

### Attorney General's Anti-Segregation-

# ORDER JOLTS DIXIE

## GI's Fined \$1500 In Bus Case

### NAACP Will Sue City In GI's Arrest

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Forty-seven army enlisted men and one Negro officer had to pay fines totaling \$1,573 here last Saturday night because one of the men sat next to a white waitress on a bus and the others supported him in his action.

The irate South Carolina officials exacted the largest amount (\$200) from a Negro officer, Lt. Anstell Sherard, 24, who was charged with causing "most of the trouble". Sherard's "crime", it seems, consisted of taking the names and badge numbers of bus drivers and policemen and arguing against the policeman's attempt to arrest the soldier.

J. M. Hinton, State president of the NAACP, announced yesterday that the NAACP plans immediate action in the case. He said a federal suit would be brought against the city of Columbia on grounds that the soldiers were denied "due process of law."

The waitress, Miss June Mattox, said she boarded the Ft. Jackson bound bus and sat down. Two Negroes got on the bus after her and took a parallel seat next to her. Although one soldier moved when she got up, the other refused to move. Policemen were called when the soldier refused the woman's request that he move from the seat beside her.

According to arresting officers D. A. Neely and J. D. Worthy, they intended to arrest only the soldier sitting next to the waitress, but when they attempted to do so, the other Negro enlisted men

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# YOUTH KILLS SISTER

## Smithfield Youth Kills Sis-In-Law

SMITHFIELD — A 16 year old youth who claimed he and his sister-in-law were "just messing around" was nevertheless lodged in a Johnston County jail last week on charges of murdering his brother's wife.

The victim was Mrs. Thelma Holey who husband is now serving with the armed forces in Korea. She has been living for a time with her in-laws at Benson.

The accused slayer is Willis Otha Holey who admitted shooting his sister-in-law with a 22 calibre rifle. Holey said the shoot-

ing was accidental, police reported. According to police, despite conflicting testimony by Holey and other witnesses, there was ample proof that the youth and his sister-in-law had quarreled. But Holey insisted that they were only "messing around" when he fired the gun at her.

He said she held an axe over his head with one hand while she held down the barrel of the gun with the other. The gun went off, he said, when Mrs. Holey fell backward.

She was taken to Dunn hospital and pronounced dead on arrival, the result of a bullet having pierced her main artery just above the heart.

The 16 year old youth was arrested by Constable Brad McLamb and charged with the killing.

**BAND CLINIC**  
GREENSBORO — Frank Stachow, professor of woodwind and theory at the Lebanon Valley Conservatory of Music, Annville, Pa., will be in charge of a special one-day band clinic meeting at A. and T. College here Friday.

**2,000 TEACHERS**  
DURHAM — Some 2,000 teachers in the Piedmont District of the N. C. Teachers Association are expected at North Carolina College on Friday for the 17th regional meeting of the state organization. NCC President Alfonso Elder is scheduled to welcome the teachers.

**MISS SCALES WEDS**  
WINSTON-SALEM — Miss Marguerite Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales of Madison, became the bride of Richard Lyde of Philadelphia in a Thanksgiving Day ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Ryan, 1313 East Second Street.

## Rev. Hamans Honored By Church Here

RALEIGH — The Manly Street Congregational Christian Church here celebrated its twentieth year of progress under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Hamans last week.

On Sunday, November 22, Rev. Hamans delivered his twentieth sermon to a near capacity audience.

At the evening service, the officers and a program committee rendered programs highlighting the progress made in the increase of membership of the church, Sunday School and other departments.

The following improvements have been achieved under Rev. Hamans leadership: members have increased from 200 to 900; additional property has been purchased; a Moller organ and three pianos have been purchased, including a baby grand.

Other additions are a basement gallery, redesigning of the church front, baptismal and amplifying systems, a full time twenty room annex.

The approximate costs of these church work and remodeling was \$75,000.

To climax Rev. Hamans' anniversary, a banquet was held Wednesday night to pay respect to their pastor, Rev. T. C. Hamans. Continued on Page 8



AFRICA'S NEW BISHOP — Roman Catholics in the Accra Diocese of the Gold Coast, British African colony turned out in force recently to receive a new Bishop from the United States, the Rt. Reverend Joseph Bowers (seated on throne). A Papal Bulletin from the Pope appointing Bishop Bowers to the Accra Diocese is read at right during the first high mass sung by the new Bishop. (Newspress Photo.)

## Durhamite On N. C. Board

### W. - Salem Leads In Negro Police

WINSTON-SALEM — North Carolina has more cities employing Negro policemen than any other state and Winston-Salem tops all Tar Heel cities in the number of Negro policemen on the force.

These facts were made known earlier this week by the Southern Regional Council, the organization sponsoring a survey to determine the extent to which Negro policemen are being used in southern cities.

