

# Local Woman Admits Murder; 1 Death Still Unsolved



**HOLDS UP INAUGURAL PARADE** — The inaugural parade was held up for a few minutes here last Thursday

when 26-month-old Willie White came rock 'n' rolling down the street with his sister, Mrs. Na-

talie Gillespie, hot in pursuit. The pair was finally ordered off the street by police. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.

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**WINSTON-SALEM** — A Winston-Salem Naturopathic physician who pleaded no contest in Forsyth Superior Court last week to abortion charges, has been fined \$1,000 and placed on five years probation.

Dr. James P. Hightower, 9, was given a suspended 3-5 year prison term and placed on probation with the provision that he not practice Naturopathic medicine or any other healing art for five years.

The defendant did not contest charges that he used drugs and instruments to produce a miscarriage for Miss Ellen Marie Perry, 21, a former resident of Winston-Salem, who was teaching school



**SAYS FATHER DIVINE DEAD**—The Reverend John H. Butler, 90, a traveling minister, told The CAROLINIAN recently that Father Divine is definitely dead. Rev. Mr. Butler, who spent 50 years in England, says, "I wouldn't question the person that told me this any more than I would question God." STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

### Declares Cult Leader Was Buried At Night

**BY CHARLES R. JONES**

The mystery which has shrouded the whereabouts of Father Divine for the past few years, has been cleared up in the mind of one world traveler now making his winter home in Raleigh.

"HE'S DEAD," said the Rev. John Hiram Butler, 90-year-old minister, tabbed as "The Lone Disciple" by church congregations in this country and abroad.

"Father Divine was buried at night in a secret cemetery in Philadelphia," Rev. Mr. Butler continued. "I would not more question the person that gave me this information than I would question God."

First Direct Statement

The famous Philadelphia cult leader has allegedly not made a public appearance for a number of years and it has been speculated before that he was deceased, but Rev. Butler's statement to the CAROLINIAN recently was the first direct and factual information ever released concerning the cultist.

### Nab Escaped K.C. Murderer In Motor City

**DETROIT** — Calvin King, 28-year-old amateur boxer, was arrested here Thursday night as an escaped murder from the Hendon County, North Carolina prison camp.

King, according to Charles W. Brown, agent in charge of the local FBI office, was picked up on a federal warrant from Charlotte, N. C. According to Brown, King escaped from the camp on August 29, 1954.

He was serving a 24-30 year

### 2 Deaths In 1 Day Keep Police Busy

Miss Alberta Bledsoe, 32, a resident of East Edenton Street confessed Wednesday that she fired the fatal shot that resulted in the death of Raymond B. Bullock, 39, 1723 East Edenton Street, who died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Agnes Hospital. He caught a pistol slug between his fifth and sixth ribs at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Bledsoe, along with two other women early this morning in connection with the slaying. The others, Miss Alice Perry and Miss Eloise Bledsoe, both 30, were released after intense questioning.

### Integration Round-Up

A federal judge in Kentucky ordered two county school boards to integrate all schools in their areas, and a federal judge at Baton Rouge, La., granted a 20-day delay in a suit aimed at knocking out Baton Rouge's bus segregation laws.

At Winston-Salem, Alexander F. Miller of Atlanta, director of the Southern office of the Anti-Defamation League said that "violence and bomb blasts in the South are still the exception rather than the rule." Urging that there should be more publicity on the "many calm efforts currently under way to bring about new ra-

Although a solution appeared near, mystery still shrouds the death Tuesday of John Dunn, 40, found dead at his home 611 Buze Street by police who were called to the scene by Miss Adell Brown, 30, who reportedly was also a resident of the house.

Miss Brown said she discovered Dunn dead in the bathroom after he had asked that she let him lie there and sleep. Earlier he had tumbled from a chair in the living room of his house and staggered to the bathroom.

Covener M. W. Bennett, assisted by police officers, suspected murder when they first investigated flowerer, this afternoon with the results of a preliminary post-mortem examination already in, they had their doubts.

