

# Fish Causes Fight

## "COMPANIONSHIP AGENCY" LICENSED

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### Woman's Slayer Confesses:

# Cemetery Mystery Solved

## Ex-Con Held In Cemetery Rape-Death

CHARLOTTE — An escaped convict was charged Tuesday with the murder of a 75-year-old widow whose body was found three weeks ago in a cemetery burial vault.

Det. Capt. W. A. McCall said E. J. Davis, 32, of Charlotte, who escaped from the Haywood County Prison Camp six days before the body was found, had signed a statement confessing the crime.

"We've got concrete evidence Davis is the man we want," McCall said. He said Davis was sentenced in Charlotte in 1950 to 17-24 years for assault with intent to commit rape and robbery.

The body of Mrs. Foy B. Cooper was found in a burial vault in a cemetery in the Negro section of town. A 14-year-old boy who entered the vault door on a dare from playmates, found the woman sprawled on the floor of the vault Sept. 20.

McCall said Davis was arrested by Belmont police the day after the woman was killed as an escapee. Charlotte police questioned



TARBORO WRECK FATAL FOR 7—Seven persons were killed and 2 others critically injured in a head-on collision near Tarboro last Wednesday night. The auto at right, carrying eight persons, crossed the center line and hit the auto at left, carrying one occupant. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

## Billy Graham Raps North, Not South On Race Issues

WHEATON, Ill. — Evangelist Billy Graham accused the north and not the south Saturday of having the nation's most severe racial problems.

Graham, speaking before 500 persons at a Laymen's Conference marking the 100th anniversary of Wheaton College, of which Graham is an alumnus, said race problems are moving "from south to north."

He did not amplify the statement. Graham also touched on a number of other subjects among them: —Unions. "If three unions, the electricians, longshoremen and teamsters unite and fall into gangsters control they can shut down the entire nation." —Education. "The Soviet Union tried progressive education and gave it up. It took them 15 years to discover it was unworkable."



ATTENDS SENATE HEARING — Former baseball star Jackie Robinson (left) is greeted by Senator Thomas C. Hennings in New York before the start of the second day's session of the Senate subcommittee to investigate juvenile delinquency. Hennings is chairman of the subcommittee. (UPI PHOTO).

## Youth, 2 Others Killed

BENSON — A young white couple and a Negro youth were killed Saturday night when the Negro's car, trying to avoid a stalled automobile, slammed head-on into the couple's vehicle.

Killed were Donald Blackmon, 18, and his wife, Mary Francis Blackmon, about 15, both of Rt. 3, Benson, and Marshall Covington, Jr., 35, of Rt. 5, Dunn. Two other persons were injured, including 14-month-old Jerry Covington, who was reported in serious condition at a Dunn hospital.

Highway Patrolman John Moore said he had not been able to determine who was driving the car in which Covington was riding. An airman from Pope Air Force Base, was taken to Womack Army Hospital at Ft. Bragg for treatment of

## Slayer Of Pair Will Face Jury

TRENTON, N. C. — A man charged with the rifle slaying of two white men in Jones County will be tried in Craven County because the defendant felt he "would not get a fair trial" in the area of the crime.

Jones County Superior Court Judge Henry Stevens, Jr. consented to Robert Earl Hall's request. He signed an affidavit saying he for a change of venue Thursday could not receive a fair trial in Jones County.

Stevens said the 23-year-old Negro would probably be tried at the next regular term of Craven Superior Court. The indictment charging Hall with

## Woman Shot In Argument Over Fish

GREENVILLE, Miss. — Two white men were jailed here Monday in connection with the near-fatal shooting of a Negro woman following a quarrel over the price of fish.

Police said witnesses told them the two men, Travis Jones of Greenville and Ernest Scarborough of Victoria, Tex., were selling fish near the home of Emera McGee Sunday and became embroiled in an argument with the McGee woman over their prices.

The two men left police said, but returned a short time later with a shotgun.

Witnesses told police Scarborough handed the gun and a shell to Jones, who loaded the gun and shot the woman.

She was hospitalized in serious condition with wounds in the abdomen and right arm.

## Durham To Host Baptists

DURHAM — "PREACHING WITH POWER" will be the theme, Union Baptist Church, Durham is October 27-29th are the dates; New the place for the 92nd Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

This three-day session is expected to attract messengers from Baptist churches throughout the state. At the present time this will mean representation for 300,000 people in 1,700 churches.

Highlights of the program include sermons, addresses, panel discussions, and reports. The featured address will be given by Dr. T. J. Jenison, recording secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A. Dr. William Strasser, president of Shaw will be the featured speaker on "Shaw Night," Wednesday, October 28th. Dr. W. C. Scoville will give the address on Foreign Missions, Thursday morning, October 29th.

Of unusual interest to the messengers will be the election of a new president to succeed the late Dr. P. A. Bishop, who served so long and so well.

Dr. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary of the annual session of the

## State News Brief

LITTON BLUES SET HOMEcoming — Ligon's Little Blues will entertain Eppes High of Greenville, N. C. Friday night at their 21st homecoming game. Coach "Pete" Williams stated that he expected a tough game from the visitors. He further stated that Eppes had a good passing attack so we are sure to see a lot of throwing.

