

STATE BOYS TO TESTIFY IN CARAWAY TRIAL

SIMS, CURRY OUSTED

AME CONFERENCE REVISES RULES

Little Rock (ANP) — Determined to end this factional strife on the highest levels that has for several months embarrassed their denomination, delegates to the special A. M. E. General conference voted Friday to expel Bishop E. H. Curry on four counts after Bishop Sims had previously been ousted.

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NC Baptists Stir Status Quo Murders In Charlotte Continue

Charlotte Crime Upsurge Frightful To Citizenry

With 28-year old Schuyler Tate, of 329 Cemetery Street, buried Sunday after funeral service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Mrs. Sarah Reid of Renner Street, having been taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital Saturday evening with two bullet wounds in her neck, Charlotte's newest upsurge of crime continues to frighten local citizens. Young Tate, a recent discharger from the Marines, was brutally mauled and beaten to death last Wednesday night, shortly after he had been seen on Carmel Street with a girl allegedly named Margaret Jeter, of Beatty Ford Road, and William N. Robinson, of 1034 East Third Street, was arrested and charged with the crime. Meanwhile, thieves continued to pillage, and the Brooklyn Drug Store, 422 East Second Street, was broken into and a juke box was pried open and the coins taken. On South Caldwell Street at the Black Hornets Poolroom, an effort was made, unsuccessfully, to enter the building. Officers A. M. Houston and James Ross answered the first call for police, after Tate had been struck down in the street, in front of the Mount Carmel Baptist church, and the beating was in progress. A jagged knife was found nearby. The beating of Tate to death continued a prime subject of discussion in the Biddleville section, where the young married man was well known, as was his aged rock weighing nearly 25 pounds was the death weapon, and it is reported that Tate's assailant must have sat astride the victim.



Indict Three Columbians

ATLANTA (ANP) — The Fulton County Grand Jury last week returned indictments against three Negro and anti-Jewish organizations, on charges growing out of racial disturbances in various sections of the city. James R. Childers, 17-year-old youth, who was bound over for grand jury investigation by City Recorder A. W. Calloway, was indicted for rioting, a felony, in connection with the beating of Clifford Hines, a Negro. Emory Burke, president of the Columbians, and Homer L. Loomis, secretary of the hate group, were charged with misdemeanor offenses — usurping police authority — on five separate counts. Specifically, Loomis and Burke were charged with using police tactics to patrol areas on Garibaldi and Forsyth Streets, borderline housing areas; conducting an investigation of an alleged attack on a white woman, and warning a Negro resident against disturbing a white Garibaldi Street resident. In a resolution, adopted unanimously Monday, the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce pledged its full support to efforts to combat the organization as seeking to "incite racial and religious hatred and violence strongly similar to that spread abroad by the Nazi party of Germany."

GETS FIRST 1946 CARVER CHRISTMAS SEALS

Dr. William Jay Schieffelin, chairman-emeritus of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute, received the first sheet of George Washington Carver Christmas seals to open the annual drive for the benefit of George Washington Carver Foundation at Tuskegee Institute. The sale is sponsored by the Carver Seal Committee, Inc., of New York City, which is composed of graduates and former students of Tuskegee Institute. Members of the committee are, left to right: Mrs. Gertrude W. Myers, Julian B. Thomas, president; Mrs. Sadie Anderson, treasurer; and Percival R. Fickell, vice president. (ANP)

Charlotte Firm Involved In Senator "Bilbo Fix"

CHARLOTTE — According to reports from Washington, D. C., and carried in the News Observer, on local front, the J. A. Jones Construction Company, Inc., is included in a group of firms which are being investigated by the Senate Committee on Labor and Resources. The material is said to be in the hands of the Senate investigating committee along with substantiating evidence, to charge that Bilbo, in collusion with certain southern contractors, did engage in profiteering against the government in war-time construction. The American Veterans Committee is active in efforts to have the re-elected Mississippi senator censured in the forthcoming Congress. Company, Charlotte, N. C., on June 13, 1941, for the construction of Reeser Field, Biloxi, Miss. Other charges include an alleged "take" of "several thousand dollars" from Governor Lusher, Louisiana, for Bilbo's attempted purchasing of an indictment for assault on a young Negro by the governor, according to the Observer. The material is said to be in the hands of the Senate investigating committee along with substantiating evidence, to charge that Bilbo, in collusion with certain southern contractors, did engage in profiteering against the government in war-time construction. The American Veterans Committee is active in efforts to have the re-elected Mississippi senator censured in the forthcoming Congress.

