

# Truck Spills Inmates - 30 Hurt

**GOLDSBORO**  
Seventy-two women patients who were packed like cattle into a private truck owned by a white cotton farmer, narrowly escaped death near here Tuesday when the siding gave way and dumped them from the moving vehicle into the highway.

Lemuel Hines, owner and driver of the one and a half ton truck, was not immediately charged, but the incident is expected to set off a series of investigations into the hospital's 25 year old practice of "occupational therapy" for Negro patients at the mental hospital.

This paper learned Wednesday that white mental patients are not hired out to do farming. If the investigations show that the Negro patients are the victims of discriminatory practices the Times suggests that legal steps be taken to integrate the two facilities.

Dr. Ira C. Long, superintendent of the state hospital, told the Times Wednesday, "we don't expect any fatalities, however he said, "several of the women were seriously hurt."

Dr. Long said that it had been the policy of the hospital to hire out Negro mental patients to near-by farms for many years. He said it was "occupational therapy" which the patients "liked and prefer to confinement at the hospital."

At Goldsboro only a minimum of therapy is provided for the Negro patients, while the other hospitals are understood to have facilities within the institution to occupy patients who are capable of benefiting from such "occupational therapy."

In Raleigh, Roy Purser, general business manager of the State Hospital Board of Control, said this practice, which amounts to near-peonage, does not exist in any other hospital. The Goldsboro institution is the only facility in the state for the Negro mental ill.

When asked why weren't patients at the white hospitals farmed out to do work on private farms since the therapy was judged so beneficial, Purser said that "the other hospitals are not in the cotton belt and no request had been made

for the white cotton picking inmates.

Farmers using mental patients pay \$3 a hundred pounds for cotton picked. The money goes into the hospital's general fund. Purser was unable to tell the Times how much money had been paid into this fund by his happy cotton pickers during the past quarter of a century.

State Highway patrolman Earl Merritt said that the truck which was carrying the women was "over crowded" and its "siding not substantial." The patrolman said that Hines had only an operator's permit which did not authorize him to transport on a commercial basis.

A spokesman for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs told the paper that the hospital authorities had the duty and the responsibility to see to it that where ever patients were going, they would be safe. The organization plans to order an investigation of the apparent laxity and neglect of the officials at the Goldsboro hospital.

## FEARED DEAD.

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## "Hatemonsters" Denounced By Att'y-Gen. Herbert Brownell

Proponents of white supremacy and peddlers of race hatred received a tongue lashing last Sunday night when Attorney General Brownell, in a rousing civil rights speech, denounced racial segregation, styled them as "hatemonsters" who apply the "whiplash of intolerance" to racial groups.

In his scathing denunciation of segregation, the Attorney General declared, "There are bloodier punishments than segregation but none more degrading."

The speech was one of the strongest on civil rights made by any member of the Eisenhower Cabinet.

He said "the infamous fraternity of professional bigots" are "just as determined and as destructive" as Communists and Fascists "whose foreign counterparts have so clearly proven that their ideology does not include a belief in universal civil rights."

Declaring that a "small crust of freedom to a few" will not sustain the American way of life, Brownell appealed to the states and individuals to join in making freedom a "living reality" and create a "golden age of civil rights."

Cities School Ruling  
Brownell, speaking at the annual dinner of the interfaith movement, said the Federal Government will apply "the full force of law" when

ever it is "permissible and useful" to halt "brutal police methods" against members of minority groups.

He said the Government's view that racial barriers have no place in public schools was "successfully espoused" before the Supreme Court, and added: "Continuing Federal interest remains in the implementation of the Court's findings."

In what appeared to be an indirect appeal to Southern states to move toward carrying out the Court's anti-segregation edict, Brownell said:

"When children, in the innocence of mind and purity of heart, come to know that free public schools and playgrounds mean exactly that, the state has translated a philosophic vacuum into a living Constitution."

Brownell cited other gains on the racial front. He said segregation has been abolished in the Nation's armed forces, and projects maintaining segregation practices "are denied Federal financial aid."

He said states also have made "great strides" in assuring equal protection to all, and cited anti-terrorist laws passed in recent years by Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

"An aroused South has shown that it will not tolerate hooded hoodlums bent on splitting the Nation into mu-

tually repellent fragments," he declared.

**Discrimination Hit**

Noting that many people judge minorities by the unfavorable activities of a few, Brownell said that "the giant who has emerged in the fight" against police, Dr. Jonas E. Salk, "is a Jew."

"He is the same kind of person still barred from living anywhere he might please by the practical effect of obnoxious restrictive covenants," the Attorney General said.

He said "irony also attends the work" of a Negro, Dr. Charles R. Drew of Howard University, "who perfected the process of preserving blood plasma."

"Many soldiers owe their very lives to this man. They would not ask into their homes except by the back door for fear of violating the racial taboos that have too long blinded our people to individual worth," he declared.

Brownell said this country cannot afford to have groups hostile to one another lest there be set up "the weakening discord so anxiously sought by our enemies from without."

"If tolerance cannot be found in the schools and churches, in the shop and the market place, it will nowhere be found," he said. "It will not exist."



