

Former 'Y' Official Killed In Va. Crash

J. W. O'Kelly Buried After Virginia Wreck

RALEIGH—James Walter O'Kelly, former Boy's Work Secretary at the Bloodworth Street Y.M.C.A., was killed instantly last Friday when he was involved in a head-on collision in Richmond, Va.



MR. O'KELLY played by the Virginia Welfare Department as a Case Worker. He had also held positions as follows: principal and teacher in Durham County and as Parole

and Placement Officer for the New Hanover Industrial School for Boys at Hanover, Va. A native of Raleigh, he was educated in the public schools of this city and at Shaw University where he received a degree in 1928 and subsequently did grad-

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Knights Of Pythias Sets N. C. Meet

GIRL CHARGES RAPE

Jacksonville Host To State Grand Confab

TARBORO—The Rev. John Alexander Mebane, Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, has announced in an official proclamation that the Grand Lodge will convene in Jacksonville, North Carolina, July 16-18 or "until business coming before said convention shall have been finished."

The churches of the military city are cooperating with the Pythian Union Lodge No. 96 in entertaining the state lodge sessions, Mebane said.

Officers of the grand lodge beside grand chancellor Mebane include: J. Archibald Joyner, grand keeper of records and seals, Farmville; Mrs. Clara W. Nesby, grand

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FIRST-HAND INFORMATION—Miss Althea Wimbledon, England last Saturday is shown above explaining to an admirer the fine points of tennis. Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich, wife of the U.S. ambassador, seems quite interested in the art of the game. They are shown on the tennis courts of the ambassador's residence in London.

Althea Wimbledon Winner

State News Brief

ACCUSED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY
GASTONIA—William Thomas Craig, 20-year-old local man, was charged with highway robbery here last week. Buford Carpenter, a taxi driver, reported to police that the man robbed him at pistol point of his money pouch, which contained \$15. Craig was arrested by officers, who used Carpenter's description of the man.

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WIMBLEDON, England — Althea Wimbledon, who learned to play tennis on the streets of New York City, became the first Negro in history to win a Wimbledon title, the most coveted in all tennis, Saturday when she teamed with Angela Buxton of England in the women's doubles to whip Fay Muller and Daphne Seeny of Australia with a 6-1, 9-6 triumph.

BOY, 3, FOUND DEAD IN ICEBOX
FAYETTEVILLE — Three-and-a-half-year-old Venterre Ray Patterson was found dead in a discarded ice box here last week.

'VIPS' Sentenced Here For Fighting At Chavis Park

RALEIGH — City Court Judge Albert Doub sentenced eight local youths, known to be members of the 'VIPS', a club organized at the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School, to suspended road sentences last Thursday morning.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

LOUISIANA PUTS BAN ON MIXED ATHLETICS
BATON ROUGE, La.—A bill banning all racially mixed athletics in the state has been unanimously approved by the legislature and sent to Gov. Earl K. Long.

White Man Mum In Jail About Crime

WENDELL—Worth Pennell, 25 year old white man of Clayton, Route 1, has been charged with the rape of a 15-year-old Negro girl and is being held in the Wake County Jail without privilege of bond.

The man was arrested Thursday afternoon near Wendell by State Highway Patrolmen and Wake County Deputies C. C. Dean and W. E. Watkins. They also charged Pennell with stealing the car in which the alleged attack occurred.

Pennell is reported to have left home Wednesday afternoon to go to the home of Mrs. Nancy Etheridge of Wendell, Route 2. There he is said to have told the girl's parents that he wanted to hire the daughter to stay with his mother.

Mrs. Etheridge let her daughter go along with Pennell and when the young lady returned she reported that she had been carried about eight miles from her home, where Pennell turned off a road into the woods and raped her.

She said Pennell brought her back to the main road after the attack and forced her to walk the rest of the way home, arriving about 8 p.m. Wednesday. Deputy Dean was called immediately by the victim's mother.

Sam Brady, a friend of Pennell's, is believed to be the owner

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AME ZION CHURCH COULD ROCK WORLD CONFAB

NEW YORK — The official family of the A. M. E. Zion Church is much concerned over the forthcoming meeting of the World Methodist Council meeting slated for Lake Jularuska, September 1st, and there is a growing sentiment that it might not be represented.

Bishop W. J. Walls, in an interview here last week, said that this concern was motivated over the

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Maryland Superintendent Tells UNC Audience How Integration Works

CHAPEL HILL—John H. Fischer, superintendent of public instruction in the city schools of Baltimore, Maryland, was the keynote speaker at the University of North Carolina Monday night, July 9.