Let Us Give Thanks

By C. C. SPAULDING

The day has arrived when every individual throughout America should recognize his many blessings and cultivate a state of mind whereby he will be less critical of his neighbors and more appreciative of the blessings that are his. As a nation, labor, industry, agriculture, in fact, every phase of endeavor, the American people have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. Money has been plentiful, and possibly to an extent never before experienced, good government has prevailed. As a result, services have increased, debts have been paid and an ailing record has been set by civilians in safeguarding the future through the purchase of government bonds. During this period of prosperity, the Negro was not eliminated, Nov. 10, 1946, he has been made available in ever increasing numbers, salary scales were lifted, new businesses organized, and a nearer approach to full citizenship was being accorded him. In other words, right now there is more of everything for which to be thankful than at any period in our history as a race.

Charlotte Weekly Causes Attorneys To Investigate

Charlotte, N. C. (ANP) — Ten young Negroes have been called to testify in the trial of Ward Beech, Caraway, at Monrovia, Long Island, New York, which began this week, the EAGLE has learned. Decision to put the young men on the stand came after James Donald, white, New York City criminal lawyer, came to Charlotte to follow up advice given in an EAGLE article recently in the column "What's Cooking" and consulted with the young men, on the reliability of the statements given in the column.

NEGRO WOMEN URGE BROAD SOCIAL CHANGES

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The National Council of Negro Women, in its closing convention sessions here last Saturday recommended wider dissemination of the "constructive aspects" of the atomic bomb, urged the United Nations General Assembly to more diligently seek "to win agreements rather than arguments" and called on the International Labor Organization to set an international standard for workers in skilled and unskilled fields throughout the world. On the home front, the Council revised its constitution to permit a broader membership among women, approved Wilson Weir's National Housing program, and asked Senators Robert F. Wagner, (D) New York, J. Ellender, (D) Louisiana, and Robert A. Taft, (R) of Ohio, to reintroduce the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Housing Bill in the Eighty-ninth Congress.

TWO RALEIGH MEN DIE IN GAS CHAMBER

RALEIGH — Charlie Primus, 24, and Wilbert Johnson, 25, were executed in the gas chamber at Central Prison here Saturday for the rape of Miss Virginia Lipscomb of North Raleigh on the night of July 19.

Primus who was first to die entered the chamber at 9:59 a. m. and was pronounced dead at 10:10 after the executioner threw the switch that releases cyanide gas balls into the container of hydrochloric acid at 10:01.

YM LEADERS PLAN FORUM MEETINGS

RALEIGH — A public affairs forum on the theme "Knowing the Negro in Raleigh" was planned by the Men's Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting held here Sunday afternoon. The forum will begin in December and will be held monthly thereafter. According to M. W. Akins, chairman of the committee, studies will be made and factual reports given on Raleigh's health, employment, housing, education, business, voting and child delinquency. Committee members who attended the meeting are: President R. P. Daniels and Dean E. P. Payne of Shaw University, Dr. R. M. Bell, A. A. Cooke, Benjamin Davis, Solomon Revis, and E. L. Ralston.

RESCIND ACTION AGAINST RACE SEGREGATION

ASHEVILLE — The Baptist State Convention Thursday voted 250 to 158 to rescind a "race right" resolution passed here last Tuesday, a clause condemning racial segregation in the Baptist Church.

The vote was taken after Dr. Louis S. Gaines of Fayetteville, chairman of the resolutions committee, the Rev. Dan Kelly, pastor of Chapel Hill, and the Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville, had urged the rescinding of the resolution.

Other charges include an alleged "take" of "several thousand dollars" from Governor Lusher, Louisiana, for Bilbo's attempted purchasing of an indictment for assault on a young Negro by the governor, according to the Observer. The material is said to be in the hands of the Senate investigating committee along with substantiating evidence, to charge that Bilbo, in collusion with certain southern contractors, did engage in profiteering against the government in war-time construction. The American Veterans Committee is active in efforts to have the re-elected Mississippi senator censured in the forthcoming Congress.

