

Man Goes Berserk, Wounds 4, Kills Self

TOLEDO, OHIO (AP)—A berserk man, who resented that police had been called because he was exposing himself to neighbors, wounded his landlady, her niece and two white policemen, then fatally shot himself, in a violent outbreak in his rooming house.

Arnold Washington, 39, died in Flower hospital several hours after the shooting spree. He had been shot in the head.

Miss Mattie Lewis, 72, was in fair condition in Maumee Valley hospital. She was shot twice in the lower abdomen.

Her niece, Junice Meekins, 18, also shot in the stomach, was in fair condition in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Patrolman Irvin A. Smith, 46, shot four times, twice in the chest and in each arm, remained in poor condition in Mercy Hospital.

Patrolman Charles Diefenbach, 28, was released from the hospital the day after the shooting.

Police said that when the officers entered the house, Washington was talking on the telephone. He caught the policeman unaware, whirling and firing with a .32 caliber automatic.

Retreating, Patrolman Smith managed to fire once from his service revolver, but the shot went wild.

Miss Lewis and her niece fled to hide in a closet, but Arnold followed them and continued firing. Miss Lewis and her daughter managed to run out into the street seeking aid.

Washington, a \$100-a-week construction worker, had recently been laid off and had been drinking heavily before the incident, neighbors said.



A. K. A. WOMEN ADOPT — Photo shows members of Alpha Zeta Omega and Alpha Chi Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority after the Steering Committee adopted "The Role of Alpha Kappa Alpha in Times of Transition" as the theme for the Mid-Atlantic Regional to be held at Durham's North Carolina College, April 5 to 7. Left to right: Miss Pauline Newton, Mrs. Elsa Spaulding, Alpha Zeta Omega Basileus, Dr. Rose Browne, Regional Chairman, Mrs. Josie Pittman, Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, and Miss Gwendolyn McCallum, Basileus of Alpha Chi Chapter.

State Court Gives Female Impersonator OK In Public

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—A state court of appeals here has ruled that it's all right for a female impersonator to wear his entertaining regalia in a public place while not giving a performance.

The case involved Frank Porter Jr., who was convicted by two lower courts of allegedly being a suspicious person.

Porter was arrested in a tavern after he had given a performance at the Elks Rest. He was wearing slacks, ballet slippers, a woman's blouse and false hair, according to police.

Porter protested, explaining that he was a female impersonator, and had just finished an act. Besides, he said, he was privately

employed. A Municipal Court judge, who was upheld by Common Pleas Court, ruled that Porter was a suspicious person, defined in part as "any person found wandering about the streets, either day or night, without being able to give a reasonable and satisfactory account of himself." The court of appeals held that Porter was not found wandering in the streets and had been able to give a satisfactory account of himself.



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Police Nab A Preacher In Death Of His Wife

MCQUIND CITY, ILL. (AP)—A 62-year-old minister here was arrested last week in East St. Louis after officers said he made an oral statement to the fact that he shot and killed his wife.

The minister, Rev. Perry B. C.

Lewis reportedly told the congregation of Brooklyn AME church that "This will be my last sermon" after allegedly shooting to death his school teacher wife, Mrs. Birdie Roe Lewis.

The body of Mrs. Lewis was found in their home late last Sunday. A pistol was nearby.

Neighbors told Sheriff R. Aldrich of Pulaski County that the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis had driven to Cairo, Ill., early Sunday where the clergyman was to board a bus for Brooklyn, near East St. Louis, to preach a sermon.

