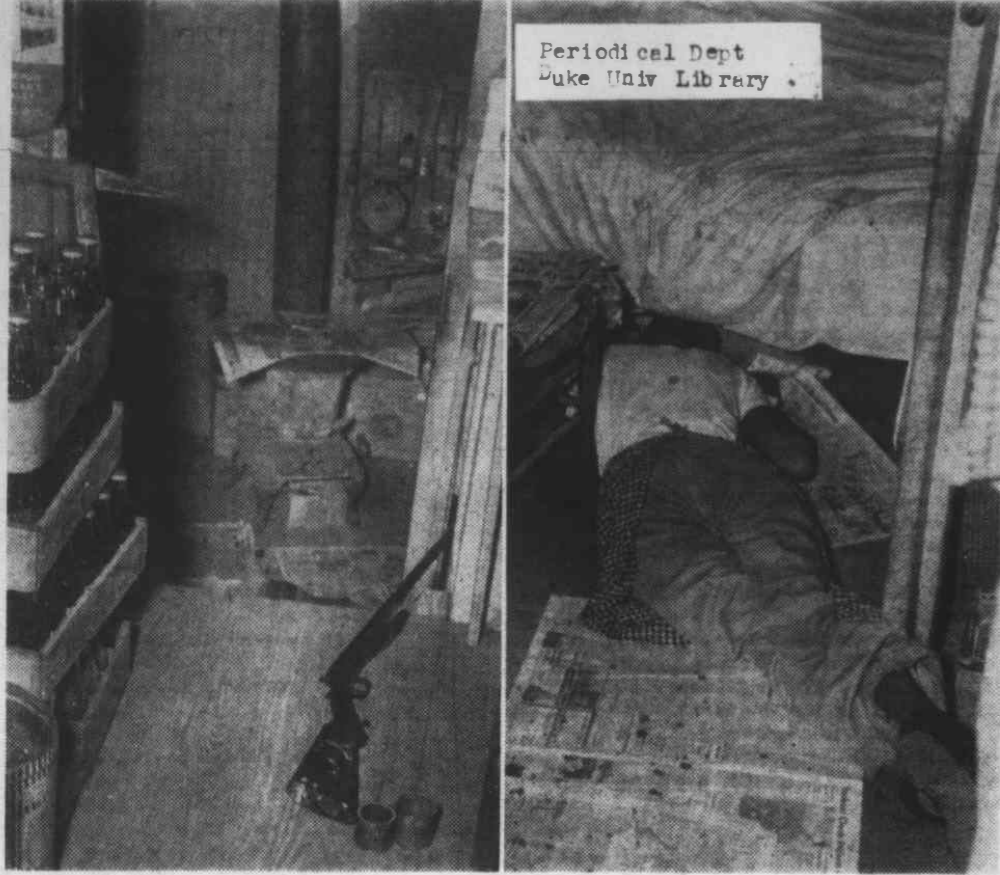


NEGRO TO UNIVERSITY OF VA.

Last Rites For Man Who Had 8-Year-Old Shoot Him



Principals in the last Saturday morning suicide of Andrew Marsh are shown in the above scenes. At left is single shot, 12 gauge gun which police believe was fired by an eight year old boy whom Marsh had coaxed into pulling the trigger while he held the gun against his chest. At right Marsh is shown lying face down in the

bedroom of the combination store-apartment which he occupied at 406 Ramsey Street after a hole had been blasted in his chest near the heart by the shotgun. Investigating officers believe that he was shot while near the rear of the store, and the blast toppled him into the bedroom where he fell.

Coaxed Child To Pull Trigger As He Held Gun On Self

Last rites for Andrew Marsh, 66 year-old semi-invalid storekeeper of 406 Ramsey Street who coaxed an eight year old boy into pulling the trigger of a shotgun which he held against his chest last Saturday were held here Thursday at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. S. P. Perry, St. Mark's pastor, officiated at the service. Marsh, owner and operator of a grocery establishment at which he also lived, died instantly Saturday morning of the shotgun wound.

