

COUNCIL HEARS REPORT ON SCHOOL SITE

Six-Month Old Infant Is Attacked By Sex Maniac

SMITHFIELD — A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in the case of Paul Wise, white, of Clayton who was charged with performing a criminal assault upon a six-month old infant.

Wise, who was described by residents of the community as "mentally deficient", is reported to have been involved in several other sex offenses.

The infant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter who lives about four miles from Clayton, was left asleep in a car while its mother visited a sick neighbor.

Upon hearing the child's screams, Mrs. Hunter reported, she ran out of the house to find Wise attempting to put the child back in the car.

An examination of the child revealed that its clothing was soiled, its diaper removed and that it was bruised and bleeding from the genital organs.

The child's parents took it to a Clayton physician for examination immediately after the incident which occurred about noon Tuesday.

Later in the evening they took it to Dr. Charles W. Furlong at Smithfield, who confirmed the findings of the earlier examination and in whose custody the child was left overnight.

Wise was placed under arrest and held for a hearing which was slated for late Wednesday afternoon.

The infant's condition was described as "fair" by Dr. Furlong the same afternoon.

CHAVIS HEIGHTS LOCATION URGED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Raleigh's efforts to secure a site for a new Negro high school moved nearer realization this week as members of the City Council heard school officials and citizens committee members discuss the merits of a site under consideration.

The proposed site, in the Chavis Park section, was one of the first discussed by the citizens group and school officials nearly a year ago when the citizens made a determined stand against the present Washington School site for extensive and needed improvements and expansion.

The use of the suggested site, which is bounded by Davis Lane, Smith Street and Boundary and Worth Street and one block of Lenior, however, would require (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)



CHAIRMAN — A. E. Brown, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., executive, who is heading this year's annual Wake County Christmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale drive. Mr. Brown has served in this capacity for the past 3 years.

T. B. SEAL SALE DRIVE FOR 1948 GETS UNDERWAY

A. E. Brown, general chairman of the Christmas seal sale, has served in this capacity for the past three years. Three years ago the Negro Division in Wake County led the State. Last year they were among the leaders.

Working with Mr. Brown is Mrs. Nan Frazier, chairman of the drive in the city schools. Mrs. Frazier has been a leader in tuberculosis work for the past ten years and for many years served as general chairman. Lucille Hunter, the school in which she is a teacher, has already turned in \$24 in the present drive.

Mrs. Odessa Roberts, chairman of the county seal drive, has contributed a great deal in the past to the Seal Sale and tuberculosis control program. The Rev. Paul Johnson, chairman of the church division, has done much to make the program a success.

Fla. Candidate Who Fled Threat Loses Election

By JAMES B. LaFOURCHE — Perrine, Fla. (ANP) — Ben Shavis, who fled this city last week after filing his application with the city clerk to run for the office of city commissioner, returned last Friday night and served notice on both Negro and white constituents of this newly incorporated city of 3,500 inhabitants, that he would seek the office regardless of the threat made against his life.

Shavis, the most influential Negro in Perrine, was prevailed upon by whites to enter the city commissioner's race. He refused, but on the eve of election he was approached by the mayor, R. P. Barfield, and persuaded him to enter the race. Twenty minutes after his candidacy was made known, he was informed that he must withdraw his name or risk being killed and his home burned.

Shavis immediately fled the city but returned last week. With its candidate back, the Negro community snapped into action realizing that the Negroes had more votes than the whites.

However, the die had been cast, for when Shavis withdrew from the election, his name was removed from the ballot. On re-entering the race, the ballots

used on election day, were minus his name. To vote for him, his name had to be written in.

After toiling throughout election day, bringing his political constituents, to and from the polls, Shavis by night was a tired man. He had canvassed from door to door, almost yanking voters bodily from their homes and making them do what is required of every real American citizen—vote.

The polls closed that night at 7 o'clock sharp. The writer and Shavis retired to the latter's home. At 9 o'clock sharp we went back to the polls to learn the final returns. They were disappointing, as Shavis was concerned for he had been defeated; however, the Negro vote had swept into office white people who before the election and after proclaimed the Negro is entitled to those rights which Jefferson enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

A check during the day's election disclosed that Shavis had lost more than 75 votes because of voters inability to write his name on the ballot. It learned that more than 215 Negroes remained away from the polls because of threats.

SOCIAL SECURITY IS SEEN IN OFFERING FOR FARMERS, DOMESTICS

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Domestic employees and farmers will probably receive the benefits of social security protection, if congress passes legislation recommended by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing. In his recommendations to President Truman, this week, the FS administrator urged the passage of legislation to broaden the social security system to the extent that it will cover members of the armed forces as well as 20-million additional workers.

