

WRITER'S STORY MAY SAVE KILLER

Columnist's Comment In Murder Case May Save Ward B. Carraway's Life

Dr. Doxy L. Wilkerson, of New York City, general manager of the New York weekly PV, advised that the article appearing in last week's Charlotte EAGLE, in the column "What's Cooking", a front-page feature, may be instrumental in saving the life of Ward Beecher Carraway, former local resident, now under charges in Minnesota, New York, of murder and rape, for the death of a N. Y. socialite and the rape of her daughter. The article revealed certain previous connections on the part of young Carraway with narcotics, while working at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital here, and said that he had brought out dope tablets to youth frequenting the corner around Oaklawn Avenue and Beatty Ford Road, which made them "high" and had the same effect as "reefers". A local druggist stated that the tablets may have been "luminal". The details in the EAGLE article are being turned over to both sides in the case in Minnesota. Prosecuting Attorney James Gairig and the new defense counsel, James C. Murray, are being given the details, and it is probable that a new charge of manslaughter may be substituted for the present charge of murder in the first degree. If the manslaughter charge is given and the defense counsel enters a plea of guilty, young Carraway can be given life, but stands a chance of escaping the death penalty. Meanwhile, the PV carried a sensational story last week revealing that Carraway, hypnosis, revealed that he was possibly under the influence of dope at time of the crime. The EAGLE article, written without prior knowledge of this turn in the case, bore a substantial relationship to this angle, and may have a grave bearing on the future developments in the trial which has been postponed for a month.

In New York City last week Dr. Wilkerson told the EAGLE that he would intervene in the matters, and that it may influ-

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Va. Fireman Wins Judgment Inferior Education Costly To U. S.



U. S. COURT GIVES RELIEF SOUGHT

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—In an order which is expected to set the United States Supreme Court, Judge Sterling Hill, Jr., of the United States Court, in the case of the Virginia Fireman's Association v. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, has granted a sweeping decision in the case of Tom Tunstall, a former fireman, granting him all the relief sought.

Tunstall and the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, for a declaratory judgment, an injunction, and damages. The question of damages Tunstall suffered by reason of being deprived of his seniority rights remains to be determined.

C. Waddy, of Washington, D. C., is counsel who represented Tunstall, and the next move will be to have a jury impaneled to assess damages.

In the light of the opinion of the Supreme Court in this case and the companion case of Steele vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which was decided December 18, 1944, Judge Hutchison granted Tunstall's motion for a summary judgment and denied the defendant's motion for such a judgment.

He said an order will be entered granting a declaratory judgment setting the rights, interests and legal relationships of the parties to the suit and imposing the obligation upon the defendant to represent fairly and without discrimination all of the members of the craft or class of locomotive firemen as their bargaining agent under the Railway Labor Act.



Miss Doris I. Malone, identified daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone of Raleigh, was a delegate to the Southern Negro Youth Congress, which was held at Columbia, S. C. last weekend. Miss Malone is a senior at the Palmer Memorial Institute, Swainsboro, Ga., and is representative of her school.

RED CAP GETS \$840 REWARD

NEW YORK (AP)—A Red Cap who considers the \$840 reward which he collects a "hand" of \$300 in wages, looking for a job, has gathered 100 of them because of his hobby.

The insurance company has given him \$840 for collecting \$700 worth of bonds, which he kept from a savings bank of a bank which he worked for in the month of August.

He is a 20-year-old man, and is currently in the army and is a member of the Red Cap. He is a member of the Red Cap, and is a member of the Red Cap.

J. C. SYSTEM COSTLY, COL. TELLS VETS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The cost of the new military education system for all citizens, regardless of race or color, was the subject of a speech by Col. Campbell C. Johnson, executive director of the National Veterans' Affairs Council, before the House Committee on Education and Labor, Tuesday.

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VA. CITIZENS SEEK EQUAL FACILITIES

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A group of colored citizens of King George County last Monday filed suit in Federal District Court here asking an injunction to restrain county and divisional school authorities from "willful discrimination" in their alleged failure to provide equal high school facilities for white and colored pupils in King George County.

The suit charged that the only high school for colored pupils in the county was lacking adequate library, laboratory, and physical education facilities, was unaccredited, and suffered from an insufficient curriculum.

British Forces Intend To Remain In Ethiopia

MOSCOW (AP)—That, as has long been suspected, England intended and intends to demand her "pound of flesh" for the part she played in liberating Ethiopia from the Italian fascist invaders, may be seen, and is again reiterated, in an excellent article just published in the Soviet trade union newspaper, "Trud" (Labor). "Trud" is the central organ of the Soviet trade unions, and the author of the article is V. Kuznetsov.

