

Monroe's "Kissing Case" Draws International Attention

LAW PARTS BI-RACIAL LOVERS



CHRISTMAS BLOOMS — These attractive coeds at A&T College were all in the spirit of Christmas last week as they showed off specimen Poinsettia blooms produced by the college Horticulture Department. They are from left to right, Misses: Catherine Tillery, Tillery, N. C.; Mary L. Payne, Rogersville, Tenn. and Susan Hinton, Rock Hill, S. C.

Negroes Booked As Two Graham Couples Split

GRAHAM — A 15 year-old white girl is pregnant and a 21 year old Negro was in the county jail on Monday charged with carnal knowledge of the young Burlington girl. The Negro was named the father of the white girl's expected baby. Ronald Graves is being held without bond for trial in the March term of the Alamance County Superior Court after Mrs. Etiska Moore, mother of 15 year old Betty Way of Burlington, signed the warrant against Graves of Snow Camp, in the Magistrate's office in Graham.

The case was brought to light Saturday night about 8:30 when Graham Police attempted to check a parked car behind Graham Negro High School.

As the officers approached the parked car with a flashlight, the driver started the car and drove away, forcing the officers to jump out of the way to keep from being hit.

After a chase in which the Highway Department managed to stop the car some five miles south of Graham, officers discovered Graves and another Negro, Leroy DeGraffenreid, 21, of Graham, and in the rear were Betty Way and another white companion Virginia L. Lloyd, 19, of Rt. 1, Mebane.

Graves was charged with careless and reckless driving, speeding 85 in a 35 mile per hour zone, trespassing disorderly conduct, carrying a concealed weapon and See **LOVERS**, page 8

London, White House Messages Sent Monroe

WASHINGTON, D. C. — E. Frederick Morrow, President Eisenhower's special assistant, telegraphed Robert F. Williams, president of the Monroe NAACP, that the President deposes the sentencing of the two Monroe youths for kissing a white girl, but added the White House could not intervene.

RALEIGH — Governor Hodges' office received a telegram from London urging the Governor to return to their homes two Monroe Negro boys sent to a training school on Monday, it was reported this week.

The wire asserted that action in the case of the boys, who were committed to the school after a young girl allegedly was forced to kiss one of them, belies "profession of belief in liberal and Chris-

Conrad Lynn, well known New York civil rights lawyer, frustrated in an attempt to have juvenile court modify a reformatory school sentence handed David Simpson and James H. Thompson, indicated that he would institute action in Superior Court here soon.

Lynn, retained by the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice, returned to New York early last week after his plea in juvenile court for modification of the youngsters' sentence was denied.

The boys were committed to indefinite terms at the reformatory school at Hoffman and told in courtroom they may be released when they are 21 if they behave themselves.

ian values and in the charter of human rights."

The wire was signed by "L. John Collins, chairman of Christian Action."

As the Governor is in Florida for the holidays, the telegram will be the first given him on his return, Robert Giles, the Governor's administrative assistant reported.

Giles said the wire gave no return address and no identification of Collins or the group he serves as chairman.

"If we had a return address the Governor would express his thanks for this person's interest in the See **KISS**, page 8

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Tan Netters In Orange Bowl

Neighbors Help In Time Of Need

Yule Spirit Is Real For Durham, Greensboro Homes



REAMS

Final Rites For Victim of Crash At Lowell Bridge

Funeral services were held on Monday for a Durham County motorist who was killed on Friday when his car ran off Lowell Road, clipped a bridge railing, soared 60 feet in the air and landed in Little River.

The services were held at the Rougemont Baptist Church, with the Rev. Chavis officiating.

Dead as the result of the accident is Ernest Reams, a 37 year-old Negro of Route 2, Rougemont.

County Coroner Dr. R. A. Horton, said that Reams suffered a fractured skull and death was practically instantaneous.

The accident occurred at 12:45 p. m. on Friday the Highway Patrol reported.

According to Officers Reams driving a 1950 Oldsmobile was traveling at a high rate of speed, when the accident occurred. The car apparently went out of control at the bridge about 18 miles north of Durham and ran through the bridge railing.

Reams was apparently thrown out of the car as it hit the bed of the river 60 feet below.

Highway Patrolman John Phil. See **VICTIM**, page 8



NEYLAND

The spirit of Christmas may be a myth to some, but to two families in Durham and Greensboro it is very real.

Because of the generosity of the senior class of the Durham high school a mother and her nine children, whose father is serving a six months road sentence, will have a merry Christmas.

