

# TIMES Writer Finds Democracy "Deep In Heart Of Texas"

Because It Wouldn't Rain

# FARMER SHOOT'S SELF



Many persons believe that Rev. Charles Jones, whose dismissal as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill was upheld this week by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meeting in Montreal, is a victim of race prejudice. Although the judicial commission of the Orange Presbytery, which dismissed him, stated that he was being dismissed because of his deviation from the Church doctrine, many of the church's members say that the real reason for his dismissal is because of his liberal views on race relations.

## High Court Delay In Schools Ruling Arouses Speculation

### JIM CROW IN D. C. CAFES IS OUTLAWED

The delaying of a decision in the now famous public schools segregation cases by the Supreme Court this week touched off a wave of speculation throughout North Carolina this week.

The Court announced Monday that it wanted to hear more arguments in its Fall term on the case. At the same time, the court issued an 8-0 ruling outlawing segregation in cafes in the District of Columbia.

Speculation in Tar Heelia ranged all the way from beliefs that the delay means that the court will rule in favor of delay means that the court wants to amass as much evidence as it can for a ruling against segregation.

One observer summed up the situation with the remark that the delay simply "indicates the seriousness of the matter." Another pointed out that it is futile to attempt to predict the court's decision on the basis of its action in calling for more argument in the case.

North Carolina officials were generally relieved but tight-lipped over news of the court's action in delaying a decision in the case. Gov. Umstead, who had indicated in a press conference this Spring that the State would accept whatever decision the court renders, declined comment on the court's action.

Most other state officials appeared temporarily relieved over the delay. Apparently, many were of the opinion that chances were good for a ruling against segregation.

Negro leaders throughout the State also remained non-committal over the delay. Most of them adopted a "wait and see" attitude.

Kelly Alexander, president of the State NAACP, could (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Action Against Florida Violence Leaders Upheld

NEW YORK  
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today congratulated Attorney-General Herbert Brownell, Jr., upon the work of the Department of Justice in securing indictments of six Klansmen allegedly involved in acts of terror in Florida between 1949 and 1952.

In a telegram to the Attorney General, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, offered congratulations "upon the splendid work of the FBI and the Department of Justice" in investigating crimes of violence in Fla. and securing federal grand jury indictments. The six men were charged with perjury because they had denied to a grand jury that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan or had participated in bombings, beatings and other acts of violence.

Four of the accused were indicted for lying when they testified that had not participated in an attempt, in 1949, to abduct NAACP attorneys Franklin H. Williams and Horace Hill, who were conducting the defense in the Groveland "rape" case, and reporters Romona Lowe of the Chicago Defender and Ted Pos-

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### Son Of A. & T. Official Killed By Truck

GREENSBORO  
A three-year-old son of an A. and T. College instructor was instantly killed Wednesday, June 3rd when run over by a heavy truck. Stephen E. Jenkins, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Harold A. Jenkins of 507 Gorrell Street opposite his home.

The father is an assistant professor of military science and tactics with the Army ROTC unit at the college. He came to the college immediately following service in Korea, two years ago. On account of gallantry in action he was awarded the Army's Silver Star medal shortly after his arrival on the campus. He is a native of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Jenkins is from McKeesport, Pa.

Other survivors included: One sister, Sandra Marie, 6½ and two brothers, Bruce, 8 and Harold, 9½. The body was removed to McKeesport where interment took place.



Cpl. Charles E. McNair, of Fayetteville, leaves the shelter of a trench at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., where he witnessed the firing of the atomic cannon. A member of the 459th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Fort Cronkhite, Calif., McNair participated in the latest series of atomic maneuvers and was given an extensive indoctrination in atomic warfare. Corporal McNair, who entered the Army in January, 1951, is the son of Mrs. Luyster McNair, 341 N. Cool Spring Street, Fayetteville. — (U. S. ARMY PHOTO).

