

TARHEEL ROUNDUP

Shot in the Back — He was a member of the 38th Medical Collecting Company and had been in the army six and a half years. This was the third body found murdered in the same area of the camp. All the murders were with out clues.

FREE BIRDS — Laurinburg — An unlocked door on their cell block meant the freedom of Ben Frank Maulitsky and Walter Lee Brown. Two other men in the same block were asleep at the time and made no effort to escape.

Shiriff Jesse C. Gibson said the men were able to escape because someone had failed to lock a door on their upstairs cell.

Maulitsky was captured in Laurinburg both were being held on a charge of breaking and entering and were awaiting grand jury action.

14 YEAR OLD DROWNS — Roanoke Rapids — Fourteen year old Vincent Hassell of Norfolk, Virginia was drowned while swimming in Hill's Mill Pond in the lower end of Halifax County Sunday afternoon. The death was ruled accidental.

Other youths were with Vincent at the time and thought that the boy was diving, then realizing that he was going under, attempted to pull him from the pond. In the

struggle he almost took Roy Hinds under with him. He had been visiting relative nearillery for the past three weeks.

SCHOOL CHANGES NAME — Whitesville — The Negro schools of Whitesville will hereafter be designated as Central High School under a designation order passed by the Board of Trustees of the Whitesville Administration, Inc.

This action was taken to eliminate much of the confusion resulting from the use of Whitesville in connection with the two units of the system. J. A. Campbell is principal.

10 YEAR OLD DROWNS — Goldsboro — Wilbert Sheppard, 10 years, was drowned in Little River near the State Hospital about noon Monday.

According to police, a crowd of boys were waiting in the river close to the bridge, and the boy apparently stepped into a hole. The body has not been recovered.

FACULTY FAVORS ADMISSION OF NEGROES IN KY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Members of the faculty of the University of Louisville favor the admittance of Negro students to graduate schools on an unsegregated basis, results of a poll taken by a graduating student revealed here last week.

According to Herbert Kresh, 82 answers returned of 119 sent out disclosed that 82 percent of the faculty did not mind Negroes attending graduate schools, and 72 per cent approved of Negroes going to undergraduate schools on a non Jim Crow basis. He said 73 percent of the 78 teachers was against the state's Day law which bars Negroes and whites from attending the same schools.

He sent his questionnaire to instructors in the Arts and Sciences college. Faculty members did not have to sign their names.

EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND NEAR STARVED

CHICAGO (AP) — Acting on information received from two women employees in a south side building, police broke into a locked basement room here last week and discovered an eight-year-old girl weighing about 50 pounds, starving to death. The child, described as a living skeleton unable to walk, and her arms the size of bean-handles, was in the room without food, water, toilet facilities or clothing.

She has been identified as Dorothy, niece of Mrs. Lottie Hightower, 46, who lives in the building. The girl's aunt, arrested and booked on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, said the girl's mother died in 1941. She also said she could not get anyone to take care of the girl which she worked.

The police informants were Misses Regina Baker and Lillian Moore, employed in the building where the girl was found. They told police they had to get a pass key to enter the room after being denied admittance.

The girl is now in County hospital where physicians say she is mentally retarded and suffering from hunger. Mrs. Hightower's case in Women's court has been continued to Aug. 8, pending outcome of the girl's condition.

OHIO GIRL GOV. TO ATTEND GIRLS NATION IN D. C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a special meeting last week the board of directors of the Buckeye Girls State voted to send Joan Rankins to Girls Nation in Washington, D. C., August 21-27.

A spokesman for the Ohio group said the special action was taken because of misunderstanding and misrepresentation of the directors' desire to protect the Cincinnati girl from discrimination in the nation's capital.

Miss Rankin, 16 year old elected governor of the Buckeye Girls State, has been the subject of nationwide controversy during the past three weeks because the sponsors, the Ohio auxiliary of the American Legion auxiliary, announced she would not go to the national Girls Nation meeting next month.

Past policy had made it customary to send the girl elected governor as one of two representatives to the national meeting. Mrs. C. J. Keller, president of the Ohio American Legion auxiliary, announced that Joan would not go because of the discrimination she would have to suffer because of her race.

