



DROWNS IN MAIN STREET—The above scene shows the body of McKinley Smith, 32, as it is being brought up from the surging waters of the Market Street underpass, which is located under the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Smithfield, on Route 70. Smith lost his life when he could not resist the temptation to take advantage of the impromptu lake, which was caused by the sudden downpour of 5.75 inches of rain Tuesday afternoon. The water rose within 4 feet of the railroad tracks.

NAACP Termed "Foreign" As

High Water Lures Man To Death

By ALEXANDER BARNES
SMITHFIELD — The swirling waters of a miniature English Channel, which was caused by the falling of 5.75 inches of rain here Tuesday afternoon, proved too much for the swimming prowess of McKinley Smith, when he tried in vain to swim through the underpass of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which is located at the lower end of Market (main street), in more than 10 feet of water.



TWO DIED IN THIS COLLISION—The above photos show the result of a wreck that killed two persons Sunday morning on the Rock Quarry Road. Charles Atkinson, 12, Star Street here, was in a car travelling east on Rock Quarry Road when the car had a blowout. Atkinson's auto steered onto the right side of the road and ran head-on into a car being driven by Mrs. Rachel Wilkins, white, of Raleigh. Both were killed. As indicated by photos, both cars were damaged beyond repair. Atkinson was driving the Pontiac, shown in center. PHOTOS BY V. C. BAMLIN.

Raleigh Wreck Is Fatal To Two

OTHERS ON SERIOUS LIST
Charles Atkinson, of 127 Star Street, died in St. Agnes Hospital soon after arrival there after the car in which he was riding rammed head-on into another automobile on Rock Quarry Road.

56th Elks Convention Attracts NC Delegates

By J. B. HARRIS
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (CAROLINIAN Exclusive) — The 56th Grand Lodge Sessions of the IPPOEW (Elks) meeting here in the Senior High School building in the heart of the "playground of America" — just off the famous boardwalk — heard E. Fredric Morrow, former NAACP official, now an administration assistant at the White House, lash out at habits of colored citizens spending their earnings in "high living" and neglecting the basic economic needs of their families.

Others listed injured are: Willie Allen, 32, of 327 Waldrop Street, fractured left arm; Robert Wade Young, 21, of 825 Fayetteville Street, fractured upper and lower jaw bones and severe head lacerations; and Nathaniel Allen, 34, of 1113 Holman Street, minor face lacerations.

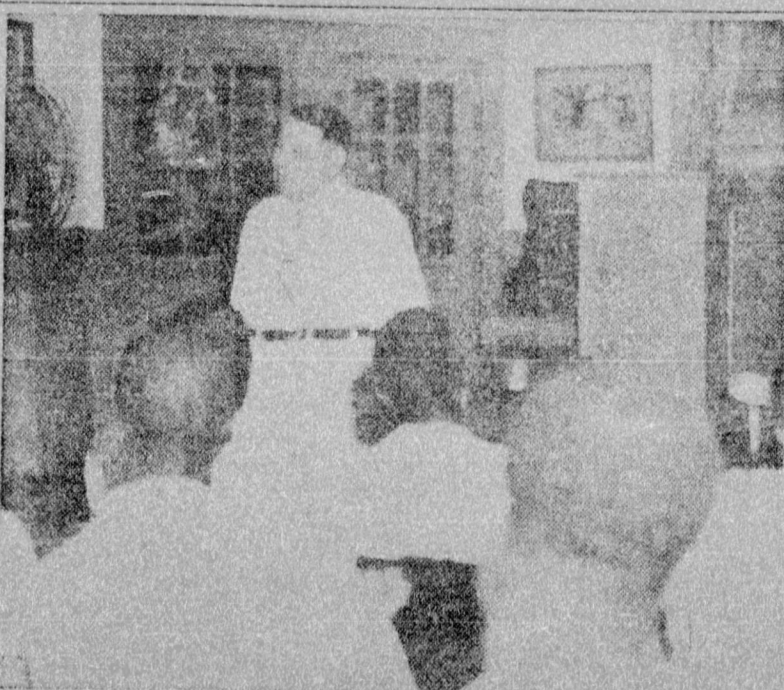
Morrow said, "Our approach to human history must be largely economic," measuring up in every respect to the American standard of business. He added, "We must develop a fundamental and super sense of (economic) values. We must prepare our youth for the challenge of an interested life ahead."

