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Trapped By Flames:

Raleigh Trio Into School Corporation

Raleigh Private Schools, Inc., a non-stock corporation to operate private educational institutions of all kinds, was issued a charter by the office of North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure this week.

Attorney Vaughan S. Winborne, one of the three incorporators, said today the group has nothing to say "at this time" about plans or purposes of the organization.

Other incorporators were listed as William Noble Starling and John H. Anderson. Starling is an insurance agent. Anderson was identified as a University of North Carolina student.

Winborne, who is the son of Chairman Stanley Winborne of the State Utilities Commission, was identified by Starling as the "founder" of the group.

Asst. Atty. Gen. I. Beverly Lake has suggested as his personal opinion that citizens in Tar Heel communities should charter non-stock corporations to operate private schools in order to preserve segregation of white and Negro pupils.



JAY ALLEN DAVIS
... held for murder

Gaston Man Nabbed In Murder Case

GASTONIA — Local police say that Jay Allen Davis, 19, arrested Tuesday morning, has confessed that he strangled Mrs. Othella Field Grice, 30, to death here last week, clearing up the mystery which had baffled them since her body was found early Tuesday.

Mrs. Grice's body was found propped against the back steps of the John Dulin residence on Rankin Avenue. The woman, former resident of Lowell, had come here for a vacation last Saturday and attended a dance at the Costner Building Monday night.

Told that Davis was seen leaving the dance about 12:30 a.m., a few minutes after the woman had left, police sought him for questioning. At first he denied any connection with the crime, saying that he was drunk and couldn't remember very much.

After being questioned all day, Allen, police say, broke down around 5 p.m. on Tuesday and admitted that he killed her. He said that he held his hand over her mouth for 15 or 20 minutes until she went limp. A local physician who performed the autopsy, said that Mrs. Grice definitely died.

SPECIAL ISSUE IS PLANNED

Juvenile Delinquency is one of the most critical problems facing the country today.

There are no reliable figures available to show exactly the extent and cost of child crime in the nation, since most states do not make public the names and crimes of law violators under certain ages, but law enforcement bodies estimate that Juvenile Delinquency is our most expensive problem. This is true not only because of the actual loss in property and materials and the cost of institutionalization, but primarily, in the misery, squalor and heartache of the individual and the consequent loss of useful and worthwhile future citizens to the community and to society.

In the effort to curb and minimize Juvenile Delinquency in Wake County, next week's issue of THE CAROLINIAN will be devoted largely to the problem of child crime in the county.

Leaders of the county—outstanding people in their own professions will inaugurate a series of articles giving their

Woman And 4 Men Meet Fiery Death

HAMLET—Four men and a woman met their death here Sunday when their car jumped a curve, overturned in a field and burst into flames on U. S. Highway 74 about four miles east of here.

The dead, all of Hamlet, were identified as:

WIAWATHA DAVIS
WILLIE BOGGAN
IRVIE GANEY
JAMES STEVENSON and
MISS SARAH JOHNSON

Police reported that the five were trapped in the vehicle when it caught fire and all apparently burned to death.

TURN OVER SEVERAL TIMES

The car was traveling west between Hamlet and Laurinburg when the driver, Davis, apparently lost control rounding a curve. The car roared through the front yard of a home and turned over several times before coming to rest on its top in the field. It then burst into flames.

According to Scotland County Deputy Sheriff George Smith, Davis was driving the car.

Teachers End Meet; Md. Man New Prexy

HOUSTON, Tex.—Three Challenging pronouncements by three outstanding educators highlighted the 52 annual convention of the American Teachers' Association which met here at Texas-Southern University, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP attorney, described the two Supreme Court Decisions as great victories for Democracy. Dr. John Davis pointed out that the support of the American faith had required pain and suffering at every juncture in America's history.

Dr. Horace Mann Bond concluded with the prediction that the tradition of absolute equalitarianism in American education will depend upon the extent to which it is practiced during the coming years in the desegregation and integration of public school education.

The convention began on Sunday afternoon with a dinner tribute to the deceased life members of the year, the exchange of host greetings, the keynote address of



NEW YORK BOUND—Around 100 Explorer Scouts and leaders in the Occochee Council boarded buses to Norfolk, Va., Monday where they went aboard the USS Lattimer for a ten day cruise. The ship is expected to reach port at New York Harbor Friday afternoon, and remain there through Sunday, giving the Scouts a long weekend in the "Big City" with other Explorers in the Occochee Division are planning to attend an "Air Encampment" at Pope Air Force Base, N. C., Aug. 12-14. Included in the above photo left to right are Maurice Peckler, Pinebluff, Sylvester White, Raleigh, and Dick Carter, Henderson. All activities in this division are interracial.

