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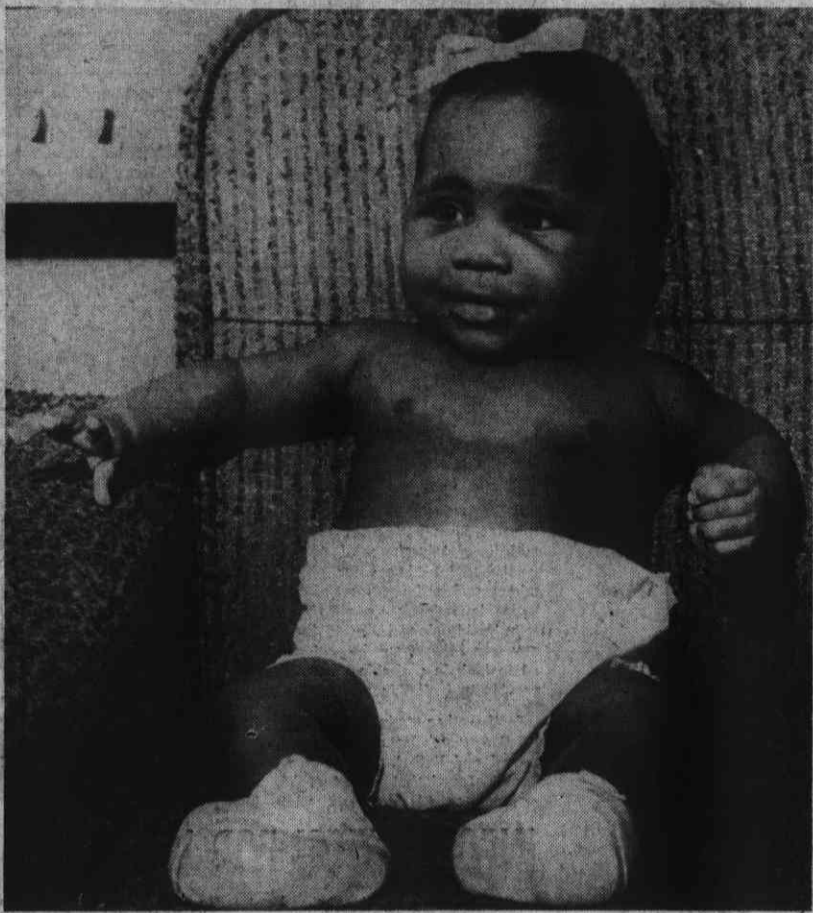
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Holiday Schedule

The TIMES classified advertising and circulation departments will be closed on Monday, January 2.

The regular 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 3.



THE SPIRIT OF 1961—Angela Annette Austin, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lodius M. Austin, of 3165 Fayetteville St., niece of the publisher of the Carolina Times, exudes the spirit of the new year as she beams happily for the photographer in this picture. We join little Angela in wishing everyone a Happy New Year! —Photo by Rivera

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Tarheel Demos In Line For Jobs

Indications continued to mount this week that at least two or three prominent Negro democrats in N. C. will receive appointments in the new Kennedy administration.

Informed sources in Washington reported sometime ago that the president-elect had prepared a list of outstanding and qualified Negro democrats all over the country, and that the names of several

North Carolinians were high on the list.

At the top was John R. Larkins, of Raleigh, long-time member of the State Welfare Department and close to state democratic party officials.

Larkins, sociologist, is expected to be tabbed for a post in the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

Also high on the list were the names of John H. Wheeler and John S. Stewart, of Durham, Grady Davis, and Carl DeVane, of Raleigh, Clark Brown, of Winston-Salem, E. E. Weddell, of Albemarle, Mrs. J. J. Hannibal, of Kinston, Attorney Samuel Mitchell of Raleigh, and Attorney Earl Whitted, of Goldsboro. It is believed that Wheeler is being "felt out" now for a position in the new administration.

The Durham banker was a member of the National Business and Professional Men for Kennedy and Johnson during the campaign.

Stewart told the TIMES several weeks ago that he would be resigning from the Durham city council and business matters would be too heavy for him to take on additional responsibilities.

He was also a member of the speakers bureau during the campaign and was coordinator of state activities for the party.