WEEKEND SEES TWO TARBORO SHOOTINGS

Tarboro — A single blast from a shotgun fired by Jonas Hyman wounded three other men, Roscoe Porter, Joe Parker and Robert Parker. All were wounded in the leg with Porter having the exit of his leg shot away.

Hyman and Parker stated that the shooting was accidental with Porter, said that it was intentional. The shooting is believed to have been the result of an argument in a crowded room in Hyman's home concerning Hyman's wife. The room in which the shooting occurred was a bloody mess.

None of the men could explain how the single shot happened to wound three men.

Hyman was released on bond pending trial whenever Porter is well enough to testify.

PITTMAN WOUNDED — Joe Pittman is in Edgecombe County jail as a result of the shooting of his father, Blossom Pittman, in a family fight.

Blossom Pittman is in Edgecombe County General Hospital with bullet wounds in the thigh and head. His son is being held without bond until it can be learned whether the father will recover.

The fight started over an argument about some money which the father was to collect for his son, which he told him that he was unable to collect.

Conflicting accounts of the shooting have been given. The son stated that the father cut him on the shoulder before he shot him. The father said that the son shot him in the thigh first and then a final assault in which he cut the son. A deep gash was inflicted in the shoulder by a knife. The victim further stated that after wounding him in the leg, his son tried to fire the pistol several times but it failed to go off at first then finally it did and he was hit in the head.

This was the second case of shooting in Edgecombe County since Saturday night.

ETHIOPIA SIGNS GENOCIDE PACT

ADDIS ABABA (ATLAS) — Emperor Haile Selassie was the first to sign the ratification document of the Genocide treaty for his country. It was signed on June 1, and was shipped to the U. N. at Lake Success for official deposit.

Because of the delay in the long haul from Addis Ababa to Lake Success, news of the humanitarian honor was not released to the world.

BUS TRANSFER

(Continued from page one) — Touching upon the historical background of the linking of the power and transportation franchises, Mr. Weatherspoon pointed out that this had been a natural result of the use of electric power for city street railways.

At that time, declared Mr. Weatherspoon, the holding of both franchises was very important and desirable in the light of the fact that the street railway transportation systems provided a major outlet for electric power which was not so widely used then as now.

Since they be pointed out, the elimination of city trolley system and the subsequent use of buses for transportation have resulted in the power firms holding of dual franchises which are completely unrelated to one another.

The Rev. E. C. Lawrence spoke briefly to other members of the Citizens group, pointing out that the White Transportation Co. had provided greatly improved transportation for Asheville since its acquisition of that franchise from the CP&L in 1942.

The interest of the citizens in the proposed sale, he said, stemmed from their desire for improved transportation and expression of the belief that a firm which desired the franchise and whose interest lay solely in the transportation industry would provide better service than one which viewed the bus franchise as a burden.

Oratorical Contest

Contestants representing BTUs in the various sections of the State will meet in Raleigh, North Carolina, Tuesday, August 2, in the halls of the James F. Wertz, Statewide BTU Oratorical Contest.

The contest is the main feature of the State BTU Convent on which will be held in annual session on that date.

The finalists, all of whom are winners in city, county, or district

Dedicate New Gym



ATLANTA — At dedication ceremonies for new gymnasium named after him at Morris Brown College here, Joe Louis is presented with a Lord Elgin watch by W. A. Fountain, Jr., president.

Elimination contests will speak from one of two subjects — "Youth in a Changing World" or "Youth Faces the Future."

Prizes offered the two top winners are scholarships to Shaw University in the amounts of \$50.00 and \$15.00, respectively. In the event these winners do not wish to attend Shaw University cash awards will be given.

The contest which bears the name of its instigator has been sponsored by the State BTU Convention for the past fifteen years.

Money to pay for the first scholarship was borrowed from the Pee Dee District Convention. Today the first prize of \$50.00 is given by Rev. James F. Wertz.

Miss Clarine E. Christmas who has directed the contest since its beginning will preside at the final

FRENCHMAN BECOMES NEGRO

NEW YORK (AP) — An immigrant from France, after seeing the hardships of the Negro race and after having suffered himself because of his liberal views, he decided to become a Negro rather than a white man.