What's Happening

On Desegregation Front

Petitioners Ask Name Withdrawal

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Seven of the seventeen persons in the Santee area who signed an N. A. A. C. P. petition asking integration of schools in the Elloree School District, have signed another petition asking that their names be stricken from the N. A. A. C. P. list.



The second petition addressed to the Board of Trustees and District Superintendent, stated, "We the undersigned request that our names be withdrawn from a petition filed with you by Mr. Pough acting as attorney-in-counselor for the NAACP of Elloree, L. A. Elckmon, President."

Columbus NAACP Makes Demands

WHITEVILLE — The NAACP of Columbus County has asked the Whiteville City School System to begin work on integrating schools here, in compliance with the U. S. Supreme Court's decision on segregation.

GARBAGE COLLECTORS HEAR ADVISER—The Rev. George A. Fisher, president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, is pictured above addressing the 60-odd "striking" members of the Raleigh Sanitary Department's garbage collection crew. He advised the men during their recent walkout. The men held three meetings at the Bloodworth Street YMCA and at the last meeting, held Tuesday, decided to return to the jobs from which they had been absent since Friday of last week. 25 were absent Wednesday. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES)

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

It might be well for Negro "leaders" to get together on just what they are fighting for in the present needless agitation for the full implementation of the segregation edict of the U. S. Supreme Court. The term "needless" is used here because, after all has been said and done, segregation in public education as well as in several other areas of life, has been ruled unconstitutional by our highest court and the constitution will either be obeyed or abolished. It is not likely it will be abolished.

On the other hand, it is somewhat disconcerting to hear a man who knows better to state publicly that the Negro and white schools are equal. Such a statement was made by a Negro "leader" recently at a meeting "covered" by a reporter from a Raleigh daily.

This person knows that Negro schools in this state are not equal to the white schools and he knows that no real attempt has been made to make them equal. He knows that Negro high school graduates do not measure up to white high school graduates in scholastic attainments notwithstanding the fact that mental tests prove the mental capacity and ability of the Negro students are equal to that of the whites.

The magazine U. S. News recently published what certainly appears to be an unbiased report of what was learned about the quality of Negro public school education under segregation in the nation's Capitol after a year of investigation.

This report showed that Negro pupils in the District's segregated schools were far behind the white pupils, although their mental capabilities were equal. It is likely that reports from other areas, where school integration has been accomplished

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GEORGIA HALTS TEACHER BAN

ATLANTA (ANP)—The Georgia State Board of Education has withdrawn from its ruling that teachers who are members of the NAACP must resign or lose their licenses.

Also rescinded was a resolution calling for the dismissal of any teacher who approved of integrated classes or who agreed to teach such classes.

The board acted in the face of widespread opposition from all quarters, including the determination of the NAACP to fight the legality of the resolutions if any Negro teacher was fired because of membership in the organization. Even pre-segregation newspapers in Georgia had joined in the attack against the boards' "excursion" into thought policing. Protests were filed by organizations and individuals, and the Justice Department had been asked to investigate the invasion of rights.

Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook, who (CONTINUED ON PAGE 11)

Flood Waters Claim Man On Smithfield's Main St.

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Few City Workers Return

WAKE COUNTY WOMAN DROWNS WHILE BOATING

New Group Undesired By Rodman

By ALEXANDER BARNES
Consternation, intensified by what many termed the ill-fated radio and television appearance of Governor Luther Hodges, aided so-called Uncle Tom Negroes who say it cannot work here and shunned by the chartering of the Patriots of the State, is just about what the segregationists of North Carolina find themselves confronted with this week.



MISS MARY GRIFFIN

Funeral services were held Thursday of this week at 2:30 P. M. from the Springfield Baptist Church, Auburn, for Miss Mary Lee Griffin of Auburn. The Rev. O. H. Broadie, pastor officiated.

