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JACK AND JILL TALKS SET
The Raleigh Chapter of the Jack and Jill Club of America will meet at 8:00 P. M. Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie E. Latham, South Bloodworth St. Others serving as hostesses will be Mesdames Sussie V. Perry and Gladys Hunt. All members are urged to be present because plans will be made for the program and activities of the year and Mrs. Elizabeth Cofield will report on the convention held in Cleveland, Ohio.

FINANCE GROUP MEETING
The Finance Committee of the Davie Street YWCA will meet at 7:30 P. M. Monday, September 24th at the YWCA. All members are reminded to be present.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED
Friday night Miss Nurty Ann Turner honored bride-elect Miss June Thomas at a kitchen shower at her home on South Person Street. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Delicious refreshments were served while listening to records and playing cards. Those enjoying the delightful evening were the Misses Margaret Alston, Ada Jernigan, Mildred Alston, Louise Edwards, Geradine Harris, June Thomas, Nurty A. Turner and Mesdames Pearl Wilson Smith and Lydia T. Wall.

FAMILY DAY DINNER
The Morning Choir and the Manly Street Christian Church honored their family and friends at a Family Day Dinner in the dining hall of the church at 1:30 on September 9th. The menu consisted of a variety of chicken, ham, turkey, apple pie and all the trimmings. Everyone tremendously enjoyed the harmonious spirit existing.

MRS. FREEMAN HERE FROM DE. CEE
Mrs. Minnie Freeman of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend in the city to attend the meeting of the Links.

MRS. HIGGS ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Patti Lou Higgs of Tarboro Road entertained Mrs. Beena Monroe of New Rochelle, New York at dinner Tuesday.

PTA AFFAIR
Mrs. Ruth Rand of Chavis Heights, chairman of the Social Committee of the PTA, Ligon High School, was hostess to the Executive Board of the City Negro Schools last Tuesday night at (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)

Dentist Recuperating
RALEIGH — Dr. Robert M. Bell, local dentist, has been released from St. Agnes Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage and is now recuperating at Sanford.

ODDS & ENDS
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public in general of a paved street. It is very likely that the home owners on the opposite side of Smithfield Street are least able to bear the cost of street paving than Shaw University is but they have not appealed to the City Council to hold it up. Many small property owners are finding it a "financial hardship" for them to comply with the newly enacted City long overdue minimum housing standards but sub standard homes like unpaved streets are a menace and a hazard to the comfort and welfare of all concerned. A hardship plea will not be entertained. It should not be entertained in the paving of Smithfield Street.

Two Party SystemThe Republican National Committee is reported to be rolling in wealth but

the Wake County Republican Committee seems to be rolling in poverty. A report given by the treasurer of the local unit shows less than \$100 in the cash drawer at this time. An urgent plea that "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," has come out to all Republicans and to those Democrats and independents who feel that a two-party system is a good thing. Insofar as Negroes are concerned in the South, one party is just as antagonistic toward them as the other is. Witnessed by the efforts made by the North Carolina Republicans to prevent Dr. H. Edmonds from seconding the nomination of the president at the California convention. In spite of the known antagonism the Negro would be better off if he were to go to work and help build up the Republican party in this state.

Culture One of the "reasons" advanced by the racial supremacists for the continuation of school segregation is that Negro children are so uncultured that their admission to the new all-white schools would speedily lower the high cultural level of the white child. We would like an explanation from those racists for the conduct of the white Raleigh high school students whose cultural attainments lead them to yell "Nigger" from the windows of their school bus at the Negroes they see.

If this type of thing is what the white man means by culture, we would think the Negro is better off uncultured.

Negro Teachers The chairman of the State Board of Higher Education has been quoted as saying that this state is producing more Negro teachers than are needed and that the job opportunities for Negro teachers in this state are "drying up." Although this fact has been apparent for a long time it is the first official notice of it. The drift toward an over-production of Negro teachers began when our great industrial schools like Hampton and Tuskegee Institute began to veer away from industrial education and to emphasize general academic teacher training. Our state technical and industrial school, A&T College, followed in the steps of Hampton and Tuskegee until today A&T turns out more elementary teachers than technicians, agricultural graduates and craftsmen. (CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

of the Raleigh Retail Furniture Dealers Association. The retail value of each prize will be \$30.00. Prizes will include such luxury items as lamps, rugs, chairs, tables and many other type of furnishings. The names of winners will be posted on each of the participating store windows each day. Stores will remain open 12 hours both days—from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Officers of the Raleigh Retail Furniture Dealers Association have informed the CAROLINIAN that they will be prepared for the biggest display of household wares that this city has ever seen, when the stores open Monday morning. The member stores of this organization are known to be the top stores in the city and their by-laws as so planned that they make for better conditions and cooperation among the dealers. To them, their customers come first and it is their hope that the service given will not only sell furniture but will create respect for the owners and clerks who serve the public.

The display of merchandise by these merchants in their respective stores is another indication of trying to give Raleigh and vicinity the very best in prices and values.

GASTONIA SCHOOL
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solidated University of North Carolina to accept Negroes.

