

CRAZED MAN KILLS WIFE; SHOOTS 2 OTHERS

CAB DRIVER ASSAULTS NEGRO GIRL

Raleigh — W. H. Nichols, white taxi driver of 515 W. North Street, was tried in City Court here Tuesday on charges of attempted rape of a 15-year-old girl.

According to Miss Sara Alice Jones of 1003 E. Davis, victim of the attempted assault, Nichols attempted to rape her while she was a passenger in his cab on August 20.

When Miss Jones called a cab on the afternoon of August 20 to take her from the residence on Woodburn Road where she was employed as a maid to her home on East Davis Street, prosecuting witnesses testified, Nichols asked her to sit in the front seat with him as he had to pick up some more passengers at State college.

On the way to State college, she said Nichols inquired as to her age and told her that she was "old enough to take it."

When he reached State college, she said he could not find any of the passengers and told her it was a false call, drove the cab out Martin Street, and attempted to rape her. She said that when she yelled Nichols let her alone and took her home.

Leon S. Brassfield, white attorney who represented Nichols, said that since Nichols let the girl alone after she protested his actions, the assault did not constitute attempted rape.

Judge Paul F. Smith reserved judgment until Wednesday, because he said he was not prepared to rule on the case and wished to study further the technicality of what constitutes attempted rape.

Miss Jones was represented by Attorney F. J. Carnage, who pointed out that she appears to be nearer the age of 12 than 15.

There were indications that Nichols might be found guilty of assault on a female which is a lesser charge.

ADMITS RACIAL DIFFERENCES, REFUSE TO AID

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. — In a desperate fight against the "steamroller" justice of Tennessee, which seems set to pick a "hanging jury" of white proponents of "white supremacy," NAACP lawyers lost another round yesterday. On the charge that the attorneys for the twenty-five Columbia Negroes charged with attempted murder were using more time than necessary and were "going too far afield," Judge Joe M. Ingram handed down an extraordinary ruling. Hereafter the judge has decided, he will address all questions on feelings of prejudice to prospective jurors from the bench. The defense must submit all race questions to him in writing, well in advance of the day's questioning, and he will conduct the future examination of veniremen on that point.

This ruling was vigorously contested by NAACP attorneys Z. A. L.oby, L. A. Ransom and Maurice Weaver, since it makes it impossible for the defense to determine fairly what the true feelings of prospective jurors may be on race prejudice and the legal rights of Negroes.

In addition to denying to the defense lawyers their legal rights to examine thoroughly all prospective jurors on the question of race prejudice, Judge Ingram fined one

Negro Nuns To Run Louisiana School

Alexandria, La. (CP)—The Sister of the Holy Family, second oldest congregation of Negro nuns and the largest of the religious communities of Negro women in the world, will take charge of 2 schools in the Diocese of Alexandria, the Most Rev. Charles P. Greco, Bishop of Alexandria, has just reported.

Although the congregation has been working in the state 104 years, this is the first time schools have been placed under full administration of Negro Nuns in North Louisiana.

Race Woman Gets Executive Appointment

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The Commerce Department last Monday announced the appointment of Mrs. Norma Williams as secretary to Bernard L. Gladieux, executive assistant to Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace.

Mrs. Williams, formerly an employee of the office of the civilian aide to the Secretary of War and more recently secretary to W. S. Burke, manager of Slowe and Carver Bldg., government dormitories, is one of the few colored women appointed secretary to an executive assistant to a Cabinet officer.

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Grace To Baptize 4,000 FINDS LA. EYEWITNESS

EXTENSIVE SEARCH RESULTS IN NAACP FINDING EYEWITNESS

NEW YORK — The intensive search conducted by the NAACP through Louisiana, Texas, Pacific Coast and Middlewestern states resulted in finding Albert Harris and his father, Negro fugitives from Louisiana mob justice. Young Harris, eyewitness to the blow torch murder of John C. Jones, had been the object of a dramatic search conducted by the FBI and the NAACP as well as members of the Louisiana mob who, fearing the youth would identify them, rushed to Texas on August 19th in hopes of silencing him.

