

Had Charged White Man With Assault

Two Year-Old Violation Is Brought Against Monroe Maid

MONROE — A hotel maid who swore out a warrant Saturday charging a white man with kicking her down a flight of stairs was herself Sunday faced with a charge of a crime she allegedly committed two years ago.

A few hours after Mrs. Georgia Davis White, 29 year old mother of five, signed a warrant accusing a white railroad engineer of attacking her, she was served a warrant charging her with falsifying an unemployment claim in 1957.

Her warrant against Seaboard Airline Railway Engineer B. F. Shaw charges him with assault on a female. It says that Shaw struck her with his fist and kicked her down a flight of stairs as she was changing lin-

en in one of the rooms of the Monroe hotel where she worked.

Mrs. White is specifically charged with failing to report a \$4.00 earning when she filed a claim for unemployment compensation in Feb. 1957.

Union County Employment Security Commission officials explain the delay in charging Mrs. White as routine.

There was no clear explanation of why the warrant was served on Sunday.

Robert F. Williams, president of the Union County NAACP, said the charge against Mrs. White was "part of a pattern designed to discredit Negroes who brought legal action against white people."

A preliminary hearing for Shaw has been set for Feb. 2. Mrs. White's trial is scheduled

for Feb. 5.

Shaw's bond was set at \$100. Legal observers point out that bond in similar cases is usually around \$1,000.

Mrs. White's bond was \$50. She has been confined to her bed since the Saturday incident under the care of Dr. A. E. Perry.

The \$4.00 Mrs. White has been charged with failing to report was supposed to have been paid her by the

Monroe Poultry Co., Williams said. But he also quoted her as saying she worked for the firm during 1956 but was "laid off" in January of 1957.

The warrant charges her with receiving the money during the week of Feb. 13, 1957 while filing for an unemployment payment for the same week.

In explaining the delay in charging Mrs. White, Union County Employment Security

Commission officials told Williams, he said, that the discrepancy in Mrs. White's application made in Feb. 1957 was just discovered.

Williams quoted Floyd Harrill, manager of the Union County Employment office manager as saying that it takes time to check the records of unemployment claims.

Harrill said records were us-

ually checked during the fall when the office's business is normally light.

Williams said he asked why the records check of 1957 did not turn up the discrepancy. "I don't know," was his reply, Williams said.

Constable J. Frank Gullege served the warrant on Mrs. White at her home Sunday where she had been confined to bed since the alleged assault.

Police officials explained

the warrant was served on Sunday because it was delayed in getting to the constable, Williams stated.

Constable Gullege told Williams at first he was late getting the warrant. When asked when it was drawn up, "I think it was Saturday," he answered.

Williams said Employment Security Commission officials told him the office is not open on Saturdays.

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'Race Hate Wicked' - Bishop Shaw

AMEZ Leader Speaks Before Church Council

"Race prejudice is a wicked, terrible thing. It is a curse to anyone who is afflicted with it," Bishop Herbert B. Shaw, AMEZ Zion church told a predominantly white assembly of some 300 protestant churchmen here Wednesday.

The presiding bishop of the 12th AMEZ Zion district was addressing a morning session of the second day's meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Duke University.

He challenged the Council to practice brotherhood and "thereby prove that they are the true representatives of the Christian religion."

Bishop Shaw appeared before the Council in place of the late J. Ernest Wilkins.

He scored the Christian church for being negligent in giving full weight of its unequalled witness in the tension areas. "Christianity cannot be a half way proposition. It is all for Christ, or not Christ at all," said the prelate.

He pictured the world as hungry and thirsty for Christ. He pointed out that it could only come through true Christian leadership with a positive, impartial, creative, progressive Christlike leadership. "This is no time for us to fumble the ball, we are playing in the last quarter of the game for a free world for Christ. As church leaders we must not be evasive. We must declare the truth as God gives us knowledge to know the truth," he continued.

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Officials of John Avery Boys Club were on hand Thursday to witness the presentation of a check for \$200 from the Doric Lodge, 28, F and A Masons for the club. Doric Lodge's Worshipful Master E. C. Turner (second from right), is seen handing check to W. J. Kennedy, Jr., chairman of the Boys Club board of directors. At extreme left are Boys Club officials J. H. Wheeler, treasurer, and J. S. Stewart, chairman of the club housing committee which is engineering the erection of a new club home on Branch place. Lee W. Smith, director of the club, is seen at extreme right.

COULD SPOT UNC OR STATE SAYS GAINES

How Good Is Tennessee Team?

Ever since Tennessee State A and I's basketball team literally took charge of things in the NAIA, the question of how good the Tigers are has become a rather persistent one.

With the Tigers sporting a perfect 18-0 record as of this date against a schedule which includes more white schools than Negro and scoring in the hundreds in each of their games, the question keeps cropping up more and more.

