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# Ft. Bragg Soldier Held For Assault On 3-Year-Old Girl CHECK FLASHER UNDER \$1,000 BOND

## Evangelist Raps Racial Bias In TV Radio Interview

WASHINGTON

A weighty voice was added to the many that have openly declared themselves in favor of a desegregated school system, when Billy Graham, the most famous and celebrated evangelist of this generation said last Sunday on a T-V-Radio interview that he considered racial segregation sinful.

In that statement, Graham silenced critics who had said that he was straddling the fence on the racial issue and afraid to take a stand on the issue of race. He made the statement Sunday night without equivocation and quoted from the Bible to back up his position.

"The scripture said," he replied, "God has made all nations of one blood and I think anything that causes races to feel inferior, one from the other, or the making of second rate or second class citizens is not only unAmerican, I think it is unChristian. And I have taken a very strong stand... on this point."

Graham said his meetings in the past year in New Orleans and Nashville had been unsegregated and "we are trying to set an example" to encourage the breakdown of segregation.

The evangelist, who belongs to the Southern Baptist Convention and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Tex., said he is preaching a great deal on racial relations in the United States "because I think it is one of our danger spots."

## Hold 2-Hour TV Boycott Over Negro Job Bias

NEW YORK

Incensed over the snub given to Negroes in the television industry, the Urban League, the NAACP and other Negro organizations sponsored a two hour boycott last Saturday in an effort to convince the radio and TV stations that obvious discrimination against colored people in the industry will not be taken lying down.

Leaflets were distributed outside Harlem churches early last week urging worshippers to support a drive for Negroes in the radio-TV industry.

Other organizations and individuals received boycott notices through the mails, asking them to inform the stations that they would not listen to their radios or watch their TV between 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Plans for the protest were announced at a meeting of the (Please turn to Page Eight)

## D. C. Banker Passes After Long Illness

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jesse H. Mitchell, the Texas school teacher who founded Washington's Industrial Bank in the midst of the depression, died here, Saturday, after an illness of several months.

The Texas-born banker, a graduate of Prairie View College, came to the Capital as a Government employee, 48 years ago, acquired a law degree at Howard University, after working hours, and in 1920, left Government, organized the Columbia Realty and Investment Co., and studied at the Wharton School of Finance (University of Pennsylvania).

In 1934, with assets of less than 200 thousand dollars, he organized the Industrial Bank, to provide, in some measure, for the sorely needed credit facilities of the Negro minority, often unavailable to them, elsewhere.

Operating on the character-qualification, small-loan basis of the country banker, before his retirement, last December, he had developed the Industrial Bank into a seven million dollar financial institution, extensively patronized by people of all races, due in no small part to his intelligent use of goodwill as a banking asset. Industrial Bank facilities have built and saved homes and businesses, financed educations and developed savings for thousands in the National Capital and elsewhere.

Mr. Mitchell, widely honored, lived to see his son, B. Doyle (Please turn to Page Eight)

## AFL Union Was Named By Negro

NEW YORK

Calling attention to the fact that the American Federation of Labor was founded by a Jewish person and named by a Negro, John J. DeLury declared that "brother" is not an empty word.

The St. Alban's, N. Y. president of the Sanitation Men's Local 831 pointed out that his agents are of varied races and religions.

DeLury said Samuel Compers, the immigrant English cigarmaker, organized the AFL.

The Negro who named it, he declared, was Jeremiah Grandison, a Pittsburgh steel mill worker.



Colored employees of the Duke Power company Electric Department held their annual dinner in the banquet room of the Deans Shop on Pettigrew Street, March 3rd, with Nitas Thompson acting as Master of Ceremonies. The banquet arrangements were made by Mr. Thompson and Eugene Green with the help of their wives. The patriotic theme was carried out in the decoration.

The following persons attended: Mr. and Mrs. Nitas Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Mosett Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James and Robert Upchurch.

The feature of the banquet included talks by J. H. Bryan, Office Supervisor for the Duke Power Company, and E. M. Love, Electric Superintendent. Mr. Bryan gave a short history of the company and an account of its development up to date as it related to the employees present, with special stress on accomplishments and importance of the employees to the operations of the company. Mr. Love gave an account of activities and accomplishments which occurred during the year 1954 in the Electric Department and stressed the important part the employees had played in these activities.

A special and most interesting part of the program resulted when every employee was given a chance to express himself and give some brief comments as to his relations with the company. The wives took as much a part in this as did their husbands.

At the conclusion of the meeting a beautiful arrangement of flowers composed of gladioli, snap dragons, carnations and other seasonal flowers was presented to Mrs. Nitas Thompson in appreciation of her part in arranging for the meeting.

## Mitchell Blasts 6 Southern States For Barring Negroes From National Guard

WASHINGTON

America will find herself in the position of training armies in the style of the Civil War period although she is in "the age of the H-Bomb conflict" if a proposed bill to strengthen reserve forces is passed without provision for racial integration in National Guard units, Clarence L. Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington bureau, charged at a hearing of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services.

Testifying on a bill to provide for strengthening of the U. S. reserve forces, Mr. Mitchell pointed out that six southern states "have a policy of total exclusion for colored people who seek admission to the National Guard."

He named as the six states which exclude Negroes from the National Guard Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

In a total of "at least 27 states," Mr. Mitchell said, "units of the National Guard deny colored persons admission solely because of race or require that they serve in segregated (Please turn to Page Eight)

## HERE and THERE

### IT'S NOT WHAT YOU DO, BUT HOW

MILWAUKEE

Richard O'Connor, a young prison parolee probably learned that there's a lot of truth in the saying, "It isn't what you do, but how you do it."

