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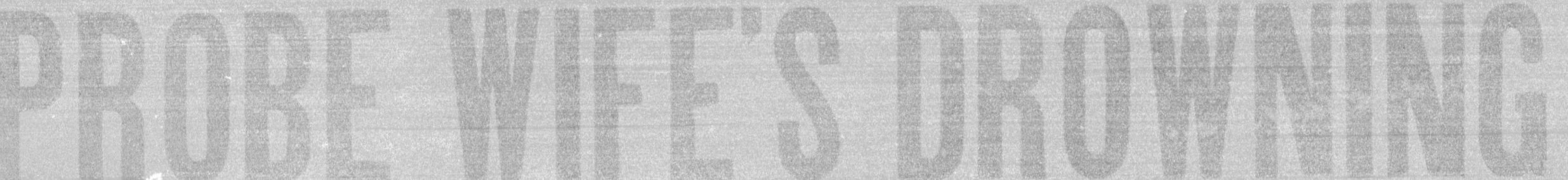
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Racial Identity On Ballot Outlawed

Auto Plunges Into River:



STRUCK BY AUTO — Graham Blue, 66, of Laurinburg, was stricken by an epileptic seizure while walking along Highway 15, just outside Laurinburg last Thursday, and fell headlong onto the highway, where he was struck by a passing auto. Blue suffered no serious physical injury. Blue, a World War I veteran, refuses to remain hospitalized. (STAFF PHOTO BY JACK MITCHELL)

Husband, Asleep At Time, Escapes

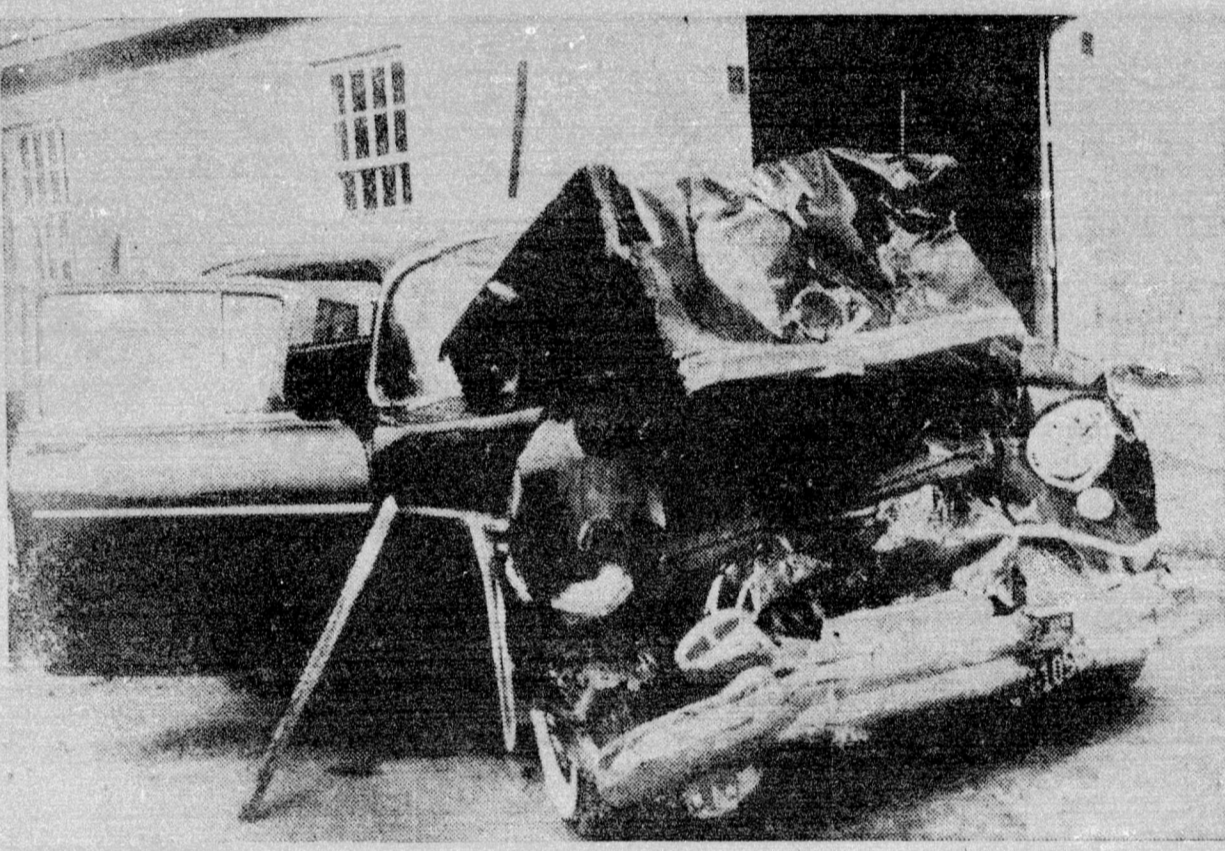
TROY — The sheriff's office here is continuing its investigation into the death of Mrs. Louise Legrand, 22-year-old wife who

