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SUCIDE THWARTED—Shivering from cold, pajamas and slippers-clad Air Force Sgt. William Cody, 33, of Craig Air Force Base, Alabama, is assisted from the rail of the Golden Gate Bridge last week after he spent four hours on a narrow beam outside the railing, threatening to jump to his death. After talking to medical and military police officers from Letterman General Hospital, where he had been undergoing psychiatric treatment, he finally permitted riggers to slip over the railing and assist him to safety. Cody told psychiarists he was despondent because his wife had left him some time ago. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Bass' Life In Hodges' Hands

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Would-Be Church Bombers Declare

'We'll Blow Them Up'

AKA Sorority Prepares 61 Debs For Presentation Here On Friday

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The Twenty-first Annual Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will be held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday, November 28, at 8:30 p. m. according to Mrs. Audrey H. Logan, executive secretary.

The formal opening of the Debutante Ball will get underway at 8:30 p. m. with activities continuing through one a. m.

Featured will be the presentation of 1958 debutantes who will be escorted by their respective chief marshals.

61 debs are slated to be presented.

Queens for the occasion will be Miss Frances Ann Winters of Raleigh, and Miss Carolyn V. Levister of Louisburg. Along with the queens will appear the maids of honor, Miss Mercedes Winters of Raleigh and Miss Mari LaSuer Stewart of Gadsden, Alabama.

Attendants at the queen's court will be: Miss Sandra Epps, Washington, D. C.; Miss Annie Ruth Morgan, Raleigh; Miss Laurencene Scales, Warrenton; Miss Denniese Perry, Raleigh; Miss Sylvia Snowden, Washington, D. C.; Miss Elvera Quick, Raeligh; Miss Margaret Williams, Washington, D. C. and Miss Eleanor Nunn, Raleigh.

On the staff to give the official welcome will be: Dr. Foster P. Payne, dean, Shaw University; Miss Odessa Y. Wallace, honorary chairman; Mrs. Logan; John D. Lewis, official announcer; Mrs. Fannie V. Latham, originator of cover design; musicians, Buddy Johnson's orchestra; with decorations by Fallon's Florist.

The week's program began

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New Trial For Doctor Accused Of Abortion

ALBEMABLE—A Stanly County grand jury will be asked to indict a colored physician on charges of performing a criminal abortion in a term of Superior Court which opened here this week.

Many officials from Union County have been summoned to appear in court here Tuesday at a hearing for Dr. A. E. Perry.

The medic, convicted in October of 1957, on the same charge only to have the State Supreme Court return the case to Union Superior Court, was granted a change of venue by the Union court last August. An attorney for the doctor said the defendant, who drew a two-year sentence in the original conviction, could not receive a fair trial in his home county.

The presiding jurist in the term of Superior Court opening here Monday, Judge Hubert E. Olive, granted Dr. Perry the change of venue.

The State Supreme Court ruled that the physician's original conviction could not stand because the defense was not heard on its charges that Negroes were systematically excluded from grand jury service in Union County.

Dr. Perry is vice-president of the Union County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Life Terms Ordered As 8 Boys Plead Guilty To Rape

ASHEVILLE — After pleading guilty to capital charge of rape last Friday, eight colored youths, aged 14 to 17, with the court's approval, received automatic life sentences.

The written pleas, signed by the defendants and their attorneys, were entered after testimony began on Thursday. It had taken three days to select a jury.

In passing sentence, Superior Court Judge J. B. Craven observed that "North Carolina is too enlightened in this year, 1958, to put to death a boy of 17 years of age, a bo. of 14 years of age . . ."

The jurist noted that "much has been said" about the age of the defendants, and the fact that they were indicted and tried under a capital charge which unless the jury recommended mercy or their pleas had been approved by the court, could have sent them to the gas chamber.

The defendants were charg-

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Attacks Racists

BOSTON—A southern Rabbi Sunday night attacked parents who keep their children out of desegregated schools.

"I have no patience with parents who would rather see their children be ignoramuses than attend desegregated schools," said Rabbi Emmet A. Frank of Alexandria, Va.

