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# DISGRUNTLED GROUP IN ALAMANCE COUNTY STILL FIGHTING TO OUST SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

## Quick Thinking Of Cook Saves Lives Of Small Children

CLINTON  
Tragedy struck a home here Tuesday, but the quick thinking and acting on the part of a Negro cook prevented it from being too disastrous.

Mrs. Lina Mae Monk, the cook, went promptly into action when two Clinton boys, Bobby, 11, and Holt, Jr., 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Robinson, caught on fire while playing in a tool shed at the rear of the Robinson home.

The boys playing a game of cowboys and Indians, attempted to light a torch. The older boy threw a jar of gasoline on the torch, and the flames from the gasoline blazed up and burned the boys' legs and bodies.

The cook extinguished the flames on the older boy by rolling him in the grass. She then pulled the younger boy from the shed, closed the door, and rushed into the house to call the fire department. Then she notified the parents of the boys.

According to a telephone conversation between a representative of THE CAROLINA TIMES and Mr. Robinson, Wednesday morning, the boys are in Sampson County Hospital, and will recover although Bobby's burns are of a very serious nature.

Robinson also stated that the shed was not completely destroyed.

## Last Rites Held For William Baines Sept. 14

William E. Baines, age 46, of 808 South Alston Avenue, died Thursday at 3:13 P. M. at Lincoln Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Durham, Mr. Baines was the son of Will Baines and the late Mrs. Minnie Baines. He was educated in the Durham city schools and later attended Hampton Institute, North Carolina College and Howard University.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eula H. Baines; three children, William E. Baines, III, age 19, Ruth E. Baines, age 16, and Clemon H. Baines, age 13; father, Will Baines; two sisters, Miss L. Lucille Baine and Miss Mary B. Baines of Durham; and one brother, John Forrest Baines, of Shreveport, La.

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William E. Baines, Durham citizen, whose funeral was held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church here Sunday, September 14. Mr. Baines died of a heart ailment at Lincoln Hospital, Thursday, September 11.

## Ike Claims He Would End JC In Capitol

WASHINGTON  
General Dwight Eisenhower said this week he would "wipe out" segregation in Washington, D. C. if elected. The general got on the subject because of the question from a Cleveland politician, Lawrence Payne.

Said Eisenhower: "We should eliminate every vestige of segregation in the District of Columbia. Your taxes, Mr. Payne, go into the money that is expended in that District of Columbia. There will never be anything done with my authority or under my direction to discriminate against you or your race in any possible way. If I do not protect and support your rights, I will lose my own."



W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, in whose honor a Beach Party was held at Myrtle Beach, S. C. recently by winning managers and agents in a collection and increase contest. Highlight of the affair was an address by President Kennedy.

## Over 500 Freshmen And New Students Register At N.C.C.

Over 55 freshmen and new students are expected to register at North Carolina College here for the 1952 orientation program. At 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, September 17, a total of 489 had already been counted with the registration to extend through September 24. Classes will start for the fall quarter on Sept. 25.

A series of welcome addresses, placement tests, physical examinations, and other orientation features occupied the new students throughout the week. Some 60 faculty and staff members joined student leaders in greeting the newcomers. Dean A. E. Manley and J. L. Atwater, student leader, welcomed the neophytes.

Wednesday, was given over largely to medical examinations in the college's new Health Center. Separate assemblies for men and women are scheduled for Thursday. The English placement examination was held at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday in Duke Auditorium. Medical examinations continue with a special movie slated for 7 p. m. Thursday in Duke Auditorium.

On Friday a battery of tests in mathematics and psychology were given. The math test was at 8:30 A. M., and the psychology exam followed at 11 a. m.

Religious activities Sunday morning and afternoon with the annual Faculty-New Students tea at 4:30 p. m. promise to give the students a complete view of NCC life. They return to the academic routine on Monday with a personality test slated for 8:30. Other events on Monday's calendar include Dean Manley's discussion of degrees at 10:30, a reading test at 11:30 and a talent night program at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, September 23 is registration day for returning students. Registration continues on Wednesday and classes start Thursday.

Among the participants in the NCC orientation program which was planned by R. D. Russell, counsellor in cooperation with Dean Manley, were the following: Dr. Charles D. Watts, director of Student Health Services; Miss L. M. Latham, dean of women;

John L. Stewart, dean of men; and the following for the English Placement Test: Miss Pauline Newton, Miss Ila Blue, Miss Mary Bohanon, C. L. Patterson, Mrs.