The woman, who had been held under suspicion of murder, was released when Dr. Tom Wilson, examining physician, reported that Dunn had been extremely ill.

At first the evidence indicated that Dunn had been stabbed below his right eye and whacked in the right temple

### MAN FOUND DEAD ON ROOF OF HOUSE

**GOLDSBORO** — George Booth, 56, of 408 Denmark Street, was found dead on top of his house Wednesday around 6:15 P.M.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Roy Perisse ruled that the man apparently died of a heart attack and no autopsy would be necessary.

Perisse quoted members of the

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### Gastonia Councilman Will Seek Re-Election

**GASTONIA** — City Councilman Nathaniel Barber, the first Negro ever to serve on the Gastonia City Council, has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to his third term.

Barber will be opposed by A.M. Hasson, a retired Negro business and civic leader. In his two previous elections in 1953 and 1955,

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### NAACP Spurns Aid From Reds

**GREENSBORO** — The Executive Committee of the Greensboro chapter of the NAACP telegraphed the Communist party Daily Worker Tuesday that it "would rather give up the fight on integration than have any rotten Red infiltrate to join forces with the

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### Arrest Five In Greensboro For Cashing Stolen Checks

**GREENSBORO** — Federal agents reported Saturday the arrest of five Greensboro residents which is believed to have smashed an operation in which government checks were stolen from the mails, forged and cashed.

Officers said each of those arrested have been charged with stealing, forging and cashing one check although many more checks may be involved.

The arrest of four of the five defendants was announced earlier and authorities announced the arrest of Clarence Lee Jones of New York City.

Jones, a resident of Greensboro, waived extradition and is being returned to North Carolina.

Arrested earlier were Mamie McNeill, Doris Brown Jones, Sarah Mae Shoffner and Juke

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### BOY, 4, KILLED

**ORANGEBURG, S. C.** — A four-year-old boy, on Monday became Orangeburg's first pedestrian fatality since April 3, 1953.

Bobby Lanbright was killed instantly late Monday afternoon when he ran into the side of a moving pulpwood truck.

Walter Lee Howell, 38, of Calhoun County, was being held pending results of a coroner's inquest.



**CONFESSES MURDER**—Miss Alberta Bledsoe, 32, is pictured at City Hall shortly after she confessed to the murder of Raymond Bullock, who was shot on E. Edenton Street Tuesday and died at St. Agnes Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

### State News —IN— Brief

#### APEX TEACHER DIES IN WRECK

**RICH SQUARE** — Mrs. Ethel P. Beasley, 48, 7th grade teacher at the Apex Junior High School for 13 years, was killed in an automobile accident here last Friday night. She was enroute to Newport News, Va., to visit her niece for the weekend. Funeral services were held at the Apex First Baptist Church, Tuesday with the pastor officiating. Burial was in an Apex cemetery.

#### CROSS BURNED IN YARD

**DUNN** — A cross was burned in the yard of a

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### Local Educator Honored; New School Bears Name

The new elementary school being completed in the Washington Terrace area will bear the name of one of Raleigh's oldest educators, in point of service, Miss Mary E. Phillips of 17 S. Swan Street.

Miss Phillips, a native of Raleigh, was educated in the city's public schools, St. Augustine's Normal School and holds the A.B. degree from Shaw University.

She began her teaching career in the town of Warrenton, N. C. From Warrenton she was called back to Raleigh to become head teacher in the Parochial School of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. After a period of about ten years as Parochial School teacher, her work was absorbed by the late

