

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

ROCKY MOUNT—Dawn Jackson, Miss. way a white man was found guilty—yes, GUILTY, mind you—of raping a teenage colored baby sitter and was given a "very severe" (quotations ours) five-year suspended prison sentence and five years probation.

Have you ever heard of a Negro getting off that light for being charged with the rape of a white woman—even when not proven guilty? Medar W. Exers, NAACP Mississippi field secretary said: "The degree of justice that is applied when a Negro man is accused and convicted of raping a white woman does not apply when a white man is accused and convicted of the same crime against a Negro woman."

The convicted man was Bernard Gantner, who was convicted Nov. 28 in Jackson County Circuit Court by jury trial. The 24-year-old white man, reportedly an attorney of Pascagoula, Miss., did not testify in his own defense in the trial which was reportedly "hushed up" after its alleged occurrence last April 27th for more than a month.

In Asheville W. R. Saxton, "The Grand Old Man of the Mountains" in insurance circles has had his agency force lead the entire National Accident and Health Insurance Co. of Philadelphia during the July-Sept. quarter in health and hospitalization new business; win second place in health premium volume and make third place in life insurance volume in the commercial division. Many times previous the Saxton agency has been among the "top ten" producers and not infrequently the leader.

"HEADLESS HORSEPOWER" HEALTH We credit the National Accident and Health Insurance Co. of Philadelphia "THE REVIEW" with the following safety tips. Because more than one million people are reported as having been killed on American highways by autos since statistics were first recorded the observations herein noted should interest all of us.

"A new deadly disease has the American people in its grip and no miracle drug is in sight to stop this frightful toll of human lives. "Headless horsepower is the common disease of the Age of the Automobile. Its symptoms are many and various. The heavy foot on the accelerator; the eye fixed on the climbing speedometer; the hand on the horn; the mind idling while the car is in high.

"Headless Horsepower," safety publication of The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn. explain that 40,000 Americans were killed and 2,363,000 injured during 1956 on U. S. highways which showed an increase of six per cent over 1955 in fatalities and ten per cent in injuries. "The disease of headless horsepower is highly contagious and it can be spread by an irresponsible word, an inflated claim or a careless example," the insurance booklet states, and continues: "Every one in a position to influence drivers should learn that horsepower in the hands of the heedless is the fundamental cause of our ever-mounting toll of disaster on the highways of the nation."

Pointing out that the many safety devices have been invented to make cars mechanically safer during recent years, the article emphasizes that all of "these safety devices can be nullified by any combination of speed plus carelessness, thoughtlessness or lack of judgment by the driver behind the wheel."

Thus, it is the driver, and not the car manufacturer, who must bear the burden of responsibility for the wanton slaughter of human life on our highways because the driver alone can control the speed, the publication states. At the 1956 casualty rate, the editor concludes "one in 70 Americans will be a statistic... a pair of wheels survivor, or a name in the obituary column."

PERSONALS Malus Irving of 4739 Upland St., Philadelphia, stopped over in Rocky Mount for an overnight visit with his boyhood friend J. B. Harren while enroute from his native Saluda, N. C., following the burial of his brother-in-law, James Peace. Irving had only recently returned from buying his new car, a 1957 Ford, in Rocky Mount.

Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY

By D. W. Headen — P. O. Box 5 — Goldston, North Carolina

Dial LYWOOD 8-3832 GOLDSTON — Hi readers everywhere! Here we go to press with a bit more chatter from and about the people of Chatham County and out-of-the-county visitors. I hope you will enjoy reading our jottings.

Yes, the thanksgiving holiday week-ends made history throughout America and now the big CRATHAM COUNTY TEACHERS VESPER The Chatham County Teachers Vesper services will be held Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 4 p.m. at the J. S. Waters School in Goldston. The Rev. Eugene Burns Turner, minister of First Baptist Church, Lumberton, and a native of Goldston will be the principal speaker.