A. Lassiter, Mrs. Mamie Elam, R. K. Barksdale, Mrs. Alice Farrison and W. E. Farrison, chairman of the Department of English.

## REVEREND VERNON E. BROWN GOES TO HIGH COURT AGAIN

The Rev. Vernon Brown, former pastor of Orange Grove Baptist Church of Durham and at present pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Oxford and St. Paul Baptist Church in Fayetteville, was in court again here Tuesday. This time Rev. Brown is bringing suit against two Fayetteville men for \$30,000 damages which he says he sustained when Milton Boon, a Fayetteville Negro Police Officer and A. G. Boon, compiled and had published from the F. B. I. and Durham court records, various and sundry appearances of Rev. Brown in court here for the past several years.

In his action, Rev. Brown stated that he had been a preacher for 20 of his 36 years and that he became pastor of the Fayetteville church two years ago and that under his leadership a new structure has been erected and that up until the time Milton Boon sought to be ordained a deacon and was rejected, peace and harmony reigned within the church.

Rev. Brown charges that Boon persuaded the Chief of Police, L. F. Worrell, to investigate him in several towns and cities and that in Durham he secured a photograph and fingerprints of him and other information from the police department and from the Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

He further charges that Boon had photostatic copies made of the data and sent this material through the mail to the members of the church and showed it to other citizens and business firms of Fayetteville.

## HO HO HUM!

## WAKE FOREST MAN LOSES LIFE

A Negro man, identified as Frank Dunn, 25, of Walkers Crossroads, was instantly killed when struck by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train about 10:00 P. M., Saturday night.

According to Engineer R. F. Brackhouse, the train was headed south at about 15 miles per hour on a "side track" from the main line. Believing the object on the tracks to be a box or package, the train moved on but was unable to stop as the object became clear.

Dunn's body, badly mangled, was carried about 125 yards down the track. Police chief Floyd Whitman stated that the man was probably returning home from work at a farm about three miles south of here.

## Morris Charged With Source Of Story In Times Last Week

## Ask Halting Of Federal Funds On J. C. Housing

WASHINGTON  
Twelve Negro families of Savannah, Georgia, whose homes are to be demolished to make way for a federally aided low-rent public housing project, this week asked a federal court here to order government funds withheld from the project, from which they will be excluded solely because of their race.

Attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed suit on September 8 on behalf of the families, seeking to enjoin the Housing and Home Finance Agency; the administrator of the agency, Raymond M. Foley; the Public Housing Administration and the Commissioner of the Public Housing Administration from giving federal financial assistance to the Savannah Housing Authority for the new project. The NAACP points out that the plaintiff families meet all requirements for admission to the project and "have a preference for admission to public housing conferred by law" because they will be displaced from the site of a public housing project.

The Savannah Housing Authority has already announced that occupancy of the project will be limited to white families.

NAACP attorneys representing the plaintiffs are Julius T. Williams of Savannah, Frank D. Reeves of Washington, Thurgood Marshall and Mrs. Constance Baker Motley of the national office in New York.

## Record Number In Attendance Athletic Clinic

A record number of Tarheel high school and college athletic coaches, officials, and sports lovers attended the annual clinic of the Piedmont Board of Officials at North Carolina College last week.

Commissioner Leroy T. Walker of the PBO, professor of physical education at NCC, termed the conference "perhaps the most successful in our series."



Gilbert Lawrence Porter received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in Curriculum, at the Summer Convocation, held at The Ohio State University a few days ago.

Dr. Porter is the principal of Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Florida. He has held this position for the past fifteen years.

## Picott Speaks To Faculty At St. Paul Institute

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA.  
Dr. Arnold S. Nash, Dr. J. Rupert Picott, and Dr. Harry W. Roberts addressed the faculty of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Virginia, in its opening conference held September 8-12, 1952.

Dr. Nash, a professor in Theology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel, and a member of the Commission of College Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church, stressed the fact that it is incumbent upon teachers to recognize that, whatever their fields, they must teach something other than subject matter. Said he, "In and through our teaching, in some shape or form, we should get across to our students answers to questions that have challenged men through the ages. We cannot be neutral. We teach Christianity or we teach something else."