MAN HELD IN WIFE'S DEATH

DURHAM — Gayford Gaston, 35, of 320 E. Enterprise Street, was arrested early Saturday and charged with shooting his wife, Marjorie, 36, in the hip.

Duke Hospital officials said that the wound did not appear to be serious. The shooting is said to have followed an argument between the couple. Gaston was arrested about 30 minutes after the shooting at the home of friends on Lincoln Avenue.

Franklin Man Stung To Death

LOUISBURG — Bennie Thomas Perry, a saw mill worker, was stung to death by yellowjackets last Thursday.

Mr. Perry, who at the time was working for G. T. Curly in some woods owned by J. C. Matthews, near the Lousburg Airport, got into a yellowjacket nest Tuesday. These stings, to which he was

BOY, 14, FACES CAPITAL CHARGE

BY J. W. BARBER, JR.

GASTONIA — A capital charge of burglary has been filed against a 14-year-old boy who admitted to police that he broke into a white woman's bedroom Saturday night.

If found guilty, the boy could be sentenced to the gas chamber.

The youth, James Brown of the King's Mountain Highway, was



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Trunk Gurgles, Man Arrested

BURLINGTON—After fruitlessly searching the home of Henry S. Smith, 48, on Old Alamance Road, one of the officers moved a foot locker. It gurgled.

Smith said that he had lost the key and couldn't open the locker, so officers placed him and the locker in a police car and went to a local locksmith.

Inside the locker, they found two half-gallon jars of white whiskey, so Smith was charged with illegal possession. Smith said that his sister had been using the locker at Black Mountain and that the liquor must have come from there.

What's Happening On Desegregation Front

CHAPEL HILL DELAYS

CHAPEL HILL—Although they discussed the issue of public school desegregation, members of the Chapel Hill school board Monday night postponed adoption of an official policy for the coming school year.

The board members indicated that they would not set a formal policy until after Gov. Hodges makes his policy speech on integration next Monday night.

HARNETT COUNTY PETITION

DUNN—A petition filed by the local NAACP asking an end to compulsory segregation in the public schools was referred to a special committee by the Harnett County board of education here Monday.

The petition, signed by William Steele, president of the county chapter, called on school officials to take immediate steps to reorganize the schools on an integrated basis.

Meanwhile, the board plans to operate the schools on the usual segregated basis when the fall term begins.

WAYNE HITS SNAG

GOLDSBORO — The Wayne County board of commissioners was advised last week by New York bonding attorney that there was no market for \$1,000,000 in unsecured bonds of a \$2,336,000 bond issue approved by the voters in 1952.

According to attorneys, the

NC Pythians Complete Plans For Twin City Meet, Aug. 15

State News Brief

DIES FROM PISTOL WOUNDS

ASHEVILLE — 15-year-old Philip D. Ledford of Wilmington, Del., died early Sunday as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by Robert Lee Conner, 24, according to a Buncombe County Coroner's jury. The jury recommended that Conner be held for a grand jury which will sit Aug. 22. He is now being held without bond in the Buncombe county jail. It is alleged that young Ledford, a white youth, became involved in an argument with Conner, a Negro neighborhood, Conner, according to testimony, had told Ledford and another white companion that they "had better leave here, you are in the wrong territory."

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Co-incident with the Supreme Lodge meeting Sir R. A. Hester of Dallas, Texas, Supreme Chancellor, will be the 50th anniversary meeting of the North Carolina Jurisdiction of Pythians and Calanthe. The state lodge was organized here in 1905. The North State K. of P. will meet in extraordinary session at the same time of the Supreme Lodge.

Among other prominent Pythians expected here will be Dr. George D. Fleming of

SEEK SLAYER OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

GREENVILLE — After finding his 1946 model car hidden in a wooded path in the Ayden area, Eastern Carolina police this week redoubled their search for Henry Lee Darden, sought for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Williams was killed by a shotgun blast at her home six miles east of Grifton. The blast

Wilkins Speaks Friday At Churchmen's Meet

By J. B. HARREN

SEDALLA — The annual two-day Retreat of Presbyterian Men of the presbyteries of Yadkin, Catawba, Cape Fear and Southern Virginia is meeting at Palmer Memorial Institute.

Principal guest speaker for the opening meeting on Friday evening, August 6, will be Roy Wilkins, successor to the late Walter White as head of the NAACP. Preceding Wilkins' address will be a panel discussion: "The Christian Responsibility in the Challenge of Desegregation."

