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## 22-Year-Old Man Shot To Death By Soldier Friend Demonstrating How Dangerous A Gun Can Be

**GREENVILLE**  
Ulyses Johnson, 22-year-old resident of 903 Bancroft St. was shot to death here Monday night by a soldier friend when the latter attempted to demonstrate how dangerous a gun is. Charlie Johnson Tyre in whose hands the gun was when it blasted to death its victim, claimed the shooting was an accident. Tyre, who is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, is now being held in jail on account of the shooting and will probably be charged with manslaughter.

According to Coroner Griffin H. Rouse and Lt. N. H. Byrd of the Greenville Police Department, Johnson was shot around 7:15 P. M. at the home of Duke Jones on Boyd Avenue. Jones came to his home around 5:00 P. M. and that they were not drinking nor arguing at the time of the shooting.

He stated that Tyre pulled the gun, a .38, from his pocket and started to tell Johnson how dangerous it was. He then rolled the cylinder in his hand and aimed it at Johnson and told him to "look Tump," when it went off.

Tyre was seated on a couch, according to Jones, 12 feet from Johnson, when he fired the fatal shot.

Johnson was allegedly talking with Jones' wife at the time he was shot. Jones and his wife were the only two witnesses to the death.

An autopsy was slated to be performed to find the (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Bishop Shaw Host To AMEZ Council In La.

**NEW ORLEANS, La.**  
Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw of Wilmington, N. C., presiding over the Ninth Episcopal District of the AME Zion Church, which includes the Louisiana Conference, will be host bishop and Rev. Cameron Alstork, host pastor, when the Board of Bishops meet January 12-18 at Petty Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in New Orleans, La.

This five day semi-annual session, convening in the new Petty Memorial Church, is named after one of the earlier Zion bishops, Bishop C. C. Petty, and will be dedicated to the closing session on Sunday with the dedicatory sermon by the senior Bishop William J. Walls of Chicago.

Bishop Walls, the retiring chairman of the Board of Bishops, will preside at the opening session on Wednesday, after which he will present the newly elected chairman Bishop J. W. Martin of Chicago.

Informal meetings of other connectional groups will be held. They include the Ministers and Laymen Association and the Executive Committee of the Women Home and Foreign Missionary Society, who will make final plans for their coming Quadrennial Missionary Convention which meets in Los Angeles, California in August 1955.

## PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED TO HALT TERROR CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**NEW YORK**  
President Eisenhower has been asked to intervene to counteract the "undisguised economic intimidation" of Negro businessmen, farmers and homeowners in Mississippi by certain white bankers, merchants and lending agents.

The request for White House intervention was embodied in a telegram to the President from Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. Tobias' telegram, made public here last week, also asked for a conference with the President "for the presentation of factual evidence and a full discussion of this new threat to the well-being of our country."

"Negro leadership in Mississippi," the NAACP message charged, "is being subjected to undisguised economic intimidation, admittedly designed to curb civil rights and particularly to discourage registration and voting and to force abandonment of efforts to secure peaceful compliance (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Official Defends Brutality In African Colony

**LONDON**  
Henry Lennox Hopkinson, minister of State for the Colonies, defended the use of irons on prisoners in Kenya, British East African Colony when the practice was severely criticized in the House of Commons last week. The Minister of State contended that with outdoor working parties, conditions were different in Kenya from what they were in England.

Under the Kenya prisons ordinance of 1948, he said, certain adult male prisoners may be confined in irons to insure their safe custody.

Irons were not employed as a punishment, he said, and could not be employed for more than three months except by order of the commissioner of prisons.



The Charlotte Agency of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company held its annual Christmas Party on December 16 at the Alexander Hotel. The 38 people working in the territory from Hamlet to Asheville exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols, after enjoying the turkey dinner provided by the Company.

Manager A. E. Sears distributed gifts and bonuses from the Company, and presented a record player won by Agent W. W. Twitty in a recent sales contest. Ten year service pins were awarded to N. W. Dixon of Charlotte and Mrs. Lila

Austin of Asheville, and a twenty year service pin was presented to Mrs. V. W. Steptean of Charlotte, cashier of the district. Left to right, Manager Spears, Mr. Dixon, Mrs. E. L. T. Tynes, Mr. C. B. Brewington, Mrs. Steptean, Mr. R. C. Robinson and Mrs. Lila Austin.

## Time To Drop Racial Barriers In Employment -- Mitchell

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
The time has come for the United States to wipe out racial barriers to employment and thus "finish the job" begun by the Supreme Court's decision against school segregation was the contention of the Secretary Mitchell in an address prepared for the annual meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Howard University last Tuesday.

Because of Mitchell's absence from Washington, the address was delivered for him by Secretary Rocco Siciliano. Mitchell said the country is depriving itself of needed manpower resources by three kinds of discrimination—against older workers, the physically handicapped and the Negro and other racial minorities.

"Individuals within these groups are not the only victims," he said. "They suffer directly but the entire nation also suffers...because rich resources of manpower are not used effectively."

The secretary said the recent Supreme Court banning segregation in public schools "will probably be known in years to come as the killing blow to racial discrimination."

## WALTER WHITE TO REPORT TO NAACP AT ANNUAL MEETING

**NEW YORK**  
Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is scheduled to make his first public appearance since his hospitalization last October at the Association's 45th annual meeting here on January 3, 1955.

Mr. White and other staff members will report to the membership on the activities of the year. Ballots in the election of members to the Board of Directors will be opened and counted and the successful candidates announced. There are 19 candidates for 16 vacan-

## Appeal Made For Annual March Of Dimes Drive

**NEW YORK**  
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in an appeal to the public to continue efforts in the fight against Polio announces that since 1938 March of Dimes grants totaling \$22,700,000 have financed the professional training of research workers, doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and other skilled workers on the team needed to fight polio.

