Rape Victim Bares Sordid Story

Embattled NAACP Prexy's Wife Takes Over

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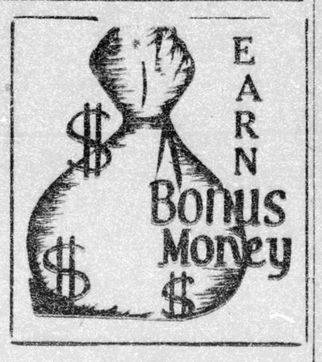

Boys And Girls State Meets Here

"Scare" Shot Kills Boy, 11

Four Whites Face Murder Rap In Death

DALTON, Ga. — Four white youths Tuesday were held without bond under murder charged in the shotgun death of an 11-year-old Negro boy.

Whitfield County Sheriff Donald McArthur said he placed the murder charges against the youths in order to avoid possible racial feeling over the shooting.

The dead youth, Tommy Dwight, was fatally injured by a 12 gauge shotgun blast fired early Saturday by the youths "just to scare" a group of Negroes.

The boys were held without bond in the county jail pending grand jury action. The were identified as Leroy Gentry, 22; Kermit Pritchett, Jr., 18; Herschel Elkins, 18, and Billy Joe Rolen, 17.

Woman Charges Local Officers Attacked Her

A Hyde Terrace woman was convicted in city court on Monday of assaulting the biggest man on the Raleigh Police Force.

Mrs. Lanie Haywood was sentenced to 30 days for biting Patrolman John Baker. However, the sentence was suspended by Judge Albert Doub who lectured her on the duties of police officers.

Mrs. Haywood said in her defense that the officer hit her in the side and slapped her three times in the face.

The officer said he used only what force was necessary to control the angry woman. "She flew all over me. She bit me twice and kicked me," said the officer. ". . .we had to use pretty rough tactics on her."

The officer went to her apartment to arrest her on a disorderly conduct charge. She said that he would not allow her to get her

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ONE CREDIT SHORT OF DIPLOMA — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) talks with Miss Ann Rhodes 17, of Front Royal, Va., in his office at Washington, D. C. last Thursday. Miss Rhodes is the only Negro member of the senior class at the Warren County High School and lacks one credit required for a diploma. She visited Powell to discuss plans for a rally in her honor, at which she was to be accorded an Outdoor Citizens Achievement Day Ceremony. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Grand Jury Disregards "Jaypee's" Decision, Indicts "Friend" Killer

Earl Roger Williams, white farmer of Wake Forest, was indicted here for manslaughter in the killing of a Negro farm laborer.

Williams told Justice of the Peace W. F. Danieley at a preliminary hearing last week that he was pranking when he shot William Perry, 20, near Wake Forest. The Justice of the Peace ruled that there was no probable cause in the case and that the shooting was accidental.

On the day of the fatal shooting June 13, Williams had asked Perry to help him in his tobacco farm while they were in Cooley's Store.

Later when Williams returned to the store, Perry started running. Williams said he fired 2 shots in the air to make Perry run faster.

Witnesses who testified in court said that the two men were good friends. Williams said he wouldn't have killed Person "for nothing in the world."

Trial of the case is expected to occur during the criminal term of the Superior Court which convenes July 6.

Williams' Wife Plans Quick Appeal

MONROE — Mrs. Robert F. Williams, wife of the suspended president of the Union County NAACP chapter, has taken over as head of the organization.

One of her first actions was to announce Friday that the chapter will appeal her husband's suspension when the national group meets in convention at New York soon.

Mrs. Williams, who has been chapter secretary, assumed the presidency Friday after two vice-presidents declined to step into the post.

Williams was suspended for six months by the national organization because of statements he made advocating that Negroes in the south be prepared to meet vio-

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Daughter Is Slain, Parents Hospitalized

DARLINGTON, S. C. — An argument on Monday ended in the death of a girl and the hospitalization of her parents.

Eddie Pearce is being held for the shotgun slaying of Delores Johnson, 16, of the Mechanicsville section of the county. The girl was alleged to have been hit during an exchange of shots beiween the victim's father and Pearce.

The dead girl's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bell Johnson, was struck in the head with a brick hurled by Mrs. Willie Mae Pearce and was hospitalized.

