



GRIF — Carrie Jessie Cook, mother of 3-year-old John Willie Cook, lies prostrate on the ground at Fountain Inn, S. C., while a friend supports her mother, Mrs. Ora Bell Cook, right, after they had learned that John Willie had burned to death when fire swept their home recently. Two other children were rescued from the blazing home. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)

We're Only Asking For Crumbs, Indians Declare

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BASS BEATS UP GUARD

Youth, 16, Confesses:

Lures Two Tots To Deaths

Warden Says Rapist Not Mistreated



WIVES DO THE CAMPAIGNING—Wives of democratic candidates carry the campaign into Harlem New York City recently as they seek support for their husbands by talking to voters in a food store near Lenox Avenue. At left is Mrs. Averell Harriman, wife of the governor, who was defeated by Nelson Rockefeller. She is handing a campaign poster to Mrs. Rose Harris of 116th Street. Between Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Harris is Mrs. Frank Hogan, wife of the senatorial candidate. At right is Mrs. Peter Croft, wife of the candidate for attorney-general. Woman second from right is Mrs. George DeLoeas, whose husband was seeking re-election as Lt. Governor. (UPI PHOTO.)

Haliwas Ask NC Education Board For Private School

A group of Haliwa Indians were given more time here Friday to bring their private school in line with public school requirements. The Warren and Halifax County Indians are seeking tuition grants through the Pearsall Plan. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the private Indian school in Warren County, W. E. Richardson, told the State Board of Education: "All we are asking is crumbs that fall from your table. We'll be glad to take it—but we won't go back." The State Board's report of action on a committee report which described the private school as below State public school requirements. About 250 Haliwa Indians formerly attended Negro schools in the two counties. With the establishment of the private school, the Indians decided to seek grants-in-aid through the Pearsall Plan. Under the act, which has never been used, a private school must meet public school standards before the students are eligible for Pearsall funds. The Indians held several meetings prior to deciding to withdraw their children from the school in which Negroes were enrolled. At a recent court hearing in

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Youth Holds Heads Of 2 Under Water In A Bathtub

RICHMOND, Va. — A colored boy admitted Saturday killing two small children by holding their heads under water in his family's bathtub and then shrugged when asked why he did it. "I don't know," was the only answer given by James A. Johnson, 16, who talked readily of the slayings. Police held him on two murder charges.

Police found the bodies early Saturday of 5-year-old Wayne T. Conway and 4-year-old Beverly Conway, son and daughter of Reimold Conway, truck driver for Richmond Newspapers, Inc. The boy's body was buried in a shallow grave beside Johnson's home; the girl's wrapped in a rug in the attic.

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Would-Be Suicide Victim's Condition Now Satisfactory

A shot rang out in the rear of the Raleigh Funeral Home. From the pistol of a man who apparently had his mind on committing suicide on Friday, a 12.30 shot. The man, William (Bill) Johnson, shot himself at the funeral home located at 223 E. Cabarrus street, around 11:20 a.m., according to an official of the funeral home. When examined by the medical staff of the St. Agnes Hospital it was disclosed that Johnson used a .45 caliber Army pistol. Officers said the bullet entered the left side of his chest and left behind the left shoulder, apparently missing the lung on that side. At press time, the latest hospital bulletin stated that Johnson is out of danger and doing satisfactorily. Prompt recovery is expected. Investigation of the case revealed that Johnson reportedly called a bystander announcing that he related to commit suicide.



WILLIAM JOHNSON

Violent Deaths Leave Bladen Family Stunned

BY J. ROYAL BROWNING and ALEXANDER BARNES
TAR HEEL—Stark Yancy has played a Bladen County family with disastrous results in the past

Wreck Fatal For Three Grid Coaches

NESSES, S. C. — When the car in which they were riding overturned on U. S. 321 between here and Livingston, S. C., three colored football coaches lost their lives.

The State Highway Patrol identified them as Leo Shockey, head coach of Daniel Payne College, Birmingham, Alabama; Willie Lee Smith, an assistant coach at the college; and James B. Fisher, head coach at Voorhees Junior College, Denmark, S. C., a North Carolina native.

It was reported that the car in which the trio was riding veered off the road and into a ditch, crossed the highway and then struck a tree. An officer said that he was unable to determine which man was driving.

