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Range Held For Murder Of Blackman

Jesse Range, alleged murderer of Raeford B. Blackman, is in jail where he is being held without bond. He will face the jury in Guilford County Superior Court during the September term. The state of North Carolina will demand that his life be taken in the lethal gas chamber, which is devised as the penalty for those who are convicted of capital offenses.

Policeman L. H. Tillman, who was called to the scene of the crime, testified that Range told him that after seeing Blackman standing by a telephone pole with his left hand in his shirt, later removing a gun, he shot Blackman while he was driving his car down the street, firing three shots at Blackman while the car was still in motion.

Napoleon Jones, a participant in the Georgia Skin game with Range and Blackman earlier in the day, testified that Range hit him (Jones) over the head with a bottle during an argument over about \$16. He said Blackman gave Jones no trouble and took him home after the fight. Fletcher Pinnix, another player, accompanied Blackman when he took Jones home.

Jones said he did not see Blackman's gun until after he saw Blackman lying on the sidewalk, attempting to get up after he had been shot. He stated further that he took the gun which was hanging out of the shirt and \$150 which was in

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CITY SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18

Unless the state board of health, acting in conjunction with the city health office in regard to the infantile paralysis epidemic, deems it safe to open schools as previously scheduled, the opening of city school has been postponed from September 5 to September 18. B. L. Smith, superintendent of city schools, announced last night.

This decision was made by the board of education which met August 15, at the Administration building with Claude Kiser, chairman, presiding.

One resignation was presented and accepted. Mrs. M. L. Scarlett, who had to resign as principal of Washington Street school because of ill health, has taught for a number of years in the city schools.

J. S. Leary, former principal of Jonesboro school, was appointed as principal of Washington Street Grammar School and Mrs. Pauline Darnell was named as his successor at the Jonesboro school.



THE RADIO-PHONOGRAPHS proved the center of attraction as these Negro soldiers of ORD paid a "preview" visit to the new USO club which opened last night on Dudley and East Market streets.

Left to right, standing, are Pfc. Samuel Dudley, Pvt. Winston Mountbatten Minot, Pfc. Eligh Gooding, and Pvt. Earl H. Frazier. Seated, left to right are Pfc. Jessie White and Sgt. Earl Lamb.

Hayes-Taylor Y Committee Elects G. T. Channel Secretary

The Committee of Management of the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. at Greensboro, N. C., met in a special call meeting Friday night, August 11, and elected G. T. Channel to the position of executive secretary of the Hayes-Taylor Branch. The position was formerly held by T. E. Hummons, who resigned last June to accept the executive secretaryship of the Emerson Y. M. C. A. at Evanston, Ill.

Channel has been connected with the Hayes-Taylor "Y" for over a year, serving as Boys' Work Secretary. He is a native of Texas and attended Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. Prior to his coming to Greensboro, he served seven years as physical director and Boys' Work Secretary of the Moorland Y. M. C. A. in Dallas, Texas.

Since coming to the local institution, Channel has built a large active membership of boys in the various communities. A recent roster of boys club membership indicated that over 500 boys in the city are actively identified with the various boys' clubs and groups organized under the sponsorship of the Hayes-Taylor "Y."

The Personnel committee of the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. has been asked to find a Boys' Work Secretary to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Channel's promotion. Meanwhile, Channel agreed to look after the work until a new assistant could be found.

J. A. Tarpley, chairman of the Committee of Management, presided. Other members of the committee present were: F. D. Bluford, George H. Bridges, Dr. B. W. Barnes, Dr. D. D. Jones, Perry J. Brown, David Morehead, Franklin Brown and Rev. J. T. Hajrison.



G. T. CHANNEL

USO BUILDING STAFF INCREASED

The USO Building Staff has been increased by the addition of a non-professional worker and a janitor, both of whom will work on a full-time basis. Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell, the daughter of Mrs. Anna B. Moore, well known citizen of the Warnersville community, has been engaged as a Hostess and will supervise the Social Lounge, which is located on the first floor of the USO building, and is to be used as a refreshment room. Mrs. Mitchell will work in close cooperation with all volunteers. The full-time janitor is Benjamin F. Craig, a former employee of the G. F. Daily Company.

The USO Building staff now includes five workers. The others are a part-time janitor, a secretary and the director. Miss Adrienne Ellis of Los Angeles, Calif., is the secretary, having replaced Mrs. I. Naomi Sim-

New USO Club For Negroes Is Now Open

Last night at 8 o'clock, Colonel John K. Nissley, commanding officer officially opened the USO at Dudley and East Market street for Negro soldiers. Col. Nissley cut a ribbon that automatically switched on the USO Neon lights that are so familiar to soldiers all over the country.

Col. Nissley complimented Mose Kiser, chairman of the Greensboro Community Planning Council, Mayor W. H. Sullivan, and Harold Taylor, the USO director, who were all responsible for initiating the effort that resulted in such fine recreational facilities.

"The efforts of the Greensboro Community Planning Council in fostering this USO for Negro soldiers is indeed gratifying," he said. "The AAC is appreciative of this work and of the efforts of all Greensboro citizens who helped make its realization possible."

The evening entertainment started at 8 o'clock and included dancing to music furnished by military personnel from Sections F, S, and X. Free refreshments were served.

Club Conveniently Located
Located at 1003 East Market St., the club may be reached by bus from Gate 2 or a short walk from Gate 4. With the exception of Saturday, the club will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.; Saturdays the USO will remain open until 11:30 p. m.

mons, who assisted in the USO office for the first eight months of its existence in Greensboro. Mrs. Simmons is now on an extended leave, but hopes to return about September first. Harold Taylor is the director.

Service Groups Ask Increase In Appropriations

The Greensboro Nursing Council, the Greensboro Rest Cottage, the Social Service Exchange, the Salvation Army, the Red Shield Boys Club, and the Inter-racial Commission presented their proposed budgets for 1945 to the budget committee of the Greensboro Community Chest at the final agency budget hearing Tuesday night at the civic center.

W. H. Andrews, Jr., chairman of the finance committee, presented the budget of the Greensboro Nursing Council and reported that this agency was asking for no increase in budget, and on the contrary, was presenting a budget which was \$243.85 less than their budget allocation from the Chest in 1944. "This is made possible," he said, "because of the amount of income which we expect to have on hand at the close of this fiscal year." The budget request as presented was for \$10,973.80.

Mrs. Lewis Rauiston, supervisor of the Nursing Council, explained that the nursing program was financed jointly by the City of Greensboro and the Community Chest. In general, the Chest provides a bedside nursing program for both Negro and white patients and the city provides the other services. She pointed out that Greensboro is one of the few cities in North Carolina which has a bedside nursing program.

Mrs. Rauiston reported that in the first 8 months of 1944 the nurses of the Greensboro Nursing Council has given a total of 18,299 hours of nursing care to the sick of Greensboro. Of these hours, 10,647 were for bedside nursing — 6,041 for white patients and 4,606 for Negro patients. This means, she said, that during these eight months, 3,963 patients had been cared for of whom 2,088 were white and 1,875 Negro. There are eight white nurses, Mrs. Rauiston said, and five Negro nurses.

Mrs. T. Moody Stroud, president, presented a budget request of \$4,935 for the Greensboro Rest Cottage. This is an increase of \$1,515 over their present chest allocation of \$2,520. Mrs. Stroud explained that the enlarged budget was to cover salary increases, the employment of a full-time trained nurse, the increase in maintenance and operating costs and some repair on the residence which is deemed urgent by the board.

J. H. Armfield, chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. Britt Armfield, board

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