An inquest will be held within the next few days. In the meantime, the Darlington County Sheriff is investigating the shooting.

Catholicism And Integration

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Many Negroes are becoming Roman Catholics because of the church's strong hand in support of integration in the south, according to Prof. J. Saunders Redding.

Redding, a Negro, of Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., told a group of Fulbright scholars last week at Brown University, that the Catholic church has been in the forefront of the movement in support of integration for a considerable period of time.

Redding attributed the movement of Negroes from the fundamentalist protestant faith into catholicism to the Catholic church's strong stand in support of integration.

"Satchmo" Better After Being Stricken In Italy

SPOLETO, Italy — Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, who was to have participated in the "Two Worlds Festival," is stricken with pneumania in a hospital here.

The famous trumpeter's condition was not considered serious. However, at first Satchmo was believed to have suffered a heart attack when he was struck down at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday. He and his band left New York on Monday and they traveled the last 68 miles in a hot and crowded bus from Rome.

ARMSTRONG

Doctors have ordered Armstrong to rest for at least 48 hours and to stay in the hospital for a week. No visitors were allowed.

His personal physician, Dr. Alexander Schiff, and his wife were at his side as he was taken to the hospital.

Dice Game Loser Takes Man's Life

FAYETTEVILLE — A loser in a dice game was arrested and charged with murder in the killing of a 42-year-old man.

John Harris was charged with the shotgun killing of John McAllister and the wounding of Geneva Pinky

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LADY MORTICIANS HONOR GUEST — Mrs. Johnnie M. Robinson, Rock Hill, S. C., mortician and National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association Board member, was honored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the N. C. Funeral Directors and Morticians Association during its 32nd annual convention at Bricks, June 16-18. Mrs. S. T. Enloe, of Shelby, auxuliary president, (right) is shown pinning a corsage on Mrs. Robinson, following her appearance as guest speaker. (J. B. HARREN FOTO).

L. E. Garris, Fayetteville, Named Morticians' Head

BY J. B. HARREN

BRICKS — The Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc., convened here June 16-18 in the 32nd Annual Convention of the 124-member organization.

The Eastern Tarheelia morticians were general hosts to the State body, with Thomas Cofield, nearby Enfield member, serving as chairman and in charge of entertainment. Mrs. Cofield was principal hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Morticians.

Retiring president A. R. Kelsey, Salisbury, presided over the sessions; his two year term ending with the election of L. E. Garris, Fayetteville, to the presidency at the conclusion of the convention. Garris was elevated from the vice presidency and James Pilgrom, Hendersonville, moved from the board of directors to the vice-president's seat.

Other officers named included Perry J. Brown, Greensboro, treasurer; Mrs. Willie Hennessee, Asheville, recording secretary; O. H. Edwards, Wilson, chairman of membership; W. C. Allen, Asheville, chaplain; W. D. Dafford Dunn, sergeant-at-arms; and Thomas H. Cofield, Enfield.

LATIMAR HEARD

Principal speaker for the convention was Charles J. Latimar, director of education and research, Bondol Laboratories, Madison, Arkansas. Mr. Latimar discussed the latest technological advances in

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Shaw Hosts Annual Talks Of Boys And Girls State

The meeting of Boys and Girls State, which opened at Shaw University Monday, brought into focus the interesting life of Mrs. Rosa L. Foxx of Belmont, the director of Tar Heel Girls State.

The program is sponsored by the American Legion and is carried on for girls and boys who show exceptional aptitude in civic and governmental issues. They are chosen from throughout the state by the American Legion and spend one week annually in Raleigh where they get an opportunity to study government and to gather information pertaining to the two subjects.

Mrs. Foxx

"The object of Boys and Girls State is to educate our youth for citizenship, to make them aware of their privileges, rights and responsibilities of true Americanism" according to Dr. M. H. Horrington, director of Boys State.

"It is wholly a plan for training in the practical mechanics of government. The Constitution and statutes of the State of North Carolina are the pattern from which the fundamental law of Boys and Girls have been developed," he contined. Dr. Horrington said "This Legion activity is in effect a fiftieth state

Dr. Horrington

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Alleged Sex Pervert To Wake Court

BY CHARLES R. JONES

"Get on in that car!" With these words of command, a chain of events were set off Monday afternoon that culminated in the savage rape of a shy 11-year-old Wake County girl by an alleged sex-mad white man.