City Gives No Ground In Quarrel

By STAFF WRITER
Several of the 60-odd local garbage collectors who went on a "strike" last Friday when refused \$100 pay hikes, were back on the job Wednesday morning following an agreement by the group to accept the existing conditions in the City Sanitary Department.

State News Brief

T. V. "REPLY" SET HERE
The Rev. George A. Fisher, president of the Raleigh Citizens Association, informed the CAROLINIAN Wednesday that final arrangements had been made for a televised discussion on the subject, "Does North Carolina Want Desegregation in Public Education?" The program is scheduled to be seen Monday, August 29, at 10 p. m. over station WNAO-TV.

The Patriots received a charter and have received much space in state and national papers. They have been styled as an organization with kindred tenets to the Ku Klux Klan. They allege that they have organized to preserve segregation in the state. They set out the fact that they have a right to aid Governor Hodges in making his voluntary segregation work.

They further claim that they have a representative cross section of the white populace on their side. In many quarters this is refuted. There are those who say that Gov. Hodges does not welcome their aid. It is intimated by some that the governor wants no coercion and that anything that borders on coercion will undermine his voluntary program. Many are waiting to see what Governor Hodges will tell the Negro teachers when he speaks to them at

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INTRUDER GIVEN 15-20 YEARS IN CLINTON CASE

CLINTON — An ex-inmate of the state penitentiary, Woody Lander Graham, 40, was sentenced to a term of from 15 to 20 years, for entering the "Bugs" home at the Sampson County Memorial Hospital in Superior Court here last week.

Graham was identified by some of the women personnel as having been seen in the building about 3:30 A. M. July 3.

A laboratory technician stated that she had been awakened by the sound of a floor fan being bumped in her room on the first floor which she had placed to create a breeze during the stifling night. She got a glimpse of the Negro man and when she awoke in her bed he became alarmed and left the room.

She stated that she arose then, and closing the door partly, watched the man entering several other rooms. He

was drowned in a boating accident near Wendell last Sunday. Her body was discovered at 5:40 P. M.

Deputy Sheriff L. S. Covert, acting coroner, said that the young woman was in a 10-foot boat when it capsized in the pond along with three men from Raleigh when it went down about mid-afternoon last Sunday.

The body was recovered by the Raleigh Rescue Squad. It was in water about 10 feet deep.

In the boat with Miss Griffin, it was reported, were James Holmes and Harris Bolden, both of 1101 Smithfield St., and Joe C. Lamb of 715 E. Harvey Street, Raleigh.

Miss Griffin had been employed by the R&S Packing Co. for approximately 5 years.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deanne Griffin, Auburn, her sister, Mrs. Lucy Mae Clemons and brother, Heryle Clemons.

Interment was held in the church cemetery.

Grand Chancellor Addresses Pythians

By J. B. HARRIS
WINSTON-SALEM — A goodly bit of controversy was engendered around the speech of Sir R. A. Hester of Dallas, Texas, Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calantia of North and South America, Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia, delivered at the opening session of the 35th biennial setting of the Order of K. of P. which met in Fries auditorium here on the campus of Winston-Salem Teachers College, August 14-19th.

The Supreme Lodge was guest of the North Carolina Jurisdiction of K. of P. whose Grand Chancellor is Sir J. A. Mason, Durham.

Registration was held in the church cemetery.

Registration will begin at 2:00 P. M. Friday, August 19th and the conference will close the next afternoon. The Governor's speech will highlight the first general session at 4:00 P. M. Friday in the Greenleaf Auditorium at Shaw University where all sessions are scheduled.

Leaders from all NCTA local affiliates in North Carolina are expected to be in attendance to hear the many speakers (50) on professional organizations and education in general in North Carolina.

Other persons who will participate in the conference besides Governor Hodges are Dr. Robert A. Skyles, Field Secretary for the Defense Commission of the NAACP.

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Baptists In JC Disputes

THEODORE — Some 200 members of the First Baptist Church of Theodore, Ala., are expected to meet in the city of Theodore, Ala., for the annual meeting of the National Baptist Convention of America, Sept. 1-10. It is expected that the meeting will be held in the city of Theodore, Ala.

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