

5 YOUTHS HELD IN KNIFE MURDER

Police Crack Forgery Ring Of Six Youngsters

Youngster Is Stabbed Through Heart With Knife On His Way Home From Little League Ball Game

GREENSBORO—Five youths, ranging from 13 to 15, were arrested here Tuesday in the Thursday night slaying of 15-year-old James Duncan.

Duncan, of 717 East Bragg Street, was discovered about ten o'clock Thursday night lying outside the Windsor community center with a knife wound in the heart. He died enroute to

L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. The name of only one of the five arrested in the slaying was



DUNCAN

made available. He is 15-year-old Benjamin E. Crowe, of 787 Dunbar Street.

Although reports indicate that the pocket knife used to kill Duncan was plunged into his heart by a 14-year-old. Crowe is being held, as are three others, as an accessory.

The other four, including the actual slayer, were turned over to juvenile authorities.

The stabbing is presumed to have occurred following an argument as Duncan and his assailant returned from a little league baseball game.

However, police said no definite motive has been established.

Duncan was knifed in the 800 block of Binbow Road, near the Windsor Community Center.

His body was discovered by patrons of a teen-age dance in progress at the center.

Funeral services for the victim were held in Rock Hill, S. C. on Sunday.

Race United

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Negro Americans stand united on the school desegregation issue, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told delegates attending the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union here this week.

"There was a time," Wilkins said, "when southern white people could have spilled the Negro population down the middle on any issue like this. This would have kept us fighting among ourselves and we never would have received any benefit from the Supreme Court ruling.

"This has not been true on school desegregation. Here and there we have had an Uncle Tom, but they have been few and far between. We have been united. I believe this has been due in no small measure to the leadership which our churches, their pastors and their members have given."

AME Bishops Pass Resolve Attacking State's Rights Bill

PHILADELPHIA—The Council of Bishops of the million-member African Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in their regular summer session at St. Matthew AME Church, 57th and Summer Street, Rev. T. E. Harper, Pastor, issued a statement today aimed at the current states rights legislation in the United States Congress, urging the American people to "work and vote against such legislation."

Fourteen of the denomination's episcopal fathers were present (3 over-seas) to hear their president, Rt. Rev. George W. Baber, call attention to the serious threat to the principles of human free-

AT BEAUFORT

White Marine Faces Death in S. C. Rape

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES (EXCLUSIVE)

BEAUFORT, S. C.—An all white Beaufort County jury Monday made American History when it found 22-year-old Fred Davis, a Marine Corps private, guilty of raping a middle-aged Negro woman and failed to recommend mercy. Davis, a native of Atlanta, Ga., is stationed at the Parris Island Marine Base just outside of Beaufort.

The jury brought in its verdict late Monday after hearing testimony that Davis assaulted the woman after dragging her into shrubbery at the Municipal Tennis Court on the night of April 7.

He will be sentenced Thursday morning by Judge Johnson along with Israel Sharpe, a Negro, charged with the attempted rape of a young white mother of three.

Both Davis and Sharpe face sentence of death as South Carolina law makes execution mandatory if there is no recommendation for mercy.

Attorneys for both defendants have filed notice of appeal.

On NCC Staff

William J. Holloway, Community Consultant, Office of Field Services, University of Illinois, has been appointed counselor at North Carolina College.

He succeeds Dr. Roger D. Russell who has accepted a position as professor of education at Hofstra College in Hempstead, Long Island.

Holloway served from 1947 to 1955 as Director of Student Personnel and Dean of Men at Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia.

He received the B.S. degree at Hampton Institute and the M.A. at (See ON STAFF, Page 8)



MRS. REAMS

Smith Named Moderator of Presbytery Unit

By J. B. HARREN
CONCORD—The 72nd annual meeting of the Catawba Synod, United Presbyterian Church, USA, convened here at Barber-Scotia College June 23-26 with some 200 men and women church workers in attendance.