His body was found shortly after eight o'clock by neighbors who rushed to the store after hearing the single shot gun blast. He was found lying face down in a pool of blood near the entrance of the bedroom which is located at the rear of the store.

The case has been listed by Durham County Coroner A. R. Harton as suicide.

According to the eight year old lad whom police believe was coaxed by Marsh into firing the fatal shot which blasted a hole in his chest near the heart, he and his four year-old cousin went to Marsh's establishment to buy a balloon. After the purchase had been made, Marsh picked up a single shot, 12 gauge shotgun which he kept in the store.

The boy said that Marsh pointed the gun to his chest, handed the butt of the weapon to him and told him to pull the trigger.

After hesitating, the boy said, he followed the older man's orders. The blast toppled Marsh into the bedroom which adjoins the store.

The youth said that he then fled from the store, where he was seen by neighbors who heard the blast and had come out to see what had happened. The boy said that Marsh neither threatened nor bribed him.

Acquaintances of Marsh attributed the suicide to despondency. Marsh had lived alone in his store home for a number of years.

Among the survivors are Mrs.

Francis Dugger, former wife; four children by Mrs. Dugger; Mrs. Tempie Carrol, Phila., Pa.; Mrs. Mabel Barrett Cleveland, Ohio; William A. Marsh, Phila., Pa.; and Stamford Marsh, Phila., Pa., several grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Dora Hogan, Durham; Mrs. Tempie Wade, Durham; and Mrs. Fannie Marsh, Washington, D. C.



This 11 year old child sucks her thumb as she breathes fresh air for the first time in 16 hours after having been locked up in a hot and dark closet at a farm house near Raleigh for a day and a half by her mother. The child was taken to St. Agnes hospital after being released from

the "jail" Monday by sheriff's deputies. Hospital attaches said that she appeared to be all right physically, but that her mental condition was not normal. The mother of the child, Mrs. Martha Watson, is being held by police for assault and cruel treatment to a minor.

Court Decides Issue In 22 Minutes



Dr. Charles D. Watts announces the reopening of his office at 910 Pine Street for the practice of Surgery.

Dr. Watts is a graduate of Morehouse College and Howard University Medical School. He formerly practiced in Durham for one year in 1947. Prior to and since that time he had been at Howard University and Freedman's Hospital where for six years he was associated with Dr. Charles R. Drew in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Watts has met the requirements for the American Board of Surgery.

Durhamites Attend Nat'l Business Meet

Fourteen Durhamites were among delegates from 26 states who attended the annual National Negro Business League Convention at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., last week.

Convening concurrently with the Business League was the 13th annual session of the Housewife's League.

Durhamites attending the meeting were T. R. Speight, president of the local Business and Professional Chain; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president-emeritus of the National Negro Business League; J. J. Henderson, R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.; J. S. Stewart; S. D. Dillard; W. M. Gilliam, U. M. George and Clinton Shearin. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Charlottesville, Va. — The University of Virginia, one of the oldest in the country, was ordered this week by a Federal Court to admit a Negro.

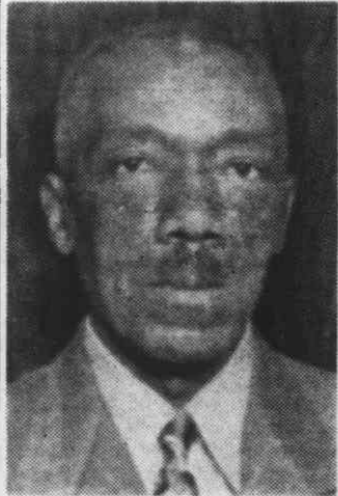
It took a three-judge federal tribunal just 22 minutes to decide that the Board of Visitors of this historic university had deprived 26-year-old practicing attorney Gregory L. Swanson of his constitutional rights in denying him admission to the university's graduate department of Law solely on the basis of color.

Swanson will be admitted to the University's graduate department of Law. The Martinsville attorney stated here this week that he plans to enroll in the Fall term which begins in a few days.

Officials of the University of Virginia had started earlier this week that Swanson would be admitted if the court ordered the school to admit him.