THIS AND THAT Rev. E. B. Watson of Sanford delivered the Sunday morning sermon at the Roberts Chapel Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Alston, who was on a trip to Philadelphia, Pa. Persons in for the holiday week-end included: Mrs. Nathan, Fayetteville; Miss Shelby Thompson, SILER CITY NEWS

Cary Notes By MAE N. HOPSON CARY — Rev. F. McKeever of Fanny Springs, was guest speaker Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Music was rendered by the Clark Sisters, the Harmonists, and the Macedonia Four of Raleigh. This program was sponsored by Miss Rosa Bell Baugh and Mrs. Lella M. Thomas.

PERSONALS Mr. Henry and Sam Trice of Durham, spent the holiday with their sister, Mrs. Sarah Ross on Webster Street. Mrs. Leslie Grissom had as her holiday guest her sister, Mrs. Pearl Blake, and grand son, Joe, of Durham, N.C., and nephew, McKiver Grissom of Raleigh, N. C.

BIRTHDAY Miss Marion Fay Morgan, on Greenlevel Rd., celebrated her birthday Nov. 29th. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Leslie Duke and children of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Leonard Street of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Nanna C. Jones and daughter, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Horace Daniels of A and T College, and Miss Joe Ann Williams of Raleigh, N. C.

SHOWER HONORS KATHRYN FERRELL Miss Kathryn Ferrell, who married James Barnett on Dec. 9th was honored Friday night with a miscellaneous shower. Hostesses at their home, 210 North Ferrell St., were Mrs. Mary R. Ferrell and daughter, Patricia Ferrell. Christmas decorations in red and green were used in the dining room. The honoree's mother, Mrs. C. Ferrell, assisted in serving. There were 25 guests.

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas Reeves of 313 North Academy St., a son at St. Agnes Hospital, Dec. 8th. Mrs. Reeves is the former Annie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clemmons of Route 1, a son on Nov. 29th at home. Mrs. Clemmons is the former Agnes Shaw.

DEATH Friends here are in sympathy with Mrs. Mammie Clemmons of 205 Ambassador St., for the loss of her father, who passed last week in Edenton, Georgia. A THOUGHT Eyes raised toward heaven are always beautiful, whatever they be.

BARNETT-FERRELL VOWS SAID Miss Kathryn Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferrell, Sr., became the bride of James Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett, of Apex, in a ceremony Saturday evening.

Rev. Isaac Lee, officiated at the wedding at home. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina gown of chantilly lace and tulle with a fingertip veil of illusion attached to a crown studded with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations.

Colored Women known and loved for her work in India a few years ago. Also Kesler A. Montgomery, a deep south native, given a "lift" by Elkdom. He is now assistant attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There are many, many other outstanding men and women who have achieved high positions thru Elk scholarships.

Interested high school students and teachers would do well to contact the nearest Elk lodge or temple regarding this wonderful scholarship opportunity. A letter addressed to this column will bring information if closer contacts are unavailable.

A lot of people who frequently behave "the Elks" for some of the things that some of them do would do well to study the charity and benevolent program of the Order and learn that no other fraternal group has equaled its educational activity. Plans and a program has been launched under George Lee's department to give scholarships to the "Little Rock Nine" when they are ready for college. On January 31 in Philadelphia, Pa. Gov. Theo. R. McKeldin of Maryland will address the Elks Education banquet as the \$100,000 scholarship fund drive is initiated. The event will be in connection with the mid-year conference of the national IBPOEW in the Quaker City.

Method News

By MISS DORA D. STROUD CHURCHES

Oak City Baptist METHOD — Services at Oak City Baptist Church were fine Sunday. All persons who availed themselves of the opportunity of being present thoroughly enjoyed the sermon and music by the young folks choir.

Each Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday or Church School is held at the three churches in this community. Christian Tabernacle, Oak City Baptist and St. James A.M.E. Churches. Go to the school of your choice and take your family with you. Children who are trained to attend Sunday school are the best citizens when grown to woman and manhood.