Larkins, regarded as the most likely to be appointed, has been



"HELEN IN PARIS" — Helen Williams, America's most successful Negro model, is pictured here (right) at the premiere last week in New York of a fashion

film entitled "Helen in Paris". Pictured with Miss Williams are Ophelia DeVore, director of a modeling school, and Mrs. Alma

John. The film depicts the adventures of Miss Williams wearing French fashion creations in Paris.

N. C. Mutual Buys New Site

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has formally been identified as the purchaser of the "Four Acres," a downtown 19th century style mansion once owned by the tobacco tycoon Benjamin N. Duke.

Public disclosure of the N. C. Mutual's purchase of the property was made in a Durham daily newspaper on Wednesday of this week when Roy C. Thurman of Washington, D. C., recorded a transfer of the deed to the property to N. C. Mutual. A day before, however, N. C. Mutual president A. T. Spaulding has issued a statement formally announcing that the company had bought the property.

An estimated \$425,000 was paid by the firm to Thurman, who first bought the property in December. Thurman paid Duke University an estimated \$362,500 for the estate. The property is located on the Southeast corner of Chapel Hill and Duke streets, about one block from downtown five points.

In a prepared statement announcing the purchase, Spaulding said "Four Acres" seems to be "an ideal site for our much needed new home office building in keeping with our needs and position and prestige in the insurance industry and the nation."

"There is space not only for present needs but for future expansion without congestion, and parking."

The eventual purchaser of the estate had been the subject of speculation for several weeks since Thurman announced in October that his firm was buying the property for unidentified tenants.

Representing a Washington, D. C. firm, Thurman made several trips to Durham to complete negotiations for the property. On one of the trips, he displayed an architect's conception of a nine story office building which would be erected on the site.

However, Spaulding told newsmen this week that North Carolina Mutual would not erect the building displayed by Thurman.

"We can't say just what the size building we will put there because we haven't arranged for an architect," the Mutual president revealed.

He also went on to explain that the company's present office building, located at 112-116 Parrish street, and an annex located on Orange street, would be sold.

City officials, who are planning a civic center in the area, have



WIGGINS



MRS. WIGGINS

Man Gets Married, Preaches Trial Sermon All in Same Day

Joseph Vernon Wiggins is a young man on the go.

Last June, he received his diploma from Merrick Moore high school. In September, he was inducted by the Army. On Friday, Dec. 23, he came home on leave, married his childhood sweetheart on Christmas afternoon and, a couple of hours later, preached his trial sermon from the same pulpit before which he moments earlier had said, "I do."

The Reverend R. E. Young performed the double ring ceremony for the young couple Sunday evening at Zion Temple Christian Church on Bryant street.

The bride, the former Miss June Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lucas, of Rt. 1, Morrisville, was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a white gown with matching satin slippers and a white shoulder length veil. Her sister, Miss Ann Lucas, was maid of honor. Flower girls were little Shirley Ferrell and Price Etter McKnight.

After the reception, Wiggins left his bride temporarily to preach his trial sermon at 7:30 at Zion Temple.

The young soldier is aspiring for the ministry in the Congregational Christian Church. Now, he

has only to be approved by a board of elders to be ordained.

Wiggins intends to study theology at Shaw University after he completes his army service. He is currently stationed in Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiggins, of 506 1/2 East End avenue.

AUSTIN TO SPEAK AT PITTSBORO

PITTSBORO — The Chatham Community Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a "Paths to Freedom" program at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunday, January 2 at 11:00 A. M.

The principal address for the occasion will be delivered by L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times and president of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Zion Choir and the Holland Harmony Male Chorus. Others appearing on the program will be Rev. R. V. Horton who will offer the invocation; Rev. L. W. Ellis, scripture. Welcome by Rev. J. R. Burth, pastor with response by A. D. Clark, president of

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MAAFO

North Carolina Mutual Giving Technical Assistance to Ghana

North Carolina Mutual has employed Victor Maafo, of Ghana as intern for a two year period beginning this month, it was announced this week.

The company entered the project, public relations director Mrs. Alma R. Wade said this week, in an effort to assist in the economic development of Ghana and to improve the relationship between the two countries.

Maafo is a graduate of Wesley College with a Teacher's Certificate and received a General Certificate of Education from the University of London and a Certificate in Social Administration

from the Ghana School of Social Welfare.