Both Harris, father and son, were finally discovered August 23 by the NAACP which had alerted each of its 1001 branches throughout the nation to offer protection to the fugitives wherever they appeared. Madison Jones, Administrative Assistant, was rushed to an undisclosed middlewestern town to bring the youth and his father to New York where their testimony will be made available to the FBI. The Harris arrived in New York on Wednesday, August 28th.

Young Harris was attended upon arrival in New York by Dr. Robert S. Wilkerson who stated, "The deep scar on the boy's forehead where he was beaten with the butt end of a .45 caliber pistol is still infected. There are healing scars on both wrists, arms and ankles caused by."

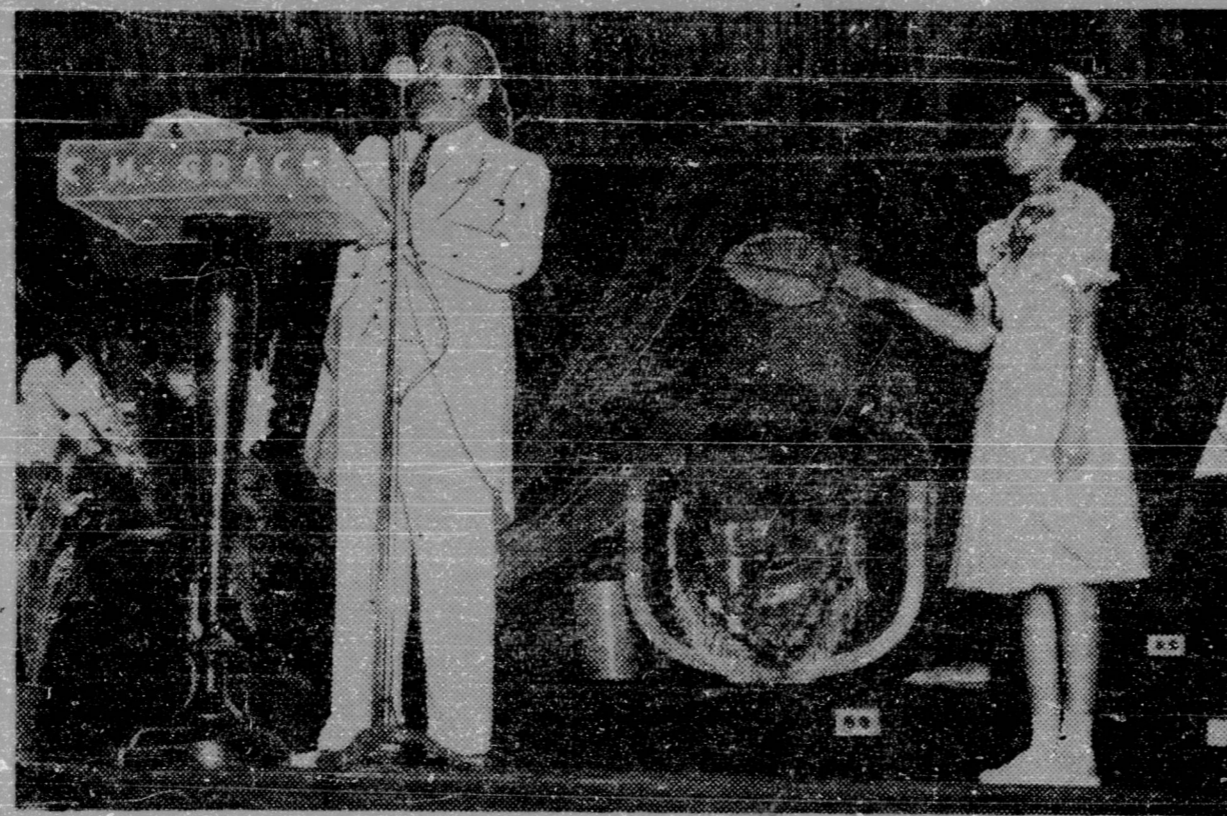
Race Employee Gets First Depot Award

Savannah, Ga. (CP)—Walter C. Scott, employee relations officer of the Savannah Quartermaster Depot, was presented a Depot Citation in impressive ceremonies here last week.

