

THEY WERE THERE

Carolinian reporters were on the scene at two record-making events this past week. J. B. Harren was on hand at the 44th annual sessions of the N. A. A. C. P. at St. Louis and Charles R. Jones was in Greenville to cover the annual meeting of the North Carolina Business League. Read their stories this issue.

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INSIDE THIS WEEK

If it happened in North Carolina, read about it in The Carolinian. Suggested reading in this issue is "83 Million Distributed Among Colleges", page 9, and other stories of state and national interest. Also inside is a full page of news pictures, plus hometown news from all over the state.

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Search For Minister's Daughter Ends When

BODY IS FOUND IN WELL

The New Ambassador?



AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA? — Dr. Joseph Simonson, a Lutheran Church official, will soon be nominated by President Eisenhower as ambassador to Ethiopia. Dr. Simonson, executive secretary of the public relations division of the National Lutheran Council at New York, was recommended for the high post by Sen. Edward J. Thye (Rep.) of Minneapolis. (Newspress Photo.)

In St. Louis, Missouri

CAROLINIANS ATTEND NAACP YEARLY MEET

BY J. B. HARREN FOR THE CAROLINIAN
ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The 44th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People got underway here on Tuesday, June 23rd at this city's famed Kiel Auditorium with approximately 700 delegates and observers in attendance. Some 250 or more of the delegates were said to be representing the big southern Region No. 5, comprised of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

... which has a total membership of over one hundred of the nation's best legal minds in the field of civil rights, held its pre-convention meeting to "brief" delegates on the latest legal techniques. Conrad O. Pearson, Durham, N. C. attorney and head of the N. A. A. C. P. legal department, represented his state officially along with state president, Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte. Others from the Old North State here were, P. B. Price of Laurinburg, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Robeson county, Rev. M. R. Donald, W. R. Saxon, Mrs. Francis Owens, Asheville; Mrs. Lorie L. Graham, Burlington. **Continued on Page 8**

FACES ABORTION CHARGE

Colored Girl Is Victim Again

ANOTHER RAPE CASE INVOLVES WHITE MAN

Third Case Arises In Two Months
Crippled Girl Of 18 Is Victim Of Man In Henderson, NC

RALEIGH — In less than two months, three North Carolina white men have become involved in rape cases in which the victims were colored women or girls. Only a few weeks ago here at Raleigh, a 15-year-old white boy was charged with and convicted of raping a seven-year-old Negro girl, and last week another white man was charged with committing sex crime with another colored girl of seven as the victim.

In the most recent case, Harry Lewis, 30-year-old employee of the Henderson, Inc. Street Department, is being held in the Henderson jail, charged with raping Miss Mary Lee Davis, 19-year-old crippled colored girl of Henderson. Lewis was picked up Monday by police here. Officer Horace Williams, who assisted in arresting Lewis said the alleged attack took place in the woods during the night alone in a continuous drizzle of rain. On Sunday morning her screams attracted Miss Harriet Cheek, a Negro girl of the neighborhood, who went to her assistance and called the police. The girl's mother swore out the warrant. Lewis was taken into custody as he was getting into a car. **Continued on Page 8**

..And That Wasn't All



EXPENSIVE MEMENTO—When N. Gaudin Baris Na (left) and Duori Na, tribesmen of the African Gold Coast, brought back more than a Glocksenspiel from their recent trip to the coronation. They also had an expensive limousine purchased in the British capital. (Newspress Photo.)

Shaw Given \$83,000 By College Fund

RALEIGH — Shaw University received \$83,000 Wednesday from the United Negro College Fund's \$25,000,000 five-year building campaign known as the National Mobilization of Resources for the United Negro Colleges. Announcement was made by Dr. W. R. Strasser, president of the University, who stated that the July 1 grant brought the total received by his college to \$260,380 since the inception of the Funds National Mobilization program two years ago.

President Strasser explained that the money his college had received was being spent to make major repairs to buildings badly in need of renovations and was also being applied to the purchase of equipment for the institution's educational program. Stressing the work that Shaw University has done over the years, Dr. Strasser said that the college is located in an area serving 1,000,000 Negroes. In the past ten years the college has graduated 1,486 students who are serving today in every part of the United States, many as teachers and nurses, social service workers, and doctors, lawyers and ministers. President Strasser said that the Fund's National Mobilization Program is headed by Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the United Negro College Fund, and a seven-man board including such well-known names as...

