

Open Drive Against Juvenile Delinquency



HANGS SELF IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT — The body of George Williams, Jr., 39, of Smithfield is shown here shortly after it was discovered by Mayor Ben A. Baker, manager of the Jordan and Holt Hardware

Store, which Williams was trying to rob. He accidentally hung himself while trying to squeeze himself through a grill of iron bars with an opening of 7 1/2 by 10 inches.

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number X-5715. If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job.

This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a N. C. license.

The numbers this week are: X-2324; R-53149; X-46862; R-3878; X-93164; and X-51856.

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Local Citizens Plan Reply To Hodges

Break-In Backfires:

Three Local Groups To Reply To Hodges

Representatives of three organizations meeting Tuesday night at the Bloodworth Street YMCA, resolved to make a radio reply to what they termed the "Red Shirt" speech of Gov. Hodges last Monday night.

The meeting, presided over by the Rev. George A. Fisher, was attended by special representatives of the Raleigh Citizens' Association, the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance and the Raleigh chapter of the NAACP.

Says Lanier Too 'Smart' For TSU Job

By LLOYD L. GENERAL
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A Houston businessman, prominent in Democratic affairs, has charged that Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier was fired as president of Texas Southern University to preserve segregation at the school.

The governor's speech during which he asked for Negroes to volunteer for continued public school segregation, was attacked by the representatives as reminiscent of the white supremacy Red Shirt campaign of 1900. One speaker declared that the only difference he could detect was that instead of the year being 1900 it is the "year of Freedom, 1955."

ODDS & ENDS

On The RALEIGH SCENE

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Is it possible that the governor of North Carolina does not know of the opportunities and privileges enjoyed by the Negro citizens of New York? He advised the NAACP to clean up the discrimination against Negro teachers in that state and pointed to the fact that this state hires more Negro teachers than are employed in nine northern states. In New York Negroes occupy positions in government that include Supreme Court justices, congressmen, legislators, judges in all branches of the judiciary, to say nothing of the thousands of Negroes employed there as clerks, stenographers and governmental department workers. It is against the law to discriminate against a person in New York because of color in either private or public employment and as a result of that law, Negroes are employed there on any level and for any position for which they can qualify.

Orchids in these in charge of Little League baseball here (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

GOLFERS TO LOSE CHARLOTTE LINKS

CHARLOTTE — After Labor Day, Negro golfers of this city will be without a golf course. Bill Goebel, professional at the Hillcrest course, said this week that after that date, only white golfers will be allowed to play the course.

There is no racial issue whatsoever involved," Goebel explained. "The Negroes are not supporting the course. Some days we have absolutely no players. On Sundays, when we should have good crowds, we have maybe 40 players. That kind of play won't keep a golf course up."

Court action to play on the municipal course was brought some time ago, but no final disposition of the case has yet been made. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

Delinquency Target Of City-Wide Drive

FACES IN THE NEWS

FERRIN LEADS ABE VOTING
HILLSBORO — The Western North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church elected lay delegates to the General Conference to be held in Miami, Florida in May, 1956, at a meeting held here August 4. The electoral college of the Western N. C. Conference was opened with devotions, led by the four presiding elders at 12 noon. After the devotions, Dr. H. C. Ferrin was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Annie Jones, temporary secretary. After the credentials committee reported the temporary organization was made permanent. This is the third time that Dr. Ferrin has served as chairman of the Western N. C. electoral college. The following persons were elected delegates on the first ballot, Dr. Ferrin, Otis Shade, L. E. Austin, Vernon Cowan and Mrs. E. E. Anderson. Two additional ballots were necessary to elect

Say 82-Year-Old Horse and Buggy Driver Was Drunk

Troy — A man who says he is 82 years old, has had four wives and is the father of 32 children was arrested here last week and charged with drunken driving — of a horse and buggy.

