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Death Claims Bishop Gordon, Noted AMEZ Prelate

MASS RAPE TRIAL BEGINS

Tiny Child Among Six Hurt When White G. I. Runs Wild



THEIR FLIGHT SETTLED — The futures of Patrolmen Joseph Winters, left, and Norman Artis, right, are settled as far as the Raleigh Police Department is concerned. Officer Winters is to return to duty with the Department this week at the conclusion of a 15-day suspension. Officer Artis was given a 30-day suspension Monday following a civil service

commission hearing. Artis was charged with pilfering in connection with investigation of the reason a business establishment was open after hours. Winters, who was with Artis and two white officers who were demoted in rank and suspended this week also, was placed on inactive duty for failing to report the incident. (SEE STORY)

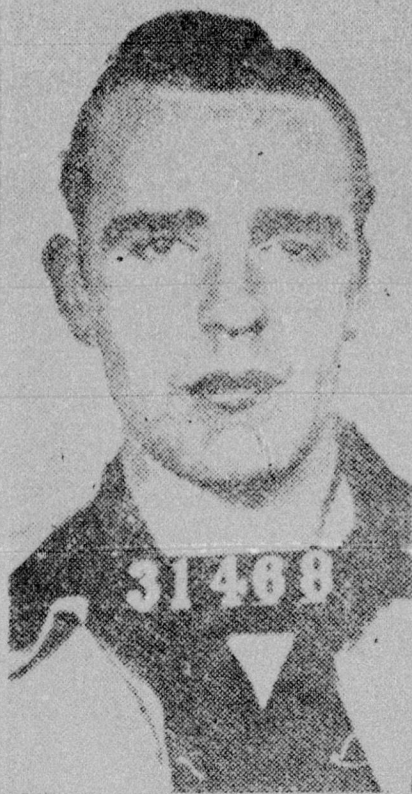
CHURCH-GOERS MADE VICTIMS

Biased Soldier Uses Variety of Weapons

By Carolinian News Network
LENOIR — A reportedly drunk and hate-crazed North Carolinian and fired white man, now in the United States Army, faced multiple charges here Tuesday following a Sunday night of terror in which the soldier attacked six Negro residents of this area first with an automobile, and then with a shotgun.

Zeb Vance Trickett, roughly 40-year-old, 27-year-old native of Boone was given hearing in Recorder's Court on charges of driving while drunk, driving without a license, hit-and-run driving involving personal property, and two cases of assault with a deadly weapon in which serious injuries were inflicted.

In a Recorder's court hearing, the G. I. veteran of service in



TATTLER — Merlin James Leiby, 24, convicted for murder in 1943 and sentenced to die in Florida's electric chair on January 7, was reprieved by Florida's Governor Fuller Warren on the eve of the electrocution. Leiby was reprieved when he related a story to prison officials and to Lak County's sheriff Metcal that he had overheard two accused Negro rapists plot an escape attempt which cost one of them his life. Sheriff Metcal shot Samuel Shepherd to death and seriously wounded Walter Lee Irvin while enroute to a hearing on a motion to change the venue of their second trial for the alleged rape for which they were found guilty and sentenced to die.

Three Men Face Trial For Rape Of Young Mother

Assailants May Be Father Of Child Expected By Victim, 19

CARTHAGE — (CNN) — Three men in the Camp Cropper Army garrison yesterday went on trial here. The Army failed to release them Wednesday morning. The fifth man and the 6th is AWOL. Moore County Superior Court on Tuesday charged the three men with the capital charge of raping a young Negro woman, mother of three children. At Carolina Press-time a jury to hear the case was being selected.

Of the six men originally charged with criminally attacking Mrs. Lula Mae Artis last August 15, the three against whom true bills of indictment were returned Monday, allegedly played major roles in the infamous incident.

Four men were returned here to face trial in the case after Army and civilian intelligence officials succeeded in tracking the



VICTIM OF ASSAULT — Mrs. Lula Mae Artis, 19-year-old mother of three children and wife of a soldier serving with Armed Forces in Korea, was the victim of an August 15 criminal assault for which three white paratroopers went on trial in Carthage this week. According to initial reports, Mrs. Artis was raped by six servicemen in the Carthage area during the recent Operation Southern Pines. — Carolinian Photo. By Shirley (SEE STORY)

Home Found For Tot Abandoned In Tenant Shack

WINSTON-SALEM — Another chapter touching story of an abandoned one-year-old tot who was found in a cold shack in the Dec. 17 was written here this week. The one-year old girl was found in an unheated shack in the Belton Creek section by welfare authorities Dec. 17. She was on a desolate bed and was taken to a hospital for emergency treatment. According to officials the parents of the baby "gave" the child

Twin City Minister Is Killed, Another Man Hurt In Sunday Wreck

WINSTON-SALEM — A minister was killed and two other persons injured here Sunday when a car crashed into another turning it over on its occupants. The Rev. John Jackson, 59, of Winston-Salem, died at 6:20 p. m. Sunday several hours after he was taken to a local hospital with a fractured skull. The driver of the convertible automobile in which he was riding, Luther Carter, 45, of Winston-Salem, was listed in serious condition at a local hospital Monday. Carter received internal injuries and a possible fractured back. Estie Bean of Oxford driver of the car originally charged with failure to observe a stop sign, was treated for minor injuries and released from the hospital.

