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Washington Terrace Men Shot



HELD IN SHOOTING — Roosevelt Williams, 22, of Omaha, Nebraska, is ushered into a jail cell following a shooting spree in an Omaha cafe, in which one man was killed and six persons wounded. The gun battle climaxed an argument apparently touched off when a man stepped on a woman's toe. James D. Starks, 26, was shot to death. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO)

Says White Man Shot Him; May Be Paralyzed

Night fishing proved costly for Raymond Wilkins, 24, of 3442 Washington Terrace, who was reportedly shot by an unidentified white man Tuesday night on the bank of the Neuse River.

A physician at St. Agnes Hospital said that Wilkins will probably be paralyzed from the waist down for the remainder of his life. His condition was described as "very serious" as late as Tuesday afternoon of this week. A .22 rifle slug struck his spinal cord.

The spokesman at the hospital reported that Wilkins also suffered a punctured lung when the

bullet shot through his right shoulder.

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NAACP Files And Pays Fee

RALEIGH — Compliance with a request made by Secretary of State Thad Eure in November, 1955, the NAACP last Thursday filed as a corporation doing business in this state in compliance with the state's foreign corporation statutes.

The organization filed a list of its national officers and directors and named as "principal agent" Kelly M. Alexander, president of the NAACP's North Carolina branch. The NAACP also sent two checks to cover a \$5 filing fee and \$40 in taxes.

SAVES 4, THEN DIES IN FLAMES

FAYETTEVILLE — After helping four other persons to escape, Mrs. Victoria Smith Dawson, about 65, re-entered her blazing home Sunday night and never came out.

AGAINST DISMISSED

JOHNSBURG — A \$50,000 suit brought by Sherwood Perry, local NAACP leader, against a Franklin County police officer in the death of Perry's son was dismissed by a Superior Court jury last week.



HEROIC RESCUE — When fire broke out in the Camden, N. J., home of Marvin Gilmore, 28, last week, his four children were rescued. Gilmore is shown dropping the youngest, Belinda, nine months old, into the waiting hands of on-lookers. After dropping all of the children to safety, he slid to safety. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO)

Reading Test Under Attack In Vote Suit

RALEIGH — Mrs. Louise Lassiter, a resident of Northampton County, who claims that her voting rights were violated last May, filed a suit on Monday in U. S. Eastern District Court against a Northampton County registrar.

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State News Brief

PROBE JAIL BREAK — SAILSURY — Fletcher Waddell Lilly is being held here on charges of assault and robbery while Rowan County officers investigate his escape from the North Kannapolis Jail. Lilly was brought to Salisbury from Fort Bragg Saturday by Sheriff Arthur Shipp. Shipp reported that the man is absent without official leave from the military camp. Lilly turned himself in to authorities at Fort Bragg early Saturday. He was arrested in North Kannapolis last Wednesday by Police Chief A. J. Harkley, who suspected him of driving a car with a stolen license plate. As he was being placed in jail, Lilly scuffled

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Police Seek Dad Of 6 In Wife's Death

SELMA — Search continued here Wednesday for a 40-year-old father of six who slashed his wife's head almost off her body and then fled without taking time to dress, Monday.

Andrew Edwards, a former town employee, is the man sought. A telephoned plea from one of the man's daughters to "come quick, Daddy is killing mama" brought officers to the Edwards residence about 5:45 a.m.

But when Patrolman Albert Braswell and Roger Strickland got there, it was too late. Mrs. Annie Lewis Edwards, 37, was gasping her last breaths. The officers said that her jugular vein had been severed and her

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VICTIM OF RACE FIGHT — Edward Rose, 36, who was fatally beaten in Boston last week after having been goaded into a fight with four white men who had called his white woman companion, Mrs. Dolores Coria, 26, insulting names. Two of the men are being held in connection with the slaying. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO)

CAROLINIAN'S BIG BONUS MONEY PROMOTION BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Big Bonus Money Promotion, announced in the CAROLINIAN last week, gets underway with this edition and will net \$100 to a lucky shopper every month in the Raleigh-Wake County Vicinity.

A family or person buying the greatest total in dollars and cents of merchandise from merchants whose advertisements appear in the CAROLINIAN, from week to week, during a one-month period, will receive the bonus mentioned above. At the end of this month (March 31) a CAROLINIAN check for \$100 will be issued to the first bonus money receiver and his or her picture and name will be printed in our columns the following week.

Here's what you do: Save your purchase slips each week in an envelope and bring them to our office, 518 E. Martin Street, properly dated, at the end of the month, with your name and address. Keep the slips separated by the week in your envelope and place the total value of the purchase slips on the outside of the envelope.

No one purchase should ex-

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Listing Of Advertisers In Bonus Money Program

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Acme Realty Company
S. M. Young Hardware
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The Hood System Industrial Bank
Interest paid to banks counts

Teenager Says Man Raped Her

CHAPEL HILL — Faced with charges of rape brought by a teenage girl, Willie Lesley, local laborer, is being held here in jail without bond.

Police answering a call made by a neighbor of the girl, say that they found the girl outside the house and Lesley lying on a couch in the living room. According to the girl's report, Lesley knocked on the door of the home, a bottle of wine in one hand, and asked her to let him in.

When she refused, he reportedly drew a pistol and said he would shoot if she didn't. Police said that the victim told them that Lesley then came into the house and took



TEA AND REPARTEE — A member of the "official family" of New York's "First Lady," Mrs. Averé Harriman (wife of the governor), Mrs. Joyce Phillips Austin (second from right) provides tea and repartee during the weekly "socials" at the governor's mansion in Albany. Mrs. Austin, executive secretary of the New York Women's Council, is joined (left to right) by Mrs. Sheridan Norton (mother of the governor), Mrs. Harriman, and Mrs. Rudolph Foma (right) of the Siena Women's Club. Some 200 women legislators, organization leaders and state officials attended the Tuesday afternoon teas. (Newspress Photo)

Integration Round-Up

Federal and state action in racial violence cases in the South this week formed a backdrop to protests of Southern leaders in Washington against President Eisenhower's proposed civil rights legislation.

Federal authorities at Knoxville, Tenn., sought to re-arrest segregationist John Kasper on contempt charges in connection with school integration violence last November in Clinton, Tenn. Kasper, 27, already under a 12-month prison sentence for the earlier Clinton riots, was cited with John Cates, a Clinton cafe owner who was arrested Monday night and freed under \$5,000 bond.

In Miami, Fred B. Rockett of Clinton, describing himself as Kasper's right hand man and three Miami men went on trial in city court for trying to erect a kerseene cross in front of a Negro's home.

A Florida legislative hearing in Miami was stalled meanwhile by finding that state records of the NAACP have been shipped to New York. Investigators demanded their return.

Washington

A Georgia congressman said members of his state delegation decided against trying to impeach six U. S. Supreme Court justices.

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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"SATISFACTION OF THE REGISTRAR": It is a good thing that some one has at last attacked this state's arbitrary and despotic literacy test for voting applicants. This week, a Negro woman, Mrs. Louise Lassiter, filed suit in U. S. Eastern District Court charging that her constitutional rights to vote had been denied her when a registrar in Northampton County had refused to allow her to register on the grounds that she mispronounced some words while reading the constitution.

The foundation of all laws is common sense. The reason for all laws is justice. There is neither common sense nor justice in giving to one person the authority to deny the right to vote of hundreds of free and sovereign citizens simply because that one person, the registrar, has not been "satisfied" with the reading of those citizens.

The persons taking the test may be, and in several proven cases, are qualified, to pass college examinations but if the registrar before whom those persons must ap-

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