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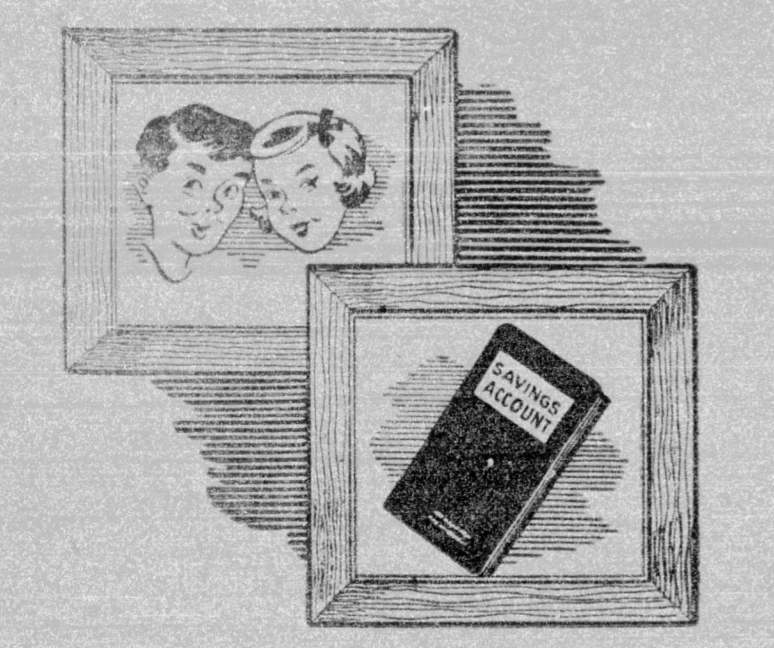
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Baptist Meet: Revs. King And Graham To Keynote

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which directed a year-long Negro boycott against "Jim Crow" buses in Montgomery, Ala., will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention in Philadelphia, May 23-June 4.

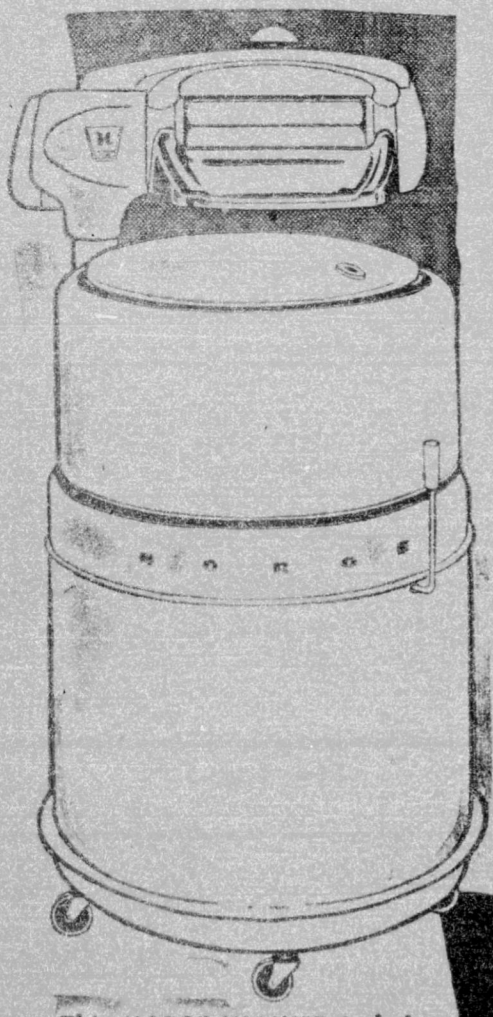
Dr. King is pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery. He will address the delegates on "Paul's Letters to the American Churches" Monday, June 3, during the presentation of the Council on Christian Social Progress.

The Rev. Dr. Billy Graham will conduct an evangelistic rally on the afternoon of the 3rd. Dr. Graham will make a special trip to Philadelphia from New York City where he will be in the midst of his widely-publicized meetings. He is scheduled to speak that same evening in New York's Madison Square Garden.



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US Baha'is Observing New Year

Naw-Ruz, the Baha' New Year, was observed in some 250 countries and territories starting at sundown, March 20, the first day of Spring, it was announced by Mrs. Frances Falvey, member of the Raleigh group, who with their friends celebrated the occasion in the home of Charles Somers.

"This is a joyous occasion for Baha'is, to give thanks not only for God's gifts of renewed life and fruitfulness, but the new life God showers on mankind with each spiritual springtime, when His religion is renewed, and a new era begins," Mrs. Falvey said.

