

2 DIE IN FIRE

CADILLAC-DRIVING, WELL-FIXED

NUMBERS KING JAILED

LAWYERS SEE N. C. RACE VOTE BACKING DEMOS



LAWYER CARNAGE LAWYER TAYLOR

RALEIGH — Two Raleigh lawyers were included this week among the several Negro "leaders" asked in an Associated Press survey whether the Democratic Party could or could not rely on the Negro vote in the November Presidential election in face of the watered-down Democratic party civil rights plank and the nomination of Alabama's John J. Sparkman for the vice presidency.

Attorney F. J. Carnage, Raleigh school board member who once sought election to public office, indicates a belief that most of the Negro voters in the state are Democratic, and notes that there is not enough difference between the Democratic and Republican parties to cause any change in the voting habits of the race in the state.

Attorney Herman L. Taylor, leading advocate for the acquisition of civil rights through litigation, said that the Democrats have done little for the Negro in two-part system would help Negro South and that he feels a groan.

WIFE KILLED WHITE M. D.

Hubby Dies Fleeing A Mob Following Florida Shooting

LIVE OAK FLA. — One of the most widely discussed subjects throughout Florida and many parts of the nation is the "crime" story of the Sabbath morning, August 3, shooting of a white doctor here by the wife of a Central Life Insurance Executive, who was spirited away from the city to Raiford Prison for safe-keeping.

Other circumstances in the dramatic chain of events like a fast-moving action-packed motion picture are the wild dash of the husband to escape reprisals from angry citizens aroused over the killing of the widely loved doctor who was nominee to the State Senate. The escape was followed by the reported death from a heart attack of Samuel McCollum, rated one of the wealthiest men in Live Oak, who had wide interests including stocks and bonds in several business and industrial firms as well as a 100-acre farm of more than a hundred acres.

Charged with the killing is the shapely, chocolate brown-skinned, Mrs. Ruby McCollum, who according to reports shot Dr. Adam in his downtown office while her husband and children were attending church, during an argument over a medical bill. The accused woman has refused to give a statement relative to the details of the shooting.

Sheriff Sim Howell said he arrested Ruby McCollum, and rushed her to Raiford at a 90-mile-an-hour clip when several cars followed her. He added: "She was on her way out of here sixty seconds after I reached her, because I'm sure there would have been trouble."



TRAGEDY STRUCK — Tragedy struck in Live Oak and Zuber, Florida last week when Mrs. Ruby McCollum, 37-year-old housewife allegedly shot and killed Dr. C. LeRoy Adams, 52, white, in his office in the former city, and her husband Samuel McCollum, 52, (inset) died of a heart attack in the latter town a few hours later in the home of his mother-in-law, Mr. McCollum was fleeing to get out of the way of what many thought to be the wrath of irate citizens.

COST OF DISCRIMINATION HIGH

N. C. College Needs Seven Millions During 2 Years

DURHAM — President Alfonso Elder of the North Carolina College at Durham recommended expenditures of \$7,192,237 for the college during the 1953-1955 biennium last week. The recommendation was made to the Advisory Budget Commission whose members visited NCC on Wednesday.

WANT FIVE BUILDINGS — Of the total requested, \$3,408,374 was requested for operations — and \$3,783,863 for permanent improvements. The latter request included five new buildings which Dr. Elder said are necessary if the college is to meet present educational demands.

The NCC president told the commission his recommendations were being made on the basis of the needs of the college's 2,693 students. He reviewed NCC's work since the commission's 1951 visit, saying in part: "The most significant happening during the past two years has been the cooperative action between the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina and the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College at Durham. This cooperation, through a joint committee of the needs of the college's 2,693 students, has resulted in the trustees of the (NCC) College accepting the offer of the University of North Carolina to join them in seeking an emergency appropriation of \$114,000 for the 1951-1952 fiscal year and \$137,200 for the 1952 fiscal year in order to strengthen the present undergraduate work at the College as well as its graduate work and to provide funds for library and instructional service needed to inaugurate a doctoral program in Education in September, 1952."

