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INMATE SHOT, KILLED IN N. C. PRISON CAMP

Arrested In Court-room, Man Faces Charge-Attacking Girl

DURHAM — A man who came to town to watch the conduct of the trial of a friend, found himself preparing for a trial of his own when he was arrested in the courtroom on an assault charge.

Julius Lee French, who lives at Bynum, was spotted by a Bynum deputy sheriff as he eagerly listened to a trial going on in Superior Court here Monday.

The deputy immediately placed French under arrest on charges of raping a 14-year-old girl of the Bynum community.



WILL CONDUCT WORKSHOP — The nationally-known Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyce will conduct the third Annual North Carolina Institute and Workshop of Cosmology at the St. Joseph Church, Durham, January 26 through 28.

Woman Seeks Reconciliation; Is Shot By Ex-Suitor In Car

NEW BERN — Indications have been given here that the reason a local man shot a school-teacher with whom he had been "friendly" for sometime was because the

woman planned reconciliation with her estranged husband.

Mrs. Mary Turner Laws, 25, was shot through the left lung by Willie Dove, 40, while they

Man Slays Wife; Turns Gun On Self

LAURINBURG — Local police officers have yet to learn why a 35-year-old man shot and killed his wife then turned the death weapon on himself and took his own life late Sunday afternoon.

Friends and relatives could give no indication of just why Johnnie Moss Williams killed his wife, Beatrice, also 35. They felt that he killed him-

self because of fear and remorse, however.

Reidsville Man Held In Woman's Slaying

REIDSVILLE — Charlie Allen, 52-year-old local merchant is in Reidsville City Jail, charged with the murder of his common-law wife, Miss Annie Turner Calhoun, 45, after a coroner's jury recommended Monday afternoon that he be held.

Police said the woman was shot through the forehead. The shooting is said to have taken place in the building at Seales and Piedmont Streets where Allen operates a small store and lives.

The victim was taken to Annie Penn Memorial Hospital Sunday night immediately after the shooting, but she was dead upon arrival. Allen went with her to the hospital.

Later he told police that the pistol with which she was fatally wounded was in his hand when it was fired. He added that he was drunk and did not remember clearly what happened. He said he thought they were scuffling over the pistol and that it was accidentally discharged.

Dove was reported to be in a highly intoxicated condition when he brought the woman to the hospital. Deputy Sheriff Calvert Weaver, who investigated the shooting, said Mrs. Laws showed no signs of having been drinking.

When she returned to New Bern, it was further learned, Mrs. Laws went out with Dove—with whom she had been friendly for some time—to advise him of her conclusion. It was then the shooting occurred.

After shooting the woman, Dove drove her, critically injured to the local Good Shepherd Hospital where she is making remarkable recovery.

Mrs. Laws refuses to discuss the shooting with anyone, however.

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MAN, 24, KILLED AT PRISON CAMP DURING SCUFFLE

Investigation Made By Prisons Head In Ayden Camp Killing

RALEIGH — State Prison Director Walter Anderson this week is investigating the fatal shooting of a young Negro convict in a prison camp at Ayden last Friday.

The state prison head is seeking to determine who it was who fired the shot that killed 24-year-old Martin Chudnick, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. during a struggle at the camp.

The youth died of the wound two days after Friday's struggle in which a home-made dagger and the weapon from which the fatal shot was fired figured.

Chudnick, whose criminal record stretches across the entire country, was serving a sentence in the camp following arrest in September, 1951 on a robbery with firearms charge.

He was doing a 5 to 8 year term.

On the day of the fatal shooting, Chudnick reportedly had been brought in from a road gang where he had been creating a disturbance. He was confined to a cell pending conference with the camp superintendent.

When he was ordered out of the cell to confer with the camp head, he refused to budge. Instead preliminary investigation shows, he drew a homemade dagger and threatened to hurt anyone who approached him.

A struggle followed when guards attempted to remove the man from the cell by force and the shooting occurred. An inquest was delayed until Prisons Director Anderson could arrive upon the scene.

Chudnick, according to prison records, had a long record as a criminal stretching all the way from his native New York to California. His arrest in 1951 was in Forsyth County.

Upon learning of the incident, (Continued On Page 8)

WOMAN, 83, DIES FROM EXPOSURE

FAYETTEVILLE — Mrs. Joanna Williams, 83, was found dead near the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad tracks here Monday. She was clad only in a nightgown.

Officers said Mrs. Williams had been a mental patient and was boarded in a private home under Welfare Department supervision. She apparently escaped from her locked room by crawling through a window.



FIRST BABY OF YEAR AND MOM — William David Leak, the first child born in Raleigh and Wake County in 1953, here gives a big yawn for the camera as his mother, Mrs. Naomi Leak of Method, looks on, sheltered by a gift bouquet of roses presented the new arrival by Raleigh's Turner's Florist.

Young William made his entry into the world at St. Agnes Hospital at 5:05 a.m. January 1 and is the fourth child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leak. See Story. (STAFF PHOTO BY SHIRLEY)

METHOD COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF 1ST BORN BABY

William David Leak Made Entry At 5:05 New Year's Morning

RALEIGH — "Mr. 1953" is a cuddly youth named William David Leak. His papa's name is Percy Leak and his mother is Mrs. Naomi Leak, residents of Method.

Young William, who first howled his approval of the world at 5 minutes after 5 on the morning of January 1, struggled in for his battle with Time at 6 pounds and 14 ounces at St. Agnes Hospital.

He is the fourth child in the Leake family.

Upon arrival, young William became possessor of the many gifts offered by progressive Raleigh merchants through this newspaper, and though he wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he already had two awaiting his pleasure.

