

ASKS \$50,000 FOR SON'S DEATH



DEATH PLUNGE THWARTED—Mrs. Melrose Sherman struggles with police officer John Gocke, who is pulling her back from the railing of the Whitehurst freeway in Washington, from which she recently attempted to jump. Taken to General hospital for observation, Mrs. Sherman blamed "a nagging husband" as her reason for the attempted suicide. (Newspress Photo)

Man Asks 50 G's For Son's Death

Twins Save Pal Drowning

PITTSBORO—When 13-year-old Lonnie Rone, known to be a good swimmer, began shouting for help after attempting to swim across a neighborhood pond, one of his friends passed it off as a gas.

But when Alonzo and Alphonso Johnson, 17-year-old twins, saw Rone going down for the second time, they knew that it was no gas, swam out to him and

LOUISBURG—A \$50,000 law suit was filed in the Franklin County Superior Court here Friday by the father of a 20-year-old youth killed by a Franklinton police officer on the night of March 5.

Sherwood Perry, who was appointed administrator of his son's estate by J. W. King, Clerk of the court, just minutes before filing the suit, is asking \$25,000 compensatory damages and \$25,000 punitive damages from C. P. Gibson, the officer. "For the wrongful death" of his son.

Gibson has 30 days in which to file an answer to the suit.

In his testimony of the shooting in March Gibson charged young Perry with as-

LUCKY AUTO OWNER
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: X-192; *CK-4295; R-5349; R-3872; XX-2864; and WF-342.

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MAN SAWED IN HALF

3 Suits Challenge State Voting Laws

Ligon Grads Doing Well At NC State

RALEIGH—“They treat us just like anyone else.”

That's the way that Edward Carson and Manuel Crockett, 19-56 Ligon High School graduates, referred to this week to the way they have been accepted by white students at N. C. State College here where they have been enrolled as undergraduate engineering students, since June 5. The fact that they are the first of their race to attend this branch of the University of North Carolina apparently hasn't made any difference with administrative officials at the college either.

Carson and Crockett, both 17, were accepted as freshmen in electrical engineering for the summer session. A third youth, Walter Van Buren Holmes, 17, of Durham has been accepted for the fall term as a freshman in mechanical engineering, with an option for aeronautical engineering.

TWO MORE PENDING
Two other applications for the fall term are pending. Both of the Raleigh students are living



EDWARD CARSON



MANUEL CROCKETT

Say Laws Aim To Curb Negro Vote

RALEIGH (Special)—Three suits, all attacking North Carolina voting laws, were filed this week in Halifax, Northampton and Wake Counties, according to Herman L. Taylor, local attorney, who is one of three lawyers asking rulings on the laws.

The Rev. Ernest Ivey, race minister of Littleton, has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against T. W. Cole, registrar in the Littleton precinct, charging that Cole unlawfully failed and refused to register him. This suit was lodged in the U. S. District Court in Raleigh.

A sophomore at North Carolina College, Durham, Alexander Paison, who hails from Seaboard in Northampton County, is suing Mrs. W. L. Taylor, a registrar, and contends that the state law which requires a person to read and write to the satisfaction of the registrar is unconstitutional and aimed at curbing the Negro vote. This suit was filed Tuesday

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AMEZ AREA BUDGET MET

BALTIMORE—The Philadelphia Baltimore Conference, AME Zion Church, in its final reports of the 128th Annual Session reached a new high when it was revealed that the 1956-57 budget, \$24,600 had been raised.

The Reverend A. G. Dunstan, pastor, Wesley Center Church, of Philadelphia, reported that he did not receive notice until June 7, that he was to raise an additional \$715. He, however, reported that he was successful in raising same, thereby leading the area in annual collections.

Full Reports Made
The new budget was apportioned on an increased budget for the entire denomination which

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Whammy Catches 2 Auto Racers

RALEIGH—Charged with racing their automobiles at a speed of 64 miles an hour, Ralph J. Marshall of Route 3 and Donnie Patterson, of Holly Springs, Route 1 were ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs each in City Court last week.

They were caught by a whammy in the 900 block of South Wilmington Street, police say.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

SEES INTEGRATION WITHIN 25 YEARS
WINSTON-SALEM—Acceptance of complete integration in public schools was predicted within the next 25 years by Dr. Rose Browne, chairman of the department of education of North Carolina College in Durham, here Sunday.

Addressing the opening session of the American Teachers Association Region III meeting at Winston-Salem Teachers' College, Dr. Browne called integration in schools in accordance with the May 17, 1954 decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, the "big crisis" in education today.

Among the basic issues in education today, she listed the right of teachers to join organizations,



SUMMER SIESTA—Hosca Waddell seems to have lost interest in his newspaper as he dozes in the shade of a tree on the lawn of a Raleigh service

station. Waddell, who is well-known to most Raleigh folks, resides at 9 Saint Augustine's Ave. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Raleigh To Be Host To Masonic Groups

RALEIGH—The 12th District Lodge, F. & A. M., Prince Hall affiliation, together with ladies of the Eastern Star, will hold their annual meeting here Saturday, July 7, Widow Son No. 4, Excelsior No. 21, and Mentor No. 55, will be hosts to the district meeting.

The meeting will open at 10:00 A.M. The Masons will meet in the Masonic Hall, 427 S. Blount Street and the Eastern Star will meet in the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, corner of Blount and Cabarrus Streets.