The NCC president went on to (Continued on page 8)



DR. ELDER

PERSON COUNTY ASKED TO MAKE SCHOOLS EQUAL

ROXBORO — A charge of discrimination in the Person County School system has been lodged against the county's school board by a group of Negro citizens.

Speaking on behalf of about 20 Negro citizens of the Person area, Durham Attorney Hugh Thompson last Friday told the school board that Negro schools of the county were inferior to the white schools and that immediate steps to bring about equality of the schools should be taken.

Indication was given that a suit in Federal Court would be resorted to in order to gain the asked equality.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES — In backing up the discriminatory charges the attorney quoted a section of the State Constitution. He also presented the board with a group of comparative figures on the two school systems.

The board of education plans to meet with the board of county commissioners at their next meeting in September before announcing what action will be taken. (Continued on page 8)

NEWS IN BRIEF

DR. SPAULDING LEFT \$138,000

DURHAM — Dr. C. C. Spaulding who headed three firms with total assets of more than \$4,000,000, left an estate valued at \$138,703.85 at his death on Aug. 1.

An inventory of the estate of the nationally-known business leader was filed Monday in Superior Court.

The inventory showed personal property totaling \$17,953.85, real estate (tax value of 22 houses and lots) listed at \$38,250, and \$82,500 in insurance.

HOUSING NEEDED IN SALISBURY

SALISBURY — New housing is needed for an estimated 75 Negro families who will be permanently employed by the Salisbury VA hospital, a committee has reported

MAN MANGLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

NEW BERN — A 45-year-old Cove City man, said Johnson was found dead early Sunday morning by a train crew of the Atlantic Coast and East Carolina Railroad a mile west of Cove City.

There was evidence that the man had been fatally mangled about 10:30 Saturday night by the eastbound freight train and had been struck a second time when the train was making a return trip en route to Goldsboro.

Members of the crew did not see Johnson lying on the track when he was struck the first time. Currier County Coroner Frank Ballard is continuing an investigation. There appeared to be evidence, Ballard said, that Johnson had been drinking before being struck.



CELEBRATE HIS REIGN—Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Haile Selassie I, Elect of God, Emperor of Ethiopia, is pictured during the recent celebration in honor of his stellar reign. Emperor Selassie was hailed by leaders all over the world for the role he has played in getting Ethiopia back on her feet following Italy's invasion.



DOWN BUT NOT OUT—Little Edward Malloy, who won top honors in the annual Soapbox Derby race at Durham July 4th was down, but not out, in the running for the national Soapbox Derby honors at Akron last Sunday. Out of a field of 154 entries, Malloy came in eighth, being knocked out of the race in the quarterfinals. He was the only Negro to participate in the annual event.

DIGIT RACKET BIG SHOT OUT AWAITING TRIAL

WINSTON-SALEM — An alleged "numbers racket king" who local police say had enough "rolling stock" (four cars including an expensive Cadillac) to equip a funeral home, was nabbed here last week after the discovery of "butter and eggs" slips plus a small amount of cash in his lavishly-furnished apartment.

Herbert (Herbie) Radloff Haley, 45, who lists his occupation as "rucker," has been released on \$1000 bond pending trial on charges of operating a lottery.

Officers raiding the apartment occupied by Haley at 720 East Fifth Street say that they found evidence of lottery operation in a tra-

installed in the bathroom. Most incriminating of this evidence, they related, was a ribbon showing tabulation of the "take" of daily operations in the butter and eggs business. Only \$21.90 in small change was found in the cache. This amount was found stuffed into a lace bag made of canvas ticking.

Officers surmised that Haley was either a banker or was top collection man for a bank. "He was too smart to keep large sums of money on hand," they said. The apartment in which the discoveries were made contained a modernistic bedroom suite and new living room furnishings in (Continued on page 8)

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CRUEL COP'S VICTIM HAS LEG AMPUTATED

TRIGGER-HAPPY COP IS BLAMED FOR VET'S FATE

Wake Forest Youth Shot From Rear By Blood-Thirsty Cop

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD
RALEIGH — Following the sensational expose of police brutality in Wake Forest recently in last week's CAROLINIAN, this newspaper in order to obtain further substantiation of the reports received by it, sent a staff photographer and one of its feature writers to Saint Anne's Hospital this week for an interview with and a picture of one of the victims of the near race riot, staged in Wake Forest a few weeks ago.

