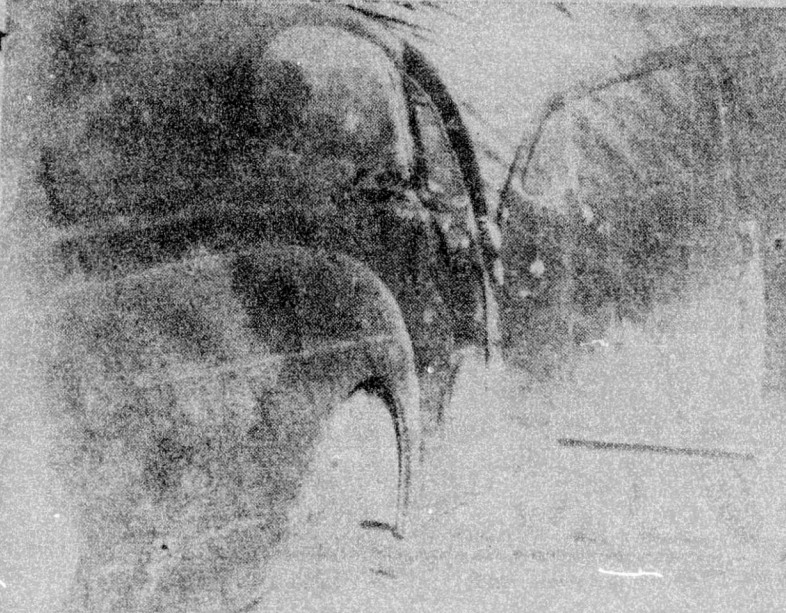
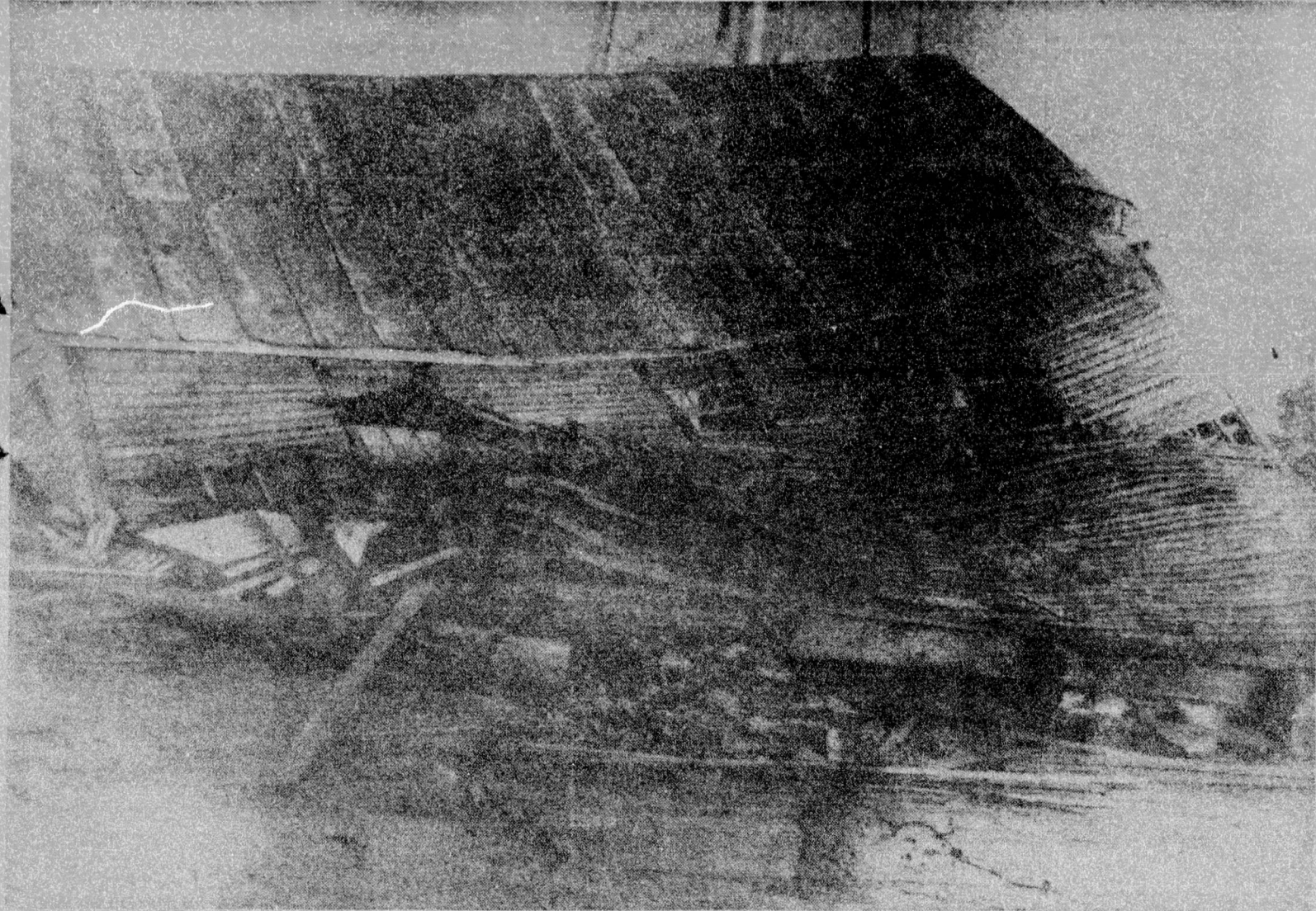