Several white students allegedly told newsmen that they did not like the ex-soldier's admission to the school, but there was no indication that any trouble would take place.

Feels "Right at Home"
Lyons said that since he had just finished his two-year hitch in the Army where there was no segregation, he felt "right at home among white students."

One white student, when questioned as to whether he was opposed to Lyons' admission, said, "I had known he was coming. I wouldn't have come." He gave no indication, however, that he intended to leave the school. Neither did any of the other students.

Lyons said that he applied to North Carolina State College in Raleigh and found that automotive technology was not taught there. He was referred to the Gastonia school by N. C. State officials, he said.

A one-year course in automotive, electrical, radio and television technology is taught at the institute. Some 200 students were present for the opening of the term Monday.

A graduate of the Merrick-Moore High School, near Durham, Lyons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons of Route 4, Durham. He was discharged from the Army in July after service in Germany.

DESEGREGATION
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Fuller Warren is attorney for the organization.

WHITE GEORGIA TEACHER FIRED FOR RACIAL VIEWS
ATLANTA — Mrs. Gwyneth Wiggins, white, Gwinnett County school teacher, has been dropped from the state payroll because of classroom expressions of racial views which "tend to alienate her pupils from their parents."

Mrs. Wiggins said she would fight for her rights before the State Board of Education, which promised her a hearing, and take legal steps if necessary.

Petitions were being circulated in her home county both in her behalf and for her ouster.

U. S. PUSHES BOXIE, ARK. SCHOOL INTEGRATION
ST. LOUIS (AP)—In an unprecedented action, the U. S. government this week chose the Hoxie, Ark. school integration case being tried here for its first court intervention since the Supreme Court's desegregation mandates.

The case may determine what constitutes illegal interference with public school integration.

The hearing was on an appeal by three pro-segregation groups from a federal district court injunction against interference with the integration program of the Hoxie school board.

A ruling by the three-judge court is not expected for several weeks.

The government entered the case last August 24 as a friend of the court and was represented by Henry Putzel Jr., a Justice Department attorney.

Arguing for a ruling upholding the district court order, Putzel said:

If the court grants injunctive relief, it should give other school boards across the nation courage to stand up and assert their rights in overriding any personal feeling they might have."

During a televised interview in Washington Sunday, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell referred to the action of the Hoxie board as "courageous."

TEXASS WHITES ENROLL IN NEGRO COLLEGE
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Dr. Samuel Nabrit, president of Texas Southern University, a school set up for Negroes, said last week that several white students had enrolled there.

He did not give the exact number of whites admitted, but said that one had withdrawn.

VA. LAWMAKERS SPLIT OVER LOCAL OPTION
RICHMOND — The Virginia Legislature early this week seemed threatened with a deadlock over Governor Stanley's program for preventing school integration.

Entering the fourth week of a scheduled 30-day special session, the lawmakers were farther than ever away from agreement on the governor's proposal to cut off state funds from districts which desegregate their schools.

Strong forces favored local option on the issue, but Stanley's supporters feared this would lead to certain integration in a number of areas.

NAACP CONFAB
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when T. V. Mangum was president in 1945. Raleigh had the first one in 1944.

The N. C. NAACP Conference was officially organized by Miss Elizabeth Baker of New York, then director of NAACP branches, in the Hayes-Taylor YMCA, Greensboro, in the Spring of 1944.

Mangum was the first president and continued in office for five years. Kelly Alexander, the present head, (who succeeded Mangum) was the first secretary and N. L. Green, "Gates City" insurance executive, has been the treasurer all the while.

Other key persons who started with the organization in 1944 and have not faltered include: P. B. Price, Laurinburg; Rev. L. W. Weritz, Hamlet; Charles A. McLean, Winston-Salem, now field secretary for Carolina; Mrs. B. G. Burnett, Tarboro; W. Saxon and Mrs. L. B. Michael, Asheville; and J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount.

STATE BRIEFS
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Deaton, 57, of Route 13, Concord.

OFFICERS SEEK GUNMAN
RALEIGH — Wake County officers Monday sought a young gunman who is suspected of robbing a Smithfield motorist of his trousers and a wallet containing \$25.

Robert E. Wise of Smithfield told deputies that the man approached his car Sunday night as he and his wife sat parked at a railroad crossing near here. Wise said the man drew a gun, ordered him out of his car and made him remove his pants. He said that the man then fled along the tracks with the pants. The trousers were discovered by officers about 10 feet from the road and the wallet was missing.

FIGHT ENDS SEGREGATION ARGUMENT
LINCOLNTON — Earl Gates, 40, was released Monday under a \$2,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill during an argument with a friend "over segregation." The victim, J. P. Hollifield, 59, was being treated at the Lincoln County Hospital for a severe wound in the left leg. Sheriff Frank Hanover said that the shooting occurred Sunday night at the home of Hollifield. Gates, allegedly admitted the shooting at the height of an argument over Jim Crow. Hollifield was shot with a .12-gauge shotgun.

