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Wilson Tragedy: Man Kills Wife, Then Self



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PRICE 15c ROBERT F. WILLIAMS

Robert Williams 'Vanishes;' Sought By FBI

Elks End Convention

Tar Heels Outstanding In Sessions

Quite a host of North Carolina sople were in attendance at the 1961 convention of the Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, which was held in New York City, August 19-26 and presided over by Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson Revnolds.

The election of the Grand Daughter Ruler was perhaps the highlight of the convention and it is reported that it took all night to count the votes but when the count was announced it was found Daughter Nettie B. Smith, New York City, was the winner.

Jack Faison Seaboard undertaker was elected as one of the Grand Auditors. It is to be remembered that he made an unsuccessful bid to replace Rev. K. P. Battle as state



Wife Slain At Place Of Employment

WILSON - A man who was dis charged two weeks ago from a mental hospital in Goldsboro shot and killed his wife at her place of employment last week. Shortly afterwards, he returned to his home, where he took his own

life with the murder weapon Mrs. Helen Pergues, about 30. was shot in her right hip and the right side of her neck with a 20-guage shotgun by her husband, while working at the

Raleighite

Robbed In

New York

Local Elks are about ready to

recommend to Daughter Naomia

Cannon, 1705 Pender Street, that

she refrain from attending national

conventions, due to the fact that

she is reported to be easy prey for

the wise guys who attend such

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SCENES OF MONROE VIOLENCE - Shown above are photographs taken this week at Monroe in Union County during the racial violence, reportedly sparked by Ex-Monroe NAACP president Robert F. Williams, who is shown at top left (See story on this page). (UPI PHOTO)



A Raleigh woman told police Monday a man broke into her Washington Terrace home and attempted to assault her while she slept.

Washington Terrace said she was awaken by a man trying to remove the bottom part of her shorty pajamas about 2 a. m. Monday.

ened that she couldn't scream or say anything. She said the man jumped off her bed, stood for a second and then ran out of the house.

WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for Raleigh, beginning Thursday. August 31, and continuing through Monday, September 4, is as follows:

GREETING THE VISITOR - A little child crawls out from beneath a banner that was hung up for the arrival of U.S. Undersecretary of State for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams. Williams is currently in Africa on his second trip as President Kennedy's ambassador to these newly-developed nations. (UPI PHOTO).



NEW WELFARE BOARD MEMBERS SWORN IN HERE - Three new members of the State Board of Public Welfore were eworn in by Justice Emery B. Denny in special ceremonies in the Senate chamber of the State Capital. They are (from helt) E. N. Brower, of Hops Mills; Gordan Bush, of Lascir, and Dr. S. E. Duncan, of Salisbury. Others in the picture Standard Concrete Co. (Irom leit) are Governor Terry Sanford, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, of Haw River, and Irving E. Carlyle, of Winston-Salem, a mom-ber of the Board.

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Monroe Man, His Entire Family

MONROE-Is Robert F. Williams dead?

Has he fled for asylum to Cuba?

Do local, state and federal police know where he is or what fate has befallen him? If so, what are their reasons of shrouding their knowledge with a cloak of secrecy?

These questions, and many oth-4. Williams and his family, wife Gwyn warned an interracial group er related ones have been on the lips and in the minds of many of and two children, suddenly "dis- that further picketing would be the citizens of this city of 10,000 appeared" 'at their own risk.

She is reported to have been the victim of a sneak-thief in lence during which: New York last week. She told

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by gunfire; Conference, was thrown bodily 3. A white man and his wife down the courthouse steps by were taken and held 21 hours as 200-pound white man, and hastages 7. Superior Court Judge Allen

Teenager Held In Knife,

Brick Death Of Brother

Home for Ernest Edward Jones, Jr. night.

23, who was allegedly slain by his

BUY FROM THEM

Raleigh Funeral Homs Raleigh Scafood Co. Lincoln Theatre Lawrence Bros.

Bunt's General Tire Co. Dunn's Esso Service Acme Realty Co Public Service Co., of N. C., Inc. Ambassador Theatre

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following a weekend of racial vio-1. More than 60 persons were sued:

arrested and jailed, most of them 6. Wyatt Tee Walker, of At- cial tension which officials feared lanta Ga., executive director of the might erupt again at any moment. 2. A police officer was wounded Southern Christian Leadership

Funeral services were held Wed. 15-year-old brother with a Japa-

at 4 p. m. at the Raleigh Funeral nese letter opener and a brick Sat

5. Federal warrant charging Late Wednesday, this city took Williams with kidnaping were is- on an air of outward calm but there was an undercurrent of ra-After a grand jury indicted the

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MAN UNABLE TO STAND TRIAL

GASONIA-A Belmont man who allegedly broke into a girls' dormitory at Sacred Heard College on the night of June 7. Monday was ordered confined to a mental hospital.

James Leo Rankin, 20, had been charged by officers with first degree burglary after he was found hiding in a shower room in the dormitory where a number of white girls were sleeping. One of the main witnesses in the case was a psychi-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 89

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Jones, 23, was killed about

7:45 p. m. on the porch of his

home, 112 S. Haywood St. His

brother. William Oscar, a 10th

grade student at Ligon High

Schol. was arrested about an

Detective Sergeant Robert L.

Ennis investigated the slaying,

with the help of Detective Ser-

geants Horace Moore and Fred

Gregory. They were told by Wil-

liam Jones and his mother, Mrs. Eu-

Ernest Jones came home drunk

shortly before the slaying. He col-(CONTINUED IN PAGE 2)

bour later.

genie Jones, That:

On or before October 28, 1961 North Carolina will have a Fair Employment Practices Act.

That's a flat CAROLINIAN 20th anniversary prediction.

It's made despite the fact that not a single politician of stature in 1961 would endorse such a measure.

Public opinion in North Carolina which in 1961 is beginning to take integration in public facilities and schools in strides will soon "go all out" for economic equality as well, THE CARO-LINIAN believes.

As of today, some 20 states, including pioneer New York, have enforceable FEP acts. These undergird legally the rights of all citizens to employment. Discrimination because of race, creed, or color is prohibited under such acts. New York's FEP law was enacted in 1946.

Just last month. on Sept. 18. California observed the second anniversary of FEP legislation in that State.

Of 11,000 cases complaining of discrimination in employment, the California commission reported that instances of discrimination had been found in about one third of the total cases reported

More than 85% of the cases investigated involved Negroes

The other complaints stem from discrimination in cases based on religion or national origins.

In North Carolina, the 1961 employment picture for Negroes is far from bright. Not even in state government are there more than a sprinkling of Negroes.

The picture is hardly brighter in industry where, partly under pressure from the federal government, some industries with government contracts are employing a token number of Negroes

By 1961, it is believed that political factors as well as a growing appreciation for fair play will result in more appreciable job gains.

Generally, however, Negroes in the space age are likely to receive their greatest gains with FEP legislation. This will come only if there is a meeting of minds between Negro political forces and their white allies.