BAPTISTS TOLD COURT'S EDICT TO BE ACCEPTED

ASHEVILLE — A statement calling for "acceptance" of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision on public school segregation was given to delegates attending the Baptist State Convention here. The committee on social service and civic righteousness in its report to the convention said: "We have accepted the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States... and we shall meet the responsibilities placed on our communities."

Patriots Seek To Pull Loopholes On NAACP

RALEIGH — The Patriots of North Carolina, Inc.'s general counsel, complained here Monday that the N. C. NAACP is ignoring two laws of the state of North Carolina. Third Euro, Secretary of State, informed the attorney that he would pass the complaint along to the NAACP's executive secretary, Roy Wilkins, of New York. The Patriots registered with Euro only last week under the solemn used law, the 1947 Gray Act, which requires organizations interested pri-



TEACHERS WALKED AWAY FROM THIS—Three school teachers, all men, narrowly escaped death Friday night when the late model car above, driven by W. A. Rainbow, Raleigh resident, collided with an auto driven by Lattie Jones of near Garner. The accident occurred on the Poole Road, one mile outside the city limits. Jones, who is reported to have been at fault, is in a serious condition at Saint Agnes. Five other occupants of his car were also hospitalized. Rainbow, who teaches at the Washington Junior High School here, was accompanied by Eugene Logan and Joseph Waters, both of whom teach in Wake County. All three escaped serious injury. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES)

Farmer, 76, Burned To Death As Fire Razes 4-Room Home

RALEIGH — Allan Holloway, 76-year-old widower, was burned to death late Friday as fire destroyed the four-room house in which he lived near the Wake County-Durham County line. His body was found in the

ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

The recent story detailing the wide gap between the vocational offerings of the Durham and the Raleigh Public Schools should be of more than passing interest to all the citizens of Raleigh and especially the Negro citizens. It seems, according to this revealing article, that when a student finishes high school in Durham, that student could have acquired a skill while there that would enable him to earn a good living from it even if no further formal education was possible. The fact that the per capita income in Durham is considerably higher than that of Raleigh, should not be used as an excuse for not offering greater vocational opportunities to the youth of Raleigh. Fact is, that miserable fact should act as a stimulant toward greater efforts in this direction in order that this economic gap might be

What's Happening

On Desegregation Front

Reidsville NAACP Asks Integration REIDSVILLE — A petition calling for an end to segregation in the local public schools was submitted to the Reidsville School Board by the Rev. A. D. Owens, president of the NAACP branch here. The petition carried the names of 48 citizens. It was submitted on Oct. 15 to C. C. Lipscomb, superintendent of local schools, who advised the Rev. Mr. Owens that that he would present it to the board at its next monthly meeting. Charles McKinney, chairman of the board, said that the board has the petition "under study."

The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number "R-5249. 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: 946-147; X-48862; IX-51856; R-3872; X-2325, and R-5114.

