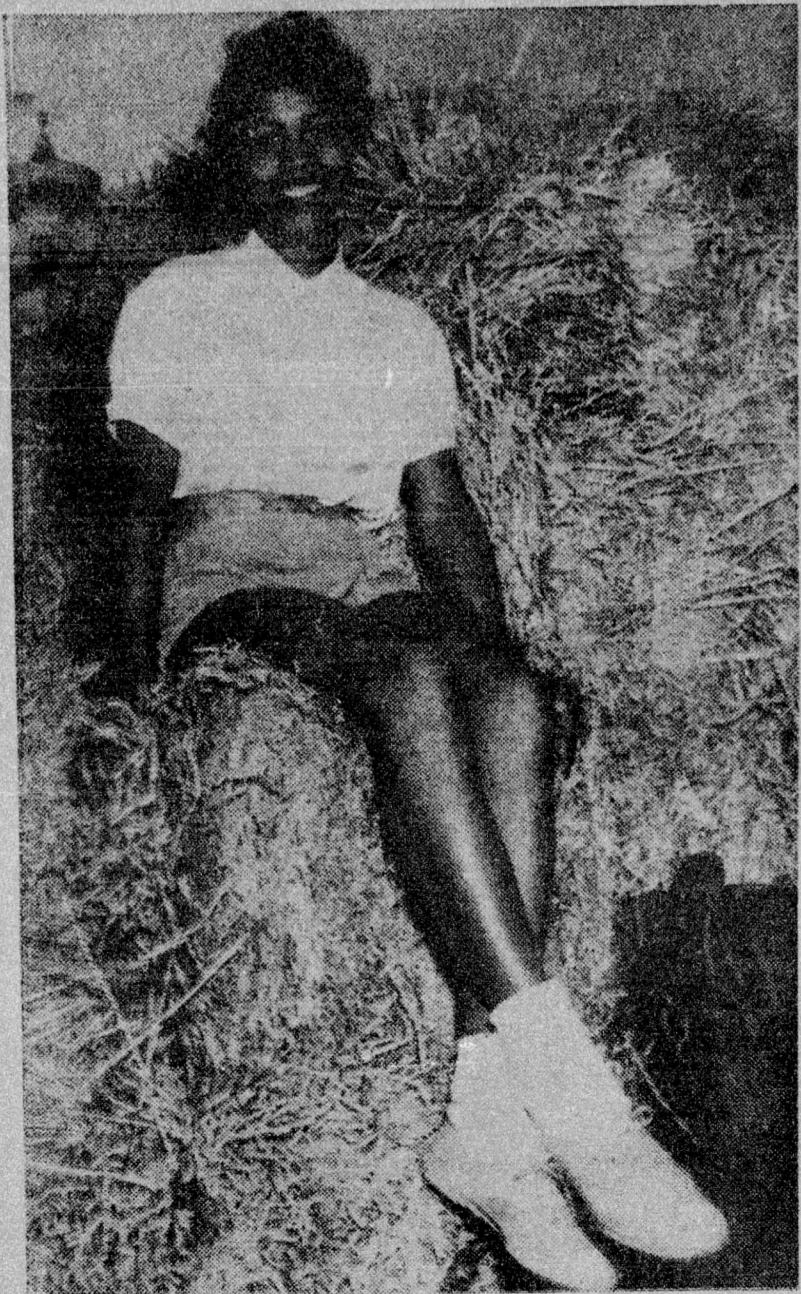


LIGON HIGH YOUTH BEATEN BY MASKED GANG



HAY! HAY! — Miss Evelyn Baskett, Henderson, a rising senior at A&T College, gets a big kick out of being perched high on a truck load of new moon hay. The action took place recently at the college farm dur-

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LUCKY AUTO OWNER
The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number ZY-4222. If the owner of that car took it to Dean's Auto 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 July car bearing a N. C. license.
The numbers this week are: R-291, BY-6232, W-323, TR-357, AC-528, and XX-683.

Elks' Rule Under Fire At Convention

WIFE SLAYS HUSBAND

Stabbing Ends Domestic Tiff

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Annie Campbell Smith, who admitted stabbing her husband, Major Smith, to death Saturday morning, was bound over to the Cumberland Superior Court Monday following a preliminary hearing in City Recorder's Court. Her bond was fixed at \$3,000.

The death of Smith is said to have been the climax of an argument with his wife at their home on Weinger Avenue. He died at Highsmith Hospital about 30 minutes after being stabbed.