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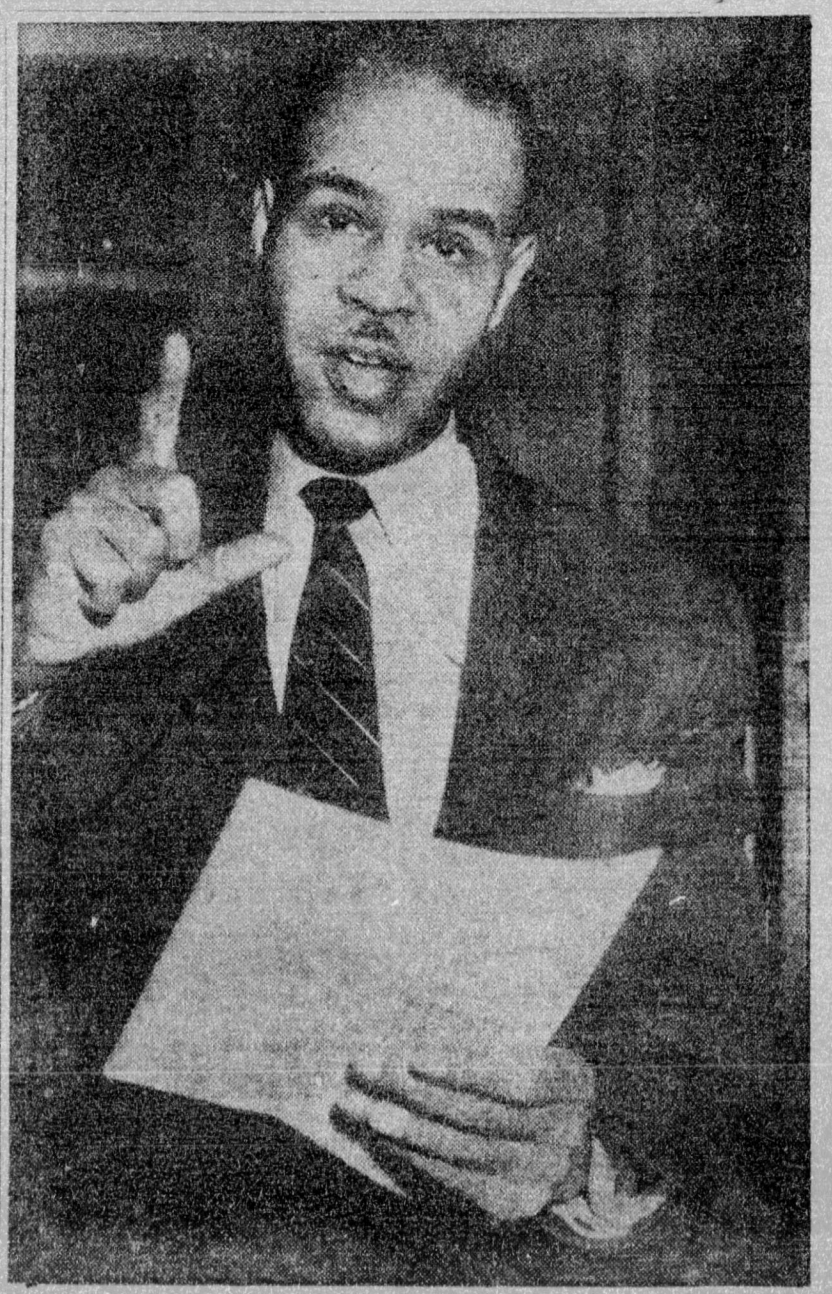
### ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

**"FORGOTTEN" CHILDREN:** Strange as it may seem, there are a group of children in this enlightened and progressive state who are practically forgotten. These are the children with an intelligence rating that is high enough to prevent them from being classed as imbeciles but too low for them to be classified as normal. Usually, these children have an intelligence range of between 35 and 90 percent of normal. The bracket between 35 and 50 are designated as "trainables"; those between 50 and 90 are classified as "educatables." There is no law to prevent these children with mentalities below what is considered normal from attending the public schools in North Carolina.

As a matter of fact, the majority of them do, but because of their inability to keep up with the progress of their class.

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**TELLS OF VOTE DENIAL** — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, shown last week as he appeared before the House Judiciary sub-committee's hearing on civil rights. Wilkins charged that "the right to vote has been flagrantly and systematically denied colored citizens in many parts of the South." UNITED PRESS PHOTO.