Ligon beat the Bulldogs of Eppes High last year by the score of 36-12. This year Eppes has lost 2 and Ligon one game. However, previous records and scores will mean nothing in this game as both teams have discovered in past years.

The Little Blues came out of their last game with few injuries so it should be at top strength. The Bulldogs will no doubt be on the look-out for James Stewart and William Crockett, a couple of low flying Little Blues who can easily decide a game.

RALEIGH'S NCC ALUMNI SET DANCE — The Raleigh Chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association will give a dance Saturday October 10, following the St. Augustine's-North Carolina College football game. It will be given at the YWCA Extension, 427 1-2 S. Elmont Street, beginning at 8 p. m. and continuing until 12 midnight. Music will be furnished by Otis Curtis and the Three Duces.

MRS. HENRIETTA WOODARD, 27 SUCUMBE — HOLLY SPRINGS — Mrs. Hen-

## Charlie Neal, Others Spark Play In Series

### Ex-Raleigh Player In Limelight



LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Charlie Neal, former star of the Raleigh, N. C. Tigers, whacked a home run last Friday that set the Los Angeles Dodgers in the win category.

The Dodgers had been defeated Thursday by the Chicago White Sox, 11-0, in Chicago. The second game was also played there.

Ten players have been in the limelight since the beginning of the series. James (Junior) Gilliam of the Dodgers set a series record Tuesday when he got four hits for five times at bat.

Dodger catcher John Roseboro has also been very much in evidence in the games. Roseboro hit a homer in the playoff against the Milwaukee Braves, which was one of the deciding factors in the Dodgers' victory.

The Dodgers now hold a 3-2 lead in the series and play will be resumed in Chicago Thursday.

Manager Walt Alton told newsmen Tuesday after the game that he intends to end the series with a victory at the next game.

The second series win for the Dodgers was accomplished when Carl Furillo hit a single in the seventh inning.

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WORLD SERIES STARS — Three of the stars of the 1959 World Series baseball games are shown above. In top left photo is James (Junior) Gilliam, Dodger third baseman, who set a series record Tuesday in the number of hits during a series game. On the right is John Roseboro, Los Angeles catcher, whose home run against the Milwaukee Braves during the playoff, was the deciding victory factor. In bottom photo Charlie Neal, Dodger second baseman slides into second base during the first series game. White Sox shortstop Luis Aparicio, is on the left.

## Rountree's "Companionship Agency" Granted License To Operate In The City

BY GLEN MITCHELL

The number of unmarried persons single because of not finding suitable companions will decrease, so will the divorce rate, if a Shaw University student who received permission for a license from the Raleigh City Council on Monday gets his "Companionship Agency" on the go.

Twenty-three-year old Malachi Rountree, a senior student, asked the Raleigh City Council to grant him a license to establish a "Companionship Agency," the main purpose of which will be to help students and non-students in finding desirable mates and to

guide persons to a better understanding of courtship, through the circulation of leaflets on the subject.

The Council granted his request, City Attorney Paul Smith

ruling that Rountree could open his agency by paying a \$20 license fee.

"I feel that this agency can serve the purpose of eliminating the incompatible marriages be-



MALACHI ROUNTREE, 23, gets license

## SCEF Protests Action Against Tenn. School

By Staff Writer

From the quarterly meeting of the North Carolina committee of friends of the Southern Conference Educational Fund held Saturday, October 3, came a strong protest against segregationist actions which have resulted in the closing of the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tenn., and the plight of 28 Negro children who are boycotting school in Yancey County this fall because of the daily 80-mile round-trip they would have to take in attending the nearest Negro school. Dr. Alexander Moseley of Weldon is chairman of SCEF's executive committee.

The official protest issued in connection with the Highlander Folk School is as follows:

"We protest the persecution of Highlander Folk School in Monteagle and of its education director, Mrs. Septimia



DR. A. D. MOSELEY, SCEF Chairman

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## Say 2,880 Districts "Mixing"

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Southern School News, in its September edition, said 762 of 2,880 school districts in southern and border states and Washington, D. C. have some integration.

The publication, put out by Southern Education Reporting Service, also took note of dynamiting in Little Rock, new integration in Florida and the Federal Court's approval of Arkansas' pupil placement laws.

Three blasts in Little Rock in September were connected with integration. One of them shook the city school board office.

School integration made further news in Arkansas when the Eighth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis upheld the state's pupil placement plan in a decision on the case of Dollarway High School near Pine Bluff.

The Southern School News also said Dade County became Florida's first to desegregate schools. Twenty-five Negro children went to a formerly all-white school at the Homestead Air Force Base and a Miami elementary school.

## Va. Courts Acting On Schools

RICHMOND, Va. — The Virginia Supreme Court and the Fourth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals opened their October terms here Monday.

In Washington, the U. S. Supreme Court also re-opened for business with three Virginia racial cases on its crowded docket.

An appeal concerning Alexandria, where three schools have started token integration, is the only desegregation case before the circuit court.

The State Supreme Court hears arguments this week on a state-of-a-legal-technicality, has clouded sponsored test case which, because