Gerald Kaufman, 22 graduate in psychology from Scripps University declared his intentions to pass out of his own race after two years in the United States.

During these two years he has not been able to get a steady job because he lives in Harlem and is outspoken in his views about discrimination. He has not been able to apply for citizenship because his name has branded him as a Communist. His relatives have literally disowned him because of these opinions.

"I have decided to cast my lot with the Negro people," the young frenchman said. "I find that they are the people who are denied what they deserve — my ideas of equality."

Young Kaufman is engaged to marry a Negro girl whom he met in California. When she came recently to visit him in New York he was put out of his Central West apartment.

LIVES IN HARLEM

At that time he said, he decided to become a Negro. He went to Harlem to live. This is causing him much difficulty in keeping a job. His employees usually quit him so why he lives in Harlem and his frank answers on equality get him fired.

He first learned of American attitudes when he arrived in New York.

"I had formed a friendship with a group of colored musicians on the spot," he said. "They invited me up to Harlem for a visit. When I told my relatives, where I was going, they became highly indignant. Though I went to Harlem just for a visit, I have not seen my relatives since that day."

PARENTS DEAD

During the war Nazis killed his parents while he went to school in the day and subsisted the Nazi with the Free French underground group at night.

He has begun to write a book, "Harlem USA," he said, on his adventures in Harlem.

His fiance, a show girl is now touring Canada, but she is expected

to return to New York soon. Young Kaufman says he would like to marry her but he has nothing to marry her yet.

Right now, he is concentrating on finding work, he declared, and his back will have to wait.

PICK DAVIS FOR TOP HAMPTON FINANCE JOB

HAMPTON, Va. — Newly elected as the chief business and financial officer of Hampton last is Don A. Davis, comptroller of the college years Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League. Mr. Davis has been widely considered the most ideal "mean" of Negro College business officers.

By order of the Board of Trustees, the offices of the General Business Manager and that of Comptroller have been consolidated, and as Comptroller Mr. Davis has been elected to take over the full responsibility for the business and financial operations of the college.

A double or triple graduate of Hampton, Mr. Davis attended the famous old Whitier grade school on the campus before graduating from the former Academy in 1903 and finishing business school in 1911.

Mr. Davis' length of experience at Hampton has given him a wide knowledge of its complex business operations as they have developed over the 30 year period of his association with the Virginia school.

He began work at Hampton on June 1, 1910, as a bookkeeper in the treasurer's office. He has held the following titles: bookkeeper, cashier, chief accountant, bursar, and comptroller.

The consolidation of the two business offices explains Mr. Davis is a part of the policy of the college to centralize the business management. This policy began with the appointment of Alonzo G. Morton, now president, as General Business Manager in 1946. Mr. Davis' new function helps to provide for the more centralized control of budget; it places under one executive the accounting, budget, purchasing, maintenance, and non-structural personnel areas.

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FAIRMONT
TO ENTER NURSING SCHOOL — Miss Mary Lee Verne Green of Richmond, Virginia, graduated from the Richmond High School this year. She plans now to enter Nursing School in September. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. David Greene.

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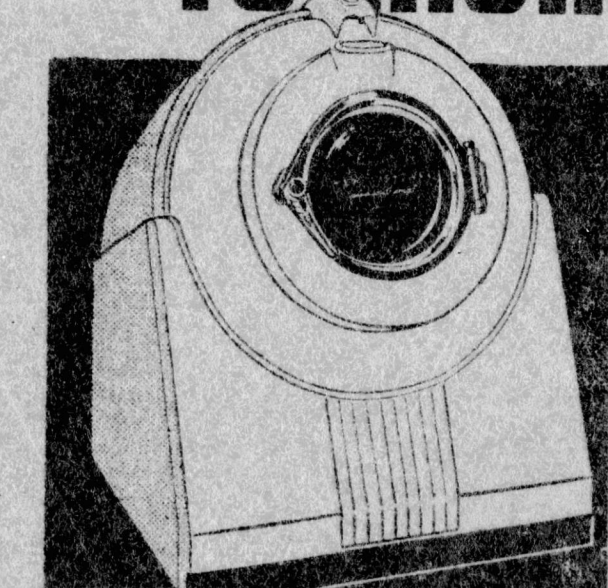
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