ASSAULTER OF NEGRO GIRL HELD

WINSTON-SALEM — The arrest and trial of German Maxey, young white man of Federal St., in municipal court caused some surprise here Thursday, August 29. Maxey was charged with striking Doris Davis, 13, in the face following her charge that he had failed to give the correct change following a purchase she had made in the Slawter Cash Store on North Cherry Street. The Associated Civic Committee investigated the incident, and found the facts. The Winston-Salem chapter of the NAACP immediately secured counsel and had a warrant drawn for Maxey's arrest. The unusual fact that had happened was that a white man had been made to explain to the court the cause of his actions. His conviction was so well planned until Maxey submitted and following the court's lecture to him was taxed the cost of court in the case. This effort on the part of the NAACP is the beginning to no end when the mistreatment of Negroes by white storekeepers who are located in the Negro Community for Negro trade must stop.

On former occasions, Negroes have been refused a warrant for white persons who have assaulted a member of our racial group. It is the purpose of the Associated Civic Organization to convince the white merchants who operate stores for Negro trade that they must treat Negroes right and that they must employ Negro clerks in such stores. A study is being made if a boycott is necessary in the store in which little Doris was assaulted.



Bishop "Daddy" Grace as he addresses most attentive congregation ever to attend gospel services at the Golden Gate Auditorium in N. Y. C. Standing next to him is the most faithful 34th Virginia.



Bishop "Daddy" Grace shaking the hands of the 332 joiners during the 21st annual services of the House of Prayer at the Golden Gate Auditorium, New York City. It was said that Daddy Grace was the first man to jam the Auditorium, more than 50,000 people, during the weeks' service. The bishop stated, "The eyes of the people are becoming wide open to the gospel throughout the world."

Methodist Editors Condemn Mob Action

DR. YOUNG FINED; APPEALS CASE

NASHVILLE — The Jim Crow "best case" of Dr. D. A. Young, professor of Biology at Shaw University moved another step forward Monday when Dr. Young was convicted in the Nashville Recorder's Court of violating "the North Carolina bias seating law" and ordered to pay court costs, but she announced that she would appeal the case to the next session of the Nash County Superior Court which meets in November.

TWO KILLED DURING HOLIDAY

ASHEVILLE — Collier Richardson, 4, of 23 Wallack Street, died about 1:45 o'clock Monday night in the Asheville Colored Hospital as the result of a stab wound just over the heart suffered in an altercation at his place of residence late Monday afternoon.

NEGRO FATALY INJURED IN FIGHT AT HIS RESIDENCE

Sharply after Richardson was taken to the hospital, officers of the city police department arrested Tommie Nelson, 34, at the Wallack Street address and placed him in the city jail pending the outcome of Richardson's injury. Following the death of Richardson, Nelson was charged with murder.

MAYOR GETS PLANS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

A plan for improving the Raleigh public schools to bring them up to standards set for schools in a progressive southern community was contained in a letter prepared by the Negro Citizens' Committee here recently and sent to Mayor Graham H. Andrews.

The letter, containing a six-point plan for improvement, reads as follows:

Honorable Graham H. Andrews, Chrm., City School Board, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir: This communication is by way of preserving a record of our discussion with you recently of

BIGGEST SINGLE BAPTISM EVER ATTEMPTED HERE

CHARLOTTE — The biggest single-day baptizing ever attempted here will be done Sunday when Bishop Charles M. "Daddy" Grace, head of the House of Prayer for All Peoples will baptize between 3,000 and 4,000 persons in an church pool on South Long Street, beginning at noon Sunday. It will be the climax of the big Annual Convocation of the House of Prayer, which began here on Monday night.

The week end will be featured by a huge picnic on Saturday at the "Land of Canaan," near Derita, seven miles out of the city. A base ball game will be played, barbecue will be served, and transportation will be provided to the picnic.

POKER GAME VICTIM SHOT THRU WINDOW

REIDSVILLE (CP) — Local police followed a bloody trail here Saturday morning which led to arrest of Willie B. Enoch of 142 Franklin Street who, according to his own confession, stabbed his wife to death, shot another woman and a man, shot and killed a dog and was en route to his fifth victim when officers interrupted his rounds.

The cry was raised at 1:25 Saturday morning when officers were called to the home of Mrs. Ida Mae Jackson at 103 Sharp Street where they found Mrs. Jackson with a shotgun load in her chest which she said struck her when Enoch fired on her.