Whereas, Italian fascism wanted the "whole hog or none" that is, all of Ethiopia, English imperialism shows signs of being content — at least for the present — with one third of Ethiopia, and the so-called "reserved zones." And no doubt remains that it is the imperialistic intention of the British government to hang onto this Ethiopian territory for only a few weeks ago at the foreign ministers' conference in Paris, the British delegation raised the question of incorporating this Ethiopian territory into a greater "Somaliland" embracing Ethiopia, the Ogaden province, the "reserved zone," British Somaliland and Italian Somaliland.

CHILD INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

RALEIGH — Willie C. Hinson, 7-year-old child of 701 Branch Street, was seriously injured about 10:45 A. M. Thursday when he was struck by an automobile driven by James F. Rayford, 17-year-old child, just out of Newton Grade, near the intersection of Branch Street and the Garner Road.

Negro Medics Not On Hospital Staff In Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Negro doctor can operate. They can do patients in most hospitals, but they can't treat the patients, they are not on the staffs of the hospitals, Negro doctors are not on any San Francisco staffs.

When you start to investigate things like that, everyone assumes you are prejudiced, but you are not. It is not prejudice, it is discrimination. It is not discrimination, it is something else. All hospitals in San Francisco have their own staffs of doctors who either work full time in the hospital or are associate members of the staff who work in and out of the hospitals. Almost all of the hospitals are private — so the choice of staff members is up to the doctors themselves.

White Presbyterian Join in Celebration

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The white Presbyterians of tens of thousands in Knoxville rose to the occasion here Sunday night when four of the most important white congregations of the denomination in Knoxville joined in worship at Shiloh Presbyterian church, which was celebrating its 81st anniversary.

Call Citizens 'Communists' For Protesting Of Slaying

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Military and civilian authorities are using the word "communist" to keep citizens and members of the NAACP Equal Rights committee from protesting the recent slaying of a Negro soldier at Gieger field and the brutal beating of two Negro WACs here by city police.

Free use of the word was reported recently by Miss Helen McCann, secretary of the NAACP Equal Rights committee, in investigating the death of Pvt. Samuel Hicks, who was found slugged on the evening of July 17 following an exciting interracial boxing match at Gieger field. Hicks died in the post-dispensary shortly after he was found injured and racial tension mounted to a near-rioting pitch when Negro soldiers charged he was bludgeoned by white troops.

A critical report on the injustices against Negro troops at Gieger field by a special NAACP committee brought a military warning that "the whole thing was a communist plot," that Miss McCann and Congressman Hugh Delaney were communists and they should be warned.

The race relations committee was also branded a bunch of communists by Police Commissioner William Payne for protesting the arrest and brutal beating of the two Negro WACs.

Military and civilian authorities who brand us communist are on the defensive in trying to make tight out of wrong," said one council member. "They are opposed to equal and fair treatment to Negro soldiers."

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High Court Supports NAACP Case

NEW YORK (AP)—In an appeal for a review, which the registrars of voters in Mason County, Ala., filed with the Supreme Court in the case of Mitchell vs. Wright, the Court supported the NAACP's position and has denied to Mrs. George C. Wright and other plaintiffs, the writ of certiorari requested.

As was reported in the NAACP press release of October 19th, the demand of a review will result in the case actually going to rest upon the facts involved — namely whether as a matter of fact the registrars in Mason County, Alabama, had a policy custom and usage of preventing Negroes from registering and voting in the county, and whether such practice is unconstitutional.

If the Association is successful in proving such custom, prior decisions established in Association cases will be a precedent for the granting of an injunction against the registrars.

ALL NOT WELL BETWEEN SMITH U. HEAD AND GENERAL ALUMNI BODY

CHARLOTTE — An impending rift between Dr. H. L. McCrorey, president of Dr. C. Smith University, and the Alumni Association, broke into the open last week when plans for an Alumni dance to be held after the Howard-Smith Homecoming game this week, broke down, and the university head decreed a dance in the school gym for the student body, will alumni being invited to attend. Meanwhile rebuffed, in their plans to hold what was to have been, strictly an alumni dance in the gym, the local alumni people went ahead with plans for a dance to be held at the West Charlotte High School after Saturday's game, and called for a boycott of the affair on the campus.

Negotiations had been going on for several weeks in efforts to work out entertainment features for the homecoming game, and local alumni and Dr. McCrorey had held several conferences. The alumni were adamant in their desire to have an alumni dance, while the school head was equally determined that the affair would be open to the entire student body. The

EDITOR GETS WARRANTS FOR THREE VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

CLEVELAND (AP)—Edward Hooker, owner of a restaurant in Bay Ridge, O. known as the Log Cabin, was arrested last week on a charge of discriminating after Eugene F. Check, publisher, editor and writer of the Cleveland Guide, had secured a warrant for his arrest for refusing to serve him.

The editor was accompanied by three other persons, who were told a waitress that they did not serve Negroes.

This is the third time the editor has secured a warrant for violations of Ohio's Civil Rights Law.

TRUMAN APPROVES PLANS FOR LILY WHITE VET HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—President Truman has approved the building of a 750-bed general medical and surgical hospital for veterans at Atlanta, Georgia, which the Veterans Administration said closed veterans would be denied admission in conformity with community restrictions.

