

Hunters Stumble onto Macabre Find at Undertaker's Farm

DOGS UNCOVER BODIES OF INFANTS



AUTO PARTIALLY BURIED

The above scenes, stumbled upon by two hunters in Guilford County last week, were mute evidence of a series of

mysterious incidents on property just outside of Greensboro owned by the Hargett, prominent Greensboro family. At left is a small foreign car

shown partially buried in a grave dug to fit it. The car was reported stolen by Nathaniel Everett Hargett, Jr., last week. He was arrested at the



HARGETT IN HANDCUFFS

scene by Guilford deputies when he arrived with a wrecker and shovel. Arresting officers said a tug at the right place from the wrecked would

have placed the car perfectly in the grave. In the center, Hargett is shown after having been placed in handcuffs by Guilford sheriff standing near-



INFANTS' GRAVE UNCOVERED BY DOGS

by. Photo at right shows a shallow grave containing remains of five infants. It was uncovered by one of the dogs

belonging to hunters who discovered the graves. Several other mounds found on the property aroused suspicion

of officers that more bodies were buried on the property. —photos by Nicholson, courtesy Greensboro Daily News.

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GREETINGS

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No One Injured

Bomb Tossed while Muslims, NAACP Debate Race Issue

Truce Reached In Albany, Ga. Demonstrations

ALBANY, GA.—The trial of more than 700 Negroes was postponed indefinitely this week for a "cooling-off" period after two weeks of racial strife.

The delay of the court hearings was the first break in the impasse between Negroes and city officials of this south Georgia town.

The arrests began on Dec. 12 after several Freedom Riders were arrested here on Dec. 10. To date, more than 700 have been arrested.

The Negro citizens of Albany, protesting racial segregation under the sponsorship of the Albany Nonviolent Movement, stated they will continue to demonstrate.

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A molotov cocktail was exploded outside a bookstore in West Durham Monday night while representatives of the NAACP and the Black Muslim movement were debating before an integrated audience.

No one was injured. Only minor damage, to an automobile windshield, was recorded.

A patrolman was dispatched to the scene and investigated an area behind the West Durham Post Office.

The Rev. Arthur Thomas, who was in charge of the meeting, said the bomb was tossed from the roof of the Post Office building.

However, police headquarters said Tuesday there was no official report of the incident.

The homemade bomb, consisting of a soft drink bottle filled with an inflammable liquid, disintegrated with a muffled explosion on the sidewalk in front of the Covenant Book Store.

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ISAIAH X. KARRIEM

Kinston Stores To Discuss Fair Employment

KINSTON—A mass meeting of merchants, city officials and members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is slated here in January in an effort to get all Kinston stores to discontinue discrimination in facilities and employment, it was announced this week.

The move was made after four local stores, which had been on the Negro citizens' boycott list, agreed to conditions set by the NAACP Youth that they end discriminatory practices.

The four stores, identified as Brody's Department Store, Belk-Tylers, Winn-Dixie, and See KINSTON, page 5-A

Funeral Held For Wife of Former Resident

Dr. Thelma Clement Spaulding of 10 East 138th Street, Professor of English at Bronx Community College, died Friday at Morrisania Hospital, the Bronx. She was 51 years old and the wife of Royal Spaulding, an accounting officer with Pan American Airways, and a native of Durham.

Dr. Spaulding received an A. B. at Talladega (Ala.) College, an M. A. at Teachers College, Columbia University, and See SPAULDING, page 5-A

Newsman Arrested In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The manager of the McCrory store pulled the stools from under 50 CORE members sitting-in to protest lunch counter discrimination last week.

Two newsmen, reporters from WWL-TV, who attempted to photograph the incident were arrested at the request of the store manager. Later, store officials offered to drop charges if the film was destroyed. The See REPORTERS, page 5-A

MEMBER OF PROMINENT GREENSBORO FAMILY

Hargett Charged with Fraud

Car Reported Stolen is Found Half Buried

GREENSBORO—A half buried automobile . . . fifteen infant graves . . . and a storehouse full of household articles all provided a series of mysterious circumstances which led to the arrest of a prominent Greensboro funeral director here Monday.

Placed under \$10,000 bond on a charge of making a false report to police radio in connection with the alleged theft of his automobile, was Nathaniel Everett Hargett Jr., 34, identified as operator of Everett's Funeral Home, 1011 Ashe St., Greensboro.

Events leading to the arrest of the funeral director are as follows:

Rabbit hunters on Monday discovered a half buried foreign model automobile about ten miles south of Greensboro on property used by the Hargett family and notified the Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Alvin Bailey said he had scarcely concealed his car behind a nearby house when Hargett drove up in a wreck.

See BODIES, page 5-A

Taylor Ordered To Pay \$20,000 Fine By March

Herman L. Taylor, prominent Raleigh attorney who was convicted last week of filing false and fraudulent income tax returns, Wednesday was given a two year suspended jail term and fined a total of \$20,000 for the federal violation.