A state highway patrolman reported that he found Columbus (Lum) Pankey sitting in the middle of a dirt road approximately three miles south of Mt. Gilead. His buggy, from which his appendages had tumbled, was in the road and his faithful horse, Sadie, was patiently standing.

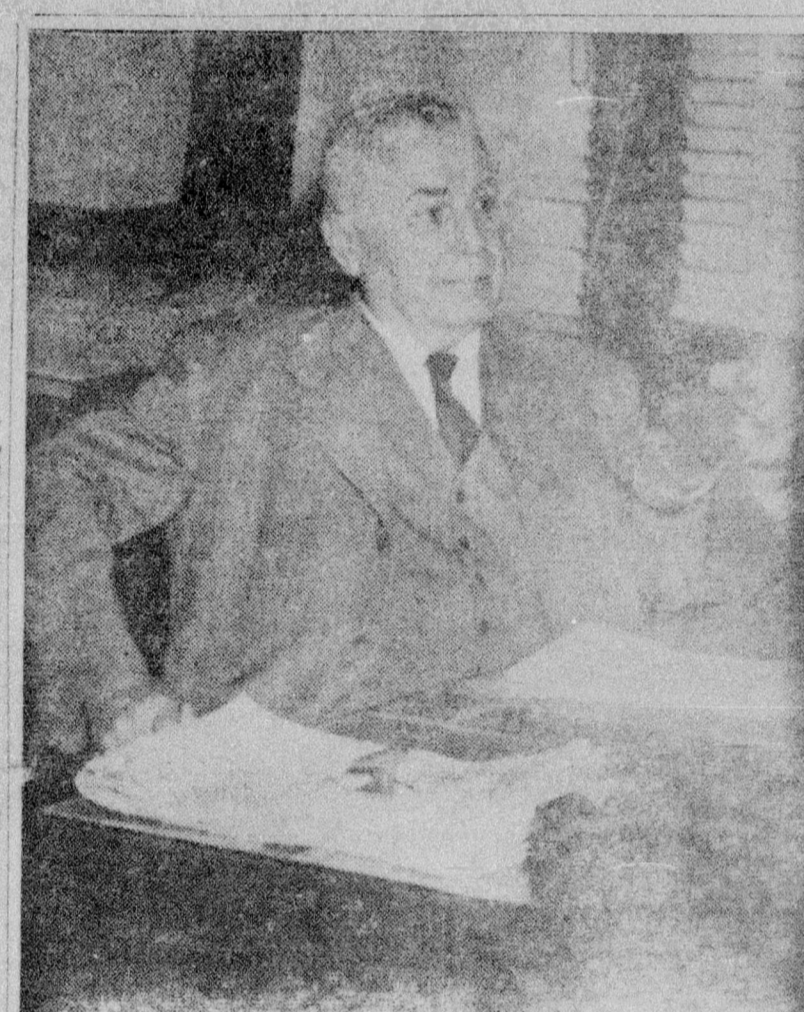
Three half gallon jars of white liquor, the officer said, were found beneath a toe bag in the foot of the buggy. Lum said that he had been to Newwood to see about some lots he owned and to procure some rheumatism medicine. There was a small, half-pint vial, almost empty, of rheumatism medicine, it was presumed that Pankey must have taken an overdose.

Police report that to their knowledge this is the first case in Montgomery County charging a person with operating a horse and buggy while intoxicated.

SEEK WAKE MAN IN 3-CAR CRASH

Officers of the local police department are still looking for the unidentified race driver of a car that caused a three-car wreck Saturday afternoon on Highway 64 about six miles east of Raleigh. The man was driving a 1942 Plymouth registered in the name of James Johnson of Raleigh, Route 1, and is said to have left the scene of the accident, apparently unhurt. A man, who was driving one of the autos involved and his

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Neck Wedged In Iron Grill Under Skylight

BY LILLIAN WATSON
SMITHFIELD — George Williams, Jr., 29-year-old ex-convict, hung himself and was strangled to death early Monday morning, as he attempted to break into the Jordan and Holt Hardware Store on Third Street here.