Seven Escape Death AS Building Crushes Car

Death Takes A Holiday



The Masonic Hall at Wake Forest is shown in the top photo after it collapsed atop a car with seven occupants Monday afternoon. No one was hurt in the freak incident. The Hall, which was not in use at the

time, is believed to have been swept over by the strong winds that visited the area Monday. In the bottom photo is shown the car which was buried under the structure. See story on this page. — STAFFOTOS BY CHAS. R. JONES

Wake Forest Residents Narrowly Escape Death

WAKE FOREST—The hail storm that occurred in Wake and surrounding counties Monday afternoon almost took its toll in human life as it did in the destruction of many crops.

The Masonic Hall, located on Lewis Street here, collapsed on top of a parked car during the height of the storm. The seven occupants of the car escaped unharmed. The lodge left its location, blew several feet into Lewis St. and landed on the car.

Occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lucas, June Williams, James Robert Smith, car owner, William Herbert Lucas, Robert Wiggins, and Pvt. Charles Jones.

The top of the vehicle was mangled by considerably. The incident happened at approximately 4:30 p. m.

The lodge, which was erected in 1907, was only used occasionally as the local Masons were housed in another building.

The two story building was completely demolished, causing the street to be closed to traffic.

Occupants of the car had parked on Lewis Street Monday afternoon to shield themselves from the storm prior to attending a baseball game. The crash came so suddenly that no one had time to run. From the position of the car under the building it was apparent that if anyone had attempted to escape during the time of the incident, it would have been fatal.

Reports from Wake Forest and other neighboring communities showed considerable damage to property. As far as could be determined, however, this incident was the only one in which a building was damaged to any extent.

Thurgood Marshall Says

"DE-SEGREGATION BY '55"

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DR. E. McNEIL POTEAT

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER PLAN

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Dr. Edwin McNeil Poteat, white, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church here and vice chairman of Shaw University's trustee board, presented to Mayor Fred B. Wheeler last Wednesday a possible solution to the current controversy over the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in the nation's public schools.

Following a meeting of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, which is an interracial and interdenominational group, it was unanimously resolved that a representative present a proposal that citizens representing business and professional groups.

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New Appointee



REV. F. M. JOHNSON

LOCAL PASTOR NAMED TO CITY ADVISORY GROUP

The Rev. Paul H. Johnson, pastor of Martin Street Baptist Church here has been appointed by the city council to the Advisory Commission on City Recreation and Parks.

Rev. Johnson succeeds Dr. N. H. Harris on the commission.

The work of this group entails making recommendations to the city council regarding ways and means.

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Saturday Brawl Ends In Murder

GOLDSBORO — Buddy Fort is being sought by Wayne County officers in connection with the rifle slaying of Robert Lee McIntyre, 24, at Eureka last Saturday night.

The shooting occurred at 7:50 p. m. Chief Deputy Roy Percise said that McIntyre was found dead of a .22 caliber bullet wound under the right arm after he had crawled under the house of James Rose, white, following the shooting.

Two unidentified Negro men who witnessed the shooting, told Percise that Fort had complained to them a few minutes before the incident about McIntyre taking his wife away from him.