GOV. HASTIE SLATED AS SPEAKER AT NCC

DURHAM — Governor William Henry Hastie of the Virgin Islands, will deliver an address at North Carolina College February 9, according to an announcement from Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, advisor to the Social Science Club which is sponsoring his appearance.

Governor Hastie is a member of the Caribbean Commission and is an outstanding personality in international affairs. He is a member of the Amherst Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Ewing requested sufficient funds to include social security protection for self-employed persons, whether they be doctors, dentists or scissor-grinders. He also asked that social security be extended, not only to domestic workers and farm hands, but also to sales agents and others not now covered.

It was stated that plans are "definitely under consideration" to include soldiers, sailors and airmen in the civilian old-age pension system. Ewing said that pension payments and survivors benefits should be increased at least by 50 percent.

The administrator is quoted as calling the \$39.00 average linkage pension now being paid for a couple per month as "slow starvation." Proposals are under consideration, according to FSA spokesmen, to increase direct aid for needy aged, and blind. The administrator is also asking for the passage of a federal aid to education bill of a first-year cost of \$200,000,000 for the launching of a federal health insurance system, and a program of scholarships to increase the supply of doctors, dentists, nurses and technicians.

FRATS TABLE RACE QUESTION UNTIL '49

New York (ANP) — The National Infirmary conference voted last week to bypass a stand on the racial question until next year. It did recommend, however, that fraternities would do better to select members on the basis of character rather than race, religion or color.

The conference voted to send the issue back to each membership of its 50 national fraternities for discussion until next year.

The racial issue was brought to the front when the Amherst college chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi recently admitted Thomas W. Gibbs, its first Negro member, and the first colored frat man in the college's 127-year-old history.

In unofficial votes, undergraduate chapters voted against liberalizing present restrictions by choosing to keep bans on Negro members and making local chapters subject to rulings of the national organizations.

Upon presenting its resolution to member-groups the conference said, "The fraternity system will flourish better if the character and personality of the individual are regarded as paramount, rather than his race, color, religion or nationality."

The resolution for member groups reads:

"1. The conference believes that a college fraternity, inasmuch as it has certain aspects of a social organization, has the right to select its own members from among the students in a university or college free from any domination or pressure from the educational institution itself. Upon this principle, the fraternity may, if it chooses, adopt restrictive rules for its own membership or refrain from adopting restrictions. The wisdom of desirability or social consideration affecting membership, including religious, racial or national qualifications, are thus the concern of the fraternity itself.

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NEW CRIME DEATH

Action Due On Area Schools

Alabama White Man Gets 15 Years For Rape

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — An all-white Alabama jury Thursday sent John C. Howard, Jr., 30-year-old white man, to prison for 15 years for raping a young woman here on April 25.

The juror, asked by the prosecutor to show the victim, Mrs. Melinda Jackson, that she could get justice in the Alabama court, found Howard guilty of rape and then acting under state legal procedure fixed the penalty at 15 years.

They asked through their foreman, R. A. Nelson, immediately before reporting their verdict whether they could go even further and fix it so that Howard could not get a parole or pardon.

Howard is one of two white men charged with raping two women. The other man, Jack Oliver, his cousin, was scheduled to be tried Friday on an indictment that he raped Mrs. Annie Grayson who was accompanying Mrs. Jackson at the time of the attack.

PARLEY PLANNED FOR ACTION ON REGIONAL SETUP

ATLANTA — Despite indications that the regional school plan will run into a snag when it comes to its use to circumvent court edicts for educational equality, many of the South's governors and educators are expected to move for action on the plan next week.

This step is expected to result as governors or their representatives and college presidents and deans of 14 southern states meet at Savannah to discuss putting the first phase of the plan into effect with the establishment of regional veterinary schools.

A committee of the southern educators and state officials has already drafted plans for the setting up of such veterinary schools at Oklahoma A. and M., Auburn and the University of Georgia.

The proposal which is expected to be submitted to the Savannah meeting also calls for the setting up of such a school for Negroes at Tuskegee Institute.

Tuskegee's willingness to go (Continued on back 1st section)

STUDENTS HOLD 9TH CHRISTMAS MEET AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Students from 13 colleges, representing both races in North Carolina and Virginia met here at St. Augustine's College Saturday for the opening of the ninth annual Christmas Conference.

The meeting was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and the North Carolina Council of Churches. Events included a series of lectures and panel discussions centering around the theme "The Christmas Answer to Communism."

Speakers included the Rev. Carl Key, executive secretary of the State Council of Churches, and Samuel R. Levinger, member of the National Council of United World Federalists.