The ruling by the court will not only apply to Swanson, but to other persons in similar situations; and will be applied throughout the school's law department.

The decree, written by the three judge court, asserted that "in conformity with the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment, the plaintiff is entitled to secure a post-graduate course of study in law in the Commonwealth of Virginia in a state institution, and he is entitled to secure it as soon as any other applicant."



Andrew Marsh, 66 year-old semi-invalid, was funeralized here Thursday with services at St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church. The aged storekeeper of 604 Ramsey Street coaxed an eight year-old boy into pulling the trigger of a shot gun which he held against his chest last Saturday morning around eight o'clock. He died instantly from the wound. His suicide was attributed to despondency.

LAST RITES FOR J. D. PETTIFORD

Last rites were held at the Red Mountain Baptist Church, Sunday, August 27 for J. D. Pettiford, 84 year-old resident of Pahama who died Tuesday, August 22.

Mr. Pettiford, one of the oldest deacons of the Red Mountain Church, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Pettiford. He was married to Miss (Please turn to Page Eight)

RALEIGH MOTHER HELD FOR NAILING CHILD IN CLOSET

Raleigh — A mother of St. Mary's Township near here was charged with assault and cruel treatment as the result of her 11 year-old baby's being locked up in a hot and dark closet for over 16 hours.

Wake County officers, who found the child around 2 a. m. Monday, served warrants on Mrs. Martha Watson for cruel treatment to a minor.

It was reported that the young girl was placed in the closet and the door nailed shut by a 14 year-old sister and ten year-old brother left to look after themselves when Mrs. Watson went to St. Agnes Hospital. An Aunt came around to check on their welfare from time to time. (Please turn to Page Eight)

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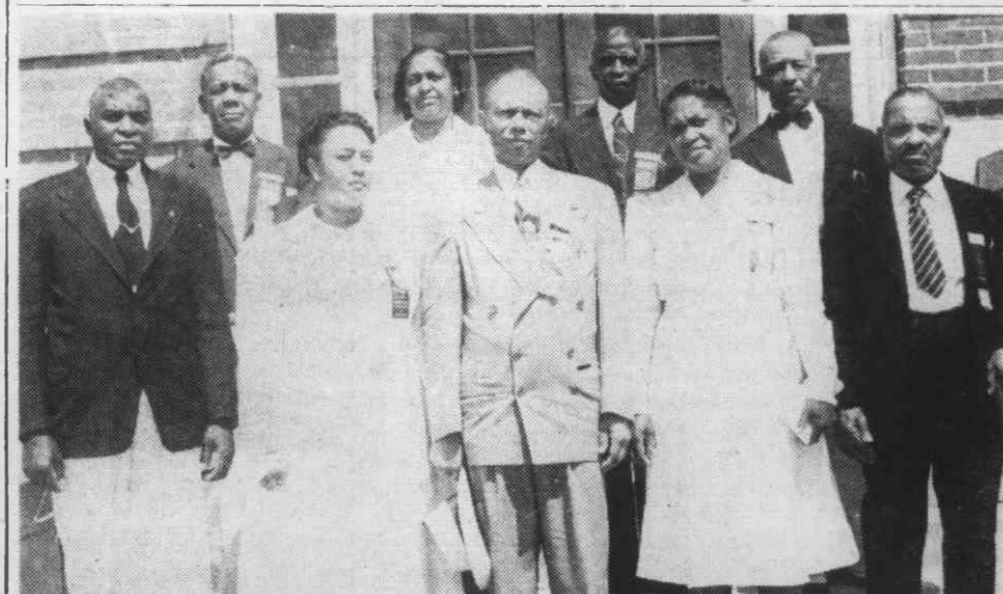
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NMA Rejects Health Plan



A group of officers of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association are shown above at the organization's 26th annual session which closed in Fayetteville Sunday, August 27. Delegates to the session heard Attorney J. H. Wheeler of Durham deliver the keynote ad-

dress. On the above photo, are, left to right, C. B. Chadwick, A. D. Clark, Mrs. Marian Sawyer, Miss Claudia Brown, L. E. Austin, association president, James Murphy, Mrs. Ethel McIllwaine, J. Wiley Thompson and L. W. Middleton.

