

# CHAMP SPELLER, 12, QUILTS WITH \$16,000



GLORIA LOCKERMAN

## Gloria Decides Not To Continue On Win Spree

"I think the Lord has been very good to Gloria and I decided we would stop here. These were the words intoned by Mrs. Bertha Key, grandmother of Gloria Lockerman, that put an end to the question in many television viewers' minds as to whether the 12-year-old spelling champ would try for the \$32,000 question Tuesday night. The \$16,000 that Gloria won will go into a trust fund for her.

Gloria won the hearts of television audiences two weeks ago when she spelled the following jawbreaker: antidisestablishmentarianism. For this word she won \$8,000. Last week master of ceremonies Hal March presented the tiny contestant with a sentence which contained several words equally as hard as the \$8,000 one had been. She emerged victorious and was told to go home with her winnings of \$16,000 and return Tuesday night with her decision.

## State News Brief

**LOCAL ELK LEADER HONORED**  
Alphonza A. Vance, 526 S. Perceps Street, was elected to the Grand Lodge President's Council. This action took place at the National Convention which was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey last week. The duty of the council is to advise the Grand Exalted Ruler in all local and national affairs concerning the Grand Lodge. Mr. Vance is the Exalted Ruler of the Delphi Lodge No. 277 here. He has served in this office for 6 years. He is also treasurer of the local Masons Lodge (Menton No. 55) and a deacon at the Manly Street Christian Church here.

**WOMAN STABS HUSBY**  
WILSON—A family dispute resulted in the stabbing of Columbus Hunter, 38, by his wife last Wednesday night and attending physicians have expressed little hope of his surviving. Mrs. Irene Hunter has been lodged in the Wilson County Jail, without bond, pending the outcome of Hunter's condition. Police said that she will not be charged with murder until the outcome of his condition is known. The Police Department's hospital report described Hunter's wounds as "severe" stabs in the left center of the chest and stomach wounds. The wounds were all.

## Petition Asks Opening Of Old Fort School

**OLD FORT**—After five children were refused admission to the white public school here last Wednesday, their parents filed a petition with the McDowell County board of education requesting their immediate admission. Acting on behalf of their children and on behalf of other children and parents similarly situated, the petition requested the board to "issue a directive, order or mandate to the school superintendent and principal of the school requiring them forthwith to admit children of petitioners and other Negro children similarly situated."

## Farmer Shot As Climax To Year-Long Feuding

**YOUNGVILLE**—Percy Boy Eaton, 32-year-old farmer of Rte. 1, Youngville, was the victim in a shooting scene as the result of a year-long feud between two neighbors. According to reports by Franklin County Sheriff C. W. Perry, Eaton was shot in the back, several times with a .22 rifle by Claude Green, age 44, at 4:30 P.M. Saturday at Green's residence. Eaton's condition was considered "quite critical" when admitted but the CAROLINIAN learned at press time that his condition was much improved.

## HOLD YOUTH, 17, IN RIFLE DEATH

**MATTHEWS**—Held without bond for a preliminary hearing in Charlotte this week is Alexander Ray, 17, of Route 1, Matthews, who was charged with murder in the rifle slaying of Kenneth Alexander, local resident. Early on the morning of August 27, Alexander, operator of a Smoke Shop in the "Tank Town" Section of Matthews was shot to death in his shop. Police officials have alleged that because there had been trouble between Ray and Alexander, the latter was shot.

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Seemingly, the feud had been going on between Eaton and Green for about a year, since Eaton had reportedly used profane language in talking with Green's wife. It was alleged by Green that Eaton came to his yard brandishing a pistol last Saturday afternoon. Eaton refused Green's warning to leave and kept walking toward the house. Green's admission of shooting Eaton "several times" in the back led to his arrest under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

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## Teachers Say 'No' To Hodges' Plan

### Arrest Of Couple Solves

Approximately 100 race teachers attending a leadership conference at Shaw University last Thursday and Friday declared themselves opposed to voluntary segregation in the public schools as advocated by Governor Luther Hodges in addressing the educators here Friday.

## Teachers Nix Gov.'s Proposal

The Governor told the group that the problem "now facing all citizens, white and Negro alike, is not one of constitutional rights, it is one of survival."

## Police Hold Boy, 16, In Stepfather's Death

Lee Thomas Rivers, 16, is being held without bond in Wake County jail charged with stabbing his stepfather, Harmon Sellers to death after the latter allegedly made a pass at Rivers' sister, Gladys.

