

# Innocent Bystander Victim Of Wild Shot

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — A nine-year-old boy was reported in serious condition in Homer G. Phillips Hospital last week after he was accidentally shot during an argument between Mrs. Daisy Lee Moten and a 13-year-old girl near his home here.

Mrs. Moten told police that the girl began throwing rocks at her and using abusive language. She then fired a .38-caliber pistol from her third floor apartment on South Ewing Avenue.

Lucius Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder, was struck in the chest by the bullet. Mrs. Moten was booked on charges of assault with intent to kill, discharging a firearm, and disturbing the peace.

# Jazz Still In Demand, Night Club Owner Says

CAROLINIAN — If there is any mistaken belief that "Rock and Roll" will displace the jazz theme in supper club circles I would certainly like to add my bit to refute it," declared Al Fein, operator of the new Peacock Alley here this week.

Fein, who opened the plush \$250,000 night spot here on April 20, said his successes with jazz artists is "Proof enough" that the right kind of operation will show wholesome returns.

Before opening his "Alley," Fein said he conferred with Spider Burks, St. Louis' leading disc-jockey and jazz disciple.

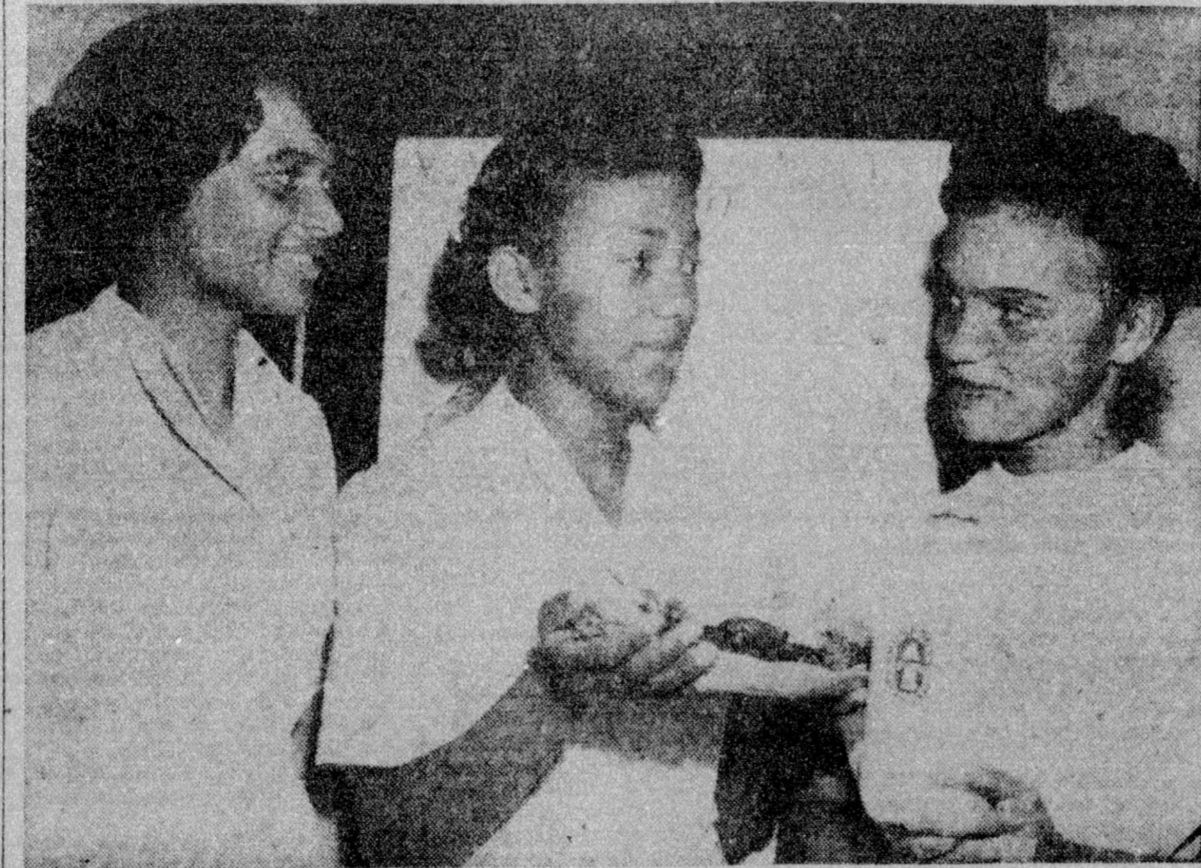
"Spider was enthusiastic about the idea," Fein says, adding "I admit I was a bit hesitant. We opened with the Billy Williams Quartet and then booked in James Moody, Under Moody, the room started to really move. Since that time, we have played the incomparable Chet Baker, Joe Loco, Os-

car Peterson, Lurlean Hunter, and Al Belleto. I am frank to say now that we have had remarkable response to the jazz enthusiasts for many miles outside of St. Louis.

The affable owner, who also owns the beautiful Dream Bar which is located with the Alley in the Midland Hotel, 2335 Lawton Avenue here, is concentrating on developing a substantial jazz mecca "out here in the midwest."

Opening at Peacock Alley on July 13 will be Miles Davis, widely known trumpet player. A gala homecoming is being planned for Miles, in that he hails from East St. Louis, just across the Mississippi River from St. Louis.