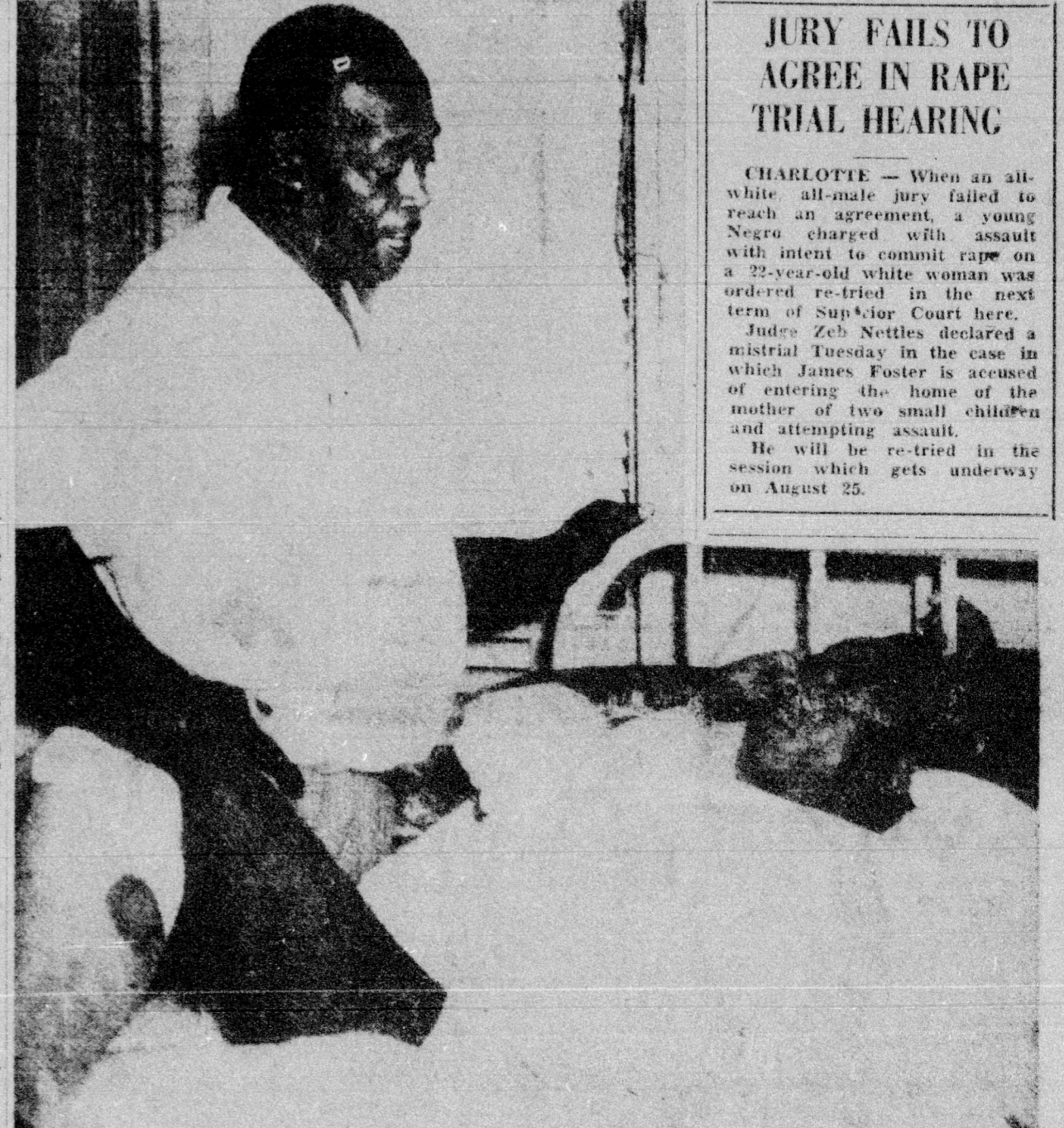
Spencer Winston, the hospitalized victim, is a personable young fellow, in his late twenties, young Winston gave twenty-seven months of his youth, trying to help keep the "enemy" from our door and he was honorably discharged from the army to return home and lose one of his legs for something he swears he did not do.

