a Junior of Williamsburg.

Noted Musician Dies

RALEIGH — Funeral services were in the Mount Hope Cemetery with full Masonic honors for Fabius Herbert Tucker of 1 Chatham Terrace, Chapel Heights, who died in Saint Agnes Hospital Friday, Mrs. Cora Jones Tucker, one son, were conducted from Saint Paul AME Church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. T. P. Duhat pastor, officiated and burial followed in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Final Rites Held

RALEIGH — Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Hawkins Hatten of 29 Lee Street were conducted from the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church Sunday at 1 p.m.

Shaw Team Victor

RALEIGH — The Shaw University Bears defeated West Virginia State, 66-63, in a CIAA game here Saturday night. Shaw trailed at the half, 32-26, but moved into the lead at the end of the rest of the game. Jimmy Morris was high scorer for the game, with 27 points for Shaw. Elmer Clark and Monty Quiddy got 16 each for the lead at the end of the rest of the game. Sam Jones added 14.