Poor School Facilities Aid Child Delinquency

BY JAMES L. HICKS
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WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Inadequate school plants, shortages of teachers, and even deplorable conditions in education frequently make it possible for the school to be effective in curbing juvenile delinquency. A School and Teacher Responsibility panel told Attorney General Tom Clark's National Conference for the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency last Friday.

Stating that in many communities children are actually being sold short in their members Dr. John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State College, Dr. Garret Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools for the District of Columbia, and D. Rossman Torrance, a teacher in the Cincinnati Public Schools, recommended a long term positive community program which would recognize the important role that the school can play in the prevention of delinquency.

The school report was one of fifteen heard at the closing sessions of the three-day national conference held in the Departmental Auditorium last week in which 1,000 delegates participated. More than twenty-five colored persons served as members of the fifteen panels and helped to formulate their recommendations to the Attorney General for the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Your responsibilities which the school must meet in order to fulfill its obligation to the delinquent child were outlined. The report stated:

1. The school should plan its program to meet the needs of all children.
2. Teachers should identify those children who show signs of developing delinquency and should have the time to learn their physical, social, mental, and emotional limitations in order to take proper preventive measures.
3. Teachers should work closely with parents.

No Arrests In Tex. 'Rape Case'

ORANGE, Texas (ANP) — More than a shadow of doubt existed in the minds of local law enforcement officers here last week when they failed to arrest some Negro in connection with the alleged rape of a white woman. According to the charge, a white woman asserted by a Negro man as the couple was returning from a movie at the navy recreation center. The assailant overpowered the sailor, tied him up, dragged the woman behind some shrubbery and raped her. During the latter process, the sailor is reported to have effected his release and summoned police aid. The Negro, however, fled before the arrival of the officers. A hunt for the Negro began immediately, but it was hampered by the fact that the couple give only the haziest description of the attacker. When news of the "rape" spread around the town, some sailors threatened to "take the Negro section of the town apart" as a revenge measure. In order to prevent racial strife, Sheriff L. G. Stanfield ordered all liquor stores closed. Louisiana officials did the same thing on their side of the Sabine river. All business establishments operated by Negroes were also ordered closed and the city spent a quiet, although uneasy, weekend. The Second Street area, usually filled with Negroes on Saturday night, was almost deserted, as all Negroes who ventured out were ordered back into their homes. Likewise, there were fewer sailors than usual downtown. One local citizen commented: "Is (Continued on back page)"

MINISTER DRAGGED FROM PULPIT, THROWN OUT DOOR BY FLOCK

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Members of his flock are guilty of the racial error of dragging him from his pulpit to the church door, all the while beating and kicking him, the Rev. Don C. Stephenson, pastor of the First Church of the Deliverance, charged in a suit for battery in Superior court. Only the arrival of the police at the door saved him from further annoyance, Stephenson says in his charges against six members of the congregation, asking \$50,000 damages.

N. Y. SENATOR SUPPORTS ANTI-BILBO MOVEMENT

Albany, N. Y. (NNPA) — Senator-elect Irving M. Ives declared last Wednesday that he would support "any constitutional process" by which Senator Theodore M. (The Man) Bilbo, Democrat of Mississippi, could be barred from the United States Senate. Pointing out that Bilbo could be prevented from taking his seat for the six-year term beginning January 3 by a simple majority vote, while expelling him would require a two-thirds vote, he expressed the belief that the Senate was approaching the matter in "the sound way."

RUHMONT, Va. (NNPA) — A

though the United States Supreme Court has declared invalid state laws of laws requiring the seating of colored passengers in the rear of buses, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its decision, has urged bus companies operating in the south to continue to attempt to enforce such race segregation through company regulations with the aid of state courts. The latest incident involved Samuel W. Tucker, of Emporia, Virginia, a 35-year-old lawyer and former Army major, who was found guilty in Police Court here November 19 for creating a disturbance on a bus by refusing to move to another seat when ordered to do so by the bus operator. His conviction was based on a provision in the Virginia Code which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to cause any unnecessary disturbance in a public conveyance by failing to move to another seat when lawfully requested to do so by the operator. Justice Carleton E. Jewett imposed the minimum fine of \$5, and Mr. Tucker was released on \$100 bond, when he noted an appeal. Mr. Tucker, a veteran of five years' service in an Army officer's position, is a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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