Fisher, 33, was born in Kannapolis, N. C. He attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte where he was a football star. Fisher coached at Winston High School in Wilmington, N. C., Elizabeth City Teachers College, and Morgan State



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State News Brief

LIGON HONOR SOCIETY INSTALLS 11
RALEIGH—The National Honor Society of The J. W. Ligon High School made its annual presentation and installation of new members Tuesday at 11:00 A. M. in the school's auditorium. The honor members, dressed in black with the girls wearing large white corsages marched in a file, everyone was seated and took their places on the stage. Walter Davis, a junior, served as master of ceremony. After scripture and prayer, Leslie Avery and Eugene Perry gave their reasons for wanting to become members of the NHS. They listed the standards and requirements of the NHS. Paul Hund, president of the NHS, presented the new members to H. E. Brown, principal of Ligon High. Brown welcomed the new members and stated the importance of scholarship. He indicated

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Question Parents On Whether NAACP Responsible For Suits

RICHMOND, Va. — A state attorney was expected to call Negro parents to testify this week in an attempt to learn whether they filed school desegregation suits at the urging of the NAACP. The attorney, David J. Mays, planned to call 24 parents involved in racial suits in Newport News, Charlottesville and Arlington, as well as the Rev. L. F. Griffin, a Negro leader of Front Royal, and E. B. Henderson of Falls Church, a former president of the Virginia NAACP. Mays hoped to learn the witnesses' relationship with NAACP are Virginia's two remaining solicited integration suits, contrary to state law. At issue in the hearing before Circuit Judge E. W. Hering, Jr., are Virginia's two remaining so-called anti-NAACP laws. The acts prohibit a person or corporation from accepting, soliciting or donating money to prosecute a case without having direct interest in the suit, or to accept compensation in which the corporation has no financial interest. The NAACP has asked Hering to rule either that it had not violated the acts, or if it had, to declare the acts unconstitutional. Three other related laws were declared invalid by a federal court.

Five Convicts Revolt At Wagram Prison Camp

WAGRAM — Three and prison warden staged a cellblock and threatened to fire tear gas bombs to break up a revolt by five Negro convicts Monday at the Wagram Prison Camp. In face of the show of force, the convicts came out of the cellblock peacefully. Prison camp officials said the convicts refused to come out of their cellblock after breakfast and report for work. Forty-two other convicts in the cellblock came out without incident, but five rebelled. Prison officials dispatched a call for help and Southern County and Lenoir County officers came to the scene, an all-Negro prison camp. Prison officials said disciplinary measures would be taken. They said they had not identified the ringleaders of the brief strike, but said the convicts told them they wanted transfers to other camps.

TV Show 'Blacked Out' As Harry Belafonte Appears

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Television station WSEF was knocked off the air Sunday night by unidentified persons who threw a logging chain across the station's power lines. Billy Henry, news director of WSEF, said, "as near as we can determine it happened a few minutes after the Steve Allen program started, about 10:05 P. M. (CST). Allen had a Negro star, Harry Belafonte, scheduled but we don't know yet just what the reason was." The station was off the air for about an hour, Henry said, and it wasn't until Allen's hour-long program was over that a station engineer and Alabama Power Co. personnel found the chain draped across the power line. It was the second such incident in less than a year at WSEF-TV. A chain was thrown on the power lines blocking out the station just before an interview with the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., local integration leader, by Martin Agramsky was scheduled to begin.

Atty. Gen. Seeks To Halt Suit

NORFOLK, Va. — Atty. Gen. Albert S. Harrison Monday asked a special three-judge federal court to postpone a hearing on a white parents' suit attacking the constitutionality of Virginia's school-closing laws. Attorneys for the parents in-