LOCAL MAN GETS DEGREE
RALEIGH — James Franklin O'Neal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Neal, 217 Camden St., was among the 31 candidates for the Masters degree at Temple University's Teachers College last Wednesday morning. He received his Master of Education degree in physical education. O'Neal graduated from Shaw University in June, 1954 with the B. S. degree in physical education. While a student at Shaw he was an outstanding member of the football team and took part in many campus activities. He attended Saint Monica's Catholic School and the Washington High School here.

WIFE'S ARM
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treated the victim fear that she may lose her arm, according to Deputy Sheriff W. L. Pritchett.

McArthur, who has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon and inflicting serious bodily injury, told investigating officers that he was playing with his wife and "the axe slipped."

Both McArthur and his wife had been drinking. Pritchett said the man is scheduled to be tried in the Piquay Springs Recorder's Court next Wednesday.

SLEEPING MAN
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while before the tragedy told authorities that Sutton had some shrimp and was planning to cook them before he retired.

Officers said that because of the complete destruction brought by the flames, there appears to be little likelihood that the cause can be determined with any degree of certainty.

DR. PARTRIDGE
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high position in a number of eastern colleges and universities. She has lectured at many institutions of education in the North, holding the positions of Visiting Professor at New York University and the University of Illinois.

She is a member of the American Council on Human Rights, Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, American Association of University Professors and the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Her church affiliation includes Music Director, Women's Auxiliary Convention of General Baptist Convention, N. J., serves on the lecture bureau for National Council of Churches of Christ in America and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Partridge, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., is currently Professor of Education at Queen's College, Flushing, New York and a lecturer at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Clinton Officials
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students who are still staying away.

School authorities reported that 36 of the original students had transferred to other county schools that had not been integrated. Some of these are expected to make requests to come back to Clinton to join their former classmates after the last of the excitement has died down.

More than 500 white students have returned to their classes with 12 Negroes who have been the target of riotous attempts to bar their admission.

Curtis Portner, the county's admission teacher, said he was going to begin checking on absentee students and persuade them to return to classes.

It is believed that many of the missing students probably never would have attended Clinton High school or any school. Tennessee law permits students 16 years old or more to quit school.

No court action is contemplated at present against the parents of absentee students on the assumption that most of them will give their consent when they are convinced that order has been fully restored.

"As long as we keep our hands off, as long as the people here feel that they are not getting anything crammed down their throats, we believe that they will send their children back to school of their own accord," Portner said.

TRANSIENT FACES
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last week.

Fred Washington, 29, was lodged in the Halifax County Jail as the chief suspect in the death of Ernest Davis, allegedly seen in the company of Washington and a woman, Miss Lottie Mae Armstrong, shortly before James

Banty, a friend of Davis, found the blood-soaked body with the head beaten to a pulp and the pockets turned inside-out, according to reports given Enfield police officers.

Testimony at the coroner's inquest, conducted by Rufus Britton, Halifax Coroner, placed Washington and the Armstrong woman near the scene of the tragedy on Friday night. Miss Armstrong and Banty were both called as material witnesses.

ABC officers reportedly saw Washington in the area of the incident on the evening of the murder and arresting officers reported that he had blood spots on his clothes. However, Miss Armstrong reported that a bloody handkerchief, which was found, contained her own blood, resulting from a nose-bleeding as the result of having been slapped by Washington after they had taken Davis home.

Banty is alleged to have found the body when he went to the Davis residence. He is said to have notified police immediately.

CLAIMS ASSAULT
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The pair stuck to the same story after being treated for extensive bruises and broken limbs.

Willie Johnson, one of the victims of Jonesville, Route 1, listed as the driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of drunk driving following the accident. His companion has been identified as Marshall Hampton of Jonesville.

No distinction could be made by the men of which injuries were suffered in the wreck and which were made as a result of being beaten up.

Other than to say their attackers were white men, the pair said they could not identify the men. Carpenter is continuing an investigation.

PUPILS YIELD
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than Providence.

National Guardsmen, ordered to Clay by Gov. A. B. Chandler when white residents began to show hostility toward attempts at integration, had escorted the children to school last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Their presence led to a complete boycott of the school by the 523 white students enrolled.

Mayer H. Z. Clark of Clay stirred the antagonism by encouraging the boycott and attempting unsuccessfully to force withdrawal of the militiamen.

On Friday, the Webster County Board of Education voted to bar the children from the Clay school. The board's action was taken under authority of a ruling by Atty. Gen. J. M. Ferguson to the effect that integration could be accomplished only through official decision of the board, either voluntary or under court order.

A statement on the board action was read to Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Copeland by Mrs. Irene Powell, principal, when they brought their children to school Monday morning. They accepted the ruling graciously and departed.

A similar outcome was pending this week in Sturgis, Ky., where eight Negro children continued under National Guard protection to attend classes at a school being boycotted by all but 42 of its 267 white students.

The attorney general on Tuesday issued a ruling for Union County similar to the earlier Webster County opinion, declaring that the eight Negroes could not attend the Sturgis High School without formal approval of the county board.

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