Clarence (Bighouse) Gaines, Winston-Salem's coach who is usually close-mouthed except during a game in which he thinks an official has "quered" his team, threw the proverbial "fat" in the fire when he said recently Tennessee could spot either N. C. State (the Wolfpack) or North Carolina (UNC) ten points and still beat them.

Gaines was quoted by Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel sports director Mal Malette.

North Carolina is ranked second in the country on the latest Associated Press poll. State is ranked sixth.

Earlier this week, Leroy T. Walker, N. C. College athletic official, ventured the opinion that the Tigers could hold their own against any team in the country.

Both men were high on Tennessee's high scoring are Dick (Skull) Barnett, who is averaging 28 points per game this year.



GAINES Likes Tennessee

Nominees For Spingarn Are Being Accepted

NEW YORK — Nominations for the Spingarn Medal for 1958 will be received until April 1, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced here Thursday.

The medal is awarded annually by the NAACP to a Negro American for distinguished achievement and was instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn then chairman of the Association's Board of Directors.

For the first time in its history, the award for 1957 went to more than one person, the Little Rock nine and their mentor, Mrs. Daisy Bates. This also marked the first time that the medal was given to minors. Medals were presented at the Association's 1958 convention in Cleveland on July 11.

The field of achievement of prospective Spingarn Medal winners may be intellectual, spiritual, the arts, science, business, education or other. Former winners include such persons as Jackie Robinson, pioneer major league baseball star and Carl Murphy, publisher.

Also Marian Anderson, singer; Paul R. Williams, architect; William H. Hastie, jurist; the Rev. Martin Luther King, clergyman; A. Philip Randolph, labor leader; Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, undersecretary of the United Nations; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors; and others.

Nominations should be sent to the Spingarn Medal Award Committee, NAACP, 20 West 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.



BISHOP SHAW

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Owens, Longtime Resident

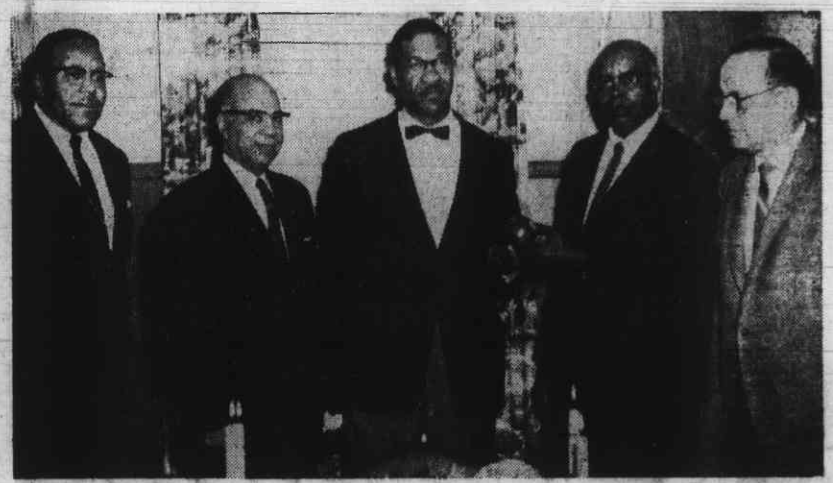
Funeral services for Mrs. Leana Greene Owens were held at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 3:30 p. m.

The Rev. Harold Roland, Mt. Gilead pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Reverends A. S. Croom, pastor of Union Baptist, and H. Albert Smith, pastor of Shady Grove at Roxboro.

Mrs. Owens died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha G. Nance at 518 Gray street early Sunday morning. She had been in declining health since 1951. She was 75.

Born in Durham County on March 25, 1883 the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Revis, Mrs. Owens lived all of her life in Durham. She was married to the late Alex Greene in 1901 and remarried in 1924 the late William Owens.

She was one of the oldest members of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where she was a loyal member of the senior missionary circle.



Member of Durham's Beta Phi Omega Psi Phi fraternity honored the fraternity's national grand basileus Dr. I. Gregory Newton, a member of the Beta Phi chapter, at a testimonial dinner in Durham Tuesday night. Omega officials pictured here from left to right are Dr. L. R. Swift, vice-basileus in charge of the affair; A. T. Spaulding, one of the speakers for the occasion; Newton; Dr. J. H. Taylor, and R. M. Harris, both of whom also spoke during the testimonial.

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Harry Golden Coming To Greensboro And Raleigh

Shaw Expects Large Crowd

RALEIGH — Shaw University's Greenleaf Chapel is expected to be filled with an overflow inter-racial and inter-religious crowd Tuesday, February 3, at 8 p. m. to hear noted author Harry Golden.