Colored veterans have never been admitted to veteran hospitals in Georgia and Mississippi except in cases of "medical emergency."

The site of what the hospital will be built has not yet been selected, the VA said, although it

HUMAN WELFARE CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

RALEIGH — Jennings Perry, special writer for the newspaper PM, and Clark Foreman, President of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, head the list of prominent speakers who will address the annual convention of the Committee for North Carolina when it meets in Raleigh, October 25-26.

Newest of radio's top funny men, John Paulk, will provide entertainment for the delegates during the day and a half session. Born in Texas, Paulk is an authority on Southern folklore as well as being a humorist.

Perry was until recently editor of the Nashville Tennessean. He resigned following a disagreement with the newspaper's publishers when Perry supported Henry A. Wallace's position on U. S. foreign policy. Chairman of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax, Perry is the author of several books on the South. Last week he started writing a daily column for PM.

The Committee for North Carolina is the state affiliate of S. C. H. W., which Foreman heads, and of which Dr. Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina is honorary chairman. Rev. Lee C. Sheppard of Raleigh heads the state affiliate.

The first annual convention of the North Carolina Civil Liberties Group will be held at Raleigh's Little Theatre on Friday evening, the Little Theatre will give a special performance for delegates of this year's Pulitzer Prize winning play "State of the Union."

An art exhibit of paintings by leading North Carolina artists will be shown in the theatre lobby during both days.

Convention delegates will consider adoption of a permanent constitution, and will hear officers' and committee reports. Friday's session will include discussion on race relations led by Dr. H. Shelton.

HON. DANIELS TO ADDRESS 4-H CLUBBERS

RALEIGH — The Honorable Josephus Daniels, Sr., former U. S. Secretary of Navy and later U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, will deliver the main address on the occasion of the Annual 4-H Club Achievement Day program at Shaw University on Wednesday, October 30. The Achievement Day program will be held in Great Hall and will get underway at 10:30 a. m. John W. Goodman, Assistant Director of the North Carolina State College Agricultural Extension Service, will introduce the speaker.

4-H Club members with their parents, and county teachers will assemble from various parts of Wake County in observance of the annual occasion. Merit awards and cash prizes will be made as a result of outstanding project work done by club members during the year.

Others taking part on the program are James R. Adams, Juniper Level 4-H Club; Geraldine Thorpe and Shirley Terry, Apex 4-H Club; Edward Pretty and Calvin Dozier, Pletchers Grove 4-H Club; Secretaries from the county's sixteen 4-H Clubs; Dean Foster Payne and Rev. James Nimmo, Jr., Shaw University. W. Cooper, 4-H Club Specialist, and A. E. Brown, District Manager of the North Carolina Life Insurance Company.

According to W. C. Davenport and Aliene Brannon of the State Extension Service, the following 4-H Clubs are making plans for the occasion: Juniper Level, Springfield, Eagle Rock, Wendell, Riley Hill, Lockhart, Roseville, Sandy Fork, Lovely Hill, Pletchers Grove, Jeffers Grove, Shiloh, Apex, New Hill and Holly Springs. The public is invited to attend the Achievement Day exercises.

LYNCH VICTIM RETURNS TO SCENE UNDER PROTECTION OF U. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Albert Harris, Jr., and his father, Albert Harris, Sr., are today safe in their home in the midwest after a dramatic return visit to Louisiana, where in August 1945, John Jones was brutally murdered by a sadistic mob and young Harris pitilessly beaten before he made his escape. The Harrises are alive today, however, because they made the trip easily guarded by U. S. Marines, following a request addressed to the NAACP by the Justice Department that they be present when the Department presented the evidence of their investigation on the Grand Jury in Monroe, Louisiana, last Saturday.

Since Monroe is notorious for its Ku Klux Klan and mob violence, Walter White told the Justice Department that an NAACP representative would accompany the Harris to Monroe, but insisted that the Justice Department assume full responsibility for the Harrises' safety from the minute they left the midwestern state where they are now living, under the care of the NAACP until their return.

To do this, it was necessary for the Harrises to place themselves voluntarily in the protective custody of the U. S. Government as material witnesses. They, therefore, were required to appear at closed hearings before a Federal judge in the midwest, so that no one would know about their plan to go back to Louisiana. In that State, they risked facing the mob which the N. A. A. C. P. knew would stop at nothing to close young Harris' mouth forever, as he was an eye-witness to the lynching and can positively identify some members of the mob, which included deputy sheriffs.

The Harrises traveled to Louisiana in a drawing room, accompanied by the Executive Secretary of one of the NAACP branches, and guarded by several U. S. Marshals at all times.

They testified before the Grand Jury on Monday, and left immediately afterward for their home in the midwest. The announcement that they had testified was withheld by the Justice Department until their safe return was established.