He told a meeting of Greater Boston Jews of the efforts to combat the "mass resistance" against desegregation in Virginia.

He emphasized the roles of churches of all faiths in batting for desegregation.

"Old Glory" Waves Again In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va.— The United States flag was hoisted above Virginia's capitol Tuesday for the first time since Gov. J. Lindsay Almond's storm-provoking announcement that he would not fly old glory higher than Virginia's flag.

True to his statement, the stars and stripes were unfurled at dawn from a flagpole over the state senate on the west side of the capitol, and the Virginia flag was raised over the

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DARDEN BOUND OVER — James Kennon Darden, 58, above, of Nash Terrace, this city, was bound over to the Wake Superior Court Tuesday, charged with larceny and receiving, breaking and entering. He is charged with breaking into a beauty parlor in the 500 block of S. Blount Street, and taking one can of hair grease, two curling irons and 10 towels. His bond was set at $300. Darden is a sign painter of some note.

Mother Of Physician Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Peggie Perry, 85, of 1325 S. East Street, were held Wednesday of this week at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Mrs. Perry, who passed Monday at St. Agnes Hospital after a brief illness, was the mother of Dr. Nelson L. Perry, physician of this city.;

Although a native of Franklin County, Mrs. Ferry had resided in Raleigh most of her life.

Aside from Dr. Perry, Mrs. Per-

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State Court Says Jurist Didn't Error

Raleigh Attorney Herman L. Taylor, court-appointed lawyer for convicted rapist, Matthew Phillip Bass, indicated last weekend that he will ask Governor Luther Hodges to spare the life of the man, who is scheduled to die in the state's gas chamber on Friday, December 5.

Bass was convicted in July 17 of this year of raping Mrs. Sarah Keels Mahler, 35-year-old white woman on June 12. The rape-slashing allegedly took place in the Occidental Life Inc. Building, Cameron Village, this city.

The State Supreme Court last Wednesday found no error in the trial of the husky janitor.

Bass was convicted of rape by a jury in Wake Superior Court in July. The jury did not recom-

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Nephew Is Dead After Family Fuss

PLYMOUTH—William H. Brown, 58, was shot to death last Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. by his uncle, Nathaniel Brown, 58, at the former's home, three miles east of Plymouth on the Mackey's road, the sheriff's office reported Sunday.

Paul Basnight, sheriff, said Nathaniel Brown gave the following version of the killing:

The younger Basnight, who had been drinking, got into an argument with the elder man. When William grabbed a knife, his uncle grabbed a gun and ordered the nephew to put the knife down. William is said to have dropped the knife and Nathaniel put his gun away.

A few minutes later, William again picked up the knife and told his uncle that he was going to kill

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N. C. Pupil Laws Cited By Governor

ASHEVILLE — Gov. Luther H. Hodges cited North Carolina's Pupil Assignment Laws as an example of the successful cooperation between all levels of government that has been a major factor in the state's development.

"We have learned the value of working together to meet prescul problems and to plan for the future," he told the Mid-Winter meeting of the National Association of County Officials.

He cited North Carolina's laws allowing officials to meet school integration problems on a local level as an example of such cooperation. "It seems to me that, in the two years since the adoption of these laws, our experience has demonstrated the wisdom of taking that approach."

Hodges described the approach as one which vests in the local units of government

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MOTHER AT SCENE OF TRAGEDY—Grief-stricken Mrs. Gertrude Lovelace, 22, of Brooklyn, New York, cries in room where her four children and a neighbor's child died last Thursday. The five children died of smoke poisoning after a fire swept through a fourth floor flat in a tenement. Mrs. Lovelace said she had left the children in the flat while she left to go to the grocery store. When she returned, thick smoke was pouring from the flat. (UPI PHOTO).

"Defenders Of States' Rights" Hail Va. Laws

BURLINGTON—The newly-chartered North Carolina "Defenders of States' Rights" set up formal organization at a closed meeting here and endorsed the anti-integration stand of Virginia State officials during the weekend.