Colleges represented among delegates were Shaw University, St. Augustine's College, N. C. State and Meredith, all of Raleigh; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; The Woman's College at Greensboro; Salem College, Davidson; College, Livingston, N. C. College, Catawba, Atlantic Christian College, and Johnson C. Smith University.



D. V. Carter, president of the Montgomery County, Georgia, branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, signing an appeal to NAACP branch presidents to stand behind the Association in its fight for the right of Negro

citizens in the South to vote without fear of reprisal. Mr. Carter was ruthlessly beaten by white men because he had carried Negro voters to the polls on the day of the Georgia Democratic primary election.

1 DEAD, 1 INJURED HERE BY GUNFIRE SINCE WEEK END

Raleigh's crime toll, which has been exacting at least a life a week for more than a month accounted for another death and a serious injury from gunshot wounds between Saturday night and Tuesday morning.

The latest person to die in the series of weekend shootings which have terrorized crowds of local pleasure seekers was Robert Hinton, 33, of 204 1-2 W. South Street, who was shot twice in a local night club.

According to eyewitness accounts the shooting took place following an altercation between Hinton and Dexter Yates, 21, of Raleigh, Route 3.

Persons who were in the club at the time declared that Hinton had slashed at Yates with a pen-knife and that the latter had left, to return shortly afterward and open fire which resulted in Hinton's death before he could be taken to a hospital.

The second shooting was that of Thomas Tate, 34, who was shot through the neck as he was washing his car at a stand in the 800 Block of East Martin Street at about 9:30 Tuesday morning.

His assailant, Thomas Johnson, 24, of Fayetteville St., is being held at City Jail under default of \$2,000 bond. Tate's condition was described as "fair" at St. Agnes' Hospital where he was taken for treatment.

Johnson also told police that he had shot Tate because the latter had cut him with a pen-knife several hours earlier.

The current wave of firearm deaths began last November 6, when Henry Robertson, 41, of Knightdale, Route 1, opened fire and fatally shot Miss Lottie Perry, 31, as the woman walked thru the crowded 100 block of East Hargett St.

Robertson was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Henry Grady on Wednesday morning.

Johnson's preliminary hearing was also set for Wednesday, but was continued for one week.

Dr. Davis Denies Knowing Woman On Indictment

Released under \$10,000 bond on charges of abortion and manslaughter, Dr. J. Bustee Davis, well known North Carolina physician and civic leader, made a flat denial of the charges in an exclusive interview with the CAROLINIAN on Tuesday.

The 63-year-old physician, who maintains offices and operates a hospital in Fuquay Springs, was indicted in the Wake County Superior Court following the returning of two true bills by the Grand Jury.

According to Dr. Davis, the indictments were returned on the strength of information furnished the grand jury as the result of an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation and Assistant Solicitor Howard E. Manning.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett furnished the information (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

Dr. J. B. Davis is charged with performing an illegal operation upon Miss Mamie Louise Goff of Sanford in 1946 and a similar operation which resulted fatally upon Miss Collette Hill in March of this year.

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DID DEWEY THREAT BACKFIRE IN N. Y.?

By CONRAD CLARK — New York (ANP) — The reason why Governor Thomas Dewey lost the recent election for the Presidency of the United States was because during a campaign speech, he remarked, "I am going to run Father Divine and all of his followers out of New York City."

This remark came to light in a recent article published by the New Day, official organ of the peace movement, in which the article tells why Dewey lost, and that is why I put Mr. Truman back in the White House" to quote Father Divine.

The remark of Mr. Dewey was recited to Father Divine by one of his followers. Father Divine called the bearer of the story a liar.

After rebuking the woman for the lie, Divine said, "I am not saying that Mr. Dewey is so much in harmony with me, I am not asking him to be."

He further told of President Truman's plea for an FEPC bill and other Civil Rights measures. Father Divine added that the President demanded of the people the enactment of these bills and did not wait until after election to call for justice and equity for all.

ATLANTA, GA. EDITOR PREDICTS FEDERAL ACTION IN LYNCHING

ATLANTA, Ga. — Ralph McGill said in his editorial column in the Atlanta Constitution Wednesday, December 1, that Georgia's refusal to apply the vigor to bring a killer to jail that would have been applied were the dead man a white man means that Congress will surely pass some sort of anti-lynching legislation.

"That it will subject sheriffs and other law-enforcement officers to some penalty of federal law is probable," McGill wrote.

He criticized the investigation as Gov. Herman Talmadge admitted his state detectives had been unable to round up enough evidence to make arrests for the ambush-killing of Robert Mallard.

The investigation of the ambush-killing of the 37-year-old Negro mortuary supplies salesman appeared to have bogged down.