

N. C. Guardsmen Deny 'Excessive Spending' Charge



A JERSEY 'FIRST'—Mrs. Helen Lee Johnson, 68, who was named New Jersey's "Mother of the Year" is affectionately rewarded by her daughter, Mrs. June Harris, and grandson, Keith, 6. Mrs. Johnson, an Atlantic City widow, is the first Negro woman to win the award in the Garden State since it was started in 1945, and will compete for the national title in New York on May 11. (Newspress Photo).

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The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number 'WW-125' if the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets 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: R-3872; *X-J 517; X-192; WF-342; CX-4295; and R-5349.

Lover Shoots Woman Three Times

Attempts To Enter Women's Dorm:

Teacher Faces Drunk Rap

Lockhart Teacher To Stand Trial

By CHARLES E. JONES
RALEIGH — A quick telephone call on the part of Miss Carrie Harrison and the fast action of Raleigh police officers landed Melvin Watts, 32, of 828 Cotton Place in the city jail Sunday, charged with trespassing and public drunkenness. Miss Harrison, dean of women at Shaw University, was reportedly awakened at 2:30 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 11, by several of the women students who live in Estey Hall. The women claimed that a man was attempting to gain entrance to the building. The dean immediately called the "law." Upon arriving on the campus officers allegedly found Watts, a sixth grade teacher at Lockhart School in Kniffridale, wandering around the campus in a drunken condition. The teacher readily admitted going into two of the men's dormitories, but denied entering Estey Hall. Watts was booked and released under \$100 bond, pending a trial scheduled for March 18. He was silent about the charge when contacted by a reporter Tuesday. "I'll make a statement later this week," he said. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



MAN DIED HERE—This is the scene that a photographer found when he visited the Plaza Hotel in Gastonia Sunday, following a fire which took the life of William Wilson, 37-year-old construction worker, who was a guest at the hotel. Sixteen other guests escaped injury in the fire. (See story this page.)

Guest Dies In Fire At Gastonia Hotel

GASTONIA—Fire struck the Plaza Hotel on North York Street Sunday taking the life of one of its guests, William Wilson, 37-year-old construction worker. Sixteen other guests escaped apparent injury. The fire, which claimed Wilson's life, began in a room adjacent to his. A guest across the hall, Miss Helen Adams, discovered the fire. She first tried to smother the fire with her top coat, and failing in her attempt, she called the fire department. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

ODDS - ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

When the sympathy-seeking Southern white man prattles about the fine relationship existing between the Negroes and the whites before the historic U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation, he also boasts about the many gains the Negro in the South has made within the framework of rigid, enforced segregation, and points with pride to the "equality and justice" accorded all Negroes. None of this is true of course and now and then this is punctured by glaring facts and figures. Such a puncture was made recently by Jonathan Daniels, a white editor. Writing in the February issue (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Citizens To Meet With School Group

RALEIGH — The Rev. G. A. Fisher, president of the Raleigh Citizens Association announced Tuesday that the group plans to attend the next meeting of the Raleigh School Board, April 3, to find out what action the board has taken toward complying with the United States Supreme Court's (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Grad Schools Can't Delay, Court Rules

WASHINGTON—Any delay in admitting qualified Negroes to graduate schools of tax-supported universities was ruled out on Monday by the U. S. Supreme Court. The unanimous decision specifically overturned a ruling of the Florida Supreme Court denying Virgil D. Hawkins admission to the law school of the University of Florida. The court's brief, unsigned opinion said: "Since this case involves the admission of a Negro to a graduate professional school, there is no reason for delay. He is entitled to prompt admission under the rules and regulations applicable (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Landlord Took Too Much, High Point Tenant Says

HIGH POINT—A white landlord and furniture dealer who entered a tenant's home and hauled away the contents was bound over to Superior Court last week. Judge J. A. Myatt in Municipal Court found probable cause in breaking and entering counts against W. W. Horton and set appearance bond at \$500. Disposition of a larceny and receiving charge against Horton was continued. In this instance, he was charged by Mrs. Louise Coleman with taking clothing belonging to her. It had been left at the home of Horton's tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap testified that Horton admitted to her that he had (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Winston Man Files For School Board

WINSTON-SALEM (ANP) — Samuel Lee Hamlin, 41-year-old Carver high school teacher, filed last week as a Democratic candidate for the Forsyth Board of Education. Hamlin, a native of Winston-Salem, came out for a "sound, workable vocational educational program for the entire county—a (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

State News Brief

ALL-TOURNEY TEAMS NAMED

RALEIGH—The Raleigh Recreation Department recently named members of the All-Tournament Team in the Junior and Adult basketball divisions for 1955. The members of the Junior team are: Frank Howard, Oberlin; Bobby Goss, 4th Ward; Durwood Turner, Oberlin; Bobby Arthur, Tuttle Center; and Walter Rawlings, Oberlin. Members of the Adult team are: Dickie Evans, Thomas' Food; James Jones, Hall's Grill; Frank Terrell, Browning's Barbers; Albert Huey, Hall's Grill and Adam Shaw, Browning's Barbers. Winning cage teams in the three divisions were Hall's Grill, Adult; Fourth Ward, Junior; and Fourth Ward, Midget.

NC Guardsmen Deny "High Life" Charge

Rev. Byrd Succumbs At Raleigh

RALEIGH—The Rev. Walter Jones Byrd, 62, of 1113 Mark St., died at Saint Agnes Hospital Tuesday at 10:00 p.m. He had been confined to the hospital last Wednesday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete pending the arrival of relatives. Rev. Byrd was a well-known in the eastern section of North Carolina as a Baptist preacher and subscription agent for the CAROLINIAN. He was active in both positions at the time of his death. The minister was a native of Wade but had lived in Raleigh for 17 years.