A spokesman for the 65 persons attending the meeting said the group adopted a resolution backing Gov. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. and "the people of Virginia in their fight."

The group also issued a statement which said "the right and honorable stand is the stand

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State News —IN— Brief

CAR INJURES LOCAL CHILD

RALEIGH — A five-year-old girl was injured over the weekend when she was struck by a car near her home here, police reported. Sheran Harris of 1507 Pender St. is being treated for lacerations of the head and both knees at St. Agnes Hospital.

The driver of the car was Clyde A. Davis, 35, of Route 1, Louisburg

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Synagogues Untouched In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala.— Fear of renewed racial violence rumbled through Montgomery Sunday when an anonymous telephone caller threatened to blow up the city's three Jewish synagogues at 11 p.m. (CST), but the deadline passed without any explosions.

Detective Lieutenant L. Y. Lacy said the phone call was a "hoax." He said patrol cars and detectives were covering each synagogue within minutes after the unidentified man told Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, a telephone operator at a local newspaper (The Advertiser), "get all your reporters at the Jewish churches. We're blowing them up at 11 p.m."

Lacy said his men had not searched the inside of the synagogues, "because we know the

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2nd Church Bonus Week Opens Thurs.

In proportion as the members of the Raleigh and Wake County churches work in the CAROLINIAN Bonus Money program, benefits will accrue in their churches' treasuries.

Churches can get a lead if they enter with the beginning of the second week's period of the current month of the Church Bonus Money program. The second week will begin at midnight Thursday, November 27, and end Wednesday, December 3.

Prizes for the contest winners each month amount to: $50 for first prize; $25, second prize; $15,

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Wife Left Unconscious Near Body

ROCKY MOUNT — A Negro woman who lay unconscious beside the body of her slain husband all night stumbled out of a wooded area Monday to relate an account of another Negro man's attack on the couple.

Mrs. James Lee Ogburn, shot, knifed and left for dead, identified the attacker as Jarvis staton, 37, of Scotland Neck. Officers picked him up several hours after Mrs. Ogburn told them of the attack. At the time of Staton's arrest officers found a shotgun and

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14 Palmetto Golfers Will File A Suit

CHARLESTON, S. C.—A group of Negroes, rebuffed Sunday in an attempt to play golf at the Charleston Municipal Golf course, said Monday they would bring legal action.

"We feel that our constitutional rights have been denied us," John M. Cummings, spokesman for the group, said.

"We have no alternative now but to seek legal advice on the matter," he added.

Two men among a group of 14 — James White of Charleston and Clarence Brown of Johns Island — attempted to register for course

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Gaston Cop Guns Drunk On Street

GASTONIA — A colored police man shot and seriously wounded a man he was trying to arrest on a drunkenness charge here Sunday.

Clyde James Ervin, 32, of Gastonia was hospitalized with bullet wounds in the chest, abdomen and hand. His brother, Charles, 27, was jailed on charges of disorderly conduct, drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Officer Robert Burris reported that he opened fire with his pistol when the Elder Ervin attacked him with his own

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Argument Fatal

MULLINS, S. C.—Jake Bessent, 35, a Horry County Negro was shot to death Monday following an argument with another Horry County Negro.

Bessent died en route to a local hospital after being shot in the back three times with a .22 caliber pistol by Jackson.

Marion County Sheriff Leon Gasque said Jackson told him Bessent started to walk away following the argument and when Bessent did not stop, Jackson fired five times. Jackson is being held in the Marion County Jail pending an investigation of the incident.

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OFFICIALS of the United Auto Workers Union met with members of the International Harvester Labor Relations Board at Chicago recently in an effort to end the strike which is expected to idle 36,000 workers at 15 plants across the nation. UAW officials are (from left to right) Joseph O'Brien, president of Local 402, Springfield, Ohio; Len Carney, president of Local 1268, Chicago; Pat Greathouse, international vice-president of UAW, and Peter Neputy, president of Local 1301, Chicago. (UPI PHOTO).