Hampton, Va. — The National Medical Association, meeting in its 55th annual convention here last week, turned its back on the Truman compulsory national health insurance plan and its retiring president's pleas that the convention at least give the plan an "ok" in principle.

The action came last Thursday as delegates voted down retiring president C. Herbert Marshall's proposal that the group "go on record as approving compulsory health insurance in principle, and limited to the medically indigent."

To many observers of the situation, it appears that the American Medical Association, a long, bitter and formidable foe of the Truman plan had won another battle in getting the NMA, the Negro association of physicians corresponding to the predominantly white AMA, to go along with it in its opposition to the proposed health legislation. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Wendell's Mrs. Morgan Leads Fight For Human Rights

Wendell — Mrs. Ruth H. Morgan, community leader in American style, is typical of the Negro women throughout the South who are dedicated to the noble principles of Christianity. Mother, grandmother, business woman, church worker and civic leader, Mrs. Morgan has been and is yet waging a full-scale battle in the small community of Wendell for improvement of the condition of the Negro.

Although a native Virginian—having been born in Newport News—Mrs. Morgan has made her home here since 1923 when her husband, Mr. Raymond Morgan, brought her back to live after the couple had met while she was attending the Franklinton Christian College.

Since coming to Wendell she has busied herself with the improvement of the lot of her people and has led many battles. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Mrs. Ruth H. Morgan, community leader of Wendell, is typical of the Negro women throughout the South who are waging the struggle for human rights for Negroes. Mrs. Morgan, whose uncompromising and tireless efforts have contributed to many discomforts suffered in the community, was the first Negro to become registered as a voter in the Wendell community. More details in story on this page.



Here's True Story Of KKK Invasion As Told By White Resident

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In an effort to give our readers a true picture of the Ku Klux Klan's invasion of an all-Negro section near Myrtle and Atlantic beaches on the night of August 26 when a policeman wearing a Klan robe over his uniform was killed, the CAROLINA TIMES publishes below a word for word account of the KKK incident as told by a white resident of the section. The story is the results of interviews held with eye-witnesses and participants in the KKK invasion of the Negro settlement. The name and whereabouts of the writer of the account are, for obvious reasons, withheld.)

Lawlessness ran rough shod through the beach areas of Horry county Saturday night as the Ku Klux Klan, outmoded secret order of by-gone days, made a sweeping tour that ended in gun-play, death and tragedy.

All witnesses and law enforcement investigators have been reluctant to release anything regarding the affair. However, constant work on the case has uncovered the following, some from investigators and some from eye witnesses, and believed to be the general picture of facts in the case:

At about 9:00 Saturday night a 33 car motorcade of Ku Klux Klansmen drove into the colored section of Myrtle Beach. One car carried a North Carolina license plate, all others were from South Carolina. Lead cars carried fiery crosses. Dome lights burned in every car. The occupants wore white robes, most hoods pushed back from their faces. They stopped in front of Charlie Fitzgerald's place, a colored dance hall.

The business at the time was being run by Cynthia Harrell, sister of Fitzgerald. Char-

lie Fitzgerald was not present at the time. The spokesman for the Klan told the operator to be closed when they returned. Then they left Myrtle Beach and drove to Atlantic Beach, a Negro beach twelve miles from Myrtle Beach. There they paraded through the beach area before turning towards Loris. They again paraded through the Loris Streets and into Nichols. They then returned to Myrtle Beach, reaching Fitzgerald's business at about midnight.

Several other shots were exchanged between the Klansmen

ped their cars on the street around his place. Some started towards the entrance and others started piling out of automobiles. Fitzgerald inside the building hollered for them to go away or he would shoot. Witnesses say that it was at about this time that a shot rang out from the building. A .38 caliber bullet caught Dan Johnson, one of the Klansmen who was wearing a robe over his policeman's uniform at the time, in the left side and under the shoulder blade. The bullet crossed Johnson's body and lodged in the right shoulder.

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