Golden was scheduled on December 15, but the affair was postponed because of the snow storm.

Rabbi Abe Schoch of Beth Meyer Synagogue prior to a musical selection featuring Paul Crump, baritone accompanied by Harry Gil-Smythe.



LASSITER SBC Program Speaker

To Address UNCF Meet

NEW YORK — Harry Golden, author of the current best-selling book, "Only in America," and editor of The Carolina Israelite, will be the Saturday evening banquet speaker at the 13th annual United Negro College Fund Alumni Conference. The two-day meetings will be held Feb. 7 and 8, at Bennett College, Greensboro, Greensboro, N. C.

Golden's humorous, satirical comments on the American scene have been widely read. His unique publication, printed in Charlotte, N. C., lists some of the nation's most distinguished men as subscribers.

UNCF graduates from many sections of the country will attend the meetings. The delegates are volunteer workers, and alumni directors and students from UNCF colleges, all of whom will participate in the annual College Fund appeal.

Workshop meetings will be held to discuss methods and means of increasing alumni support for the 33 member colleges. Harold R. Harding, assistant director of the American Alumni Council, will serve as workshop moderator during the Greensboro sessions.

Dr. Willa B. Payer, president of the host college, Bennett will deliver the welcoming speech. Morehouse College President Benjamin E. Mays, newly elected president of the Fund, and W. J. Trent, Jr., its executive director, are also listed as speakers.

Funeral Services In Raleigh For Lightner Attracts Large Group

Funeral services for Lawrence Thompson Lightner Raleigh, funeral home manager who died in Duke hospital Wednesday, Jan. 21 were held at the Davis Street Presbyterian Church, Friday, Jan. 23.

The Rev. Robert L. Shirley, pastor of the church, officiated.

Friends and associates of Lightner from throughout Raleigh and this section of the state crowded the church to pay final respects to the well-known Raleigh businessman.

Lightner was a member of numerous professional and civic organizations, including Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Fidelity Lodge 277 of the Elks, Shriners, Raleigh Safety Club, Capital Union League, North Carolina Funeral Directors Associ-

BUNCHE HONORED

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under Secretary of the United Nations and holder of the Nobel Peace Prize received the second Albert Gallatin Award Wednesday (Jan. 28) at the annual dinner of the Albert Gallatin Associates of New York University in the Hotel Pierre.

a graduate of the University or an honorary degree recipient who has made "a contribution of lasting significance to society."

Business School Founder's Day

The First Annual Founder's Day of the Southeastern Business College, Friday, January 30, will be highlighted by a tribute to the late Thomas Andrew Stith, Sr., by guest speaker Attorney J. L. Lassiter, Educational Director for Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company in Winston-Salem.

The Founder's Day Program is scheduled for 10:00 A. M. at Durham's Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Graveside tributes will be paid to Stith Friday afternoon at North-eastern Cemetery in Rocky Mount, N. C., with Dr. F. N. Sullivan, SBC Executive Board Chairman from Wilson, N. C., presiding and a number of other leading citizens of eastern North Carolina participating.

UF Official In Pittsburgh

Joseph A. Beebe, United Fund Staff Assistant and Director of the United Fund Better Health Foundation's Health Education Program left Durham Wednesday to attend the first National Conference on Health Foundation as a consultant.

The conference was held at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday and Friday.

Johnson Bill Is Described As 'Pacifier'

NEW YORK — The omission of any provision dealing with the school desegregation crisis in the civil rights proposal of Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson "prompts the suspicion that it is a sugar-coated pacifier," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charged here Thursday.

The Texas senator's four-point program submitted to the Senate on Jan. 20 calls for the establishment of a federally sponsored independent conciliation service to mediate racial conflicts; extension of the life of the Civil Rights Commission through January, 1961; granting of subpoena rights to the Attorney General in voting cases; and federal investigation of bombings of churches and schools.

This proposal, Wilkins said, "must be recognized first of all as an effort to block consideration of effective legislation in this field. We regard it as offering liniment to cure a tumor, for it omits entirely the paramount domestic issue of desegregation of the public schools."

The complete text of Wilkins' statement follows:

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Samuels To Resume Duty

Police lieutenant James B. Samuels is scheduled to resume active duty on Feb. 1 after a nine day suspension from the Durham police force, chief W. W. Pleasant said this week.

The veteran policeman was suspended Friday, Jan. 23 for "action unbecoming to a police officer," Pleasant said.

Pleasant declined to explain further the nature of the violation.

Samuels was the first Negro policeman appointed in Durham and is thought to be the only Negro police officer holding lieutenant's rank in the South.

He joined the force on July 1, 1944.

ON MAG STAFF

GREENSBORO — Announcement that three Bennett College students have been named to a college board of Madamelle magazine, New York fashion publication, has just been received here.