REV. J. A. DELAINE

## Warrant Issued For Militant S. C. Preacher

**LAKE CITY, S. C.**  
A warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Joseph A. DeLaine, spearhead in the Clarendon County school integration case, was issued last week on a charge of "assault and battery with a deadly weapon."

Issuance of the warrant was followed by a state-wide alarm for the arrest of the pastor of the St. James A.M.E. Church which was dispatched by State Law Enforcement Division of the state of South Carolina. The alarm stated that the minister was armed.

James Moore, filling station operator, who signed the warrant, said that about 11:30 Monday night DeLaine shot into a car in which he and two other men were riding. Mrs. DeLaine said that her husband fired after several shots were fired in the vicinity of the parsonage.

The DeLaines have been the (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Judge Upholds Distributor Of E. T. Leaflets

**BRONX, N. Y.**  
Bronx NAACP official Oliver Martin faced a littering charge for distributing leaflets for a rally protesting the murder of Emmett Till in Mississippi when he received a summons on September 23rd on Third Avenue and 166th St.

This week, however, Magistrate Joseph Martinis dismissed the charge and cited the law which states it is "not intended to prevent the lawful distribution of anything other than commercial or business advertising matter."

## MANY, MANY THANKS!

At least once in every man's life there comes a time when words seem absolutely inadequate to express the gratitude and humility which well up in the human breast when one has been the recipient of so many kindnesses at the hands of so many persons. Although I fully intend writing a personal word of gratitude to all of you in all walks of life, both in and out of Durham, who by words of mouth, cards, letters, telephone, telegrams and personal visits expressed their concern about my recent illness, for fear I might miss you, I am taking this advanced method of saying many, many thanks to all of you dear, dear friends. Above all I give thanks to Almighty God that he has spared me to return to my post of duty as publisher of the Carolina Times, although for the present on a reduced schedule. Again I say many, many thanks!

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## South Carolina Race Hate Victim Reported Alive

COLUMBIA, S. C.

By Mrs. Modjeska Simpkins  
In an exclusive interview with Mrs. Mattie Belton DeLaine, wife of the missing pastor, it was learned that several outbursts of gun fire in close proximity of the parsonage on last Monday evening following after some time by some person or persons walking around the parsonage and making "scraping noises against the wall." Mrs. DeLaine, who is under medical treatment and prostrate at the residence of her parents in Columbia, related, while her husband was asleep in a nearby room and she was preparing a lesson plan, the shooting started from a fast

## BULLETIN

"SOMEWHERE IN TRENTON, N. J." — Letters purportedly from the Rev. J. A. DeLaine, South Carolina minister missing since last Tuesday, indicate that he is safe. Copies of these letters have been received by Television Station WCSC and the Florence Morning News and the Charlotte News and Observer. Though it has not been positively established that the letters were written by the missing minister, it is reasonably definite that DeLaine wrote the letters. He admitted shooting at the car, he said "to mark it."

moving car which she observed closely from a window. She declared that the car returned several times at intervals, and she saw an arm protruding from the window of the car and flashes of gun fire.

Mrs. DeLaine said that she had difficulty in awakening her husband, who had recently returned from his five day annual conference at Charleston. The last time she saw him, she said was when he was sitting on the side of his bed and warning her "get out of here." She has never heard from and does not know his whereabouts. Asked whether she would go back to Lake City to work, Mrs. DeLaine said she feels now that she would not, for the reason that she believes that anyone who would board her would be in jeopardy in Lake City.

The DeLaine car was found in Florence with a note signed by DeLaine requesting that the car be taken to his wife. It was brought to Columbia on Wednesday evening by Mrs. DeLaine's brother without interference and with the knowledge of the county sheriff's office. Mrs. DeLaine said that her whereabouts has been a secret, and it is well known where she is because she left her address and phone number at Lake City with the expressed instructions that the information be given to officers who might desire it.

Mrs. DeLaine said that she was questioned at length by state and local officers on Tuesday relative to the possible whereabouts of her children, her husband and the "fire arms that her husband kept." She said she told the officers that she was willing to talk at length and without the presence of a lawyer, because she had nothing to hide and that she did not intend to tell anything but the truth. In answer to direct questions about the arm protruding from the car, Mrs. DeLaine asserted positively that it was "a white arm" and she could see it clearly as the car moved under a nearby street light. The minister's wife said that on two occasions the officers asked her if she desired that they send her a physician which she refused; telling them "All I need is the Lord."

On one occasion, Mrs. DeLaine said, "the policemen dropped their heads." Mrs. DeLaine, who has no relatives in Lake City was brought to Columbia by a resident of a nearby town. No effort was made to hold her as a witness. Chief of Police, Maxie Hinds told the Times in a telephone interview they went to the parsonage (Please turn to Page Eight)

## NAACP Notables Here For State Conference

The twelfth annual Convention of the North Carolina Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People brings to Durham this weekend, some of the top brass of the Association.

Kelly Alexander, Charlotte, President of the North Carolina Chapter, has announced that the Opening Mass Meeting will be held on Friday evening, October 21, 8 o'clock, at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church. The public is urged to attend.