Prayer Services Why not attend one or both prayer services. They are held on Monday and Wednesday nights. Miss Susan Wilcox is leader of the service which is held at the Christian Church on Wednesday night and at St. James A. M. E. Church. Earnest prayers give us strength to face the problems of life. Try it and find out for yourself if it is not true.

St. James A. M. E. Dr. R. W. Wisner will be at his post Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Be present if possible. THANKSGIVING GIFT The Gay Matrons' Club of the city made up a large basket of groceries and presented it to Mr. Frazer of this community. He indeed appreciates the gift and cannot give God and the club enough thanks for such a wonderful present.

Christmas Cheer The St. James Missionary Circle will give presents to all the sick and aged in this and the surrounding communities. They will also hold a sunrise service Christmas morning. All church goers are most cordially invited to attend the service.

SICK Our sick are about the same as of last week. Mrs. Hettie Williams has been hospitalized recently but is at home again. SINGING Miss Annie M. Stokes and others sponsored a singing Sunday night at St. James Church. The proceeds went for a project at the Berry O'Kelly High School. It was an enjoyable affair.

SOCIAL CLUB The Gay Matrons' Club met with Mrs. Rosa Curtis Saturday night, Dec. 7th. The young matrons were looking their best and after a business session the invited guests joined the members at bridge, etc. A very appetizing menu was served after the business session. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Coefield is president of the club.

WEEKEND IN ALANTA, GA. Mrs. Harveyle White made a plane trip to Atlanta, Ga. She was the guest of Mrs. F. R. Jervoy's brother, Dr. P. Q. Yancy. She came back full of smiles and recounted having had a wonderful time. Mrs. Jervoy visited her mother who has been somewhat indisposed but is doing nicely now.

Shall we be true to our Christian faith and to others by celebrating Christmas in a Christ-like way. forward to the birthday party that will be given the pupils in December.

Second Grade The second graders of Mrs. Fulford's room have started a rhythm band. Each pupil has a different instrument. They have started learning Christmas Carols. The band grew from a science project on sounds.

Second grade, Mrs. E. W. Perry Jessie Cobb represented the second grade class on the talent night program. He imitated Elvis Presley by singing "Love Me Tender" and "All Shook Up". Third Grade John Ferrell represented the third grade on Talent Night with a song, "Mr. Lee".

Fourth Grade The members of Miss McCrae's fourth grade class are proud to announce the assembly program to be given on December 18. The theme of the program is "The Spirit of Christmas". This program will consist of a one-act play. The members of our class will demonstrate how a child can take the place of her mother the day before Christmas.

Check stored grain for insect losses. Changes in temperature hasten egg spoilage. Shop Wake Forest BONUS MONEY STORES! KEITH'S SUPER MARKET Fresh Meats, Fancy Groceries Sea Foods A Specialty PHONES 2691 - 2661 WAKE FOREST, N. C.

Washington Junior High School Happenings

Editors: Joseph Gordon, Al-tie Dalby, Rufus Wilson, Charles English, Delores Lucas, Fannie Rand.

PEPILS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARADE Last Monday, most of the classes in Language Arts discussed the things that they expected to see at the parade. Directions to and from the parade were also outlined. Safety was stressed.

On Tuesdays pupils wrote about the sights they saw at the Christmas Parade. Different skills were exploited in reading and spelling as the words presented themselves. Art was correlated by drawing some of the articles that were seen at the parade. Everybody enjoyed the Parade and wish to thank the Merchants Bureau for same. These lessons were fun, and information was gained also.

Christmas Bulletin boards are being prepared throughout the building. All of them are meaningful portraying the Christmas spirit. Some classes are studying "Christmas in Other Lands" which makes their social studies most interesting. Yuletide music is being correlated with social studies.