WINN TAKES TITLE IN NET MEET

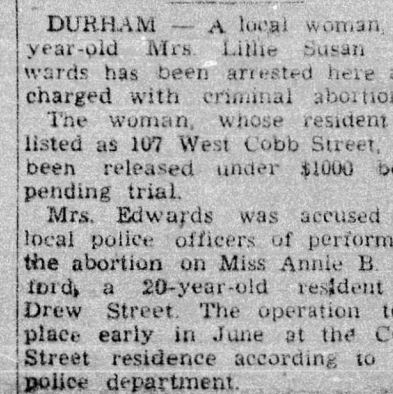


MISS ALTHEA GIBSON played exhibitions. **Althea Is On Hand; Deadlocks Set More Play For July 4th**

GREENSBORO — Miss Althea Gibson, highest-ranking Negro woman tennis player and one of the nation's top ranking women racketeers was on hand for exhibition play at the Southeastern Open Tennis championship matches here last weekend as William Winn fought to the title in singles play. Winn experienced difficulty in the first and third sets in finals Sunday before he won a straight set victory over Nathaniel Jackson for the mens title. Jackson forced the first set to 10 games before losing 6-4. The second was 6-2 but Jackson came back strong in the third to force Winn into a 7-5 set for the title. In men's doubles the team of Herbin and Simkins battled to a deadlock with Eaton and Jackson. The match was called with the score tied at two sets each and it will be completed July 4. Cook and Wheeler came through. **Continued on Page 8**

Durhamite Accused Of Abortion

40-Year-Old Woman Admits Aborting 20-Year-Old Girl



DURHAM — A local woman 40-year-old Mrs. Lillie Susan Edwards has been arrested here and charged with criminal abortion. The woman, whose resident is listed as 107 West Cobb Street, has been released under \$1000 bond pending trial. Mrs. Edwards was accused by local police officers of performing the abortion on Miss Annie B. Alford, a 20-year-old resident of Drew Street. The operation took place early in June at the Cobb Street residence according to the police department.

WOMAN CONFESSES
Mrs. Edwards first denied performing the abortion, but when confronted with the girl, hesitatingly admitted having done it. **VICTIM NEARLY KILLED**
Local Negro detectives Frank McCrea and C. L. Cox reported that attaches at Lincoln Hospital here told them that they had brought the girl to the hospital "just in time" when she became ill shortly after the abortion. Hospital attaches relate having given the young woman two blood transfusions when she was admitted to the hospital and say that she was compelled to return for further treatment. **GIRL WAS "SCARED"**
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A. J. TURNER New League Head

Body Found In A Well

HENDERSON — A sorrow well became a grave for an 18-year-old girl here this week and two men are being held for questioning by local police in connection with her death.

Local police officers had just begun to launch an areawide search for Miss Mary Lee Thomas, daughter of a Raleigh milliner, when discovery of the body of a young girl was made in a well on the outskirts of the city. Putting the proverbial "two and two" together, officers informed Mrs. Martha Cousins, Miss Thomas' grandmother at the discovery, and the body was identified as that of the missing girl. Within a short time, police officers had arrested Sammy Twomans a 40-year-old bagging plant worker and John D. Ellis, who also works at a local mill, for questioning in the case. Why these two were considered connected with the death of the girl was not revealed. When discovered, the body of the young girl indicated that she had been thrust into the well headfirst. The head was... **Continued on Page 8**

Raleigh Man Is Business Group Head

A. J. Turner Named To Head NC Business League; Meet Ends

BY CHARLES E. JONES, Staff Writer
GREENVILLE — A. J. Turner, Raleigh businessman, was unanimously elected president of the North Carolina Negro Business League at its annual meeting held at Greenville, June 29 and 30. From Mr. Turner, this writer learned that one of his first official moves will be to re-activate the Raleigh Business League which has been inactive for several years. He is also making plans for the convention next year which will... **Continued on Page 8**

RALEIGH YMCA SEEKS MEMBERS AND FUNDS

RALEIGH — A total of at least a thousand new members and \$3500 in cash is the goal set by the 100 local and area citizens who are taking "working" part in the annual membership campaign being conducted by the local Bloodworth Street YMCA July 1 through 15th.