Tuesday and Wednesday were given to the Training Conference, which included several seminars on the various phases of church work, including: Missionary Education, Social Education and Action (race relations), Stewardship and Evangelism.

Among the searching questions listed by the Rev. J. Metz Rollins on Social Education and Action were these: "Is your church doing (See MODERATOR, Page 8)



CLARENCE HOLMAN

GEORGE ALBRIGHT

WILLIAM DURHAM

JAMES BELL

EDDIE DAYE

THESE ARE FIVE OF THE SIX WHO OPERATED CHECK FORGERY RING

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DURHAMITE HEADS DENTAL AUXILIARY—Pictured above are principals in the Old North State Dental Society and Auxiliary as they held their 40th annual meeting on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College in Fayetteville June 16-17.

Reading from left to right are: Dr. Lacey Caple of Lexington, President of the Old North State Dental Society, Mrs. T. B. Bass of Durham, President of the Women's Auxiliary and Dr. J.

J. Wilson of High Point, president-elect of the men's group. Mrs. Bass will serve for another year.

Other key State Auxiliary officers from Durham are: Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, Jr., recording secretary, and Mrs. E. O. Norris, Sr., State Treasurer. Dr. and Mrs. Bass will attend the National Dental Association meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio on Aug. 16th through the 20th.

Mother Of 4 Blasts Boyfriend To Death

Durham County authorities were holding this week a 32-year-old mother of four on a formal charge of murder after she confessed to the shotgun slaying Saturday of her boyfriend.

Held was Mrs. Inez Mangum Reams, Bahama farm woman. She allegedly told the sheriff's office that she shot to death 35-year-old Edward Turrentine when he threatened her with a pistol.

The shooting took place shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday in front of the Reams' farm house.

Prior to the shooting the woman told officers she and Turrentine had engaged in a "violent" argument.

A resident of Russell Road, Turrentine was killed with a blast in the chest from a .12 gauge shotgun.

Mrs. Reams called the sheriff's office about midnight Saturday to report the shooting.

She explained that the nearly two hours delay was due to the fact that she was not able to immediately get to a telephone to report the crime.

Sheriff J. M. Mangum said the nearest telephone was a mile away.

Mrs. Reams was quoted by the police officers as stating that she and Turrentine had been "going together" for some time.

Mrs. Reams husband was killed in an automobile accident December 19, at the Lowell Road bridge.

According to the woman's statement, Turrentine visited her Saturday night; an argument started and the slain man threatened her with a pistol.

DURHAMITE, SON TURNED AWAY Patrolman Refuses Aid To Heat Victim

A North Carolina College teacher reported this week that he was summarily ordered out of Highway Patrol station when he sought to get first aid for his heat-stricken son.

Rubin Weston, instructor in Social Science at NCC and resident of 2908 Fayetteville Road, told the Times this week that two unidentified State Highway Patrolmen on duty at the patrol station at the junction of U. S. 1 and highway 15 refused Sunday to permit his son to use the bathroom facilities there and ordered them to leave when he protested the refusal.

Efforts by the Times to identify the patrolmen this week were fruitless.

However, Colonel J. R. Smith, commander of the patrol, said from Raleigh Wednesday he did not believe that State highway patrolmen would refuse anybody first aid or use of the bathroom facilities.

He explained that he had not received a report of the incident to the Times.

Sunday afternoon, he and six other Durham families left in a motorcade for Satterwhite Point in the Roanoke River Basin.

As he neared Henderson, his oldest son Clinton, began manifesting signs of heat prostration.

At the junction of highways 15 and 1, he stopped at a highway patrol station in front of which hung a sign which read "Red Cross, First Aid."

Weston said he went in, explained that his son needed immediate first aid and asked to use the rest room facilities. He

said he was told there were none. At this, he replied: "You mean to tell me the state would put up a building like this (See PATROL, Page 8)

Resignation of Moron Granted By Hampton

HAMPTON, Va.—Board of trustees chairman of Hampton Institute, Arthur Howe, Jr., announced Thursday night that Dr. Alonzo G. Moron, eighth president of the 91-year-old Virginia college, has been relieved of his duties, "at his own insistence," effective June 30.