The engagement of Davis is looked forward to with anticipation. If the feeling that has prevailed here continues, the show will be most successful. And if the worshippers of the idol "jazz" keep coming back for more, Fein's contention in behalf of Jazz Rooms will be completely justified.



"TOPS" IN DAIRY FOODS — Willie Mae Wyrick, left, Como and Mary Lou Britt, center, Murrreesboro, who won the state championship in dairy foods at the recent 4-H Club week celebration held at A&T College, demonstrates some luscious hamburgers cooked by using the maximum of dairy products to Della Ann Burnette, right, Meebann, winner of the individual championship also in dairy foods.

# Colored And White Presbyterian Synods Said On Brink Of 'Mixing'

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (ANP) — Members of Mid-South (white) synod and the Blue Ridge (Negro) synod are on the brink of consolidating into one organization. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Rev. C. A. Edgington of Asheville, member of a joint study committee, said last week that the merger has been recommended to the two synods.

"We are now on the verge of final merger with the full approval of the synods expected to put the union into effect by 1957," he added.

Later, he said, the merger would probably mean some realignment of presbyteries to eliminate overlapping of white and Negro presbyteries.

Mid-South synod includes Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Western North Carolina. The Blue Ridge synod covers much of the same territory.

# Oldest Pensioner Of Steel Corporation Is Dead At 103

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio — Death has come to Nathan Bibby, 103-year-old former employee of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Bibby, who was the steel company's oldest pensioner, died here Tuesday night after a short illness.

The centenarian, who had worked in a number of U. S. Steel plants in the Pittsburgh-Chicago area, was honored last month as a part of the steel company's celebration of the golden anniversary of its plant in Gary, Indiana. At that time he participated in ribbon-cutting ceremonies which opened the gates of the world's largest steel mill to more than 50,000 visitors.

# Little Willie John And 'Gator Tail' Jackson To Play Raleigh 23rd

LITTLE WILLIE JOHN that "FEVER" man will co-star with that Rock 'n Roll sax man WILLIS JACKSON and his great orchestra at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Monday night, July 23rd. This will be the first dance date in Raleigh for the summer season.

LITTLE WILLIE JOHN rose from obscurity some three and one-half years ago via an amateur show in Detroit, Michigan. His plaintive style of blues quickly caught the fancy of Detroit fans, and Willie worked pretty consistently around the Motor City area. His impressive chanting caught the eye of Duke Ellington and Count Basie, and he on many occasions sang with their bands while they traveled in the Midwest.

LITTLE WILLIE JOHN finally joined Paul Williams and went on the road for an extensive tour of one-nighters and club engagements all over the country.

Several record companies were interested in Willie, and several sides were released. However, few were sold and those who did not recognize the little fellow's true value. Finally, he signed with King Records, and his first release for them, "All Around The World," was a tremendous success—but only in the New York area. The tune had all but died in New York when it began to appear in scattered sections of the country on the record popularity polls. "All Around The World" was what the trade calls a " sleeper" and sure enough, Little Willie Johns recording snowballed into a smash hit. King Records wasted no time in releasing "Need Your Love So Bad." The public wasted no time in going out to buy it, and Little Willie John had another tremendous hit on his hands.

Today LITTLE WILLIE JOHN has another hit recording "Fever" which is among the first three of the top ten throughout the nation. "Fever" is number one in the Raleigh-Durham area. It is being played more than any other tune on the jukeboxes.

WILLIS JACKSON, the band-leader-husband of Ruth Brown, will bring his great Rock 'n Roll orchestra to play for the dance. Doors will open at 8:15 and dancing will get under way at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets are on sale at the usual places throughout Raleigh.

# Blazing Guns Take Lives Of Two In North Carolina

RALEIGH — Blazing guns took the lives of two men and left another badly wounded in three separate shootings in three different cities over the recent holiday weekend.

At Roxboro, S. T. Pettiford, 25, is being held without bond charged with the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law, Arthur Buie, 45, about 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

# Shaw Gets Check For \$60,000

RALEIGH — Dr. William R. Strasser, President of Shaw University has announced that the University has received \$60,000 which represents one-half of the Ford Foundation Grant. The income from this sum will be used for the increase of teacher salaries.

Dr. Strasser stated that the Ford Foundation grant points up a great need of private colleges for funds to aid in paying better salaries to teachers.

It is hoped that other business organizations and philanthropic concerns will become aware of the urgency of financially supporting the cause of Christian Education, and that the Ford grant will serve as a stimulus for other donations.

# Boy Scout Camp Ends At Pines

The Boy Scout Camp at Whispering Pines closed Saturday after three weeks of summer camping with over 200 scouts and leaders attending.

Scouts and explorers were in attendance from the 12 counties of the Occoanee Council Division.

D. N. Howard, Wake Division executive, said that many scouts were able to advance from one or more ranks while in camp. Wilbert King, scoutmaster of Troop 180, Fayetteville, was Program Director and Bruce Cardwell of Durham was in charge of the scout craft area. Daniel Howard, Jr. was waterfront director. There was a total of 14 leaders on the camp staff weekly. H. W. Gillis, Durham Division executive, and Homer Eggers, Harnett Division executive were other professional staff members on hand at all times.

The camp opened each week of camping at 2 p.m. on Sunday and closed at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. Scouts in Wake will hold a County-wide Court of Honor on July 29th at 4 p.m. at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

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