He became interested in the life insurance business as a result of his contact with an American physician, Dr. D. W. Harrison, now living in Ghana.

Arrangements, which resulted in North Carolina Mutual's certification that employment would be offered Maafo, were started by Dr. Harrison and the company during the early part of 1959.

Maafo will spend one year in the Agency Department of North Carolina Mutual beginning January 1, and will visit several of the company district offices.

Philip Held in Brutal Slaying of Teacher

KINSTON — Winston Philip, 56-year old Durham businessman, was being held in Lenoir County jail without bond late this week in connection with the bludgeon-murder of a well-liked school teacher here.

Philip was arrested in Durham late Wednesday by Lenoir county sheriff's officers and SBI agents at his home on Mangum street.

He was formally charged with first degree murder in the death of Mrs. Ruth Graham Tillery, 47, widow and mother of two.

Sheriff H. C. Broadway said a preliminary hearing was scheduled to be held probably Friday in the case.

Mrs. Tillery's partially clad body was found in the early morning hours of Tuesday near an abandoned rural school.

HEAD BASHED IN

Preliminary examinations revealed that the right side of her head had been beaten in. Although the death instrument was not immediately known, Coroner Raymond Jarman theorized that her death was caused by a blunt instrument, perhaps a rock or heavy stone.

Philip steadfastly denied a any connection with the murder after his arrest. But he admitted having seen Mrs. Tillery earlier in the week when officers questioned him Wednesday.

SBI agent J. B. Edwards, who is assisting Lenoir sheriff's officers George Hill and K. C. Devanport in the case, said Philip was the last man to see the dead woman alive.

A series of leads uncovered by police in the case led to Durham and eventually to the arrest of Philip.



PHILIP

CAR SEEN IN KINSTON

Officers got their first lead when

a "light colored" station wagon was reported seen at the abandoned school at approximately 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Philip owns a 1958 Dodge station wagon.

Then Jasper Powell, a cousin to Mrs. Tillery, told police that he brought her to Durham Monday and left her at the bus station.

It was also learned that Mrs. Tillery made a long distance telephone call to Philip on Monday. SBI agent Edwards said Philip was the only person in Durham the woman knew.

BLOOD FOUND IN CAR

When officers went to question Philip at his office-home at 412 S. Mangum street Wednesday, he admitted that he had seen the woman Monday but insisted that he

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NAACP Protests Telecast Of New Orleans School Struggle

NEW YORK NAACP units in at least 16 major cities were urged to protest a three-hour long telecast carried Christmas weekend by 13 television stations covering the areas.

On the program, entitled, "Open End," extreme segregationist Leader H. Perez, of New Orleans, La., launched an attack upon the morality and innate capabilities of Negroes and threw slanderous remarks at the NAACP and its officials.

He also attributed criminal tendencies to Negro children attending integrated schools in the North. Moreover, he bluntly charged the Negroes are syphilitic and that Negroes were constantly in search of interracial sexual activi-

ties. Throughout, David Susskind, the moderator of "Open End," appeared helpless before the Perez attack. He offered no rebuttal to the distortions and untruths by his white supremacist guest.

The program, taped in New Orleans on Dec. 17, and shown in the New York and Hartford, Conn., areas the following night, purported to discuss school desegregation as reflected in the New Orleans crisis. There were no spokesmen for the integrationist view other than two panel members who were supposed to be in opposition to Perez in that they wanted New Orleans schools to remain open.

At the outset, Perez brushed

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AME Zion Bishop to Deliver Emancipation Program Address

The Rt. Rev. Stephen Gill Soptiswood, presiding bishop of the fifth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, will be principal speaker for a service commemorating issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation in Durham on January 2.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Union Baptist Church on North Roxboro Street.

It is sponsored annually by the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. R. L. Speaks, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion and president of the Alliance, will preside over the program. Special music will be furnished by the Union

Baptist Church chorus. The Reverend Speaks will be assisted by Alliance members the Reverends A. L. Thompson and A. W. Lawson.

The main speaker, bishop Soptiswood, has been prominent in religious and civic affairs in the eastern half of the country. He has served as pastor of the Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church in Washington, D. C., as president of the District NAACP and president of the Washington Council of Churches.

He was elected to the bishopric in 1952. His territory includes the Ohio, Michigan, and Allegheny conferences of the A. M. E. Zion church.