Young O'Connor was arrested for trying to date two young girls whose names he had got from a newspaper story. He complained to the judge that in so doing he had merely been following the advice of his parole officer who had advised him to "socialize."

Evidently, the judge failed to appreciate the youth's technique and slapped a fine of \$50 on him for disorderly conduct.

### THE HERETIC PRESTON, ENG.

A forty-year-old Englishman, James Monaghan, pushed religious scruples aside to ac-

cept the advice of his boss to get a haircut. He walked into a barber shop to lose his 1 1/2 inch locks and a 9/16 inch beard. The religious sect to which he belongs and which disapproves of haircutting probably now regards Monaghan as a heretic.

### ARRESTED FOR STEALING OWN CAR

WYCKOFF, N. J.

Paul Schmidt was arrested here for stealing his own car. But it was all a mistake, mostly his.

Schmidt, while stopping out in Haledon, a nearby suburban community, parked his car. When he got ready to leave he couldn't find it. After reporting to the police that it was missing he found it parked in a spot other than where he had left it. He notified the Haledon cops and drove off.

As he drove through Wyckoff, (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Jackie Allen Bound Over Under 6 Charges Forgery In Greensboro

GREENSBORO

Miss Jackie Allen, alias Augusta Jones, reputed Charm School operator, was bound over to a Guilford Superior Court this week after probable cause was found on six forgery charges.

The 30-year-old woman hailing from Chicago and Detroit, who came to Durham several weeks ago to establish a Charm School, fell afoul of the law when she passed several worthless checks in High Point in order to purchase furniture and other equipment for her school.

Shipping the furniture to Greensboro, she had it transferred from there to Durham in the name of Augusta Jones. She became the object of suspicion when representative of the furniture company with which she had done business had her checks returned marked "forged." Suspicions were further heightened when neither Miss Allen nor the furniture could be located at the Greensboro address she had given.

Investigation led police to her Durham address at 607 Fayetteville St. where she was placed under arrest a week ago Sunday night by Officers Frank McCrae and C. L. Cox of the Durham Detective Bureau.

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## 29th Annual Meet Of College Deans Mar. 17-18

TALLAHASSEE

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars will be held at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia, on March 16, 17, and 18. Membership of the association is made up of 114 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

This year's theme will be, "Meeting the Challenge of Developments and Trends in Higher Education." Some of the topics for discussion are: (1) "Problems to be Met in the Evaluation and Accreditation of Colleges," (2) "Techniques of Improving the Instructional Program with Special Emphasis on the Problems for Exceptional Students," and (3) "Improving Experiences on our Campuses."

Registration of delegates will be held on Wednesday morning, March 16, and the formal



DEAN R. A. CARTER

opening session will begin at 2:30 p. m. President Robert F. Daniel of Virginia State College will bring greetings to the group, and Mrs. Charles Henderson from Arkansas State College will respond on behalf of the association.

Dean R. A. Carter of Alabama A. and M. College, the Association President, will deliver the opening address.

Several other nationally known speakers will appear on the three-day program which terminates Friday, March 18.

## Feeling Runs High Over Attack On Negro Child In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE

Feeling was running high among Negroes in this city as a result of an assault on a three-year old colored girl by a white soldier last Saturday night.

The man, a white Ft. Bragg tank company soldier, identified as PFC Charles R. Fisher of the 505 Air-Borne Infantry regiment, was severely beaten by several Negroes enraged by the brutal assault upon the little girl.

Police Capt. D. T. Faircloth and Patrolman Jack T. Watts said they arrived on the scene Saturday night and found feelings running high in the Negro community. They summoned an ambulance and drove Fisher away as a crowd watched.

Fisher was taken to the Ft. Bragg Hospital and later confined.

Visiting At Home

Police said Fisher had been visiting at the home of a Negro sergeant, a member of his own outfit.

The girl was taken to a local hospital for examination.

At a preliminary hearing held here today, Fisher was bound over to Superior Court without privilege of bond.

## Negro Freed Of Rape When White Man Confesses

NEW YORK

Ernest Jackson, the 30-year-old Negro student friend of blonde Ann Yarrow, who was slain and raped in a brutal fashion three weeks ago—breathed a sigh of relief this week. Police had found a third suspect in William Patrick Farrell and he confessed he did the crime.

The third man to be questioned in the affair that had all believing in the first few days it was Jackson, Farrell is a father of two youngsters, is 25 years old and a rather handsome youth. He claimed it was in one of his periodic, overwhelming "urges" to beat and rape when he stabbed the young coed 37 times. His attorney called him a "very sick man" and noted that he had served a long hitch in Korea.

Farrell was locked up following a report that he was raping (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Negro Driver Braves Murder Plot Of Women

JACKSONVILLE

A Negro truck driver, whose name police have withheld, has revealed how an attractive young housewife and her mother were conspiring with him to bump off the young wife's husband for his heavy insurance and valuable property.

The women, Mrs. Ruth Blattner, 32, and mother of two children, and her mother, Mrs. Teitelbaum, 52, had hoped to get the \$75,000 home and \$68,000 insurance of gross Jack Blattner. They in turn offered the driver only \$200 if he would commit the crime.

The driver instead warned the husband stating: "You're in danger of being bumped off. Keep your gun in your pocket." He also told the husband how the first time he had been approached Mrs. Teitelbaum told him to meet her again and bring along a friend to help him in the plot. The next time, he brought along a policeman as a friend.

Both women have been charged with conspiracy to commit murder.