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Some of the key people who helped make the recent financial drive at Kyles Temple Church in Durham a success. Shown pictured, left to right, are, front row: George Elliott, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Miss Louise Dolson, co-winner in the table decoration contest; Mrs. Mattie Geer, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. Lillian McKay, Mrs. Mattie Elliott and George Bass. Back row: Mrs. Iola Coston, Mrs. Elveta Monroe, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Rev. S. P. Cook, pastor of Kyles Temple, Miss Mary Alston, Mrs. Lena Page, and Miss Leora Dolson.

### SECRETARY OF WELFARE

## Cabinet Officer Accused Of Spiking Integration Order

WASHINGTON  
Rev. Adam Clayton Powell's wired charges to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, the new Secretary of Welfare, accusing her of "sabotage" on the President's order to halt segregation in Army post schools, were answered immediately by the Secretary but in a "personal" manner. According to Mrs. Hobby's office, she would not give her answer to the press, but the Congressman could do so if he wished.

Of course Congressman Powell let it be known that he would make the answer public because he considers the charges of utmost importance. He accused Mrs. Hobby of undermining President Eisenhower's efforts to end segregation. Said Powell, she asked Defense Secretary Charles Wilson not to carry out the President's recent order to integrate schools on U. S. military bases.

Thereupon Powell wired Mrs. Hobby, and demanded that she either affirm or deny the report. He wanted the memo she had sent to Secretary Wilson if she admitted writing it. To this, Mrs. Hobby's office called the issue "complex and complicated." They say that Mrs. Hobby, who is a Texan, cited how some states won't pay teachers in integrated schools, and students might have trouble transferring, among other problems. Powell also accused Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson for "reaffirming segregation policies" at naval bases at Charleston, S. C. and Norfolk. (Please turn to Page Eight)

### Funeral Services In Durham For Church Leader

Funeral services for Richard D. Rogers, well-known church leader in Durham circles, were held Monday at two o'clock at the Union Baptist Church at which Rogers had served for many years in various positions.

Rogers died at his home on Friday, June 5, after a short illness at the age of 73.

Funeral services were conducted by Union Baptist's pastor, Rev. A. S. Croom. Rev. William Fuller of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, assisted in the services. Graveside rites were held at Beechwood cemetery.

Rogers was born in Wake County and moved to Durham at an early age. In 1935, he was married to Mrs. J. Quinn of Raleigh.

Very active in Durham church circles, he organized the first Usher board at the Union Baptist Church and was active on that church's Deacon Board. At the time of his death he served as assistant pastor of the church.

Among his immediate survivors are his wife and mother, Mrs. Eliza Rogers Guest, of Durham; two step-sons, Dr. W. P. Quinn of Chicago; and Lt. A. J. Quinn of New Jersey; and



RICHARD ROGERS  
one step-daughter, Mrs. Miriam Jenkins of Buffalo.

### GIRL SCOUTS

The Julia Warren Girl Scouts of Durham will hold a court of Awards, Sunday, June 14, 1953 at 4:30 o'clock at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Scouts from the various troops will receive awards for their achievements in scouting.

The Flag Ceremony will be conducted by Troop 23, Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Mrs. Rose B. Browne will present the awards to the Scouts. The public is invited to attend this service along with the Girl Scouts, their parents and friends.

### North Carolina Medicos Start Annual Meet

ROCKY MOUNT  
Some 200 physicians and pharmacists from throughout North Carolina began moving into this city early Tuesday morning for the annual meeting of the Old North State Medical Society slated for June 9 through the 11th. According to the members of the local entertaining committee, everything was in readiness for one of the largest turnouts in the 66 years of the organization's history.

The program calls for 20-odd scientific lectures by outstanding physicians from throughout the country, appearances by top officials of the National Medical Association and the visiting medics will have opportunity to see the latest in medical equipment and supplies which will be displayed by leading drug firms and medical equipment houses.