In the school year 1954-55, twenty-nine Negro men and women received March of Dimes awards totaling \$49,303.25. Since 1938 211 have received awards amounting to \$373,865.31.

The Foundation in emphasizing the need of a continued vital polio program, is calling upon all citizens to give liberally to the 1955 March of Dimes.

## Seeks Retrial

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**  
Carl Braden, forty-year-old newsman sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$5,000 for advocating secession asked for a new trial last week. A hearing was set for Jan. 10.

Braden, along with his wife and four other persons, was charged with advocating secession after purchasing a home for a colored contractor in a white residential section. The home was dynamited by irate whites.

## Symphony Drive Here At The Half-Way Mark

**L. B. Frasier**, local chairman of the Membership Committee of the North Carolina Symphony Society, reported today that the drive for memberships is progressing as expected according to voice reports coming in from members of the Committee.

The Durham PTA Council Drive is for 300 memberships according to Frasier.

Some 45 local volunteer workers in the field are soliciting memberships to the non-profit, educational Society, insuring an adult and children's program here during the 1955 season by the 85-piece North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Memberships are available by contacting one of the volunteer workers, or the Symphony Drive headquarters, at phone 9-3302.

A feature of this year's membership drive is the family membership of \$5.00 which admits parents and school age children. Regular memberships sell for \$3.00, with the membership card good for admittance to any North Carolina Symphony concert in North Caro-

## No Evidence Of Guilt But Brutal Murder Of Socialite Causes Arrest Of Negroes

## Farm Workshop Conducted By A & T College

**GREENSBORO**  
Teachers of vocational agriculture from Guilford and the surrounding counties last week attended a farm mechanics workshop at nearby Sedalia High School (December 9-10). The project was conducted by E. S. Carr and L. A. Yates, instructors in agricultural engineering at A and T College.

The two-day meeting gave in-service teachers the opportunity to review the theory and practice of welding. The teachers observed demonstrations on the use of the arc and acetylene welders. Special attention was also given to shop safety in welding, selecting and caring for equipment, and methods of identifying various metals.

After reviewing the theory, each teacher participated in practical demonstrations under the supervision of the instructors.

The planning committee for the workshop included C. E. Dean, E. S. Carr and L. A. Yates of A and T College.

J. E. Whitley, Supervisor of Guilford County Negro Schools, W. H. Lanier, Principal of Sedalia High School, and M. R. Goodman, teacher of vocational agriculture, served as hosts for the meeting.



**MRS. ALMA BIGGERS**, who was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Vocational Guidance Association, Mrs. Biggers is the first of her race to hold office in the organization that has to do with mapping a program of vocational guidance for young people of both races in the state.

## Jersey Closes Manual Training All-Negro School

**BORDENTOWN, N. J.**  
The All-Negro State Manual Training and Industrial School for Youths at Bordentown was ordered closed Friday of last week by the State of New Jersey (Please turn to Page Eight)

**BRINKLEY, ARK.**  
A brutal murder committed here recently brought four Negroes into the toils of the law last week although there was no evidence that they had anything to do with the crime.

The victim, Mrs. Sue Fuller, socialite and mother of two children, was found dead by her husband, an automobile dealer. Her skull had been smashed in. The husband was reportedly asleep at the time of the slaying.

Acting on a report by two newsboys who saw a man in a dark overcoat leaving the yard of the Fuller home about two hours prior to the discovery of the body, walking along a railroad right of way with "at least one bare foot," police began a search for the killer.

The search moved seven miles north of the town when a Negro woman became suspicious of the actions of a man sitting on the Cotton Belt tracks. She said the man, who was white or a light-complexioned Negro, got up and left hurriedly when he saw her. Bloodhounds were rushed to the spot where the woman saw the man but after a prolonged search, police admitted they were without clues.

All indications, however, point to the fact that the person was at least barefooted at the time of the crime. In the kitchen of the Fuller home, police found the muddy prints of bare feet. Barefoot prints were found in the back yard near a weedpile, from which a four-foot-long 2 by 4 board used as a murder weapon, was acquired by the killer.

A reward totaling \$1,100 has been offered to anyone who can supply information which will lead to the conviction of the slayer.

The chief reason it seems for holding the four men now in custody is that one was picked up as a vagrant and other three had worked for the Fuller family.

## WTVD Features For Next Week

Another spectacular Spectacular coming your way as Max Liebman presents GOOD TIMES, on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. over WTVD. GOOD TIMES will put on the Ritz (brothers, that is) and other name stars such as Judy Holiday, Steve Allen, Dick Shawn, Rambi Linn and Rod Alexander.

Seven songs... two dance specialties (as only the famous dancing Ritz Brothers can do them)... three sketches and 12 scenes. GOOD TIMES is the first Max Liebman show of 1955 and it is a resumé of fun for all viewers on WTVD in the Durham-Raleigh area.

The entire Williams' family becomes unwittingly involved in Benny's (Danny's agent) unwelcome romance with a comedienne during THE DANNY THOMAS SHOW, 'MAKE ROOM FOR DADDY'. WTVD will carry the fun on Tuesday at 9 p. m. (Please turn to Page Eight)

## MITCHELL PROTESTS JIM CROW AT NAVY-MISSISSIPPI GAME

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has protested to the Navy because Negroes will be segregated in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where the Naval Academy's eleven is scheduled to meet the Mississippi University team on New Year's Day.

violation of the Navy policy of racial integration," Mr. Mitchell told Navy officials.

## Dr. Lorch Speaks

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
Dr. Lee Lorch, head of the Department of Mathematics, Fisk University, spoke before the American Mathematical Society here, outlining research which has already been accepted for publication by the Duke Mathematical Journal.