N. C. SOLON FAILS IN TRY TO 'MOVE NATION'S CAPITAL'

Special to Carolinian
WASHINGTON — North Carolina's junior Senator, Willis Smith of Raleigh, was defeated Tuesday in his attempt to send the District of Columbia home rule bill back to committee. The bill, which passed later by voice vote, cuts the governing

NOTED RACE FASTER PAYS COURT FINE

HEIDENSON — (CNN) — Mississippi's fiery race-baiter Representative John Rankin, called in Congressional circles "The Latterday Balaam" was on Tuesday fined \$25 and court costs in Recorder's Court here for reckless driving. The Mississippian pleaded no contest in the charge through counsel on the charge preferred against him by a North Carolina State Highway Patrolman who says that he trailed Rankin's car some 17 miles. The Patrolman says he noted the solon's vehicle passing others on hills and curves in a snow storm at a great rate of speed. Rankin was not present at the hearing. He was in Washington bot a the Washington home rule stering Southern opposition bill which was passed this week.

The State-In Brief...

Granville Son Shoots Pon

DUKE — A Granville County farmer is in fair condition at a local hospital here this week following his having been shot by a gun wielded by his son.

Frank Harris, Jr., is in jail, without bond pending the outcome of the condition of his father whom the younger man allegedly shot following an argument growing out of who was to cut wood during the early hours Tuesday.

Frank Harris, Sr., the victim was paralyzed from the waist down as result of .22 calibre rifle wounds in the back and arm.

Urges South To Go GOP

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland called upon the Solid South last Saturday to join with the Republican Party in renovating the Truman Administration from the White House.

The GOP Governor said in a \$100-a-plate dinner here that Mr. Truman must share heavily in the blame for mounting evidence of graft, corruption and immorality in government.

MAN'S FLIGHT SHORT-LIVED

HICKORY — Less than an hour after Jim Frye was allegedly held up at Miller's Curb Market in East Hickory at the point of a shotgun and robbed of \$352 in cash, Lonnie Loyd, 33-year-old man of Connelly Springs was taken into custody as he walked along the Southern Railway tracks nearby.

Police Lt. W. J. Bumbarger said Loyd confessed to the holdup and that he was identified by Frye as his assailant.

Loyd, who is quoted as asking officers if they thought he would be electrocuted, waived hearing in Hickory Municipal Court later and bond was set at \$1,000.

CRAP-GAME FIGHT MAY RESULT IN MAN'S LOSING EYE

WARRENTON — A crap game ended abruptly Monday back of Crinkley's Alley in southeast Warrenton when a dispute over the pot erupted in the shotgun shooting of Willie Lyons, 39.

Edna Palmer is being held in

Citizens Affirm Faith In Accused Police Officers

RALEIGH — A number of noted residents of the area appeared as character witnesses on behalf of Raleigh police Patrolman Norman Artis during a Monday hearing in which Artis, along with two white members of the local police force was given hearing in a case in which the officers were charged with pilfering goods from a business establishment they were supposedly protecting.

At the hearing staged before a commission handling municipal civil service employee issues, speaking in Artis' behalf were Dr. Catherine Middleton, local physician; A.

E. Brown, manager of the Raleigh District office, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; C. A. Haywood, local funeral director; E. L. Rayford, executive secretary, Bloodworth Street Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Thomas Hamlin, pharmacist and operator of Community Drug Store, and Charles L. Williams, Post Office Department employee.

WHY CHARGED
Patrolman Artis, along with Police Lieutenant H. T. Bailey and Acting Sergeant A. O. Coates was originally charged with pilfering commodities (spice sets) from the

Final Rites For Prelate Are Held

RALEIGH COLLEGE CHOIR SCHEDULES NATIONAL AIR SHOW

RALEIGH — The St. Augustine's College Choir, under the direction of Leon Simmons, will be heard on the United Negro College Fund broadcast February 2. These broadcasts of college choirs are heard every Sunday over the American Broadcasting Company network, featuring choirs of member colleges and universities aided by the Fund. The choir series, now in its second year, is heard in Raleigh on Station WNAO, 1230 — 11 A. M. EST each Sunday. This program is carried by 178 stations of the cross-country ABC network, and in Canada through the facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

BY Staff Writer
CHARLOTTE — Impressive funeral rites with many dignitaries of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in attendance were held from Little Rock A.M.E. Church here Tuesday for Bishop Buford E. Gordon, who succumbed to a short illness at a local hospital Saturday at the age of 38.

The deceased prelate was Bishop of the 7th Episcopal District which embraces the Alabama Conference, the Cahaba Conference and the West Alabama Conference. A native of Pulaski, Tenn., Bishop Gordon received his A. B. degree from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and his B. D. degree from Yale University. He received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago, and a D. D. degree was conferred on him by Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. Active in church, civic and educational circles, Bishop Gordon was a member of the executive



WHAT HAVE WE HERE? — The eyes of these white students at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville seem to be asking the question "What have we

here" as they watch 22-year-old Gene Mitchell Gray go about his chores as first Negro student at the university. Gray a bellhop in a Knoxville hotel, was admitted to the university

which has an enrollment of 5,000 when an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court was withdrawn last Friday on the pledge of officials that Negro students would be admitted immediately

to the law and graduate schools. Gary is married and the father of two small children. He is a graduate of Knoxville College and Swift College.

RALEIGH YWCA STARTS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

RALEIGH — The Annual Y. W. C. A. membership campaign began here January 22 with the annual All-Association meeting at Central YWCA on Salisbury St. The main Kick-Off meeting for Sojourner Truth Branch YWCA will be held Sunday night, Jan. 27 at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church. A special program will be offered. Assisting Mrs. Nelson Harris Mrs. Harry James, Mrs. William Hurdie, Mrs. M. H. Crockett, Mrs. James P. Mann, Mrs. Patti Smith, Mrs. Addie Logan, Mrs. Rosella Judkins, Mrs. Vic-

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