Mrs. Smith told police that she had given a party for her teenage niece, which ended about midnight Friday. After failing to locate her husband she went to the home of her sister, Flossie, on Ellis Street to look for him but he was not there.

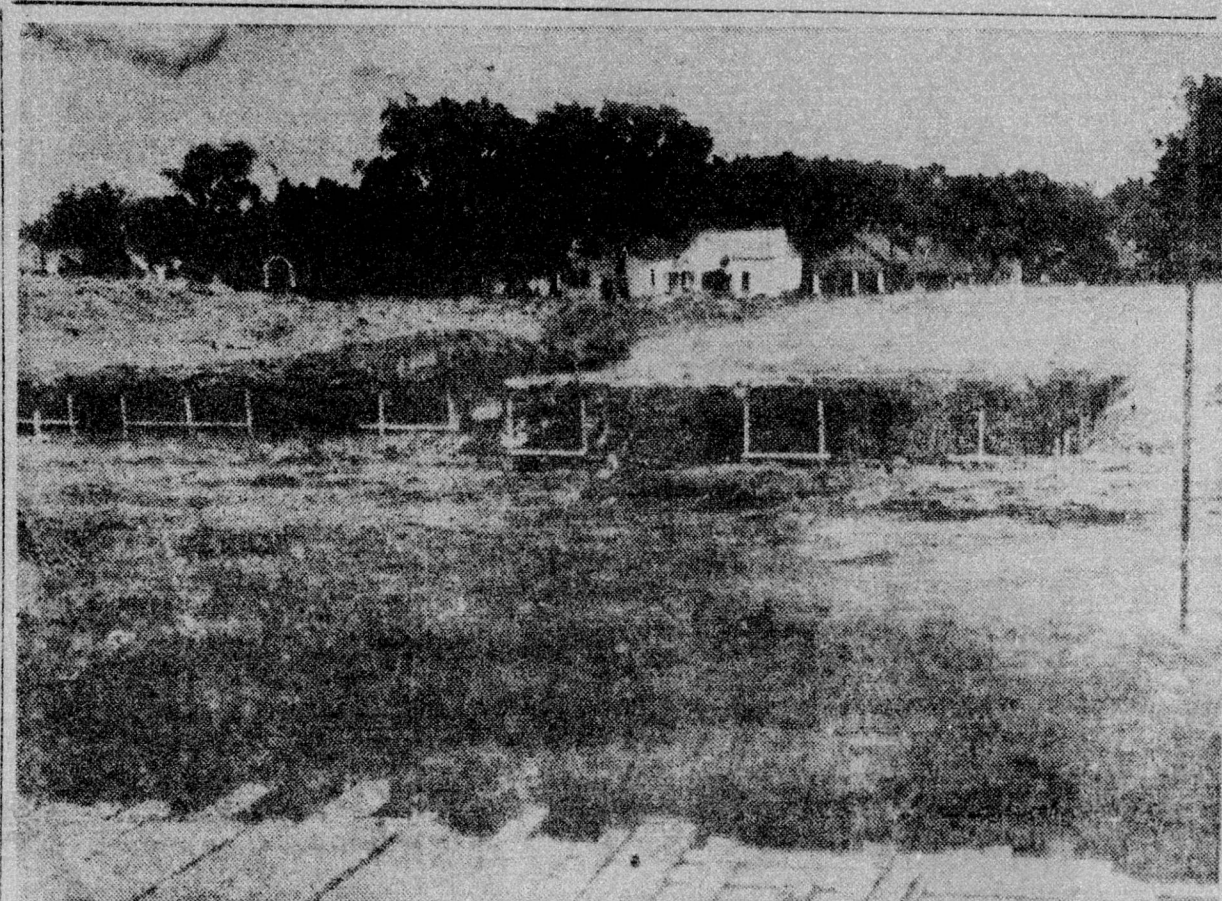
The woman said that she returned to her home and saw her husband as he approached the house. He allegedly asked her where she had been and an argument ensued. He began to beat her and when he knocked her across a table she said that she saw a knife on the floor, grabbed it and swung at him.

After swinging at him with the knife the woman said that her husband told her that he was going to get his rifle and kill her. She then is alleged to have vacated the house in favor of her sister, Josephine's, residence on Silk Lane.

Another sister, Flossie, soon came to the Silk Lane address and informed Mrs. Smith that her husband was in the hospital.