From the National Head-



MRS. DAISY LAMPKIN

gan in 1933 as a board member of the Baltimore, Md., branch. He has been instrumental in halting many practices which have prevented Negroes from securing jobs. Mitchell's first statement presented to Congress was his eyewitness account of mob violence during a lynching in Princess Ann, Md.

Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary, NAACP, has been employed at the National

quarters will come, Robert L. Carter, first Assistant Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., and Assistant Special Counsel for the NAACP.

Carter has played a major role in research done and brief written in connection with major constitutional test cases handled by the NAACP since 1944.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has served as Field Secretary of



ROBERT L. CARTER

the Association for 18 years. During this period, she organized hundreds of branches and increased the membership to more than one-half million. She is active on the local and national levels in many civic undertakings.

Clarence Mitchell, Director, Washington Bureau of the NAACP, joined the staff as labor Secretary in 1946. His first duty with the organization be-



CLARENCE L. MITCHELL

Office for the past fifteen years. She was appointed to her post in 1945. In this capacity, Miss Black supervises the handling of more than 500,000 memberships annually.

Because of her long experience in the Branch Department, she is one of the best informed members of the National Office staff on the problems and personnel of branches throughout the country.



MISS LUCILLE BLACK

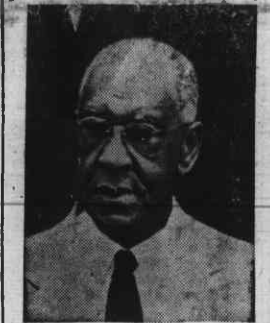
## AMEZ Bishop Dies In Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill.

Bishop John W. Martin of the A.M.E. Zion Church died here early Sunday morning at Provident Hospital. A long time resident of that city, the bishop was critically ill for four days prior to his death, which resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Lebanon, Va., in 1879, son of Nancy and Neal Martin, he studied at Lincoln University, Chester, Pa.

After having held pastorates in Indianapolis, Ind., and Madisonville, Ky., serving as president of Atkinson College



BISHOP J. W. MARTIN

at Madisonville, an A.M.E.Z. supported institution, and as secretary of the Christian Education department of the A.M.E. Zion Church, he was elevated to the bishopric at the general conference in Indianapolis in 1924.

Bishop Martin was an active churchman. His interest in the schools and colleges of the A.M.E. Zion Church was a deeply personal one. He not only served as chairman of the board of Christian education, (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Diggs' Protest On Airport Segregation Gets Results

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Following an official protest by Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.), the Civil Aeronautics Administration has launched a study to identify public airports that practice racial segregation in their service facilities.

This action by the CAA came as a result of a letter to the secretary of Commerce in which Diggs asked for strict enforcement of a provision of the Federal Airport Act which stipulates that airports "will

be available for public use on fair and reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination."

The Michigan Representative had suggested that airports discriminating against Negroes be denied funds made available to them under the Federal Aid Airport Program.

Diggs also received assurance from Louis S. Rothschild, Acting Secretary of Commerce, that the Congressman's charges against the Raleigh-Durham (N.C.) Airport "are being considered in the official study."

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# We Are The Most Hated Nation In Mid East-Hopkins

BEIRUT, LEBANON

(Special to the Times)

"In the Middle East where once America was the most loved nation, we are now the most hated," wrote Garland Evans Hopkins after a three and a half month trip which included visits to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Syria, and Lebanon.

Hopkins, vice president of the American Friends of the Middle East, stated that he was speaking as an individual and not a representative of the AFME.

He blamed the U.S. government's pig headed policy of partiality for the very critical situation in which the western democracies have been maneuvered. This situation, which he calls the most critical of any time in the post war period, could have been avoided if our government had not succumbed to persistent demands of special interests groups.

Hopkins called the Soviet projected program of arms-aid

to Egypt "tragic" but added that it is just one case in point. Hopkins said "anyone who is familiar with the facts knows that this tragedy could have been averted." He said that "it has galloped the Arab states, with vast areas of territory and 45 million inhabitants, to be forced to stand idly while Israel, with 1.7 million inhabitants crowded into 8,000 square miles, purchased arms from both Iron Curtain countries and the West with money supplied from the United States.

It is nothing short of hypocritical for any one to cry out now that no arms race must be started in the Middle East and that the military balance must be maintained. The cold fact is that an arms race has been going on for seven years with one side blocked in every attempt to reach a balance with the other. The only way to get a military balance in the Middle East is to provide the governments of the Arab States with

equipment equal to that which has been provided Israel. And let me say that it is completely irrelevant whether Israel purchased its arms with money supplied by American private, special-interest groups or by the U.S. government. As far as the Arabs are concerned, Israel has been armed by America, and they are determined to be as well armed, preferably with assistance from America—but from other sources, even the Soviet, if necessary. These are the facts and Americans ought to face them realistically."

This week George Sokolsky pointed one of the horns of the Israel-Arab dilemma saying, "The Republican administration in an election year will undoubtedly calculate that there are few Egyptian votes in this country but that New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and California can be lost to the Democrats over this issue." He points out that there are

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