

Party Guest Is Slain

Althea Wins Again For US

17,000 See Miss Gibson Win Twice

WIMBLEDON, Eng. — Harlem New York's pride, Miss Althea Gibson, established herself more firmly than ever as the queen of women's tennis Saturday by smashing Angela Mortimer of Britain 6-3, 6-3 for her second straight Wimbledon championship.

The 20-year-old star teamed with Maria Bueno of Brazil to capture the women's doubles crown also, but her bid for a rare Wimbledon "triple" was shattered when she and Kurt Nielsen of Denmark were beaten in mixed doubles by a couple of Australians, Lorraine Coghlan and Bob Howe.

It was, nevertheless, Miss Gibson's day on the revered center court and the crowd of some 17,000, including the Duchess of Kent, gave her a standing ovation when she left the arena at the close of the games.

Miss Gibson, who once had a reputation for becoming unnerved

Dies Under Wheels Of Big Truck

ROCKINGHAM — Graves C. Johnson of Littleton, Route 1, met instant death under the wheels of a truck from which he jumped or fell when the vehicle went out of control while descending a steep hill toward the Pee Dee River, a mile east of here, early Monday afternoon.

N. A. Davis, a patrolman, who investigated the accident, said the man was a passenger in a truck hauling a huge asphalt mixer and operated by Claudia Franklin Wallace, white man of Mount Olive.

Davis said the transmission on the truck exploded, throwing parts through the floorboard of the truck. The brakes gave out and the truck rolled free and out of control.

Johnson, who tried to get out of the truck, fell under the rear wheels. His body, badly crushed, was found lying in the middle of the truck lane.

Truck driver Wallace was still with the vehicle when it rolled to a stop about a half mile farther down the road.

Wallace's right foot was fractured.

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Murder-Suicide Follows Argument At Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT—This city was shocked to learn of the July 4th murder and suicide of Lillian and Wiley Bottoms in their home in the Armstrong Housing Project on the eastern edge of the city.

According to police reports, Wiley Bottoms, age 62, shot his wife, Mrs. Lillian Cutler Bottoms, age 32, to death with a shotgun blast about 1 a. m. July 4th, and then turned the weapon upon himself. Both died instantly. Edgewood Coroner J. G. Raby ruled it murder and suicide.

A teenage son and daughter—Charles, 18 and Carroll, 14—reportedly stated that their parents engaged in an argument after the father returned home in a state of inebriation. This was climaxed by the double shooting fatalities.

The children said they fled the home when the father threatened to kill himself by drowning—at first allegedly he had threatened to take the boy with him to the

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CLASSY CAT — Fascinated by the mother cat's attention to her kittens, Fanna Cuder, left, and Debra Brown are attentive bystanders. The girls and their classmates got a first-hand lesson in biology when Peep, the cat, wandered into their first grade class in Topeka, Kansas, and gave birth to four kittens. (UPI PHOTO).

Dr. Charlotte H. Brown Is Declared An 'Incompetent'

GREENSBORO — Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute until October 2, 1932, has been declared incompetent to manage her affairs.

The ruling said that the educator was incompetent "for want of understanding" brought on by "physical and mental weakness on account of old age and senility."

Dr. Brown, whose name is synonymous with the birth and growth of Palmer Memorial Institute, located at Sedalia, is 75 years of age. Miss Wilhelmine N. Crosson became the school's head upon Dr. Brown's retirement.

A 12-member jury, acting at a luncheon hearing at the courthouse here, agreed on Dr. Brown's inability to manage her affairs Tuesday.

Dr. Brown's personal friends and

many leaders in the community sat on the jury. Eugene G. Shaver, Jr., assistant clerk of the Guilford Superior Court, conducted the hearing.

Giving testimony at the hearing also were one physician and several employees of Palmer Memorial Institute.

Dr. Brown was praised by each for her work in establishing the institution which now boasts 112 students and 19 full-time employees and is recognized by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The hearing was held reportedly because of Dr. Brown's interference in the operation of the institution.

She was named president emerita upon her retirement.

State News Brief

CAROLINA REALTORS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

RALEIGH—The annual meeting of the Carolina Real Estate and Builders Association will be held here Saturday, July 19. This meeting will be opened to all individuals who are interested in real estate and its importance to the security of the family today. Registration will be held at the YMCA, 600 S. Blount Street at 10 a. m.

One of the primary purposes of the CREBA is to channel information concerning real estate matters to members of this organization. It is felt that with this type of information the information the individual member will be of greatest service to his community.

The organization's current membership drives for the next six months will end on December 31. S. T. Gibson of 129 E. Barrett Street, manager of Acme Realty Company, will play host to the convention.

NEWBORN BABY THROWN OVER FENCE

GOLDSBORO — A newborn baby was reported in good condition at the Wayne Memorial Hospital Saturday after being found near a foot fence by his mother who supposed the mother, Miss Louise, was 18. Of Fayette, is being held in Wayne County Jail. Police reported that the woman recently returned from New York, delivered the baby unassisted around 4 p. m. Saturday at her home. Two hours later another account of the "house" heard a baby crying from behind a 6-foot fence near the house.

Fremont Police Chief W. B. Rich was notified and took the baby to the hospital where a physician said it had apparently suffered no ill effects from the fall and from being exposed.

