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LUCKY AUTO OWNER
The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number XX-2864. 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: WW-125; R-5349; R-3872; W-F-342; CK-4298; and X-192.



GROOVY MAN, GROOVY
—These young "CATS" are "out of this world," enjoying themselves at the Biggest Rock 'N' Roll Show of 1956 in the Charlotte Coliseum recently. More than 12,292 lovers of the wined beat jammed into the big dome to set an attendance record. And Promoter Jim Crockett says more of same is coming this way early in July. Another record crowd is in prospect.

MOTHER TRIES TO KILL SON

May Use St. Agnes Land For Recreation



MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRAD — Shown here is Fayetteville's Maxine B. Andrews who stands at the head of the class of '56 in scholarship at Fayetteville State Teachers College, having been graduated magna cum laude. Along with her high scholarship of campus activities, among them being secretary of the freshman class and winner of the Esther McNeill Jefferson Award for excellence in the freshman class. Likewise she holds membership in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and in the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Scholarship Society, and recently her name was listed in Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Hospital Site Thought Fine For Park Area

RALEIGH — Use of the St. Agnes Hospital property on Oakwood Avenue as a possible site for a recreation area is being considered by city park officials it was learned this week.
St. Agnes will be closed when the Wake County General Hospital is completed. City Attorney Paul F. Smith said that the St. Agnes property might be better suited for recreation than the Bart Gatling Estate on Battery Drive, from which city officials are said to want about 10 acres.
Mr. Smith said further that J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr. attorney for the St. Agnes Hospital board of directors, had informed him that the hospital property could be disposed of as the directors see fit. Since the property was originally a grant from St. Augustine's College, Mr. Smith felt that the board might feel obligated to turn it back to the college for use as an infirmary.
The City Council's law and finance committee agreed to call the St. Agnes property to the attention of the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration.



HEADS WHITE CHURCH — Dr. A. L. Reynolds, Jr., new pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church on Chicago's southside, accepts the well wishes of members of the congregation, after he had preached his first sermon at the church. The congregation, numbering 159 whites, decided to call a Negro minister and welcome Negroes to the 59-year-old church. (Newspress Photo)

College Head Retires After 23 Yrs. On Job

FAYETTEVILLE — Dr. J. Ward Seabrook, president of the Fayetteville State Teachers College since 1933, has submitted his resignation to the board of trustees to become effective on July 15, and the Board has granted his request.
On or before July 15, however the Board is scheduled to reconvene to consider the naming of a successor to the man who has guided the destinies of the institution.

State Business Group Will Meet In Durham

DURHAM — Some 300 delegates are expected to attend the 10th annual meeting of the North Carolina Negro Business League at North Carolina College here June 18 and 19.
The business group is meeting jointly with the Housewives' League, woman's consumer study organization.
Several nationally known business experts will speak and serve as consultants during the sessions. L. D. Milton, president of the Citizens Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga. is scheduled to address the opening session in the Education Building at 10:45 a.m. on June 18. W. D. Ketchum, director of the Office of Distribution, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, will speak at 11:30 on June 19.
Serving as hosts for the meetings are the Durham Business and Professional Chain, the Housewives League of Durham and Chapel Hill and NCC's Commerce Department.
In Small Business
Dr. L. J. Harrison of NCC's commerce department, chairman of the host committee, says the sessions will seek answers to such questions as these: "How Can Small Business Get Ahead?" "What Makes a Business Grow?" and "How Can a Small Business Attract and Hold Customers?" The sessions are open to the general public.
The Housewives League plans a social session in Chapel Hill on Sunday evening, June 17. However,

Taking Care Of Deformed Boy Too Much

DURHAM — A 33-year-old mother who tried to drown her blind, deformed and mentally-unbalanced six-year-old son has been sent to the State Mental Hospital at Goldsboro.
Police say that Mrs. Annie Rose Blakely attempted the killing but failed when her husband returned home to find the child floating face down in a bath tub full of water. He immediately applied artificial respiration.
The child was treated and released at Duke Hospital and a Duke psychiatrist recommended treatment for Mrs. Blakely as a safeguard for herself and the child.

Son Kills Mother In Freck Accident

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Francis Melvin, 38, of Route 5, was wounded fatally at her home near here early Saturday.
Officers say that she was shot when her son, Joe, 21, began firing a .22 caliber pistol in the yard. Mrs. Melvin stuck her head out of a window and was hit in the neck by a stray bullet, police reported.
The son was held without charge pending a coroner's inquest.

Robeson Facing Contempt Charge

(Special to The CAROLINIAN)
WASHINGTON — Following a heated session during which there was considerable "shouting" on both sides, the House Committee on un-American Activities voted on Tuesday to cite singer Paul Robeson for contempt of Congress.
Following a wordy exchange between the singer and Chairman Walter (D-Pa.) Walter suddenly banged his gavel and declared the hearing adjourned.
In a business session held immediately afterward, the committee voted unanimously to recommend that Robeson be cited for contempt. The recommendation goes to Congress which has the power to vote the actual citation.
Robeson had been called before the committee in an inquiry begun last month, into possible use of American passports by communists or fellow travelers. He came to the session with a prepared statement, declaring his