The men said that Fort, who had a rifle on him, said he was on his way to find McIntyre and intended killing him when he found him.

The witnesses said that moments later Fort met McIntyre on the street, had a few words with him and started shooting.

McIntyre then reportedly ran across the road and around the side of the Rose house. Rose told Percise that he came out after hearing the shooting and found McIntyre lying dead under his kitchen.

According to Fort's mother, he had been having trouble with

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Interracial Park Scene Irks Parent

BY HENRY C. MITCHELL

WILSON (CME)—A spokesman for the Wilson Recreation Commission last week said three colored youth who were seen playing basketball at Recreation Park and Raleigh Road had entered the white playground to return a wallet which they found.

The fact that they remained on the playground about 20 minutes and joined white youths in their game he added, was because of the absence of the supervisor who was injured the night before.

A parent in the park neighborhood saw the colored youths at the park and telephoned city hall inquiring when colored youths were admitted to the playground.

An investigation into the incident a spokesman said, revealed that the youths did not enter the park for any motive other than to return the wallet.

Officials said the colored boys left of their own accord and that no one questioned them.

Burt Gillette, director of recreation and parks, said there has been no change in the policy of the Recreation Commission with regard to segregation at parks and playgrounds in Wilson.

Gillette further stated, "Until a new policy is passed on to me, segregation will be maintained."

Frequent editorials by the local press on the finer points of segregation can be judged the reason for local citizens getting excited over anything that looks like integration.

Marshall Lauds Press In Its Work For Top Citizenship

BY J. E. HARREN
Public Relations Chairman,
NAACP CONFERENCE

DALLAS, TEXAS — Speaking to a capacity audience of over 1,500 people with many being accommodated by loud-speakers placed outside the Good Street Baptist church, Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel, for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said that now that every one has had a chance to express himself regarding the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public education; it is time to get down to the business of implementing the program of desegregation, which in any event should be completed by the beginning of the September 1955 term.

Marshall reviewed briefly the many test cases that the NAACP had won over the years and said that each time there had been those who said "It will not happen." Referring to the many alleged "petitions" purporting to carry the signatures of thousands of Negroes in Southern states endorsing segregation, Marshall said little confidence could be placed in them because generally they (the petitions) had been obtained because of the "long periods of intimidation and inferior training" to which colored people have been subjected for generations.

Marshall added, "If anyone wants to know whether or not the Negroes in the South are opposed to segregation, they should examine the number who have not agreed to fight segregation, but who have put their money in the fight. Thousands of teachers have boldly enlisted in this group, the speaker stated, along with the hundreds of thousands of Baptists, Methodists, and other denominations and "you will get a more accurate figure of the number of Negroes wanting desegregation wiped out." Much applause greeted this statement.

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Tobias Is Keynoter At NAACP Confab

BY J. E. HARREN
Public Relations Chairman,
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DALLAS, Tex.—An audience of over two thousand people crammed every available space of the historic Good Street Methodist Church here Tuesday night—despite the sweltering 100 degree temperature—to hear Dr. Channing H. Tobias, venerable and world-renowned NAACP board chairman, declare that "We must save ourselves" if we would be free from the stigma of "second-

class" citizenship; that we must not spend our time in rejoicing over our victories, but instead, plan to meet aggressively the forces that would prevent our enjoying the gains thus far attained by the orderly democratic processes guaranteed to all Americans.

REACTIONARIES WARNED

After declaring the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools on the basis of race "not coldly technical or

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Former St. Aug. Prexy Dies

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for the Rev. Edgar Hunt Gould, 70, former president of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, who died here Sunday.

A native of Albany, N. Y., the Rev. Mr. Gould was educated at the Albany Academy, Amhurst College, Columbia University and the General Seminary in New York. He was the last white president of the local college and served in that capacity for 25 years. For the past five years he had served as rector of the Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville.

Surviving the Rev. Mr. Gould are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Gould, a son, Edgar H. Gould, Jr., of Missouri and two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Killian of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret G. Williams of Wilmington.

Another Negro Woman, White Man Charged Here

Police arrested a partly nude white man and Negro woman also partly naked, early Wednesday morning, when they were discovered in a parked car outside a local supper club.

Vance Rayburn, Jr., 31, of Zebulon, will face disorderly conduct charges in City Court next July 4. The case was set for Wednesday but was continued at the request of defense attorney, Will H. Yarborough, Jr. and R. B. Templeton.

