Four Meet Violent Deaths Over Holiday Weetend

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STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSES -Despite racial disturbances, Negro students are shown above returning to classes at the white high school in Clinton. Tennessee Tuesday morning. The town was torn by strife last week when the colored pupils sought entrance and the National Guard had to be called out to quell the disturbance and are standing on

White Ministers Here Oppose Pearsall Plan For Schools

terial Association (white) at its regular September meeting Tues- urge all the citizens of North day morning passed the follow- Carolina to vote in the com-

That the Raleigh Ministerial Association go on record as unalterably opposed to the Pearsall Plan for Constitutional amendments regarding the public schools.

That the Association reaf firm its position stated after the Supreme Court Decision

"And that the Association

leigh Ministerial Association at its uation in our state, regular meeting, May 25,1954, expresses its gratification that the to bring the life and testimony of decision of the United States Su- the church into more complete preme Court with respect to non- harmony with the mind of Christ segregation in public schools has on this matter

tion of the law, into clear focus the Christian position of the equality of all men in the sight of God, and pledges its prayers and of the Supreme Court decision in cal application of the recent ju 1954 reads as follows: "The Ra- dicial decision to the present sit

It further pladges itself to seek

-Students Brave Mob Violence In Tenn., Tex. World Body

classes at Clinton High School.

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gro children whom federal courts ern states, was being held in

State News Brief

BELIEVE VICTIM WOMAN

ELIZABETH CITY - Miss Lillie May Whichard, 22, of 1116 South Pitt Street, is believed to have been the passenger riding in a car with Wilber Rasberry when his tractortrailer crashed into a tree and burned Friday morning, Rasberry and his passenger were trapped in the cab and their bodies were burned beyond recognition. One physician and the Gates County Coroner, J. M. Eason, examined the charred bones at Twilford's Funeral Home and it was establizhed that they were those of a woman and a man. The mother of a young woman said that her daughter had been missing since Thursday and friends told her that she was last seen getting into the truck cab with Rasberry at Greenville. Fatrolmen reported that the driver apparently fell asleep.

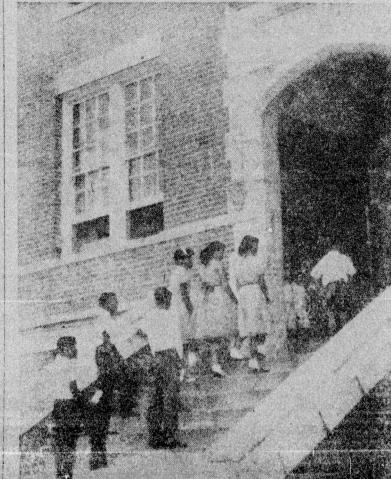
REGISTRAR FILES REPLY JACKSON - Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Seaboard registrar, has replied to a lewsuit filed by Welden and Statesville attorney James R. Walker, Jr., in behalf of Alexander Faison charging that Faison was "not a resident of the Seaboard voting precinct." The comcharging that registra tion pregularities had occurred in Falson's case, was filed on June 16, 1956, ran 13 pages in length and charged also that two sections of the State constitution were not in accord with the U. S. Consti-

AN OFT-REPEATED SCENE - Students are shown entering the Washington Junior High School Tuesday morning to be-(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO) gin another year's work. Thoupupils enrolled in the

Zion Women Received By

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. had ordered admitted to previous- check this week by force of arms. The Assembly of the World Fed-In Clinton, Tenn., a normally eration of Methodist Women anpeaceful town of 4,000, national nounced this week that the Woguardsmen, supported by tanks, men's Home and Foreign Miswere keeping order as all of the 12 | sionary Society of the AME Zion eligible Negro students attended Church, Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, Louisville, Ky., president The jeers which greeted the nine was among the eight new units who reported before the holiday, admitted at its meeting which

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Baleigh Public Schools on opening day and more are expected before the end of the week. ISTAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R.

4 Dead Over Long Labor Day Weekend

violent deaths over the Labor Day weekend-one on the highway one by drowning, one by fire and a fourth was shot to death. At Roanoke Rapids, Doc Hines. 38, was killed instantly late Saturday when his car overturned on a rural road four and a half

miles southwest of that city. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

JOINS WORLD FEDERA-TION - This group represents the official family of the Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society, A.M.E. Zion Church. It was the first of eight new units to be accepted in the Methadist Women's World Federation. L-B front row, Mrs. Willie G. Alstork, Washington, D. C. treasurer: Mrs. Sallie V. Moreland, Rock Hill, S. C. recording secretary; Mrs. Emma B. Watson. Lancaster, S. C., executive secretary; Mrs. Elsie G. Keyes, Washington, D. C., vice-president; Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, Louisville. Ky., president; 2nd row, an unidentified missionary worker: Mrs. Daisy E. Rudd, New Haven, Conn., chairman, Life Members Council: Mrs. Juanita Adjahoe, Westbury. Y., secretary supply; Mrs.

supervisor, Eleventh District; Mrs. C. E. Tucker, supervisor Tenth District and Mrs. C. C. supervisor. Twelfth Coleman.

Charlotte Haslerig, Chickamau-

ga, G. Superintendent, Buds of

Promise; Miss Eula Brown, Edi-

tor, Women's Column; 3rd row,

District; Mrs. Willie Mae Rice,

supervisor, Second District; an-

other unidentified worker; Mrs.

S. Mae Slade, supervisor, Third

District: Miss Ramona Jones, su-

pervisor. Fourth District: 4th

row, Mrs. H. B. Shaw, supervis-

or, Sixth District; Mrs. Sula

Stewart, supervisor, Eighth Dis-

trict: Mrs. Savannah Medford.

supervisor, Fifth District; Mrs. J.