Because of friendly neighbors, a Greensboro family of 16, bereft of their home and its furnishings in a fire six days before Christmas, the holiday will have a deeper meaning.

When the plight of Mrs. Lillie Higgins was discovered from the Salvation Army one of the senior classes at Durham high—the arrest of her husband last week for stealing a box of tools from Baldwin's exchange on Pettigrew street left her without means to provide her bare necessities for her children—the students quickly moved in, cleaned up the Higgins' home at 209 Bell street, provided food, clothing and some 30 other presents, including for the kids dolls, hula-hoops, and teddy bears. They even hung stockings by the chimney.

In Greensboro, a small mountain of canned goods, blankets, clothes and furniture began to pile up at the Franklin Boulevard Fire station after residents heard of the disastrous fire last Friday which left homeless the 16 member Perfy Neal family on Freeman Road.

Gifts came from a dry cleaning firm that sorted out a pile of clothes from its stock of unclaimed garments; from a hardware store which gave some cooking utensils; See **SPIRIT**, page 8

New Dean Is Appointed For Elizabeth City

ELIZABETH CITY — At the all-college assembly last week, President Walter N. Ridley announced the appointment of Leedell Wallace Neyland as acting dean of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Neyland who recently completed requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at New York University, has served the college in the Department of Social Sciences since the beginning of the current college year.

A native of Gloster, Mississippi, Dean Neyland completed his high school education at the Amite County Training School at his home before entering Alcorn College in Mississippi and the Virginia State College from which he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, in 1949.

The following year, he was awarded the Master of Arts degree from New York University where he was later enrolled for graduate study toward the doctorate under a Teachers' Grant from the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo.

The Doctor of Philosophy degree will be awarded to Dean Neyland at the next convocation of New York University in February, 1950.

Before coming to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Neyland served for two years as dean See **DEAN**, page 8

Two Virginia Youngsters In Internat'l Event

Two Netters In Orange Bowl Arthur Ashe, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Horace Cunningham of Lynchburg, Va., have been invited to play in the Orange Bowl tennis tournament.

It was reported this week by Dr. Walter Johnson of Lynchburg, Va. Johnson said the two youngsters were scheduled to leave for Miami Tuesday to begin play in the international tennis tournament on Dec. 24. Both Ashe and Cunningham are outstanding members of the junior development program of the American Tennis Association, a program handled largely by Dr. Johnson.

Ashe is holder of several regional and national juniors titles.

The two Virginia tennis players have been seen in action in several tournaments in the Durham area.

The invitation was relayed to Ashe and Cunningham through Dr. Johnson by Eddie Herr of Miami, who invited Althea Gibson to the Orange Bowl event.

Approximately 300 entries, representing top players from 15 See **NETTERS**, page 8



GOLDSTON

\$15,000 Fire At Miss. School

ITTA BENA, Miss. — Fire did an estimated \$15,000 damage to the Jr. and Sr. Men Dormitory at Mississippi Vocational College Thursday night. An investigation is under way to determine the cause.

The flames started in a room on a wing of the single story H-shape structure, while students were busily engaged at their studies before being discovered by a student passing.



ARTIS

Durham Barber School Owner Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Archie Charles Artis, co-founder and president of Bull City Barber College, were scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24 at three o'clock at White Rock Baptist Church.

The Rev. Miles M. Fisher, pastor, was to deliver the eulogy. The Rev. Harold Roland and R. L. Speaks were slated to assist him.

Artis died at Lincoln hospital early Tuesday morning. He was taken to the hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his home at 129 Masondale avenue Sunday evening. He was 52.

Son of the late Addie and James Artis, Artis was born in Wilson County on August 24, 1906. He graduated from North Carolina College in 1932 and set up residence in Durham afterwards.

He began his career in barbering at Bull City Barber shop and later established Friendly City Barber Shop which he operated for several years.

In 1947, he established the Bull See **ARTIS**, page 8

Durhamite Is A "First" With Tarheel Firm

The appointment of H. E. Goldston, as an agent for the Textile Insurance Company of High Point, was announced this week.

Goldston, also granted an Agency, is the first Negro to be granted an agency of this kind in Durham and the second Negro to hold such an appointment in the city.

Goldston plan to specialize in liability insurance and will carry all lines of insurance other than life insurance.

Educated in Newark, N. J., he is a graduate of Rutgers University School of Insurance. Goldston attended Realtors Institute at the University of North Carolina, and took special courses at the North Carolina College at Durham.