Mr. Fischer chose as his topic, "Desegregation in the Baltimore Schools: A Two Year Report". Excerpts from the address, which was delivered before an unsegregated audience, follow:

"I appreciate sincerely your invitation to participate in the series of meetings. In discussing the several aspects of the Supreme Court decision on desegregation you are dealing with a problem that presents many difficulties. This you know without any reminder from me.

"All that I shall shall try to contribute to your discussion is a review of our experience during the past 2 years in Baltimore. I bring you no advice. I am not at all sure that anything we have learned will apply to any other school system. Whether any part of what we have learned is relevant to any community represented here tonight, each of you will have to judge for yourselves.

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LEE CALHOUN

Lee Calhoun Of NCC Wins Olympic Berth

By BILL JOHNSON
CHARLOTTE — When the track and field athletes from all corners of the globe gather in Melbourne, Australia in November for the 1956 Olympic games, sports fans from the two Carolinas will be rooting for a quiet, unassuming youngster by the name of Lee Calhoun.

A senior at North Carolina College in Durham, Calhoun is one of the world's most graceful hurdlers, with one of the world's most imposing records of achievements.

Lee conquered the hurdlers with incredible ease this season, after making his debut as an amazing freshman in 1952. He holds the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association record for the 120 high hurdles and the 220 low hurdles, and the Carolina Open record for the 120 high.

Calhoun skipped the 120 high hurdles in Baltimore last May in the exceptionally fast time of 13.3 seconds for a new CIAA mark. The old record was 14.5.

Moments later he covered the 220 low hurdles in the swift time of 23.3 seconds for a new mark. The old standard was 24.1.

The slender Eagle star was two seconds faster in the Carolina Open in Durham on May 5, as he sprinted over the 220 low hurdles in 23.3 seconds to set a new record, thus erasing the old mark of 24.1.

Calhoun has runned second in only two meets this year. He placed fourth once and came home ahead of the field in 19 events, prior to competing in the olympic trials last

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Raleigh White Minister Hits Advisory Committee

RALEIGH — The Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, pastor of the United Church, Hillsboro Street here, attacked the proposal of the Advisory Committee on Education which would allow the closing of public school in certain situations in local districts.

He spoke on the subject, "The Two Roots of Freedom" during his regular morning worship Sunday morning and heralded the schools as one of the roots of freedom. "These schools are in danger in North Carolina," he said.

The minister said "There are those who feel that the danger lies in a legally enforced integration which will result in a great impoverishment of our school system as the legislators slash their appropriations for the schools. The preventive, however," he continued, "the safety valve chosen by the Advisory Committee on Education, is such a drastic proposal that it is, in my judgement, and that of many others, a clearer and more present to our public education; the proposal that local communities be given the right of abolishing their public schools."

In conclusion, the Rev. Noyce said "Our public schools are a root of our freedom that we cannot afford to lose—in any community, anywhere, if we are faithful to our calling

CLINTON — Offie Fennell, 39, of the Shanghai community near Delway, was jailed here Sunday night in the murder of Howard Lamb, 32, of the same section.

Ira Hatch and Werth Lockerman, sheriff's deputies, said that the two

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Death Principals



WILLIAM GASS ... killed by hammer



LOTTIE MAE GASS ... she started it



HENRY TAYLOR ... faces murder charge

Hammer Killer To High Court

RALEIGH — The chief suspect in Raleigh's first murder of the year, which also proved to be one of the most unusual ever recorded, was bound over to Wake County Superior Court Monday by City Court Judge Albert Doub.

Henry Taylor, 30, of 3 Lee's Lane, is accused of killing William Gass, 28, a neighbor with a hammer early Saturday morning. He will remain in jail until the date of the trial as no bond was allowed by Judge Doub.

The killing is said to have been the result of a "drinking spree" which erupted into a fight over a dollar bill.

According to information found by police, Louise Williams reportedly a half-sister of the slain man, who gave her address as 323 S. Haywood Street, was fighting with Geraldine Johnson, 410 1-2 Cannon Street, over the ownership of a dollar bill.

Miss Johnson is said to have accused Miss Williams of stealing the money from her and the fight ensued. Taylor apparently did not want any fighting going on around him. He reached for a weapon to quiet things down and came upon an axe. The axe was wrested away from him by someone, but the man rushed to the kitchen and picked up a hammer.

Miss Williams is said to have been struck in the stomach with the deadly weapon.

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'STEELY SILENCE' — At United Steelworkers headquarters in Chicago, union officials stoically pose with picket signs, prepared in advance for the nationwide steel strike which began at midnight on June 30.

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