REV. BYRD

DURHAM — A spokesman for the sponsoring North Carolina Guardsmen, Inc., this week labeled as "misleading and irresponsible" charges attributed to E. Frederick Morrow, White House administrative assistant, that the organization is spending excessive amounts of money for a cruise to Bermuda. A. M. Rivera, Jr., a members of the organization's planning committee, said here that "Morrow apparently has been duped into irresponsible and false statements by malicious detractors of the socially prominent club." Rivera said that the North Carolina Chapter, whose members boast some of the nation's leading civil rights advocates and holders of lifetime memberships in the NAACP, and not the Norfolk Chapter of the Guardsmen is sponsoring the cruise. Morrow incorrectly said that the Norfolk Chapter of the Guardsmen is sponsoring the cruise. Morrow incorrectly said that the Norfolk Chapter was sponsoring the cruise. Trip costs \$200 each. Rivera, a veteran photo-reporter, said that the trip costs could be less than that for a vacation within the United States by thousands of the Guardsmen's economic status. He said that the money spent would not approach that spent by thousands of Negroes who will take a European vaca-

Quit Me And I'll Kill You, Lover Warns

(SPECIAL)

GASTONIA—In one of the city's latest love affairs Robert (Rabbit) Williams nearly kept his promise to his former girl-friend, Miss Viola Harris, last Thursday night, by pumping three slugs from a .32 caliber pistol in her body. Miss Harris is in serious condition at Gaston County Hospital. According to police reports, Miss Harris told Williams sometime ago that she was breaking off with him. In the meantime, Williams repeatedly told her "If you quit me, I will kill you." In the meanwhile, Miss Harris (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Court Gets Miss Lucy's Case Again

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Attorneys for Miss Autherine J. Lucy filed a motion Friday asking the Federal District Court to disregard the University of Alabama expulsion order and instruct university officials to readmit her. The motion called upon Federal Judge H. Hobart Grooms, who originally ordered the admittance of Miss Lucy to the university, to amend his order of Feb. 22, which instructed the university to terminate her enrollment. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

What's Happening On Desegregation Front

BIGOTED S. C. SOLOON GETS NAACP CHALLENGE

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Representative John Hart, outspoken segregationist, was challenged this week to visit Washington for a look at "democracy in action." The challenge came in a letter from Clarence M. Mitchell, chief of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, who last week forced the city of Florence to back down after he was arrested for using the "white entrance" to the Atlantic Coast Line Railway station there. Hart had suggested that Mitchell's head should have been "bashed." Mitchell wrote: "Such statements are picked up by our enemies abroad and used to undermine our position of leadership in the free world." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

HODGES SAYS SCHOOL REPORT DUE SOON

RALEIGH — A report of the State's Advisory Committee on Education is expected within "several weeks" Gov. Luther Hodges said here this week. Hodges said that he expects the committee to make recommendations dealing with the school segregation problem, which will necessitate a special session of the legislature next summer.

ALABAMA COUNCILS WOULD OUST FOLSOM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Gov. James E. Folsom was under attack this week by a White Citizens Council group which wants him impeached for "failure to enforce state segregation laws."

Jail Wilson Man For Check Theft

WILSON—Arrested for stealing government checks from Mrs. Mamie E. Holden, 63, whose son was killed in the Army overseas, Sam Stevens was committed to the county jail last week in default of \$500 bond. Stevens, who allegedly stole the checks from Mrs. Holden's mailbox and then cashed them at local stores, was bound over to the May term of Federal Court.

Desegregation Issue Discussed At Y Panel

RALEIGH — "Desegregation in North Carolina" was the topic of the panel discussion at the World Fellowship Group meeting of the Sojourner Truth Branch of the YWCA on Monday night. Speakers on the panel were: the Rev. William Gillespie, pastor of the Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Mildred McTyre of Shaw University, Mr. Spraggins, of St. Augustine's College, and Herman Taylor, attorney. The speakers were introduced by Mrs. W. H. Delaney of St. Augustine's College. The Rev. Mr. Gillespie spoke of desegregation in the church. Integration in the church has made little progress, he said. In order to do away with segregation in the church, their bodies should outlaw segregation and leading churchmen should speak out for integration. Members should use every opportunity of fellowship he said. Mrs. McTyre said that we must differentiate desegregation and integration. We are not concerned with social equality, but with equality of opportunity. Mr. Spraggins spoke on "Action (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

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TARHEEL NAACP DELEGATES VISIT CONGRESSMEN —Members of the North Carolina NAACP delegation attending the Delegate Assembly on Civil Rights in Washington, D. C., recently are shown as they completed their mission of "but-ton-holing" congressmen and senators. Leaving the House Office Building are, left to right: (front row) Mrs. Lella L. Graham, Burlington; State President Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte; Mrs. Ruth H. Morgan, Wendell; J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount; 2nd row: the Rev. J. A. Mcbane, Tarboro; Mrs. Horri-ton, and Mr. W. H. Harrington, Statesville; The Rev. B. E. Hardy of Wilmington; Mrs. Jaunita Setzer, Winston-Salem and Dec. Coe, Back row: the Rev. M. W. Morgan, Goldsboro; J. E. Johnson, Littleton; George Love, Morehouse College student, Charlotte; James Gregory, Oxford; Eugene Solomon, Littleton; The Rev. J. A. Ackers, Gastonia; Mrs. Hannah Nixon, New Bern and Dr. C. Mason Quick of Fayetteville. (J. B. Harren Photo.)