Officers then hastened to Enoch's home where they found Mrs. Gladie M. Enoch, his wife, lying dead with 20 stab wounds on her body.

At 3:33 a call to the home of Wade McBride, 150 Jackson Street, revealed the next victim — McBride, with a gunshot wound in his back — to the officers.

Officers of the Rockingham County sheriff's department and R. H. Allen, FBI agent, had already joined officers in the search and shortly after their visit to McBride's home Enoch was arrested near the Central Cab Company's stand on South Soles Street.

Saturday afternoon, he signed a lengthy confession and talked freely about the hectic night. He said when he went home Friday night and found his wife out, he traced her to "Ma" Patrick's, and after waiting for her at home, accused her of being unfaithful when she arrived.

They quarrelled, he said, and he panicked his remarks from midnight until 1:00 a. m. at intervals with an ice pick and a knife, then went after Mrs. Jackson when his wife finally died.

He said he wanted to get Ida Mae for "cloaking" his wife in alleged extra-marital copes, and when she answered a knock at her door, she was greeted by a blast from Enoch's 1-gauge shotgun.

He re-loaded the single-barrel shot gun and the next creature he saw was a black dog barking at him as he left the house which he promptly killed.

He then went to "Ma" Patrick's to "pay her" for "cloaking" his

Heads Follies Bergere



Monsieur Whilly-Tell, general administrator of the famed Follies Bergere, leading music hall in France. For 19 years he has worked there, starting as a stage hand and developing step by step until Monsieur Paul Derval, the owner, made him confidential secretary, later placing at administration in his hands. A native of Cayenne, French Guiana, he had lived to France ever since he was a boy. Holding several academic degrees he is an officer of the Academy Francaise. (ANP)

SENATE BLOC TO SEEK LYNCH LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The announcement last Sunday of Senators James M. Mead and Robert F. Wagner, Democrats, of New York, that a bloc of bi-partisan Senators would seek enactment of federal anti-lynching legislation when the Eightieth Congress convenes in January pointed to another bitter Senate fight probably ending in a filibuster.

Senator Mead said he and eleven other Senators would press for passage of a federal anti-lynching bill despite the opposition that is bound to come from southern Democratic Senators and other advocates of

Women Must Help Gain One World--Mrs Clement

ST. LOUIS (ANP)—Now is the time for all women to rally toward the creation of "one world," Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement, "American Mother of 1946," told outstanding citizens of St. Louis gathered in her honor at Hotel Statler here last week.

Advocating a concerted effort by women of the world to aid in the solution of global problems, Mrs. Clement declared: "This is the time for all the women in this world of ours to put their minds to the plow."

The representative of American Motherhood, first to be so chosen by the American Mother's Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation

added that she is a firm believer in large families and used old-fashioned discipline in rearing her seven children.

"One child helps to bring up another, and each child's life should be centered in the home," Mrs. Clement observed. "In our family, my late husband, Bishop George Clinton Clement, handled the spannings," she said.

Mrs. Abbie C. Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Clement who accompanied her mother to St. Louis, said the selection of her mother by the Golden Rule foundation had strengthened her faith in the practical work of democracy.



Attend The SOUTHERN YOUTH LEGISLATURE COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 1946

shown above is a condensed reproduction of the cover of the invitation to the Southern Youth Legislature which is being circulated in thousands of copies throughout the South from the national office of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, 526 Masonic Temple Building, Birmingham 3 Alabama. The call summons the youth to mobilize — "To win the battle for the unrestricted right to vote . . . For federal anti-lynching legislation and genuine civil liberties. . . For the enactment of an FEPC law guaranteeing the right to work at all jobs. . . For adequate and equal housing, health and educational facilities. . . For an end to "white supremacy" customs and practices which violate our human dignity and rights. . . It concludes with the following appeal: "Let us assemble by the hundreds in Columbia, S. C., Oct. 18, 19, 20. Let the halls of the SOUTHERN YOUTH LEGISLATURE ring with our demands. Let us counsel together and chart a course of action to defend our lives and liberties from the assault of the Klan and the mobs and to win for ourselves and our people the primary badge of citizenship — the ballot!"