Goldston is a member of the Board of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, an active member of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, assistant secretary of the Durham Real Estate and Builders Association, and Vice President of the N. C. State Real Estate Board.

Goldston's office is located at 611 Fayetteville Street, Durham. He is married to the former Miss Maude Ester Perkins of Weldon. Mrs. Goldston is a 1933 graduate of North Carolina College.

Hearing Held Monday

Sparring About Over In Durham Integration Suit

on both sides in the Durham school integration suit appeared nearing an end as indications came from the latest hearing in the case may begin in April.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs, headed by C. O. Pearson, presented approximately 25 questions to be answered by the defense, in Monday's hearing.

Judge Edwin M. Stanley, presiding over the trial in the U. S. Middle district court, said if the defense is ready with answers to the questions when he returns for the February term, they will be heard at a hearing then and actual trial of the case can begin in April.

The case was brought against the State and city boards of education Mrs. Rachael Richardson and Mrs. Evelyn McKissick on behalf of their daughters.

Their children have been denied admission or transfer from all-Negro to all-white schools.

Plaintiffs are seeking to bring under attack in the case enactments of the General Assembly dealing with assignment of school pupils. They are the Pearsall Plan and the Pupil Assignment Act. See **SUIT**, page 8

Mom Of 4 Held For Negligence

By ALEX DEVEAUX "Your husband is in jail? And you are running around with another man? These were the questions Assistant Judge W. C. Purcell, asked a mother of four kids in the Recorders Court on Monday.

The answers to the question were Sir, my husband has been in jail for a year and my kids range from the ages of 6 to 5 months.

The woman, Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts of 510 Greenberg alley was charged in the court with neglecting her four children on Sunday.

Investigating officer L. Leathers told the court that on Sunday at about 4:30 a. m. he entered the home of Mrs. Roberts and found the little children in the house, which was cold and had no heat.

He further stated that looking into the kitchen, he found that there was no food except for two pounds of flour and two white potatoes.

The youngest child's napkin was wet and seemed if it had not been changed for some time.

She told the court when pleading not guilty of the charge that she and the man she was going with had a little fuss, and that she came to the station to report it.

Washington Minister To Give Durham Emancipation Address

Dr. E. C. Smith, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. will be the guest speaker at the Ninety-Six observance of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance in Durham on January 1.

The service will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and will begin at 11 a. m.

Dr. Smith received his Masters Degree in Education at Columbia University and taught for years at the School of Religion at Howard University.

The service will be presided over by the Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon and presi-

dent of the Alliance. Music will be provided by the Mount Vernon Baptist Church choir. Scripture will be read by the Rev. H. Albert Smith; and prayer by the Rev. A. L. Thompson.

Miss Barbara Lyons will read the Emancipation proclamation.

Greetings will be extended by representatives of the Beauticians Business and Professional Chain Education, Fraternal Orders, Laborers, and NAACP, Press and others.

Introduction of the speaker will be by the Rev. Harold Roland.

Larkins Named "Man Of Year" By Racial Progress Magazine



LARKINS

WILMINGTON — Dr. R. Irving Boone, editor-publisher of the quarterly magazine, "Negro Progress", announces in the current issue the selection of Dr. John Rodman Larkins of Raleigh as NP's "Man of the Year."

A native of Wilmington, Dr. Larkins currently serves in Raleigh as consultant in the work among Negroes for the State Department of Public Welfare.

The Business and Professional Men's Club of Wilmington awarded Dr. Larkins a certificate of merit for public service in January, 1957.

He received the A. B. degree at Shaw University, the M. S. W. from Atlanta University School of Social Work, and the honorary doctor of laws from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro.

Dr. Larkins, who has written six important publications about the socio-economic life among North Carolina Negroes, has done advanced study at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration (1947-48) and at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University (1953-34), where he matriculated for the doctorate degree.

Dr. Larkins, who is in frequent demand as speaker and lecturer serves on four state and regional committees which affect a wide cross section of the people in the southern region.

North Carolina newspapers have enthusiastically praised Dr. Larkins' publications. Among these are "The Negro Population of North Carolina, Social and Economic (1944), The Adjustment of Negro Boys Discharged from Morrison Training School (1947), The Employment of Negroes in Public Welfare in Eleven Southern States (1951), The Contributions of Sociology to Social Work (1951), A Study of Negro Parolees (1954), and The Negro in North Carolina 1945 to 1954.