Discussants will be Dr. Ralph D. Wellons, Dr. J. Neal Huxblay, W. E. Debnam, Dr. A. O. Steele, and Atty. Fred J. Carnage, serving as moderator.

Registration opens at 10 A.M. Friday and the Retreat closes at 8 P.M. Saturday.

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On The RALEIGH SCENE

Two local lawyers, one a Negro, were arguing a case involving the custody of a child in Domestic Relations Court here last week. The father, represented by the white lawyer, wanted to take the child to Baltimore where, he said, his son would have the advantage of better and unsegregated schools. The mother wanted the child to remain here and her Negro attorney told the court that the schools in North Carolina were just as good as the ones in Maryland. Whereupon the white attorney told his Negro opponent, "I hope you will remember that statement later on." "ep. I hope you will remember you said it."

Some parents in the Obelin section are talking about taking the "bull by the horns" by taking their children's hands next September and going with them to reside at the Broughton and Daniel's school. The Daniel's school is located on Obelin Road. The Broughton school, on St. Mary's St., is close by.

Overheard in a local Super Market last Saturday:

"Rev. I looked for you at the NAACP meeting last night, where were you?" Replied, "where were you?"

"No, Bro. — I just couldn't get around to it. Did you have a good meeting?" "Never mind whether we had a good meeting or not since you were not interested enough to come," replied the issue parishoner. "What I really want to tell you is that one of these Monday mornings I'll be telling you I just couldn't get around to coming to church and giving you my money the Sunday before." Turning to a friend close by the good brother continued, "I'm sick and tired of giving my money to a preacher who is always telling me how I can die and be free. I want someone to help me get free now."

Durham Fair Sept. 26

DURHAM — The 19th annual Durham County Negro Fair will be held Sept. 26 - Oct. 1, at the American Legion Fair Grounds. It was announced this week.

Hit By Lightning, She Lives To Tell It

SANFORD — Shirley Buis, 20, was recovering at Lee Hospital this week after having been knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning while priming tobacco near Broadway during an electrical storm here Saturday.

The same bolt which hit her killed a man that was standing near her. The young woman was not burned.



ROY WILKINS

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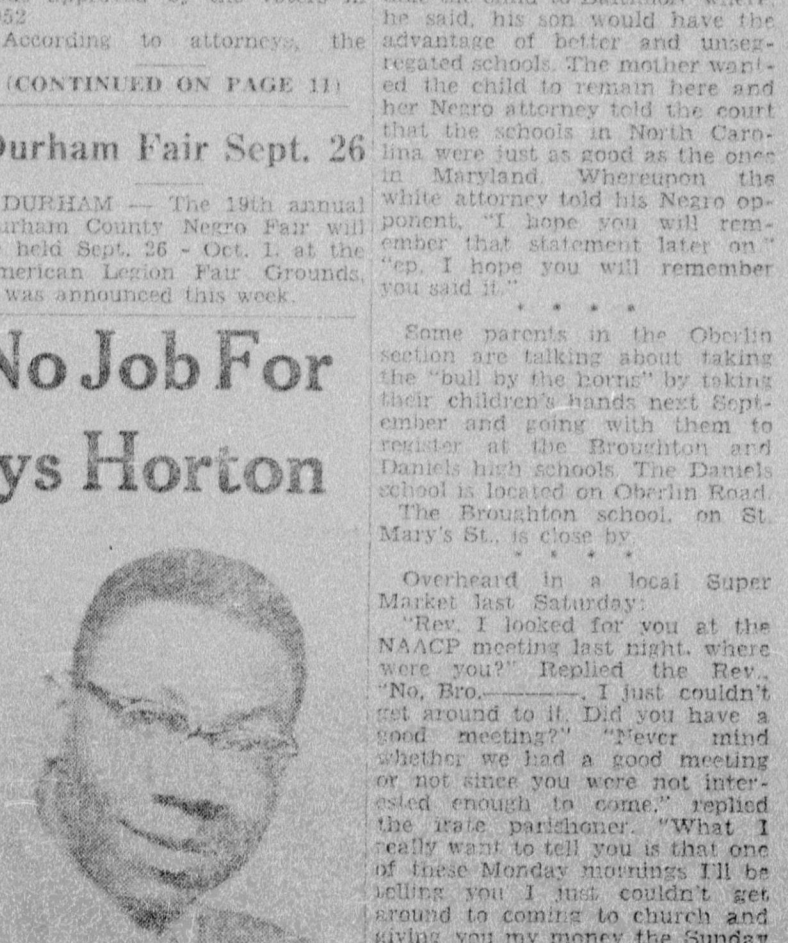
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