The Negro woman, Cora Lee Graham, 21, of 1111 S. Wilmington St., was sentenced to six months on the roads Wednesday in City Court on charges of disorderly conduct and indecent exposure. She gave notice of appeal and was bound over to Wake Superior Court under \$500 bond.

Officers Jos Becheir and W. D. Glover reported they found the pair in a 1952 green Buick, parked at the rear end.

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Farmers Lose Heavily In Storm

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

It could not be determined how much of the estimated several million dollars loss that the hail storm did to the farmers of Wake, Person, Granville and Johnston counties on Monday would be suffered by Negroes, but it stands to reason that their losses will be great.

The swath that cut across the three counties is known to have stripped many fields that were either owned, rented or cultivated on a sharecropper's basis, by Negroes. It is believed that those owned by Negroes might be partially covered by insurance. There is much conjecture about those in the last two categories.

The storm started in Person County, at the Caswell line and raged through a space known to have been about a mile wide and twenty miles long. It is known to have played havoc with much of the corn and tobacco that happens to be in its make. Hail, accelerated by a high wind, fell intermittently, the size of marbles. Negro farmers are known to have suffered tremendous losses in tobacco, corn and cotton crops. There were many fields where the fields

were left bare except for stalks. Leaving Person County the enemy of crops swooped down at Hester, in Granville, but broadened its scope to about a five mile width and a 10-mile stretch. In this vicinity, there were many

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N. C. News In Brief

SHOTGUN KILLING PROBED

LEAKSVILLE — Leaksville police are continuing their search tonight for the unknown assailant who killed Lindsay Allen, 32-year-old resident Monday night while he was sitting in a car in front of the home of Frances Hairston on West Washington Street. Police reported that the shotgun blast was fired through a window of the car and struck Allen in the right side of his chest. He got out of the car, walked around to the rear and then collapsed. Allen had been an employee of the Town of Leaksville until last April.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, DIES

ROCKINGHAM — Lomnie Covington, 21, died Tuesday morning in a hospital after he was found unconscious about 3 a. m. on the

Prison Camp Highway about four miles northwest of here. Officers say that the man might have been struck by a hit and run driver who left his mangled body beside the road. They were checking on a report that Covington's throat had been cut and that he was placed beside the road to make it appear as if he had been struck by a motor vehicle. If it was a traffic case, then it was Richmond County's first in many weeks.

COUPLE SLASHED IN FIGHT

LEAKSVILLE — Lawyer Gravelly and his wife, Mrs. Zolie Gravelly, are in Tri-City Memorial Hospital receiving treatment for serious knife wounds inflicted Monday night in a fight in the Blue Creek section. Police said

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NO JOKE, SON—Comedian Danny Kaye gets first-hand story of recent action against the Mau Mau from Hange Chenge, a leader of the fight against the South Africans. Kaye visited a Home Guard fort in Nairobi, Kenya, while making a documentary movie for a United Nations agency. (Newspress Photo).

Shaw University Gets \$37,000 From UNCF

Shaw University has received \$37,946.34 from the United Negro College Fund, it was announced this week by President W. R. Strassner. The grant includes funds for both operating and capital improvement purposes, the announcement stated.

President Strassner explained that \$7,476.34 of this amount was allotted by the Fund for annual operating expenses, bringing the

total received for this purpose since January 1, 1954 to \$14,787.33. The sum includes a final allocation of Shaw University's share of the 1953 campaign results, and the first disbursement of money raised to date in the 1954 appeal of the United Negro College Fund.

The remaining \$30,470 is the fifth grant made to Shaw.

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Man Held In Double Killing

WILMINGTON — Charles Sykes of 918 Meares Street is in jail here charged with the murder of his wife and another woman after they were slain with shotgun blasts Sunday night.

Investigating officers were told by Sykes that his wife, Dorothy Sykes, and Doris Murray of 707 Wooster Street were having unnatural relations and that he had warned his wife to "leave that woman alone."

Sykes said that the affair had been in progress since 1948 and he

and his wife separated Friday night following a disagreement.

Sunday night Sykes found his wife on the porch of a house occupied by Richard Hayes of 708 South Eighth St. It was then that Sykes shot her with a shotgun. The Murray woman was in the house according to police, but ran when Sykes shot his wife.

Sykes then left and walked a short distance down Russell's Alley where he found the woman

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