Howe, who is director of admissions at Yale University, explained that the decision was reached "following the board's refusal to accept the president's resignation, tendered March 31."

Howe said that Dr. William H. Martin, dean of faculty at Hampton, "has been appointed acting president, effective July 1, and 'steps' are being taken to establish a committee for the naming of a permanent replacement for Dr. Moron."

"In regrettably acceding to the President's request," Howe stated, "the board obtained his consent (See MORON, Page 8)

UNCF Gives \$49,000 To N. C. Schools

NEW YORK—The United Negro College Fund distributed \$49,535 to six member North Carolina colleges and universities today.

This is the second allocation to member colleges in 1959. North Carolina members have now received a total of \$138,779 during the current calendar year.

The North Carolina institutions sharing in the UNCF allocations are: Barber-Scotia College, Concord; Bennett College, Greensboro; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Livingstone College, Salisbury; St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, Raleigh.

Bruce Barton, chairman of the board, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, advertising agency, and 1959 UNCF national campaign chairman, reports the nationwide fund-raising appeal for the colleges as running ahead of last year. More than 4,200 volunteers are working in 181 campaign communities coast to coast this year.

Six Had Cashed \$800 In Checks In One Month

Six Durham youths were taken into custody over the week-end as city police cracked a forgery ring.

All six, ranging from 28 years to 14 years of age, confessed to forging at least 20 checks totalling \$800 during the last month.

Booked on charges of forgery were, William Everett Durham, 18, of 921 Berkeley Street; Clarence Shelton Holman, 17, of 514 Todd Street; James Sims Bell, 16, of 907 Berkeley Street; George Albright, 16, of 1101 Lancaster St.; and Eddie Davis Daye, 28, of 312 Dawd Street.

The 14-year-old was turned over to juvenile authorities and later released in custody of his parents. His name was withheld because of his age.

Daye was described by police as the ringleader.

All of the 20 checks forged by the six were drawn upon the non-existent account of "W. L. Brown, contractor" at the Citizens National Bank of Durham. They were signed by the same non-existent "W. L. Brown."

The smallest of the checks yet uncovered was made for \$28, the largest for \$43.

They were made payable to and endorsed by various persons. Most of them were cashed at grocery stores, drug stores, and gas stations.

An arrest at Willard's Market Saturday set off the crack-down. (See FORGERY, Page 8)



DR. CORDICE

Durham Native Admitted To Board of Thoracic Surgeons

NEW YORK—Dr. John W. V. York College of Medicine and Cordice, Jr., son of a prominent late Durham, N. C. physician was recently notified of his acceptance by the American Association for Thoracic Surgery.

An outstanding surgeon and practitioner himself, Dr. Cordice was catapulted into the national limelight last spring as one of a team of surgeons which operated on Dr. Martin Luther King following his stabbing in New York.

He was recently a member of a surgical team, which performed the first case employing "open heart" surgery using a pump-oxygen generator at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, N. J.

Cordice is currently a visiting surgeon in heart and blood surgery at Harlem Hospital, instructor at the State University of New

GETS DOCTORATE—The Reverend Moses N. DeLaney, associate professor of Religion and Philosophy at Shaw University was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree on June 8, at the ninety-second commencement exercises of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

His major field of study was the sociology of religion. The subject of his doctoral dissertation is, "The Interaction Between Protestant Churches and Their Social Environment in the Inner City." This study evoked such enthusiastic interest that plans for publication are in process.

Dr. DeLaney is a native of Summerton, South Carolina and is married to the former Miss Mae Ola Reynolds of Dawson, Georgia. For the past five years, Mrs. DeLaney has been an assistant professor of education at Virginia State College.