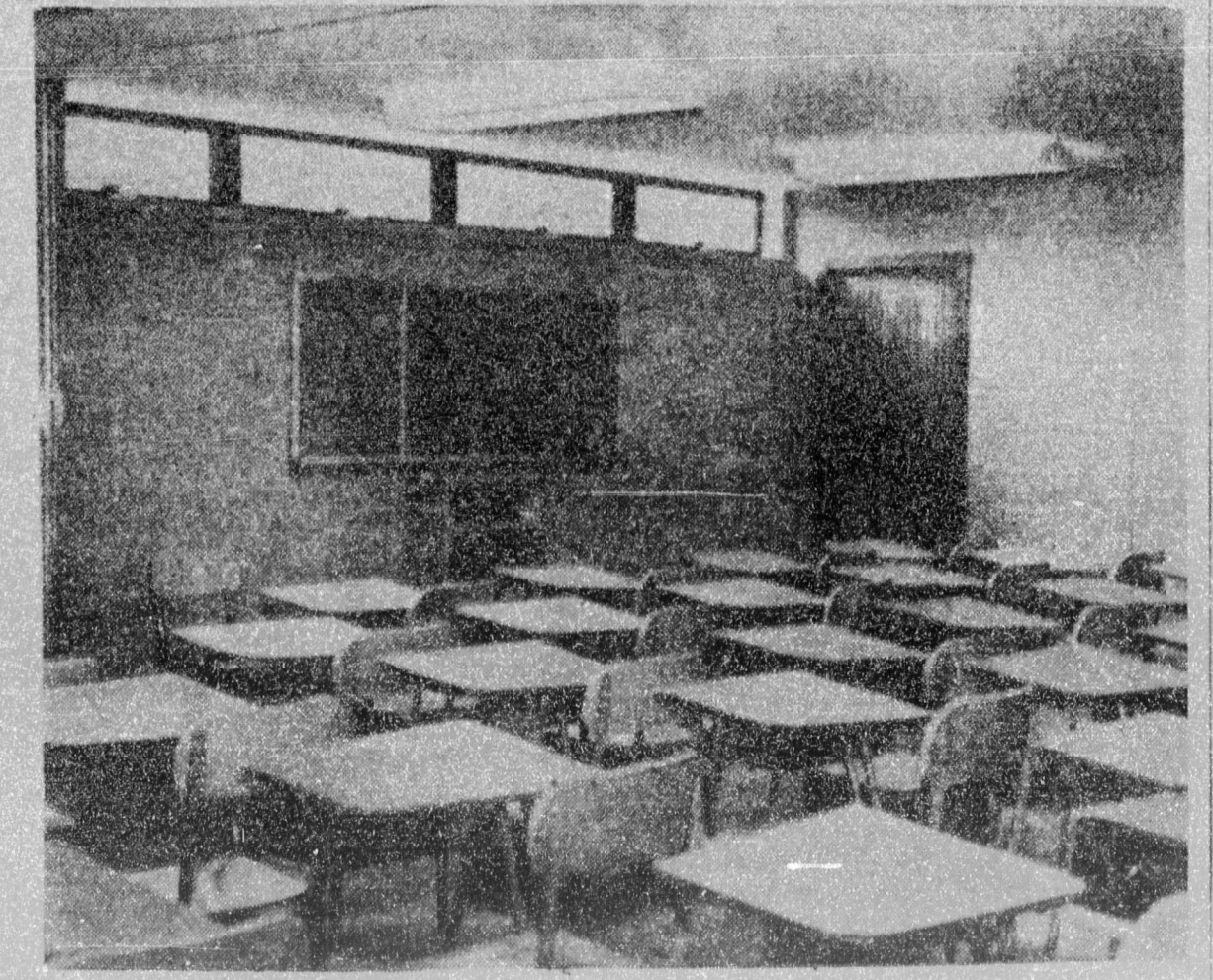
Kasper Sets Appeal Of Jail Term

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Segregationist John Kasper, sentenced last week to serve six months in jail and fined \$300 for inciting a riot when Nashville's schools were integrated, will seek a new trial. He indicated he would discuss other plans for the future.

A native of Camden, New Jersey, Kasper was free Sunday on a bond of \$2,500 pending a hearing on December 5 for a new trial motion. A jury deliberated two hours and 23 minutes Saturday before an Atlanta judge, and assessing half of the maximum penalty. "It's all right folks. I appreciate what you've done," he told his backers who crowded around him. "We're going to win the next one."

Killed On Track

BURGAW — Leroy Sheard, 42, was killed by an Atlantic Coast Line Railroad passenger train two miles north of here last Saturday night. According to his wife, Mrs. Reulab Sherdon, he was walking along the track alone on his way home from visiting a nephew when he was struck by the train. The mangled body of the victim was spread over the track right-of-way for about 20 feet.



INTERIOR OF PRIVATE SCHOOL — This is an interior view of one of the 25 brand new classrooms that the Little Rock, Ark. Private School Corporation has obtained from the Highland Methodist Church in that city. Students in the 10th grade reported for classes in this building on November 5th. (UPI TELEPHOTO.)