Dr. N. H. Harris, head of the department of education, Shaw University, has been named general chairman of the campaign. The associate chairman is C. A. Murrill, principal of the Garner Public School. J. I. Siretdwick, manager of Harris Barber College serves as campaign director with C. N. Coble, local grocery proprietor as associate. E. L. Ralford, is the executive secretary for the drive. The Kick-off meeting was at the "Y" Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. At this time the campaign organization, of approximately 100 men were given instruction and materials were issued. A feature of the Tuesday night meeting was a talk by Lt. Charles C. Irving, recently returned veteran of 9 months in Korea and Japan who also showed motion pictures of life in those two countries. The campaign organization is composed of an executive sponsoring committee of leading business men. **Continued on Page 8**

The STATE In BRIEF

FARM AGENT GOES TO SUMMER STINT

NASHVILLE — W. F. Wright, Negro Farm Agent, will attend the regional Extension Service Summer School to be held at Cornell University, July 6 through 24, according to an announcement from the Extension office at Nashville. The local Farm Agent plans to enroll in two courses, "Extension Evaluation" and "Program Building in Extension Education."

SATURDAY FIGHT CAUSES INJURIES

RALEIGH — A fight which took place late Saturday resulted in injuries to three persons and charges against them for engaging in an affray with deadly weapons. The participants and their injuries were listed as George Tyson, 34, 819 Fayetteville Street, suits on the left arm and head; Miss Laura Chavis, 28, 819 Fayetteville Street, cuts on upper left arm; and George Melvin, 38, 819 Fayetteville Street, head wounds caused by a bottle. Police officers Joe Winters and John Baker said that Melvin was struck with a bottle by the woman and he used a razor to cut her and Tyson. The fight took place late Saturday at the Fayetteville Street address. The three involved were treated at Saint Agnes Hospital.

FORGERY SUSPECTS HELD AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH — Two men are being held here on charges of larceny and forgery. Alton Laws, 41, of 214 Cabarrus Street; and James J. McLeod, 24, of 220 E. Cabarrus Street are being held in lieu of \$1000 bonds each. According to a law officer, the two men stole a couple of payroll checks from James R. Benefield of Four Oaks, contractor on a job, and then forged his name to them. The checks had been filled out in the amount of \$20 each. The checks were cashed at the Hudson-Belk Store. **Continued on Page 8**

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Sidelites On NAACP Sessions

By J. B. HARREN
Staff Reporter



ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The final enrollment of delegates to the 44th annual NAACP sessions here in Kiel Auditorium, June 23-28 was reported to be over 800 with several hundred unofficial observers also.

TOWNS KEYNOTES CONVENTION

In his keynote address to the convention on Tuesday night, national board chairman, Channing H. Tobias, declared that the NAACP will continue to "give whole-hearted support to the United Nations in its battle to the death against totalitarianism wherever it is found." He also pledged the NAACP to continue to oppose the vicious apartheid practices of the Malan government of South Africa that brazenly insults and persecutes 90 per cent black majority in the Union. Tobias said, "On the home front we shall continue relentless war against all forms of racial segregation on the ground that such segregation is constitutionally wrong, therefore legally indefensible, and because it is at variance with moral and religious principles." The former Phelps-Stokes Fund director promised to "more vigorously" press for increased registration and voting campaigns along with "a campaign of education designed to bring about mutual trust and understanding across racial lines, so that unbridled tears of social and political change may be dissipated." The Board Chairman said a "Ten-year program" to bring about "Complete Emancipation" would be launched at the closing Sunday mass meeting, when a "Fighting Fund for Freedom" would be initiated with several \$100 donations already paid in. This is needed, he said, because of an immediate need for \$15,000 to finance the retrial of the school segregation suits this October.

DEMOCRACY, PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

The Reverend Dr. Archibald C. **Continued on Page 8**