Racial Tags On Ballots Now Illegal

WASHINGTON — An Oklahoma law requiring Negro candidates for public office to be identified as such was knocked off the statute books by the U. S. Supreme Court here on Monday. The high court refused to interfere with a decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals at Denver holding the ballot law unconstitutional. The appellate court said that it was a denial of equal treatment to label "Negro" on the ballot of Negro candidates. Oklahoma's constitution provides that the term "white race" shall include not only that race, but all other races, except the Negro race. This, the appellate court said, was "a direct discrimination between members of the Negro race and members of the white, yellow, and other races, all

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Man Asks \$60,000 After Losing Leg

GREENSBORO — A suit for \$60,000 was filed in Guilford Superior Court last week against the operator of a local funeral home and an insurance company. Defendants in the suit brought by Sam Davis are N. E. Hargett and the Textile Insurance Company of High Point.

Davis charges that he received severe leg injuries last year when a McKee taxicab in which he was riding was involved in a collision with a United cab. Both companies, he says, carried insurance with the High Point firm. He was taken to L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, he says, where his physician began work in an effort to save his leg. His complaint charges that Mr. Hargett, "through a scheme to deceive and defraud," urged him to dismiss his physician and leave the hospital here in order to get treatment at Chapel Hill. TURNED AWAY — His complaint continues that he was taken by Hargett Funeral

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Vance Co. Ministers Nix Hodges' JC Plan

HENDERSON — The Vance County Ministers' Alliance in a regular meeting recently disagreed with Governor Luther H. Hodges plan for "voluntary" segregation and stated its views on the school problem in the following letter received by the governor last week: Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, Executive Mansion, Raleigh, North Carolina, Dear Governor Hodges: The Vance County Ministers' Alliance in its monthly meeting in Henderson on Monday, November 7, 1955, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the people of North Carolina have been called upon by high state officials to continue voluntarily the practice of racial segregation in the public schools of the state despite the fact that such segregation has been ruled unconstitutional and unlawful by the highest court of the nation, and despite the fact that ecclesiastical authorities of all the major religious bodies have officially branded it as sinful, and Whereas the Negro citizens of

ROCKY MOUNT PASTOR BURIED

ROCKY MOUNT — Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Dr. R. W. Underwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who died in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill on Monday following a critical illness of several weeks. Pastor at First Church since 1940, he previously had held pastorates at Benson, Smithfield, Goldsboro, Wilmington and Louis-

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State News Brief

PASTORS DISCUSS MERGER CHARLOTTE — The acting president of the Interdenominational Minister's Alliance here said last week that his group would welcome an opportunity to work out a possible merger with the all-white Charlotte-Mecklenburg Ministerial Association. The association voted 44-14 in favor of a recommendation to appoint a committee to meet with the Negro body to consider a merger. The Rev. Thomas Jenkins said the association's action would no doubt meet with the approval of the alliance.

2ND ESCAPE TRY GOOD

MAXTON — Clinton Leach of Maxton, who escaped from the local jail in his second attempt Friday night is still at large after bloodhounds lost his trail at nearby Alma. A few nights before Leach had failed in an escape try in spite of breaking the window pane in his cell and attempting to burn the housing. Leach was awaiting trial in Superior Court on a charge of breaking into a local cafe and taking about \$40.

Charge Man Raped His Daughter

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Arrested on complaint of his wife, Oliver Cobb, 31, is being held without bond on a charge of raping his 13-year-old daughter. Cobb denied the charge but the girl told county solicitor Julius D. Grimes, Jr., that her father had raped her. Doctors at Tayloe Hospital said that an examination showed that the girl had been subjected to an assault.



KICKS UP A FUSS — Flanked by deputy sheriff Ben Edwards (right) accused killer Richard D. Carpenter is led into Chicago's Criminal court recently. The prisoner, on trial for the murder of a Chicago detective, refused to clean up or dress up, and had to be dragged in handcuffs and leg irons to the courtroom, where he kicked and screamed until subdued by deputies. (Newspress Photo)



HOMeward BOUND — Sponsored by the Nigerian government, these leading African agriculturists arrived in the United States six weeks ago to study our agricultural advances. They visited five states and a number of fairs during their stay. The African experts are shown boarding a plane at the New York International airport before a trip to London and return home. (Newspress Photo)

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