Mrs. Smith said that she went to the hospital to see him, but was met by William Meyers, a boarder in the Smith home, who informed her that her husband

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Elks' Rule Under Fire At Confab

Special to THE CAROLINIAN
LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Whether Jesse Vann's effort to overthrow Robert Johnson from the top of the kingdom of Elksdom will fizzle like Harold Stassen's effort to dump Nixon in San Francisco last week had not been determined Wednesday but the fiery Brooklyn, N. Y., fraternal leader came here with a fanfare that has not been exhibited at the annual meeting of the Antlered Head (IBEOE of W), since the days of Robert Steele and Casper Holstein.

Vann came to the convention early and immediately set up headquarters with a running attack on the "Grand." He charged that Johnson was not only spending money unscrupulously, but that he was so conducting his office that more than 60 lodges have closed since he took over from the late "Little Caesar," J. Finley Wilson.

He further charged that it costs almost twice as much to run the office of the Grand

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State News Brief

SLAIN AT BEACH
MYRTLE BEACH, S. C.—Bert J. Frazier, 44, of Kenansville, N. C., was shot and killed at Atlantic Beach here Sunday. Officers have arrested Jesse Stanley, of Atlantic Beach, and charged him with murder. He was placed in jail at Nixon's Crossroads. The sheriff's office disclosed no details concerning its findings.

Ligon Youth Attacked By Masked Gang

RALEIGH — In what appeared to be a revival of terrorism laid to the teen-age White Mask gang, a 16-year-old Ligon High School senior was severely beaten and slashed here Saturday night.

Victim of the unprovoked assault by three youths wearing white hoods was James Caldwell, son of Mrs. Jesse Lee Caldwell of 727 Quarry St.

The attack took place on E. Lenoir St. near Ligon High at about 10:30 p.m., as Caldwell was on his way home from an affair he had attended on the Shaw University campus.

The three youthful assailants set upon him, Caldwell reported, as one of them called out, "That's James," indicating that at least one of them knew him.

He was struck a number of violent blows in the abdomen and was out on his right leg. He es-

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MINISTERS ASK BOYCOTT
FAYETTEVILLE — Negro ministers in the Fayetteville area have urged their congregations to boycott the newly-opened Miracle Theatre. The preachers complained that Negro patrons were refused admission through the front arcade. Manager of the theatre, James Frazier, explained that a special side entrance and separate ticket office was under construction which would offer more convenience for patrons of color. He also said that construction work on the balcony had not been completed, but should be ready shortly with equal facilities being provided for both races.

MINISTERS URGE THEATRE BOYCOTT

FAYETTEVILLE — A boycott of a new downtown theatre was urged by Negro ministers here on Sunday because Negro patrons will not be allowed to use the front entrance.

The ministers told their congregations that the theatre management had "not acted justly" in refusing to allow Negroes to enter the theatre through the front door.

James Frazier, theatre manager, said that facilities for Negro patrons were incomplete and that a side entrance with a separate box office will be used by the Negroes when the theatre is finished.

JAILED ON THEFT CHARGES
SALFORD — Kenly Johnson, 32, was arrested here Monday on

ALA. BUS CASE TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Supreme Court will be called upon when it meets in October to overturn a lower court decision outlawing racial segregation on Montgomery, Ala., buses.

The city of Montgomery and the state of Alabama have carried the case to the nation's highest tribunal.

A boycott of the bus system has been in effect for many months. Negroes won a decision in a special three-judge federal court last June 3 stating that state and city laws requiring separate seating of the races are unconstitutional.

The lower court ordered both the Montgomery Board of Commissioners and the Alabama Public Service Commission to stop enforcing the laws.

The appeals to the Supreme Court were filed by Walter J. Knabe, Montgomery attorney on behalf of the board and by state Attorney General John Patterson for the commission.

No action will be taken until the other parties to the lawsuit have a chance to file a reply.

Pearsall Plan Opposed By Greensboro Supt.

GREENSBORO — Greensboro City School Superintendent Ben L. Smith declared here last week that "The hour of desegregation has struck."

Head of the state's largest school system, Smith said, "The decision of the Supreme Court is the law of the land. The only way to meet the situation is to obey the law as it is handed us. If the law is recognized we will have a longer time for an adjustment to desegregation," he said.

In reference to the Pearsall amendment, Smith said, "I really believe the amendment will carry. I believe in majority rule. I do not think majorities are always right, but in a Democratic society the majority must govern."