W. Brown, former supervisor:

Back row, Mrs. J. W. Cauthen.

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Johnson Re-elected Elks Head

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1956

Eastern N. C. Fair Opens First Showing In Wilson

pour of rain on Monday blanked be in the neighborhood of 50,000, ry Ellis Post No. 17 of the Ameriout the first day of the Eastern Tile week-long event, now in can Legion North Carolina Five-County Ne- progress at Lane Street Park, is gro Fair, indications by midweck the first of an anticipatd series

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE

Desegregation Front

GRADUAL INTEGRATION IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

a federal district court. The plan, which calls for the tion in 5 to 10 years. integration of Negro and white students in the schools beginning Rock's 21,726 students are Negroes. around Sept., 1957, was contested in a suit brought by the NAACF, ing under the old jimcrow setup. which sought to have the board speed its effort in eliminating seg-

According to Supt. Virgil Blossom, the board's plan would be carried out in three phases: 1 High the Virginia legislature his plan school grades, 10, 11, and 12, 2 for continuing segregation in the or high, grades, 7, 8, and 9, 3. Elementary, grades 1

through 6 There would be a lapse of the organization as "five-counof three years between phases. FORT SMITH Ark. - (ANP) - Overall, the plan calls for inthree-point plan calling for tegration to begin as soon as a gradual integration of Little Rock new high school is completed schools last week was upheld by approximately around September.

> Twenty five per cent of Little The schools at present are operat-

VA. GOVERNOR WOULD CUT OFF STATE CASH RICHMOND - (ANP) - Gov Thomas B. Stanley last week gave

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The fair committee was or-

ganized more than a year ago

because of rejection of Negro

exhibits at white county fairs. Its expected initial presentation last year was prevented by hurricanes. Actually six counties are represented in the educational, live stock and produce exhibits, one

having affiliated after chartering They are Wilson, Nash, Pitt. Edgecombe, Wayne and Greene. The lure of more than \$2000 in noon Tuesday.

In addition to these prizes, a bion Children's Day, Thursday.

Formal opening ceremonies took place Tuesday evening. with Dr. G. K. Butterfield. Wilson's Negro alderman, as principal speaker. He was introduced by James C. Best. commander of the anonsoring

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Whites Frighten Long Hill Group

of Negro children approached the Long Hill white elementary school Wednesday morning of this week apparently to seek enrollment, but left hurriedly when some white parents started towards them, Sheriff L. L. Guy of Cumberland County reported.

The Negro children accompanded by one man, left the scene in a car Guy said. There was no in a car, Guy said. There was no

The shcriff also said that the Negro man parked his car in front of the school and started to walk across the road to the school. "Somebody made after him when he walked across the road towards the school and he started running. Guy quoted one of the white parents as saying.

So far as could be determined. kind to take place in North Carolina this school year.

School Head. Spurned By Mrs. S. E. May, supervisor, First Wife, Suicide

FAYETTEVILLE -- Roscoe C Simmons, 46, principal of South Harnett High School near Bunn Level, was found dead at the home of his mother Tuesday morning, an apparent suicide. failure to effect a reconciliation to speak against the "Pearsall with his estranged wife was re- Plan,"

His mother, Mrs. Maggie Simmons, found him stretched across his bed, about 7:45 a. m. He had been shot through the head with a .32caliber pistol. She had gone to his room to check when Miss Katie Broadway, a memher of his faculty, phoned to say she suspected something was wrong.

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Bob Johnson Re-elected

> Member Press Committee 57th IBPOEW Convention at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif .- The astate man, Jesse Vann, to become head of the 57-year-old IBPOEW organization this year were crushed Tuesday morning by ar. this is the only incident of its avalanche of standing votes for the relection of Dr. Robers H. Johnson as grand exalted ruler. It was apparent that the "Bob Johnson Boosters Club." organized over the nation to support the man who in 1952 took up the mantle of the late J. Finley Wilson, had done effective work in marshalling their forces to win without unduly antagonizing those included to support the Vann

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By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Free Radio and TV time has Friends believed Mr. Simmons' been offered local Negro leaders but they decided they could do more good by refusing its use. In reaching this decision, Negroes here took in consideration the wave of terror and violence that paid agitators of the while supremists are engineering in other localities in the South. Although practically all local Negroes holding a position of leadership are unalterably opposed to this ill-conceived scheme to evade the law, they are deeply Mr. Simmons had called her a conscious of their responsibilities few minutes earlier, Miss Broad- to do everything within their way reported, to ask her to pick power to help preserve law and up other teachers living in Fay- order. At a time when violence etteville and take them on to and terror have taken the place of reason and restraint, and con-He asked her further, she re- tempt for law and order is the

Says Church Must Take Race Relations Stand

the Gospel. He began by telling of the the prelate. cycle was offered, on a free draw- many things the church could do. He spoke of ing, to the lucky ticket holder He finally said that the only way now taking among school children attending he could sum up the true spirit Texas, and C. of the sufficiency of the gospel cognit to of the fact that Manswas in these words, "What would field was in his area. He said we like for our fellow citizens to that his ministers should get in-

do unto us?' It was then that he went into now going on were against the the racial situation as it affects tenets of the Christian religion our nation. He said that discrimit. He closed by saying that the nation was one of the worst blots church should be penitent over

William C. Martin. Texas, put to take a stand against it. He the job of race relations in Amer- said that the church could not squarely up to the church on remain silent when one-third of Monday morning when he ad- the nation's population was not premiums drew a wealth of varied dressed the World Methodist getting a square deal. "This is exhibits, which were judged at Council on the "Sufficiency of an appaling number and a sad commentary on the church," said

mon. Tenn. He was to the fight and show that things on America and that the ministens situation and many others ters of the churches should have that are now being practiced.

Vote Saturday AGAL