The meeting got underway Tuesday night following a closed session of the organization's executive committee.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the organization met simultaneously with the medics and the featured speaker for them was Mrs. R. Stillman Smith, Macon, Ga., president of the NMA Ladies Auxiliary.

Up to press time on Tuesday night, the "Doctor of the Year," given to the physician of the organization who has made the greatest contribution to the field, had not been named.

### State Ushers Unit Schedules Durham Confab

The Durham unit of the Interdenominational Ushers Association will hold its monthly meeting at the West Durham Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

Features of the meeting include an address by Guy Mazyck, director of religious education for the adult department of the Association, and music by the Mount Olive Male Chorus.

Other principal participants during the meeting are Hezekiah Jackson, Mount Olive, Lee Brown, West Durham, and Burch Coley, chairman of the program committee for the organization.

According to C. B. Noel, president of the Durham unit, Sunday's meeting will help the Durham unit clear plans for the annual convention of the State body to be held in August.



Dr. George T. Kyle, new dean-designate at North Carolina College, is shown here with his wife, Mrs. Miriam Pride Kyle, and the couple's ten-year-old son, Gregory, at their residence, 910 Braswell Street in Durham. Dr. Kyle, now professor of psychology, head of the department of psychology and vice chairman of the college's graduate council, replaces Dr. Albert E. Manley, the president-elect of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia. Dean Kyle's appointment becomes effective July 1, according to an announcement from NCC.

### Nearly Two Inches Of Rain Soaks Area Day After Farmer Passes

ROXBORO  
A worried farmer ended his life at dawn last Saturday because his crops were suffering from lack of rain. By dawn on the following day, some two inches of rain was falling on the area.

Funeral services for Jerry Oliver, 56-year-old tenant farmer of the Bushy Forks Community here, were conducted Tuesday by the Brooks Funeral Home of Wooddale. Oliver was discovered by members of his family in his back yard shortly after dawn with a gaping hole in his chest, blown out by a charge from a double-barreled 12 gauge shot gun.

Coroner A. F. Nichols ruled suicide.

According to Person County Sheriff C. C. Holeman who investigated the shooting, Oliver had been disturbed for the past several days over the effect of the dry weather on his tobacco crop. All the crops in the area, known as a good growing area, had been affected by the dryness, but all showed improvements early this week immediately after Sunday's rain.

Oliver was found in his back yard, mid way between the feed barn and his house by members of his family shortly after dawn. The Sheriff said that he apparently leaned over the barrel of the shot gun and pulled the trigger himself. Both barrels

were loaded, but he only fired one. The force of the blast toppled Oliver over on his back and the gun kicked out a few feet away from him.

Apparently, Oliver had been contemplating the act since Friday night, for, according to Sheriff Holeman, he asked his wife about the shells for the gun Friday night, telling her that he wanted to shoot a Whippoorwill which awakened him each morning. Sheriff Holeman said that his wife asked him to ask about the shells. She said she didn't know where they were and went back to sleep.

Moments later, Oliver's son, who lives on the farm in another house some few hundred feet away, heard the shot gun blast. But he said that he paid no attention to it, thinking that someone was shooting at some animal or bird.

Coroner Nichols said that Oliver had become worried over his crops about the same time last year. He further said that he had gone to Duke Hospital for a check last year, but hospital authorities couldn't find anything wrong with him, except that he was worrying.

Sheriff Holeman also stated that Oliver has been restless since he moved some three years ago from one part of Robert Hester's farm to the part at which he is now staying.



Mrs. Leah Sykes Young of Waynesboro, Virginia was saluted on the Bob Hope national radio program Friday, June 12 as the "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Young, mother of fourteen, was chosen as "Mother of the Year" for Virginia by that State's American Mothers Committee. She is shown above receiving citation from Virginia State College President Dr. R. P. Daniel during program which marked her selection as "Mother of the Year" for the Old Dominion State.