

# KING COLE WON'T TACKLE SEGREGATION

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### Candidate To Fight Ineligible Ruling

# THREE-HOUR BRIDE SLAIN

## King Cole Won't Buck Jim Crow

**BULLETIN**  
ATLANTA—Saying that he "would not go to Atlanta for a million dollars, Singer Nat (King) Cole called off a performance scheduled to be held here Tuesday night.  
A spokesman said that Cole felt that Atlanta is too close to the Alabama line and to Birmingham where he was attacked last week.  
**BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
RALEIGH—"I'd like to forget the whole thing."  
That, in a nutshell, was the reaction of Nat (King) Cole to the attack made upon him last week in Birmingham.  
The singer, who was enthusiastically received at his Friday night concert here during two performances at the city's auditorium, told reporters that he preferred to "crusade in my own way" for better race relations.  
In response to a query from a CAROLINIAN reporter, Cole said that he would continue to appear before segregated audiences in the South.  
"Although I don't believe in segregation," he said, "I don't see how I can do anything about it. I can't change the situation in a day."  
**NOT GOING TO BUCK THEM**  
When reminded that several outstanding Negro artists had re-



THURSTON BROWN

## Warrenton Candidate To Fight Rule

**WARRENTON**—Thurston Brown, 39-year-old local mortician, has indicated through his campaign manager that he intends to fight to get his name on the Democratic primary ballots of the three counties of the N. C. Senate's third district.  
Brown, who made history last week by announcing that he intended to run for State Senator, was notified last week by the Warren County Board of Elections that he is not eligible to enter the primary as a candidate. The elections board refused Brown's application on the grounds that he is ineligible this year due to a rotation agreement between the

## State News Brief

**ARREST ARSON SUSPECT**  
WASHINGTON, N. C.—Robert A. Griffin, sought by police since May 16, 1955, was arrested for a minor offense in Newark, N. J. recently and, following a routine fingerprint check, has been identified as a suspect in an arson case here in which Raleigh Mitchell of Washington died. Newark officials have notified Philip Hall, police chief here, that Griffin has signed a waiver of extradition and will be brought to Beaufort County this week by New Jersey officials.

## TWO MEN FILE IN BRUNSWICK

**CHARLOTTE**—For the first time in the history of Brunswick County, Negroes are seeking high public office, subject to the May 26 Democratic primary.  
R. J. Hardee will run for Commissioner and C. C. Brown for the school board. Both own small farms.  
While the Negro registration normally represents no more than



**THEY RAISED GRAND CHAMPS**—Pictured are the Grand Champion winners in the 9th Annual Ham and Egg Show held at the Perkins Riverside Warehouse, Smithfield, last weekend. David Richardson, Route 1, Wendell, poses with his champion ham which brought \$37. Mrs. Esther M. Mitchener of Route 1, Smithfield, shows off her dozen eggs which sold for \$37.

## 9th Ham & Egg Show Exhibits Prize Foods

**SMITHFIELD**—The ninth annual Ham and Egg Show became history Friday when "Snookie" Stephenson auctioned off the last of the prize hams that were entered.  
The 1956 edition was the biggest and best that has been held and the rafters of Perkins' Riverside Warehouse rang with cheers and the buyers vied with each other over the coveted part of the hog that has made L. R. "Ham" Johnson and his 1200 hog raisers known throughout the world.  
The second most enjoyable part of the show was the banquet which was held on Thursday night, when more than 500 persons, of both races, sat down to a typical Johnston County barbecue. The bankers came and brought their wives and daughters. The townspeople, with parts of their families and the farmers, whose families had helped to make the show

## Hold Jilted Lover After Woman Dies

**ST. PAULS**—Charged with murdering his girl friend after she married another man, David McAllister, 45, was bound over to Superior Court for probable cause on Monday.  
Judge Herman Brissin in Recorder's Court, set bond at \$20,000. McAllister is charged with having fatally shot Mrs. Rosetta Jackson Gillespie, 25, about 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, only a few hours after she had been married to Henry Gillespie, a rival of McAllister for her affection.  
Mrs. Gillespie, mother of seven children by a previous marriage, was shot through the heart as she sat in Gillespie's home. According to reports, McAllister came there with a .22 caliber rifle and shot her when she told him that everything was over between them.

## FATHER OF FIVE SLAIN BY WIFE

**WILSON**—James Harrington, 34, father of five children, is dead and police are holding his wife, Pearl, also 34, in connection with his death, here Sunday.  
Harrington was shot above the right eye with a blast from a single barrel shotgun. He died instantly. Neighbors heard the shot and summoned the police.



**A QUEEN IN THE SPRING**—Miss Delois Thomas, who hails from Roxboro, pauses between classes at Saint Augustine's College here, to pose for a cameraman. The lovely Miss, a senior business education major, was chosen campus "May Queen" recently and will reign over festivities at the Episcopalian college on May 1. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Roxboro. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

## In Baseball: What Stars Did On Opening Day

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.**—On the opening day of "America's favorite pastime" (the baseball season), Don Newcombe was blasted early and Brooklyn's world championship flag raising ceremonies were ruined as the Philadelphia Phillis romped to an 8-6 victory in Ebbetts Field Tuesday.  
Last season the Dodgers won their first ten games.  
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**INAUGURATION SET**  
RALEIGH—Inauguration of Dr. James A. Beyer as the seventh president of St. Augustine's College will take place on Monday morning, May 21, at 11 o'clock, it was announced this week.  
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## ODD-ENDS

**By ROBERT G. SHEPARD**  
There are some aspects of the report of the so-called Advisory "Committee on Education" that can truthfully be called both insulting and startling.  
The premises of this report, "the people of North Carolina will not support mixed schools," could more properly be stated to say, "the politicians and the ostrich minded 'leaders' in North Carolina are determined not to allow the people of this state to



**COLE ARRIVING FOR RALEIGH DATE**—Nat (King) Cole, internationally famous singer of popular songs, is shown shortly after he alighted from a plane at the Raleigh-Durham Airport to fulfill an engagement at the Memorial Auditorium here Friday night. Cole, who has commanded front page headlines since being assaulted in Birmingham, Alabama last week, is shown talking to newsmen. He received tremendous ovations from his Raleigh audience.

## Thieves Rob School Safe

**FAYETTEVILLE**—Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was reported missing after the office vault in the administration building of Fayetteville State Teachers College was ripped open shortly before dawn on Wednesday.  
The college records office was also ransacked and a safe there was opened, but it contained no money. The office was checked by a night watchman at 2 a.m.

## Delay Girl's Bid At U. Of Virginia

**FREDERICK, Va.**—The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia has refused to act upon an application made by a Negro girl for admittance to Mary Washington College here on the grounds that the application was "incomplete."  
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## Two's Company . . .

**LUMBERTON**—When John L. Regan drove off for a date, Sunday night, he didn't know that his wife was lying on the back seat of his car.  
But when Regan picked up Miss Colene Mitchell at her home, he discovered that his wife, Addie, was there—armed with a butcher knife. Eight stitches were required to close the wound when Mrs. Regan whacked him across the neck.



**DEATH TOOK A HOLIDAY**—The above photo, taken shortly after a northbound Atlantic Coastline Train struck a late model car on Fayetteville's main street last Friday afternoon, shows the damage to the vehicle. The auto was driven by Mrs. Mattie Brunson Darden, 35, of Route 2, Faison, and owned by Sgt. Vestus M. Beamon, 1121 Terry Drive, Fayetteville. Mrs. Darden and Beamon's wife, the only other person in the car, jumped to safety when the auto rattled on the railroad tracks. No one was injured. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).