His body was discovered at 6 a. m. Monday morning dangling from under the skylight of the establishment by the manager, Mayor Ben Baker of Smithfield, who immediately notified Chief of Police Bill Norton.

Johnson County Coroner V. J. Underwood ruled that Williams, who is also known under the alias of "George Byrd," died from strangulation. The man's neck was not broken, according to the coroner.

Chief Norton told this reporter that Williams had a long criminal record and had "pulled time" for

such crimes as highway robbery, petty larceny and numerous break-ins. Norton said that he had talked to Williams on numerous occasions and tried to encourage him to "go straight." Each time the dead man is said to have assured the chief that he would.

Williams was a person with a very few words, a sly look and was into something the minute your back was turned," Norton stated.

The body was trapped by one bar of the grill of iron bars pressing across the top of

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"Unloaded" Gun Kills Another

LUMBERTON — A bullet from an "unloaded" .22 caliber rifle brought death to 19-year-old Owen Bute, of Route 4, early Saturday.

William Shakespeare Thompson, 21, also of Route 4, is being held. According to Deputy Sheriff Charles Morger, Bute and Thompson were together Friday night on a rural road between Lumberton and Pembroke when they began wrestling for the rifle.

The gun went off and the bullet struck Bute in the abdomen. He died about 3:30 a. m. Saturday and Thompson was arrested an hour later.

WOMAN ACCUSES 5 MEN OF RAPE

GREENSBORO — Five men charged with raping Miss Margaret McGowan of the 7400-block Ashe Street on Sunday night, were arrested by local police on Monday.

The men, who were all placed in county jail without privilege of bond, were looked at:

Harold Fester, Lonnie Hepp, James Goins, 18, George Her-

ry and Averasia Clark, 17.

How Raleigh Handles Its Juvenile Problem

North Carolina communities are increasingly interested in constructive planning in the area of juvenile delinquency. This is true of Raleigh along with both larger and smaller communities throughout the State.

While every case of juvenile delinquency is to be deplored in terms of what it means for the individual child, his family, and the community, we need to be realistic in appraising the total situation. At a meeting of well-informed public officials and citizens of Raleigh early this year, it was agreed that the delinquency situation in Raleigh is not alarming.

This conclusion is substantiated by the figures on official juvenile delinquency hearings before the Domestic Relations Court

during 1954. For the entire year there were 44 white boys, 56 Negro boys, 10 white girls, and 26 Negro girls brought before the Court, or a total of 136 children.

The figures do reflect that both in terms of numbers and in relation to the total population, Negro children exceeded white children.

Wake County is one of the six counties in the State with a Domestic Relations Court which also handles juvenile cases. There is recognized advantages in having the same court handle juvenile cases and family problems because of the frequent close relationships.

Wake County has recently opened a Receiving Home for

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What's Happening On Desegregation Front

NO CHANGE AT HERTFORD

WINTON — The Hertford County board of education has called for a mixed 14-man advisory committee to study the matter of desegregation in the public schools.

It has also passed a resolution calling for Negro and white pupils this year to attend the same schools that they attended for the 1954-55 terms.

Chairman of a citizens advisory committee to study local public school desegregation.

Secretary of the committee will be Guy B. Techey, superintendent of local schools. Mayor James E. York is a member of the committee which includes three others.

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City Employees On Asheboro Committee

ASHEBORO — W. Frank Redding, Jr., vice chairman of the local school board, has been named

Judge Orders End To Union Color Bar

DAYTONA BEACH Fla. — Judge P. B. Revels of the Volusia

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"I Couldn't Do Nothing But Pray," "Sister Gary" Says

Rev. Mable Gary Philpot, pastor of the Grace AME Zion Church here, appeared in City Court Tuesday to prosecute Bruce Dunston, 24-year-old Rex Hospital janitor charged with speeding on July 29 and striking the well-known minister's automobile.

The car was "coming so fast," said "Sister Gary," "I couldn't do nothing but pray."