HALLIWAY REQUEST HEARSALL GRANTS

HELFAX—The Halifax County Board of Education will consider Monday's petition requesting application for the Halifax Plan tuition grants.

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SHOT IN SUBWAY — The body of 27-year-old Mrs. Josephine Gaston lies in the 23rd Street station of the Eighth Avenue subway in New York City last Wednesday, after she was reportedly shot to death by her husband, William Gaston, an attendant at the Mount Sinai Hospital, Gaston, 28, is said to have fired seven shots from a .33 calibre automatic into his wife's body. They would have observed their first wedding anniversary July 30 (UPI Photo).

Dr. John O. Plummer Buried Here

Funeral services for Dr. John Owen Plummer, Sr., well-known Raleigh physician and specialist were conducted Sunday July 8, at the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church with the Revs. Samuel D. Rudder and F. J. Hunter officiating.

Interment followed at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Dr. Plummer succumbed Friday at 1:30 a. m. at Lincoln Hospital, Durham. He had suffered a heart attack on June 29.

He was born in Warrenton, N. C. on May 10, 1880, and received his early training in the public schools there. Dr. Plummer was graduated from the A&T College, Greensboro, N. C. and the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University, this city in 1904.

Dr. Plummer served as otolaryngologist, rhinologist and ophthalmologist at Lincoln Hospital,

Durham, N. C. and was on the visiting staff of St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, at the time of his death.

He was physician for St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, 1905-1926; physician and specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, 1904 until his death; president of the North Carolina Medical Association, 1918; president of the National Medical Association, 1923-24; member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Supt., St. Ambrose

Episcopal Church Sunday School, 1925; graduate manager of the Physical Training Department, Shaw University, 1923-26.

Dr. Plummer is listed in Who's Who in America. He accepted the chair of anatomy at Leonard Medical School, Shaw University in 1910 and held this position until 1919. The United States Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala., one of the biggest problems in the history of the National Medical Association, was built during Dr. Plummer's administration as president.

Surviving Dr. Plummer are his wife, Mrs. Clementine K. Plummer; two daughters, Mrs. Marie P. Orsch, Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Owen P. Cook, Durham, N. C.; and one son, John Owen Plummer, Jr.,

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KK Klan Is Called An 'Evil' Body

SILER CITY — Atty. Gen. Malcolm Seawell, who first gained statewide prominence as an outspoken enemy of the Ku Klux Klan, warned an Independence Day audience that North Carolina must reject lawlessness and evil as exemplified by the Klan.

He promised that the state and its law enforcement officers were prepared and ready to meet any violence on the part of Klansmen.

Although he dwelled during most of his talk on the Klan he called it only an example of the need for respect of law. He said he emphasized the Klan because

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'Mixing' Is Studied For New Bern

NEW BERN—The first applications for reassignment east of Raleigh, involved 24 Negro students desiring to enter Havelock "white" high school, and came up for consideration Monday when seven of the eight members of the Craven County Board of Education held their regular July meeting.

County Supt. of Schools Robert L. Pugh, following the session issued his statement from the board: "Applications for reassignment have been given full consideration as soon as action, in accordance with the law, is completed on the applications. It will be announced to the public.

The students requesting reassignment live in the Craven Corner section of the county, near the Carteret County line. At present they attend a "Negro" high school in Beaufort, while white pupils in the same vicinity attend a "white" high school in Beaufort.

Reportedly, the desire for trans-

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Make Self Clear Ike, Wilkins Asks

CLEVELAND — The NAACP's Roy Wilkins put President Eisenhower in a spot on Monday when he requested that the President make himself "unmistakably clear" in favor of the Supreme Court's decree banning racial segregation in public schools.

"I give the Administration credit for trying to indicate that it is for enforcement but

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Business League To Durham

NEW YORK—The National Business League will hold its 48th annual convention in Durham, N. C. July 20-August 1. Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president, announced here this week.

Meeting jointly with the League, the oldest national economic organization among Negroes, will be the National Bankers Association and the National Housewives League, a consumer group. Hosts to the joint conventions will be the Durham Business and Professional Club, Durham Housewives League and the Merchants and Farmers Exchange. The sessions will be held on the campus of North Carolina College.

N. B. White heads the steering committee to develop plans for the meeting. Serving on the committee with him are: Dr. A. Elder, J. J. Henderson, John H. Wheeler, Miss Sarah Dotson, J. E. Stewart, L. B. Frasier, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Dr. L. J. Harrison, A. E. Spaulding, Theodore Speight, I. O. Funderburg, and R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.

"The joint meetings of these three national organizations," Dr. Patterson said in making the announcement, "insure a wide representation of distinguished leaders in the economic field. Together the delegates will study the economic problems confronting us."

"The Housewives will want to know how they can, in the

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New Bonus Money Week Underway

The second week of the current Church Bonus Money ended at midnight Wednesday, July 9. The month consists of six weeks and will come to a close at midnight on August 6. New churches in Raleigh and Wake County are urged to take part in this gigantic promotion.

Checks were presented last week to winning churches as follows:

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD — Mrs. Pauline F. Weed, president, Links, receives 20th Anniversary March of Dimes Award from Charles H. Bunum, director of interracial activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at 10th Anniversary

Convention Banquet of The Links. Observing the Award are Miss Marion Anderson, honoree of the convention and E. Frederic Morrow, special projects director, White House, Washington, D. C.

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