Welcome Christmas Season It is evident that Christmas is approaching at the Washington School. Christmas readings are being checked out of the library. The bulletin board in the library greets you with this caption: "Give Books for Christmas." Hails and

rooms are beautifully decorated. Bulletin boards exemplify Yuletide Spirit. THIRD GRADE BEGINS NEW UNIT The children in room 202 are beginning a new unit. Communication and Transportation. We have many colorful pictures that are interesting to see and learn about. We can really appreciate the conveniences we have today as compared with those of Long Ago.

Wallace Peace Makes Presentation During last weeks assembly, Wallace Peace, vice-president of the Student Council, made a presentation to Berline Patterson as The First Student of the Month. Berline possesses the traits of cheerfulness, scholarship, kindness and honesty. Congratulations to Berline.

Mrs. Thomas' Fifth Grade Explores Social Subjects The pupils in Mrs. Thomas' fifth grade wrote to states and cities in the United States for information about the climate, the industries, farm products and many other things.

The class made a bulletin board from this information. It is enjoyable to look at and read the beautiful, colorful bulletin board. Pupils are very proud of their work.

CONCORD By Mrs. Marion W. Boyd RECREATION CENTER CONCORD—The Rocky Recreation Center is now in the second week of use. According to Mr. J. D. Withers, Director, the daily attendance has been between 75 and 90 during the hours from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. The new games of bump pool and table tennis are proving to be most popular.

A table tennis tournament is now in progress lasting from Wednesday, December 10th through Saturday, December 14th. Round Robin play will be scheduled for the first three days with the finals being held on Saturday. A Volley Ball Tournament will be held next week, probably starting on Wednesday, December 18th.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will give a Christmas party for children on December 19th at the Rocky Recreation Center. Thanksgiving will start on Monday, December 16th. All other sports and games are available.

PERSONALS Elder and Mrs. E. D. Lee of 705 Holly Street spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Live Oak, Florida visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniell and children have returned from Honolulu, Hawaii where Mrs. McDaniell has been on duty in the U. S. Army. Mrs. McDaniell is the former Miss Mamie V. Lovins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lovins, Sr. of Townsboro. Mrs. McDaniell is the sister of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry McDaniell of the Shantketoona Community.

CLUBS The Charlotte A. Perival Club held its annual Christmas Party at the regular December meeting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Cozart with Mrs. G. B. Payne as co-hostess. The members exchanged gifts, played games, and sang carols. The members voted to take part in the program "America on the March" for the benefit of the Community Nursery and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins was elected to serve on the Program Committee.

LEXINGTON BY EDDIE E. WILLIAMS LEXINGTON — Miss Ernestine Boyles and brother Waddell and Hasker Reid all of Charlotte spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Kay Edna Williams on Lincolnton Avenue. Mrs. Elizabeth Dulla motored to Durham, N. C. Sunday to visit her Uncle Robert Lee who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

They report Mr. Lee is doing fine and would like to hear from his friends. Bill Roberts entered the Veterans Hospital in Durham where he will undergo surgery Tuesday morning. Young Adults

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS By J. B. HARREN Dial 2-1913

ELKS HEAD CAMPAIGNS ROCKY MOUNT—After several months of incision and meditation in deference to his health, Dr. Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW), has definitely taken a stand - in response to the urgent appeals from many friends - and announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself when the 98th grand lodge convention meets in Dec. 22-23 August of 1958.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF HIGH POINT BY MRS. ODESSA S. TYON Attends Annual Conference HIGH POINT — Rev. S. A. Speight, pastor of Saint Stephen's A.M.E. Zion Church, Mrs. Annie Speight, secretary of Y.A., Mrs. Lillie Mae Massy, Mrs. Sarah Lawson, and Mrs. Odessa S. Tyon, conference workers of the Greensboro District of the West, Central North Carolina Conference attended the 47th session of the A.M.E. Zion Church that convened at New Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church in Kannapolis, N. C. pastored by Rev. W. J. W. Turner, from November 28 to December 1st.

CARY SCHOOL NEWS boro, December 6. Our regular monthly PTA meeting will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. After a short business session some of the children from various grades will present a Christmas story. We are asking all friends and parents to be present.

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