Jeffries Jewelers and Acme Realty Company are the donors.

When young William is brought in to his mother at "feeding time" at the local hospital, he can gaze upon a huge bouquet of American Beauty Roses given his mother by Turner's Florist.

His educational needs of the future are being underwritten through a policy donated by the NC Mutual Life Insurance Company, and his bottles will be kept filled by milk given by Pine State Dairies, Warnings Place, and Umsteads Grocery Store.

Young William will sleep in a crib given by Heilig-Levine Furniture Company and upon a mattress given by Southern Furniture Company.

His other gifts include shoes from Brittain's; a Humpty Dumpty baby lamp from G. S. Tucker and Bros. Furniture Company; cleaning and laundering from Carolina Cleaners and Honeycutt Cleaners and Blatters; records from Thom's Music Shop; toilet kits from Dr. Thomas' Hamlin at Community Drug Store; and Eckerd's Drug Store; a bottle-warmer from Hayes Jackson Electric Company; a subscription to the CAROLINIAN; and others.

Young William's father, Percy Leak, is a veterinarian for the Railway Express Company where he has worked for 16 years. The child is expected to (Continued On Page 8)

NEWS IN BRIEF

MARINE'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

NEW BERN — Police report that their investigation of a Marine's slaying here the night of December 21 indicates he was an innocent bystander.

The victim, Clarence Peterson, 27, was reportedly talking to a girl in front of the Paradise Inn, an up-town night spot, when two other men became involved in an argument.

One of them, O. B. Coward, allegedly drew a .32-calibre pistol, and the other, Sonny Mack, took to flight. Mack ducked, and the Marine received wounds in the chest and arm. He died several hours later at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Officers picked up Wright, Best, for investigation, when Coward was arrested, but he has been released from custody. Best claims Coward wielded the death weapon and other witnesses of the shooting have supported his contention.

Coward is being held for grand jury action at the January term of Craven Superior Court.

APPOINTS TWO TO A & T BOARD

RALEIGH — Governor Scott announced Monday two new appointments and three reappointments to the board of trustees of A. and T. College at Greensboro.

Reappointed are Shelley B. Cavensh of Greensboro, George T. Ashford of Red Springs and J. Wilson Alexander of Huntersville.

Dr. Murray Davis of High Point, a graduate of Howard University, was named to succeed G. Foster Hankins of Lexington, and E. R. Merrick of Durham, a graduate of A. and T., was named to succeed Guy B. Phillips of Chapel Hill.

The terms are for six years ending January 1, 1959.

KLAN DEFENDENT IS APPREHENDED

WHITEVILLE — The Sheriff's Department this week announced the arrest of another defendant in one of the Ku Klux Klan cases.

Rudolph Norris, a member of the Armed Forces at the time of the Klan crackdown last year, was picked up in Chatham.

Norris was indicted by a grand jury last summer on charges that he participated in the flogging administered to Clayton Seale.

Norris is being held in county jail, having failed to arrange bond.

BROTHERS HOLD KOREA REUNION

GREENVILLE — Two Greenville brothers met accidentally in Korea recently without either knowing the whereabouts of the other.

The two soldiers were Pfc. Willie W. Hines and Sgt. Christopher C. Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hines of 611 Hudson Street, Greenville.

The details of their accidental meeting were not known but the mother of the boys said they had not seen each other for over a year and neither knew the other was in Korea.

MAN DIES WHEN TRUCK WRECKS

MORGANTON — Lee Roy Johnson, 38-year-old resident of Morganton, died en route to a hospital here Saturday night of injuries suffered when a pack-up truck he was driving over turned on the Zion Church Road, State Highway.

Patrolmen J. R. Chandler and J. H. O'Kelly reported.



NCC SOCIOLOGIST RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS XII IN ROME — Dr. Alvin W. Rose, professor of sociology at North Carolina College, Durham, is shown here in Rome, Italy, on December 9, during a visit with His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in His Holy Chamber at Vatican City. Dr. Rose, standing at the pope's right, was accompanied by Mrs. Rose, (standing at the pope's left). The NCC sociologist is among the college recipients of Ford Foundation fellowships. Also in Europe at this time are Dr. Marjorie Brown, professor of mathematics, and Dr. Ernest Manasse, professor of German and philosophy. Shown with the Roses in the above picture are citizens of many lands who were fortunate to receive a "special" audience with Pope Pius XII.



PEAK POLIO-YEARS
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Youth, 17, 1 of Pair Charged With Bank, Post Office Theft

GREENSBORO — A 17-year-old youth was one of the two Negro men arrested here this week and charged with robbery of a bank and a Post Office.

Federal deputies hauled Lee Morris Jr., 17, and Harvey Hairston, 25, both of Route 1, Walnut Cove before Commissioner Charles E. Oder of Winston-Salem Monday for hearings on burglary charges.

The two were confined to the Guilford County Jail following the hearings in default of \$3500 bail each.

The pair is charged with robbing the State Planters Bank and Post Office at Walnut Cove on Sunday night.

The youths are accused of robbing both the bank and post office of a \$5 bill, a pistol and some loose change.

A file cabinet containing stamps was taken from the post office.

The stamps and the cabinet have been recovered, however, officers report.

The youths are scheduled to be tried in Federal Court here in its next session.

Exactly how they entered the post office and the bank was not determined.

Youthful Fugitive Nabbed By Officers

WINSTON-SALEM — A cowed visibly-shaken 19-year-old murder suspect was apprehended by Mecklenburg County officers in a highway shack a few miles from town on the York Road here Sunday morning.

Allen Lee Scott, who was being sought in connection with the Noidaway shack a few miles from

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