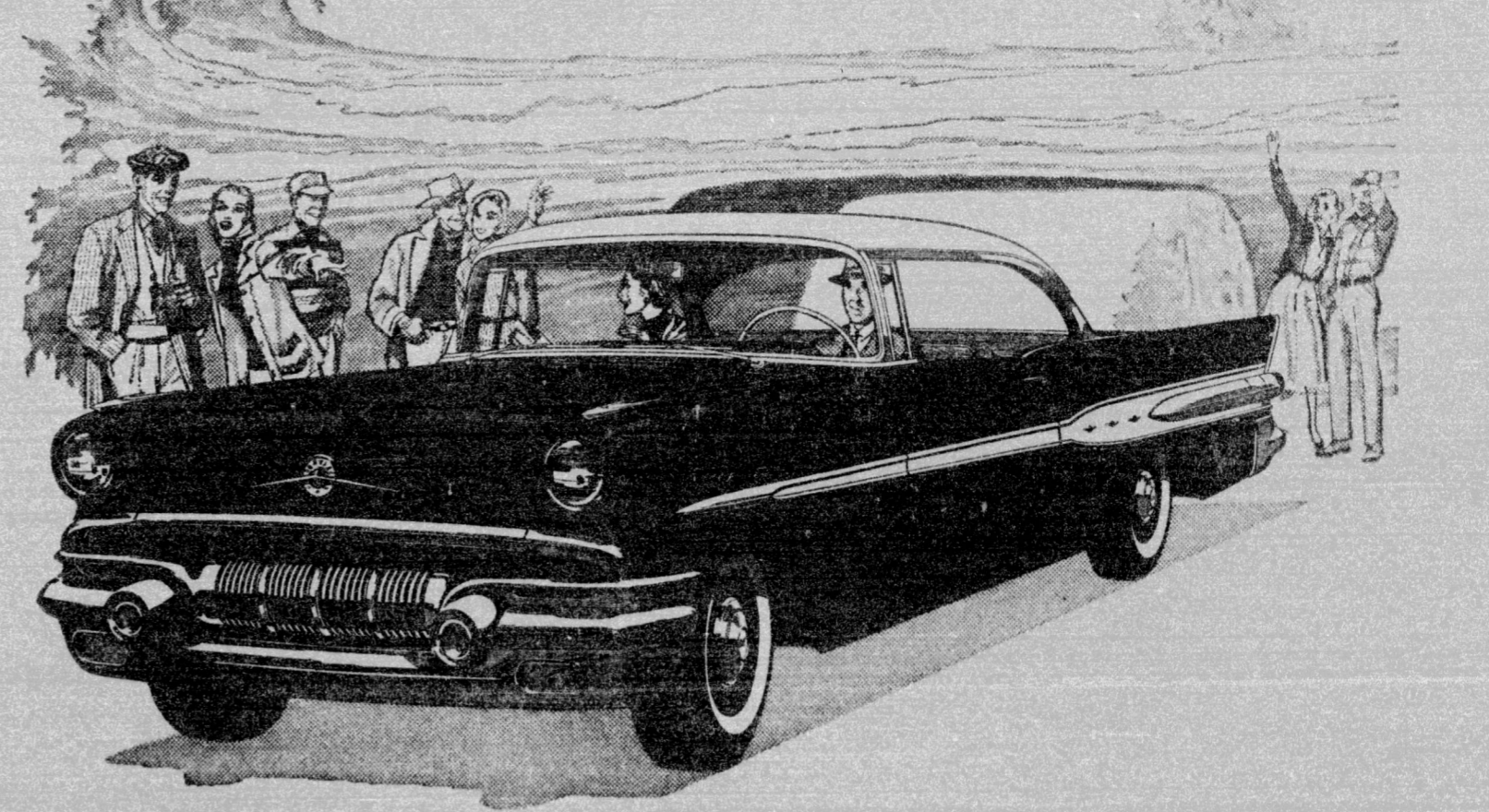
"This new Era, founded in 1844, Baha'is believe, marks the coming of age of the entire human race, for which the principles for racial and religious unity, universal justice and world peace were given to all mankind."

7 Seniors Graduate At FSTC

FAYETTEVILLE—Seven seniors all North Carolinians, completed all requirements for the Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at the Fayetteville State Teachers College at the conclusion of the past winter session. The degrees will be formally conferred at commencement in June.

Three of them took work leading to teaching at the primary level and four are prepared to teach the grammar grades. Some of them have already secured teaching positions and are at work. The list of winter quarter graduates is as follows: Hattie Dublin, Smithfield; Paul Hunter, Morganton; Mildred Newton, Watha; Beatrice Smith, Wilmington; Ethelyn H. Wallace, Fayetteville; David Williams, Jr., Smithfield; and Eunice Wooten of Clermont.

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