## What's Happening

# On The Desegregation Front

## Uses Ad To Disclaim NAACP Membership

**KINGSTREE, S. C.**—Roosevelt Barr, a dry cleaning plant employee, who says that he was formerly a member of the NAACP, bought advertising space in the weekly Williamsburg County Record last week to announce that he no longer is a member of the organization.

## Attend in Texas

**ALICE, Tex.**—Frances Lee White and Lenora Tisdell, both 17, are believed to be the first

## Estranged Wife Slain, Mate Held

**REIDSVILLE**—A 32-year-old man, wanted for the axe murder of his wife, was found on a Rockingham County farm and booked in local police headquarters Monday afternoon.

## Ad Agency President Succumbs

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—William G. Black, 47, one of the nation's foremost Negro advertising executives and president of Interstate United Newspapers, Inc., died early Saturday morning in Sydenham Hospital after a prolonged illness.

## Local Pair Held For Murder

**By CHARLES R. JONES**  
The unsolved "Case of the Buried Skeleton" took on new light here Saturday with the arrest of Edward "Smookey" Andrews, 35-year-old Raleigh man believed to be the murderer of James Williams, whose severed remains were exhumed from a shallow grave in his own backyard last April 3.

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**By CHARLES R. JONES**  
The "whodunit" type case was opened here on the first Sunday in April after a hungry dog dug up a bone in Williams' backyard at 608 Cumberland Avenue. Police were summoned to the scene and as the entire skeleton was examined there was no longer any doubt as to the former taxi driver's whereabouts.

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number "X-51856; if the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso Service, corner Cabarrus and Broadworth Streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job. This will happen every week. With 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: R-53149; X-5718; X-46862; \*R-3872; X-2324; and X-92184.



**TAKING ONE GLANCE** at the clothes that shake dancer Vida de Soir was wearing while doing her act onstage. Police Chief Charles Swain rushed backstage at the Ellington dance hall in Henderson, N. C., and told the sexy artist that she would have to don more garb or else get arrested for being "too scantily garbed." Appearing as a feature attraction with the Blues-O-Rama show that is touring the south, the exotic dancer took his advice. Also featured on the show are the Cardinals quartet, Jimmy Reed, Little Willie and his band, Edie James and Little Junior Lewis.

## ODDS-ENDS

**BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD**

Last week in a prepared speech before the Second Annual Leadership Conference of the N. C. Teachers Association at Shaw University, Governor Hodges described the group as the real leaders of the Negro race and urged that group to support his so-called voluntary school segregation plan.

## REV. D. N. HOWARD TO SCOUT CONFAB

14 members of the Oconeehatchee Council Professional Staff will attend the Tenth National Training Conference for Scout Executives to be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 2-8.

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## Stanley School Board Faces Suit

**STANLEY**—Fifty adult citizens of Stanley last Monday filed a petition demanding that Stanley's white school be opened to Negroes.

## Stanley School Board Faces Suit

The Rev. R. H. McDowell, president of the NAACP chapter here, filed the petition with the Gaston County school board and the Stanley school board. He said that the petitioners would wait one week for an answer. "If the petition isn't acted on favorably within that time," he said, "we'll file suit against the two boards."

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## Television Panel Says Race Won't Accept School Plan

**By CHARLES R. JONES**  
A panel discussion sponsored by the Raleigh Citizens' Committee Monday night, made clear the fact that the Negro community will not tolerate voluntary segregation in the public schools as "it would constitute an indictment of all the people in North Carolina."

The group, which aired its views over station WNAO-TV consisted of The Rev. G. A. Fisher, president of the citizens' committee, who acted as moderator; Herman L. Taylor and Samuel S. Mitchell, local attorneys; Carl DeVane, university professor here; J. S. Stewart, Durham businessman; and Alex M. Rivera, Jr., Durham newspaperman. The question, "Will ultimate integration bring about mongrelization of the races?" concluded.



**TELEVISION PANEL AIRS VIEWS**—These men participated in a televised panel discussion on the subject, "Does North Carolina Want Integration in Public Education?" The program, sponsored by the Raleigh Citizens' Committee, was allegedly sparked by Governor Hodges' recent proposal that Negroes in North Carolina attend segregated schools on a voluntary basis. From left to right are A. M. Rivera, Jr., Durham; Herman L. Taylor, Raleigh; the Rev. G. A. Fisher, Raleigh; J. S. Stewart, Durham; Carl DeVane, Raleigh; and Samuel Mitchell, Raleigh. STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

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