U. S. Middle District Court Judge Edwin M. Stanley also ordered Taylor to pay the fine and civil tax liabilities and interest, totaling more than \$40,000 by March 1 or go to prison.

Indictments charged Taylor with reporting no taxable income for 1955 when he should have reported income of more than \$5,000, and failing to file returns on time for the period 1956-57. He was fined \$10,000.

Shaw Trustees Plan For 3 New Buildings

RALEIGH—Dr. William R. Strasser, President of Shaw University, announced that, in its first semi-annual meeting which was held in November, See SHAW UNIV., 2-A



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—These attractive coeds at A. and T. College took time out last week to observe the beauty of a bumper crop of poinsettias, produced by the A. and T. Floriculture Department, which

burst into full bloom just before the holidays. Jacqueline Lesane, left, Elizabeth, N. C., holds a white bloom, while Glenda Jones, Waterbury, Conn., prefers the conventional red.

DURHAM CHURCHES SLATE SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Below are some of the highlights of Sunday's Christmas worship services at local churches:

ST. JOSEPH'S A. M. E. CHURCH—The Rev. Melvin Chester Swann will deliver the 11 a.m. services. His subject will be, "Christmas in Particular." At the 11 p.m. services, Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Chapel at Duke University will speak from the subject, "Glory to God in the Highest".

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Child Jesus" will be the topic of the Rev. William H. Fuller's sermon at the 11 a.m. services. The Sunday School will take over their Christmas exercises at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. Services will again be held Christmas Day at 11 a.m.

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH—The Rev. Miles M. Fisher will speak from the subject, "The Preparation" at the 11 a.m. services. At 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Fisher will use

See CHURCHES, page 5-A

NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. Barnes Replaces Rev. Wade At Creedmoor's Piney Grove

DURHAM—The Rev. Johnny Barnes of Durham has accepted the pastorate of the Piney Grove Baptist Church of Creedmoor, it was learned this week. Rev. Barnes will replace Rev. Louis Wade, also of Durham, who resigned sometime ago to take a pastorate in Oxford. Barnes is a member of the faculty at Hillside High School and also pastor of Terrell's Creek Baptist in Orange County.

ROBINSON PROMOTED

NEW YORK—Jackie Robinson, former baseball great and a member of the NAACP's board of directors since 1958, was this week elected a director of the Chock Full O'Nuts

Corporation. Robinson has served as vice president in charge of personnel for the past five years in the firm which operates 37 restaurants and markets coffee in 17 states.

CATHOLICS CANNOT HIDE FROM RACIAL JUSTICE

PLAQUIMINE, LA.—Catholics "cannot hide from racial justice," Bishop Robert E. Tracy of Baton Rouge, La. said here recently. Listing racial justice as one of the four major fields in which modern women must be informed to live a Christ-like life, he added that the others are public worship, social welfare and home life.

FOUR HURT IN COLLISION

DURHAM—Four persons were See BRIEFS, page 5-A

Hargett Land Becomes Illegal Grave Yard

GREENSBORO—Property belonging to the Hargett family on the outskirts of the city here had apparently been turned into an illegal, private cemetery.

This was the speculation of local observers here this week on the heels of the discovery here early this week by hunters of the shallow graves of several infants.

Several of the uncovered graves bore tags reading, "The Hargett Funeral Services."

The speculation was given added weight when a spokesman for the Hargett Funeral home was quoted as saying:

"We receive no pay for 75 per cent of the infant burials. Yet we are forced to make proper disposal of the body. Lots in a city cemetery cost \$50 per child. We simply can't afford it."

It is believed that bodies of infants were taken to the Hargett property for burial rather than to a city cemetery.

See GRAVE YARD, 2-A

NAACP Takes Sides in House Leader's Election

NEW YORK—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People located in congressional districts represented by Democrats have been called upon to urge their Congressmen to vote for Representative Richard Bolling of Missouri for House majority leader.

In telegrams dispatched to these branches this week, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins contrasted the civil rights voting record of Representative Carl Albert of Oklahoma, the other candidate for majority leader. The leader will be chosen by the Democrats as soon as Congress convenes in January.

"Strictly on their voting records on civil rights issues since 1949," Wilkins pointed out, "Rep. Albert has voted wrong 26 times and Rep. Bolling has voted right 26 times."

The selection of the majority leader, he added, "is of immense importance and may easily affect civil rights legislation in the House for years to come."

Among civil rights bills against which the Oklahoma congressmen See NAACP, page 5-A

Kennedy Criticized For Delay In Acting on Housing Jim Crow

NEW YORK—The continued delay in issuing a Presidential order banning racial discrimination in federally-assisted housing is arousing "grave concern . . . considerable skepticism and resentment . . . across the country," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, warns in a telegram to President John F. Kennedy.

The telegram, released this week, was dispatched to the White House on Dec. 14. "There is real fear," the NAACP leader asserts, that unless the executive order "is issued at this See CRITICIZED, page 5-A