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ORDER BAPTIST LEADER TO COURT

CHICAGO (Special)—Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and seven co-defendants were ordered by Superior Court Judge Frank M. Padden this week to show cause on June 28 why they should not be punished for defying a court injunction issued January 5, 1955, restoring former trustees, deacons and more than 500 members expelled by Jackson to membership in historic Olivet Baptist Church which Dr. Jackson pastors.



CONFERENCE SPEAKER—Dr. Lester B. Granger, of New York City, executive secretary of the National Urban League, as he addressed one of the sessions of the religious conference held at St. Augustine's College here last week.

Dies After Fall Into Saw Blade

RALEIGH—Willie Thompson, 42, local sawmill worker, was literally sawed in half in an accident last week at Ray's sawmill, off Highway 98 near Wake Forest.

Wake County coroner Marshall W. Bennett reported that Thompson was killed as he attempted to reach across a huge circular saw in an effort to operate a "log tripper" which holds the log near the saw for cutting.

He slipped and fell into the whirling blade. Fellow workers say that the saw cut off his left arm and then ripped into his body. Death was instantaneous.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Church near the Falls to Neuse, with interment in the church cemetery. Thompson is survived by a 14 year old son.

Medics Pick Tarboro Man

CHARLOTTE—Dr. V. Quisless of Tarboro, was named president-elect of the Old North State Medical Society here last week.

Dr. Rudolph M. Wyeche of this city, retiring president, presented the gavel to his successor Dr. L. R. Swift, of Durham, at the closing session on Thursday.

Others elected were: First vice president, Dr. W. B. Easley, Whiteville, second vice-president, Dr. W. C. Shanks, Burlington, recording secretary, Dr. S. J. Cochran, Weldon; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, and editor of the Journal, Dr. Catherine B. Middleton, Raleigh.

New members placed on the executive committee, include Dr. Clyde W. Dornell, Durham; Dr. B. E. Wimberly, Raleigh and Dr. G. Wesley Allen, Fayetteville. Earlier, Dr. J. W. V. Cordice

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

News that two Raleigh Negro youths have enrolled at N. C. State College here is very welcome news. To these fine young men, Manuel Houston Crockett, and Edward Carson, so the distinction of being the first Negroes to be enrolled as undergraduate students in a state supported school that had barred Negroes for over eighty years. Ligon High School shares in this honor for giving these young men the type of instruction that qualified them to successfully meet the entrance requirements of State College.

Both of these items are related and significant but of far greater significance is the fact that now the way has been opened for one Negro youth to receive the type of training that will prepare them to make the contribution to society that has before been denied them. North Carolina has long paraded the lie that educational values in this state were equal, a statement that is so false that not even those who shout it the loudest believe one word of it. The "equal" counterpart of N. C. State College is A&T College in Greensboro. Aside from the fact that there are many courses offered at A&T that are not even mentioned at A&T. Negro graduates of A&T Col-

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NAACP's Spingarn Medal Goes To Dodgers' Jackie Robinson

BULLETIN:
NEW YORK—Announcement that the Spingarn Medal will be awarded to Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and pioneer in the major league's swing toward integration, during the annual NAACP convention at San Francisco, was made here this week.

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP)—Ways and means of accelerating community action to secure desegregation of public facilities and institutions will be explored at the 47th annual convention of the NAACP which opens here Tuesday, June 26.

The six-day convention, which will attract some 800 delegates from all sections of the country,

will be held in the Civic Auditorium. It will open formally on Tuesday evening with a keynote, address by Thurgood Marshall, the Association's special counsel and chief of the battery of NAACP lawyers who argued the historic school segregation cases.

Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins

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State News Brief

SCOUTS GET LAND
CLINTON—A deed to a tract of land was given the Negro Boy Scouts here Tuesday morning at a ceremony at City Hall. The Scouts will use the land to erect a hut. Participating in the event were Mayor Robert I. Powell; Police Chief E. L. Crummett; Tuscarora Council vice-president, W. F. Shuford and three Negro Scout officials, Dr. D. J. Sammons, Dr. W. E. Merritt and Professor O. A. Pupree, principal of the Sampson County Training School.

GETS MANSLAUGHTER TERM
RALEIGH—Otis T. Blake, 35, who allegedly fatally shot Gaither Allen on July 4, 1952, was sentenced in Wake Superior Court to five years for manslaughter last week. Blake fled to Florida after the incident. He was arrested recently in Ocala, Florida by FBI agents and returned here for trial. Blake claims he is an ordained minister and has held pastorates in Florida.

TO REMOVE BODIES
BURLINGTON—The removal of bodies from the abandoned race cemetery at

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ADMIRING STENO TEACHER'S PRIZE—Teachers often give, but seldom get prizes. North Carolina College stenography teacher John V. Turner is an exception. Turner, shown here with one of his former

prize-winning students, Mrs. Vivian Tapp Stevens, holds a gold cup awarded for second best stenography class in whole U.S. A. Esterbrook Pen Company awarded the prize to Turner and made special citations to stu-

dents in his class. Mrs. Stevens is secretary to the business manager at North Carolina College. Turner, an alumnus of NCC, received master's degree at Boston University. He is the son of Mrs. Tullia Turner, 1002 Oberlin Road, Raleigh.