"I am in favor of three of the four amendments to the state constitution to be voted upon," he continued. "I am opposed to the one authorized by the special session of the legislature." He indicated that he does not believe in using public funds to support private schools. "If the Pearsall Plan is simply a mat-

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WORK BEGINS FOR STATE BUILDING — The Old Soldiers' Home Field, located in the eastern section of the city is being readied for a state office building, scheduled to be completed by July, 1957. Excavation work was begun several days ago. The field was formerly used as a recreation area for the sec-

tion. No definite plans have been announced for another playground, although the Gating property on E. Martin St. has been proposed. — (Staff Photo by Chas. R. Jones)

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

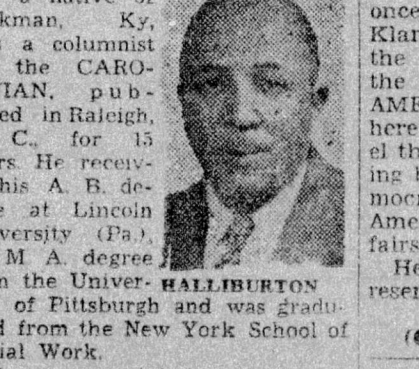
Memo to local P-TA groups: Raleigh city schools will open next Tuesday morning to begin the work of another school year. As a rule, the local Parent-Teacher Association here takes a recess in May and does not meet again until after the schools begin to operate in the fall. This

Veteran Carolinian Journalist Dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Cecil D. Halliburton, 56, registrar and director of admissions at Fisk University here, collapsed on the campus Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and died one hour later at the Hubbard Hospital, apparently of a heart attack.

Mr. Halliburton, a native of Hickman, Ky., was a columnist for the CAROLINIAN, published in Raleigh, N. C., for 15 years. He received his A. B. degree at Lincoln University (Pa.), the M. A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated from the New York School of Social Work.

He was associated with St. Augustine's College in Raleigh for 20 years, eight of which he served as dean of the college. He also served as professor of social science and as assistant to the



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Zion Bishop Scores Dixie

ASHEVILLE — A man who was once flogged by the Ku Klux Klan, Bishop C. E. Tucker, told the Wednesday night session of the 1956 Connectional Council, AME Zion Church, which met here yesterday, at Hopkins Chapel that the south is not only holding back the onward march of democracy at home, but is giving America a black eye in world affairs.

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Carolinian Carriers Have Fun On Jones Lake Outing

RALEIGH — Twenty-six top-ranking newsmen who made exceptionally good records selling the CAROLINIAN this summer had a rollicking good time as guests of the newspaper at Jones Lake State Park Monday, to climax their period of freedom before going back to school.

Most popular activity in the day of fun was swimming — or in some cases just splashing around in the cool, refreshing waters of the 230-acre lake.

There was also a bit of fishing, some appetite-building softball, and horseshoe pitching.

But whatever activity the boys liked best, they all went strong for the abundance of food and refreshments.

They ate their fill of delicious hotdogs, provided through courtesy of the Jesse Jones Sausage Co., and roasted over one of the many convenient barbecue ovens available at the lake.

With the "dogs," of course, went tasty Dandee sandwich bread from another of the cooperating firms.

Pepsi-Colas from the local Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. were so plentiful that the boys began to kid each other about how many they drank, and they topped off the feast with delicious Square-C Nuts from the Taylor Biscuit Co.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

EXPECT NO TROUBLE AS SCHOOLS REOPEN
RALEIGH — Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, said here this week that North Carolina's public schools are not expecting any difficulties from the segregation issue as they prepare for their biggest year in history.

Carroll said that he did not know of any local school unit that has admitted a Negro to a white school "or contemplated" such action. The bulk of the schools open for the fall term after Labor Day.

Some 800 to 900 teachers have been added and enrollment is expected to climb by 25,000 over last year's record high of 1,021,000. Carroll expressed the opinion that the school assignment act adopted by the 1955 legislature will take care of the segregation problem.

WON'T ADMIT EVEN ONE, SAYS VIRGINIA GOVERNOR
RICHMOND, Va. — Governor Thomas B. Stanley said here on Saturday that he hopes that his withholding-funds plan does not close any public school in Virginia, but he would close some schools before permitting even one Negro pupil to integrate.

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REWARD FOR SALESMANSHIP — These top-ranking carriers of the CAROLINIAN Newspaper who made outstanding records in sales during the summer were rewarded Monday with a free day's outing at Jones Lake State Park as guests of the publisher. At left, some of the carriers from Raleigh and vicinity are shown about to board the bus which took them, along with others from the Fayetteville area, to and from the picnic. Center photo shows a group of the youngsters having fun near the shore of the 230-acre lake in which most of them spent the greater part of the day. At right, members of the group are shown gathered around one of the picnic tables where they had their fill of food and soft drinks throughout the day.



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