In a personal interview with the vitcim Tuesday at her home near Varina, this writer was told in detail of the sordid manner in which Ralph Lee Betts, 36, of Apex, snatched her from her home, drove a short distance and proceeded to have his way with her. Betts, married and the father of 4 children, was bound over to the July 13 term of Wake Superior Court, charged with rape.

The child (whose name The CAROLINIAN chooses to withhold) said she was in her house at the time Betts, an ex-convict, came to the door selling wallets. Her two younger sisters and one brother were playing outside.

They came in the house and told me a white man wanted to see the oldest child here. When I went to the door the man told me that he would give me a free pocket book if I sold four for him. I told him that I could not do it,' the sixth grader said.

"Then he shoved the pocket books into my hand and told me to get on in that car and I told him mother would be home in a few minutes."

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Arrest One, Seek Four In Assault

NEW YORK — Police are looking for four of five Negro teenagers who were involved in the raping of a 14-year-old white girl in the yard of a public school here on Friday, June 19.

A 14-year-old youth was arrested in connection with the crime and the girl identified him as the gang's "lookout." He was charged with delinquency.

The girl said that the rapist apparently was the leader of the gang. She said he attacked her in the center of a small circle formed by his friends after she had been forced to the ground.

She assumed that he was "trying to prove himself" to his companions. An official was reported to have said that he did not believe there was "anything racial about this attack."

The youths participated in a recreational meeting which the girl and her friends attended. The boys left before her, waited in the schoolyard, and then attacked her.

The girl, who was treated for a black eye and bruises, was reported in fair condition on Monday.

Air Of Satisfaction Follows Life Terms Given Four In Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — An air of satisfaction seems to be prevailing among Negro leaders in view of the sentencing on Monday of four white youths who raped a Negro coed.

Judge W. May Walker sentenced the youths to life imprisonment. The sentence is the stiffest that could be imposed under the jury's recommendation for mercy.

The youths have 60 days to file notice of an appeal. Only one of the four youths has indicated any such intention.

The judge had told the youths that any appeal that they wanted to make should be directed to the "Supreme Ruler of the Universe. He may offer you some comfort. I commend Him to you as one who can be a great benefactor," the judge said.

The Florida A and M. University coed was quiet about the outcome of the case when approached by newsmen. However, her parents commended Walker for the sentence. They said they will devote the rest of their lives helping the girl to recover from the ordeal.

Florida Negro leaders described the case as a "test whether the South has a 'double standard' of justice for whites and blacks."

Roy Wilkins, executive secreta-

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State News —IN— Brief

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT

KITTRELL — Dr. M. Arthur Camper has been elected as president of Kittrell College, Kittrell by the board of trustees last week. He will succeed Dr. R. W. Wisner, who was given the title of president emeritus, as a tribute to his 10 years of leadership at the college. Dr. Wisner will become pastor of the Bethel Church, Hampton, Va., in July.

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RALPH MCGILL

P. B. YOUNG, SR.

Nation's Publishers To Honor Two Editors In Calif. Friday

LOS ANGELES — Eight member N. N. P. A. newpapers, two distinguished editors, and fifteen working newspaper men will receive forty-three plaques and trophies at the Association's Annual Merit Awards Banquet here Friday night.

N. N. P. A.'s Annual Distinguished Editor's awards honoring the nation's two ousiandiing editors were bestowed on Ralph McGill of The Atlanta Constitution and P. B. Young, Sr., of The Norfolk Journal and Guide.

Both editors played effective roles in the current integration crisis locally and nationally.

The Norfolk Journal and Guide became the fourth newspaper to win the coveted John B. Russwurm Award for all-around general excellence by amassing the highest number of points. It also won first honors in public service and promotion. It placed second in editorials and third in typography and make-up.

Scoring the second highest total points was the Cleveland Call-Post which won prizes in seven out of ten categories.

Third highest was the Kansas City Call which captured first place in Editorials and News Stories (Louis Rivers

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