Her testimony showed that she had parked in the 1500 block of Oakwood Avenue to allow two of her church clerks, both young

women, to get out of the automobile. At this point, Dunston is said to have entered Oakwood Avenue at a high rate of speed and headed straight for "the evangelist's car." His auto struck "Sister Gary's" on the right front fender and did damage totaling \$60 she told the court.

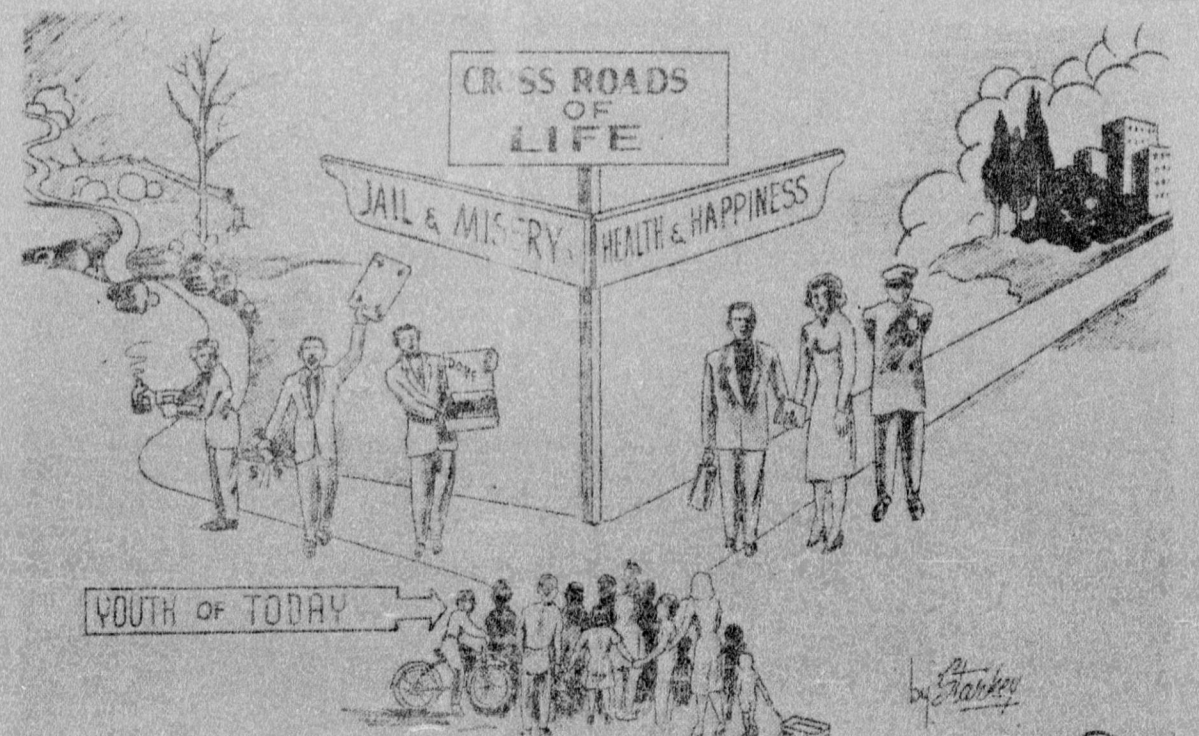
Although he admitted seeing the car, Dunston said that he misjudged the distance on the narrow street.

Judge Albert Dous ordered the defendant to pay the costs of her church clerks, both young



KEEPING COOL — Miss Shirley Alston, 19, shapely Raleigh lass, shows sweltering local residents a sure way to keep cool. She is a product of Ligon High School's class of 1954 and aspires to be a model. Shirley,

who stands 5'3", boasts the following measurements: 36-25-38. She lives at 4 Lincoln Terrace with her family and is employed as a cashier at a local theater. — STAFF PHOTO BY CRAS, R. JONES.



Let's Help Our Children Choose Wisely