Dr. Picott, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Teachers' Association, Richmond, suggested a long, long look at what they are doing, and that the approach should be personal and scholarly. He believed that each teacher should ask and answer for himself questions such as the following: Whose responsibility is it to foster wholesome inter-group relations? What price is it necessary to pay for educational leadership? Must teachers give credence to the statement that those who can do, those who can't teach? Is the proverbial joiner the most successful teacher or administrator? What material and personal attributes determine success in a given community?

BURLINGTON  
A group of disgruntled citizens of the Pleasant Grove School community were still riproaring and snoring mad here this week in a determined effort to have W. L. Morris, principal of their school fired.

Fuel was added to an already hot and still heating fire last week when a story appearing in the CAROLINA TIMES disclosed that behind the attempt to get Morris' scalp, (the anti-Morris forces claim to be Indian descent) is a clash of personalities, rather than a desire to help the school.

This week the office of the CAROLINA TIMES was visited by J. W. Jeffries, apparent leader of the anti-Morris forces, in an effort to force the writer of last week's article to say that Morris was its instigator. Failing in this, Jeffries then insisted that he be given a letter stating that Morris had visited his office last week, although the writer had already admitted that he had requested Prof. Morris to come to his office to verify figures contained in the article which was written as a result of the CAROLINA TIMES coverage of the recent meeting held at the school.

Although Superintendent M. E. Yount has emphatically declared that there wasn't anything illegal or dishonest in Principal Morris' handling of funds, the fight against him continues unabated and according to Jeffries will continue until he is ousted.

Tuesday night of this week another meeting was held at the school with about 75 members of the Parent-Teachers Association present. It was at this meeting that Morris was charged by Jeffries with visiting the office of the CAROLINA TIMES and being the instigator of the article appearing in the September 13 issue of the paper. Whether or not Mr. Jeffries wishes Mr. Morris to get permission from him to visit the CAROLINA TIMES office was not brought out at the meeting.

Meanwhile numerous persons interviewed and questioned concerning the continued fight against Morris stated that if he survives the onslaught he will be the first principal of the school to do so. Three others, they say, were forced to leave the school under practically the same circumstances as the fight now being waged against Morris. One other died. Morris has remained at the school for 12 years, longer than all the other principals combined.

## NORTHAMPTON BOY DROWNS

RICH SQUARE  
A 15 year old boy was drowned here Saturday while attempting to swim across a fifty foot pond at a brick company.

## \$75,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST GATE CITY POLICEMEN

GREENSBORO  
A damage suit of \$75,000 against two police officers was filed here Tuesday as the result of the death of a prisoner in the city jail.

The action was brought by Albert O. Smith, administrator of the estate of William (Billy) Smith, 32, who died in the City jail June 23. The defendants are City Jailer Sam Maness and Chief of Police Jeter L. Williamson who are charged with "gross negligence."

According to the official report of the Guilford County Coroner, the death of the man probably could have been prevented if proper medical care had been taken of Smith. Chief Williamson stated that "everything that was humanly possible was done." The man is reported to have eaten his meals that day and did not appear to have been ill.

The complaint, filed in Guilford County Court also includes the National Surety Corporation, bonding company for the officers as defendants. It seeks \$15,000 actual damages and \$10,000 punitive damages from Jailer Maness; an assessment of treble the amount is also sought under G. S. 14-280 which protects prisoners while under the supervision of jailers.

The suit also asks that Maness be held and confined if judgment is returned and unsatisfied. Smith was arrested on June 22

for drunkenness, tried and convicted in the Municipal County Court on June 23. Not able to pay a fine, he was being held until it was paid. About 10 o'clock the same night he died, following a violent illness and complete loss of his mind for about six hours.

The complaint charges that officers who knew Smith, should have detected his condition at the time. It further charges that in not doing so they were negligent in not summoning medical aid.

## Two Killed In Warren County

HENDERSON  
An accident involving a stalled car and a north bound Seaboard Air Line passenger train here Sunday, was fatal to two of the occupants of the car, injured one and allowed one to escape without injuries.

According to Thomas L. Scott, 28, of Henderson, driver of the car, the car stalled at a crossing on a seldom used road in Warren county. Jasper Cooper, riding in the front seat with the driver jumped to safety before the train struck. The two men who were killed, John W. Field, 34, of Norlina, and Charlie Park, 35, of Manson, were in the back seat and unable to get out.

The accident occurred at Manson, ten miles north of Henderson.