Half of those twenty-seven months were spent in combat duty, fighting the Germans in Europe. Winston was fortunate enough to be spared to return to his native land, without wounds and unharmed, but he was not fortunate enough to escape a tragedy after his return that will maim and cripple him the rest of his life.

Negro women are kicked and beaten by police officers and Negro veterans are shot down, while America's justice points its hypocritical finger of accusation in the direction of the Iron Curtain, and prattles incessantly about the Virtues of Democracy to which she only gives lip service.

But let us give you Spencer Winston's story given to us as he lay on his hospital bed last Monday patient, uncomplaining and resigned to his fate, waiting for the tomorrow that would bring him relief from the agony he has been suffering since policeman Charles Ball of the Wake Forest police force shot him down from the rear a little over two weeks before.

We said he was waiting for (Continued on page 5)



TELLS ALL ABOUT IT — Spencer Winston, young Wake Forest veteran who was shot in the leg by Wake Forest's trigger-happy Police Officer Ball, tells CAROLINIAN reporter James A. Shepard all about the

incident which resulted in the loss of a leg by the victim who spent 27 months in the Armed Services without suffering an injury. Winston steadfastly denies cutting Officer Ball, says that

he didn't even have a knife. It is generally felt that Ball either purposely cut himself or had a confederate to cut him in an effort to substantiate his alleged "motive" for shooting Winston. STAFF PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN RAPE TRIAL HEARING

CHARLOTTE — When an all-white all-male jury failed to reach an agreement, a young Negro charged with assault with intent to commit rape on a 23-year-old white woman was ordered re-tried in the next term of Superior Court here.

Judge Zeb Nettles declared a mistrial Tuesday in the case in which James Foster is accused of entering the home of the mother of two small children and attempting assault.

He will be re-tried in the session which gets underway on August 25.

Teachers Out-Number Jobs 2-1

(ANP) — There is no teacher shortage in N. C. Negro schools at present. In fact, the state schools turned out this year twice as many teachers as there are jobs in the state, it was disclosed last Monday.

Many of the women graduates will be forced to accept office jobs and other positions instead of teaching. In year past, North Carolina received a number of teachers from Virginia because the Tar Heel state paid a higher salary than Virginia.

A local newspaper made a survey which revealed that the state's 11 Negro colleges graduated 1,124 teachers this year. The estimate is that there are jobs for only 600 new teachers for the 1952-53 term. Broken down, it means 250 elementary school and 350 elementary school teachers will be needed.

School officials feel that as far as Negro college students are concerned, teaching is a position for which they can secure the necessary education and college degree inexpensive near home.

Moreover, they say teaching gives the Negro college graduate a stable income, prestige and a maximum of security in a white collar position.

TWO MEN DIE AS FIRE DESTROYS FRAME DWELLING

Six or Seven Others Possibly Saved By Being Away From Home

LAURINBURG — Two men lost their lives in a fire the origin of which is still unknown here early Sunday morning.

Listed as victims in the blaze which totally destroyed a frame house in which they lived with several other people were Tom Hall, 39, and Walter McAllister, Jr., 17.

According to Scotland County Deputy Coroner Hewitt McDougald investigation showed that the deaths were the direct result of the blaze and no foul play was indicated.

MAN SENTENCED IN MURDER CASE

CHARLOTTE — Edward Leroy Poteat, 22-year-old Gaston County white man, was sentenced Monday to five to eight years in prison for knifing to death a Mecklenburg Negro barber, George Counts.

Judge William T. Hatch pronounced the sentence after receiving a verdict of manslaughter Thursday from a male, all-white jury. The trial began Wednesday.

Poteat, who pleaded self-defense, said he met the elderly Negro the night of July 5 on the Shufflett-Town Road.

He testified that Counts called to him and when he went closer Counts cursed him. He then surrounded and fell trying to ward off a blow as the man raised his arm.

Poteat told the court that he was hit by a rock in the scuffle and didn't remember anything after that.