STATE CLAIMS WEBSTER CASH

GREENSBORO — Attorneys for the State of North Carolina were this week preparing for a legal battle to retain for A&T College \$1,886 which the late N. C. Webster contributed from his salary to the teachers and state employees' retirement fund.
Webster, former college bursar, died on October 25, 1955. Tried in Guilford Superior Court on five counts of embezzlement (totaling

State News Brief

MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR NAMED
GREENSBORO — H. M. McNeill has assumed his duties as Negro District Farm Agent in Northeastern North Carolina. The former Edgemont County farm agent will supervise the work of Negro county agents in that area. ac-

NC Lawyers Pick Lee As President

ROCKY MOUNT — All of the Negro lawyers and law professors in the state, comprising the North Carolina Lawyers Association, elected new officers at their annual meeting held here Saturday.
J. Kenneth Lee of Greensboro was named president of the group. Other officers elected were Thomas Wyche,

Tents To Hold Meeting In Rocky Mount June 25

By J. B. Harren
ROCKY MOUNT — Plans are rapidly nearing completion here for the south-wide convention of the Grand United Order of TENTS Which meets here June 25-28 at the St. James Baptist Church on East Thomas Street, according to Mrs. Lucy Toney Bulluck, RWNG, who is one of the four vice presidents of the Southern District No. 1.
Mrs. Emily Gilpie Chambers, Richmond, Va., is president and Senior Superintendent of the 89-year-old charitable and benevolent organization composed of women only and boasts of having more than 50,000 members. The Southern District extends over Maryland, Virginia, Dec. Cee, North Carolina and Georgia

JUDGE IN TILL CASE TELLS OF DEATH THREAT

GREENVILLE, Miss. (ANP) — Circuit Judge Jordan, at the opening of circuit court here last Monday, said he received an anonymous letter last fall threatening him and his family if he "refused to indict" J. W. Milam and Roy Bryant for the murder of 14-year-old Emmett Till.
Judge Jordan said the letter, mailed from "near Greenwood," was probably written by a crank. He added that he wasn't disturbed.
The judge reported the incident in his charge to the grand jury. He told the jury:

Ex-Bondsman Loses Appeal

GREENSBORO — Samuel B. Thomas, former bondsman, began a two-to-four-year term in Central Prison at Raleigh on Monday after losing his appeal to the State Supreme Court.
Thomas was convicted in Guilford Superior Court last December.

Methodists Urge End To Race Bias

MALDEN, Mass. (ANP) — A resolution calling for abolition of racial discrimination and segregation was adopted here last week by Methodists attending the annual New England conference.
The resolve affirmed the statement of the church's general board of social and economic relations which states:
"We believe it to be the duty of every Methodist Christian to exert to the full his personal influence for the abolition of race discrimination in reference to employment, housing, public facilities, hospital and medical care, education, recreation, justice in the courts, and all other relevant aspects of our common life."
The resolution also stressed that "we as a church and nation must



HE SAVED HER BABY — Tears of gratitude well in the eyes of Mrs. Edith Birk, 28-year-old Estonian refugee, as she hugs Henry Davis, a New York Central freight yard watchman in Bronx Magistrate's court. Davis testified that he scooped Mrs. Birk's three-month-old son from the path of an oncoming train, after the tot had been placed there by his deranged father, John Birk. (Newspress Photo)



JET AGE—99 PLUS! — Airman Bernard Witt adjusts a crash helmet on Miss Delle Johnson of Pittsburgh, who got her 100th birthday wish—a jet plane ride! Miss Johnson, a resident of the Pittsburgh Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, had been so "thrilled" by the jets flying over the home that she requested a spin. The 54th Fighter Defense group decided to oblige her. (Newspress Photo)

What's Happening On Desegregation Front

PRESBYTERIANS TABLE INTEGRATION PROBLEM
MONTREAT—Delegates to the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. (Southern), returned to their churches last week with the problem of racial segregation postponed for another year.
The delegates voted down a proposal to put the issue squarely before the assembly for a final vote, following a recommendation from the Committee on Christian Relationships. They also voted to hold the General Assembly in Birmingham, Ala., next year as previously scheduled despite segregation ordinances there.
However, the Rev. A. Mathes, pastor of the North Highland Presbyterian Church where the

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sessions will be held, said: "For several years, Negroes have attended our church on numerous occasions. We eat together and worship together and no one has ever disturbed us."
BUS JIM CROW RULED OUT IN MONTGOMERY
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—A three judge panel, splitting 2-1, ruled in federal court here last week that racial segregation on city buses here violates the Federal Constitution.
The court, however, took no immediate action to issue an injunction against enforcement of city and state segregation laws. Anticipating the city and state of-

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD
Local Negro legionnaires, smarting under the set back given their bid for first-class membership by the state legion convention in Charlotte last week, are talking loudly about pulling out of the American Legion and setting up an organization of their own.
The Negro division of the N. C. Dept., American Legion, designated as Division Six, has never been an integral part of the legion because it was not allowed membership or representation on any official committee or commission under the present set-up, no Negro legionnaire can hold any office or have any voice in legion affairs and operation.
A prominent local Negro legionnaire said this week that he felt the time for a break had come. Citing the long and losing battle the Negro legionnaires in this state have been waging for recognition since the legion was set up right after World War I, this veteran said he was convinced it was useless to contend any longer and that the only sensible thing for Negro veterans to do is organize their own legion where they can be free