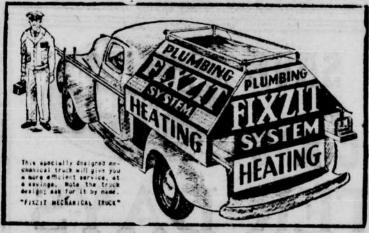
Claims Killing Was Result Of Accident

(Continued from page one) "reasonable" figure. Justice Johnson, while denying bond at the



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the victim to a hospital. he reached the scene of the fatal And then I tried to get Dr. Llew- 8:00 o'clock. on the floor and that Early jump- who was sent by his father, came couch in another room, and I lay declared that Early repeated the then the ambulance came, and patients and she helped me wait statement two or three times. He then Dr. Llewellyn got there as on the patients. further quoted the doctor as say- she was being put in the ambu- "I wasn't angry with her. I ing that he (Early) was in a tussle lance. I helped put her on the didn't intend to kill her. She had with the girl and did not know stretcher. I was in the middle slight temper tantrums and got who had a hand on the trigger There were three of us helping, over them, and gets mad at times when the gun fired. The officer and I helped put her on. I told and cools down, and I was used to said the girl was unconscious and him not to bend her neck, to put that. She was mad with me. She made no statement. Dr. Early, his arm under her. according to the officer, called "Early that day we had argu- about. She claimed it was the I. Harris made a hurried examination and advised the removal of the woman to a hospital.

Taking the stand, Sheriff M. W. Holloman said Early made a statement to him in jail Sunday night, a short time after the shooting. Early, according to the sheriff, said he was lying on the bed when Odessa came in and started an argument about some shortening. Early also said that he had his hand on the pistol under a pillow, that the girl grabbed the pillow and when she saw the pistol, told him to shoot her. "Kill me, kill me, go on and kill me," Early, in his statement, quoted the girl as saying. Early said she had her hand on the barrel when the weapon fired.

A second statement was made by the defendant yesterday, and Sheriff Holloman read it as fol-

lows:
"I went in there and lay down on the bed, long ways the bed, with my head on one pillow and the gun in my hand under the other pillow, and Dessia came in there, arguing with me about some shortening. So I said, shucks, we been talking about that all day. I said I don't want to talk about it any more, just let it drop. And she proceeded to beat on me with her fist; she didn't have anything else. I was turning around and trying to avoid her, and she snatched the pillow from off my hand. I had the gun in my hand, and she grabbed the gun and said, 'kill me, please kill me; come on and kill me,' like a person would do. I don't suppose it was exactly a dare. It's just, I guess, testing out, or something. I don't know what it was. Next thing I knew, the thing went off, and her hand

little evidence at the preliminary few feet away, with his head part or not, but she was pulling clock. Little later, she complaintation, and went on to explain her feet a step from the foot of a thing. Anything at all, I jump-pulled, and she fixed a hypo-Officer Arthur Perry, making head of the bed, the officer said, and called Dr. Llewellyn. He that comes over here once a week, time, announced he would con- the arrest with Officer Verble explaining what action was taken wasn't there, then I though she gave her. She asked me to give fer with the defense attorneys, Jones, told about his visit to the to get a doctor there and to get was dead, and I called Mr. Peel. it to her, and I gave it to her. He told me to call the officers and That was about 4:00 o'clock. She Officer Jones said that when I asked him to call the officers. was killed (fatally shot) about attack, he saw the woman lying ellyn again. Then Mr. Peel, Jr., "She lay down over on the

ed up and said, "It looks like I'm and called Dr. Harris. And Dr. down in my room, except during going to Raleigh," The officer Harris came, then the officers, and the time that I waited on those

wouldn't admit what she was mad

Dr. J. T. Llewellyn but could not ments. We had arguments about shortening. I feel it was jealousy, get him, and that E. S. Peel, Jr., the shortening. What she did, it but she wouldn't admit it. She

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Edward L. Early Peel and Peel, today and discuss the possibility of allowing bond ed the position the victim was barrel. She was holding the gun was like this, I passed by and she hated for someone to go around and sent her away." lying in when found, adding that by the barrel. I don't know wheth- arm, one time about 11 o'clock, in her stuff, her cooking stuff, Acting Coroner W. W. Biggs, and that the right temple was ex-

The State offered comparatively Early was resting on the bed, a er she had her hand on the other and another time about 3:00 o'- like that. She cooks at the office. stating that an autopsy had been tended, possibly because of intern-"A teacher came by there to performed, described the path of al bleeding. hearing, and the defense claimed resting in his hand. The woman, on the barrel, and the gun fired, ed about her jaw aching that aft- visit, and she started to cook. I the bullet, stating there were no The hearing attracted a fairly that it did not bring out premedi- about 25 years old, was lying with and she fell away. She didn't say ernoon. She had had her tooth asked her to cook, but when O- signs of powder burns, that it is large number of colored citizens. that the defendant did not flee the bed on the floor. The pistol ed up and hollered, Dessia. I put dermic with some morphine that ing, she (the teacher who myswas found on a night table at the the gun over there on the table Dr. Horton, the colored dentist teriously entered the case) didn't cause of the type of powder used. the outstanding series player.

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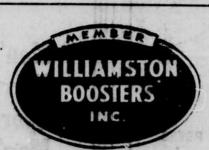
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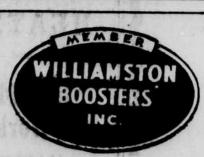
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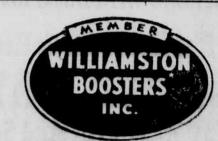


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