North Carolina has 23 cities which employ Negro police. Continued on Page 8

CHAPEL HILL (Special) W. M. Rich, director of Lincoln Hospital, Durham, was the lone Negro member of a commission that this week recommended the best medical care at the lowest possible cost for all North Carolinians.

Rich, who recently directed completion of almost one million dollar improvements at Lincoln Hospital, was appointed to the North Carolina Hospital Study Committee two years ago by Gordon Gray, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

He is regarded as one of the most successful hospital administrators in the United States. Former Governor W. Kerr Scott served as honorary chairman of the committee.

Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro is chairman of the committee. Thirty-five of the state's most distinguished citizens served with the group.

The group studied ways of improving hospital operations, expanding prepayment plans, and financing care for low income, non-insured. Continued on Page 8

### Fire Leaves Mom, Sons Homeless

DURHAM — Fires claimed two of houses and furnishings over the lives and burned one family out state last week.

In Charlotte, two men, identified as Hayward Johnson and Charles Neely, whose ages are estimated to have been around 35, perished in an apartment house. A defective oil stove is believed to have started the blaze.

A rural family living near the Eno River on the Milton Road had all their possessions and their home destroyed when fire razed their place. Continued on Page 8



HE DIDN'T FORGET — Leon Johnson (left), who was treated to his first turkey dinner when he arrived as a penniless displaced person from Germany six years ago, said "thank you" in his own way last week for the opportunities in the U. S. which has established him as the president of a 25 million dollar sewing machine company. He passed out turkeys (and all the trimmings) to his New York employees, among them Miss Lucille D. Hayes, shown receiving the bird. (Newspress Photo.)

## Boy, 5, Rescues 6 Month Old Brother From Fire

DUNN — A five year old boy risked his life here over the weekend in a vain effort to save the life of his two year old sister.

The little hero, is C. M. Gause, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gause of Dunn.

A raging fire swept through the Gause's home Saturday, burned the house completely and destroyed the family's furnishings.

The Gause's 2 year old daughter, Magdalene, was unable to get out of the house before it was consumed in flames and was fatally burned.

C. M. dashed into the burning house rescued up his six months old brother, Elgit, and dashed to safety.

Although he tried hard and came near meeting death himself, "C. M." was unable to drag two year old Magdalene to safety before she was fatally burned.

According to Gause's account of the tragedy, his wife, who lived in the family's wooden home near Falcon, left the home Saturday to get some groceries.

Mrs. Gause was unable to explain the fire's origin. Funeral services for the child was expected to be held early in the week.

## G. I. Stages Holdup At Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG — A tan GI bandit with a creme colored convertible robbed a barracks company of \$500 here Tuesday.

Military and civilian police were searching at midweek for the gunman who staged a daring daylight robbery of the XVIII Airborne Corps' barracks in C company, 235th Airborne Infantry Regiment. The outfit is integrated with white and Negro GIs.

The hold gunman held five (Continued On Page 8)

## Dr. A. B. Johnson, Prominent Raleigh Minister, Succumbs



DR. A. B. JOHNSON

RALEIGH — The Rev. A. B. Johnson, 66, prominent minister of Raleigh died at the Lincoln Hospital, Durham, Monday following a week's illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church here Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Johnson was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Selma at the time of his death. He also held a pastorate at the Mt. Bright Baptist Church in Hillsboro. He served for several years as editor of the Baptist State Publication.

He was educated in the public schools of Person County, Mary Potter Memorial School, Oxford, and A. and T. College, from which he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1910. Rev. Johnson was awarded the Bachelor of Theology degree from Shaw University in 1921. In 1952 Shaw also conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

He was employed for a number of years in the state school system, serving at the Industrial Union Institute, Southern Pines; Clayton, and Berry O'Kelly Training School

at Method, N. C. Dr. Johnson also served as principal of the State School for the Blind at Raleigh for 12 years.

Several years ago, he was chosen (Continued On Page 3)

**HONOR PRESIDENTS**  
GREENSBORO — Two Greensboro college presidents are the honorees at a fraternity program set here for Sunday. President F. D. Bluford of A. and T. and President David D. Jones of Bennett College, will be feted at the program to be held at A. and T. The main speaker for the event is Dr. James A. Colston, president of Knoxville College, and a former A. and T. faculty member. Colston is frequently mentioned as possible successor to Dr. Bluford.

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## Whites Need Race Profs.

RALEIGH — If white children in North Carolina are forced to study under Negro teachers as a result of an anti-segregation ruling by the Supreme Court, they will probably get better training than they now get under white teachers.

This conclusion is based upon a statement made last week by Dr. G. H. Ferguson, director of the North Carolina Division of Negro Education. Dr. Ferguson pointed out that the

average Negro teacher has a higher educational rating than his white counterpart. And because of this higher educational rating, the salary scale for Negro teachers in North Carolina is slightly higher than that for whites.

Dr. Ferguson made his comment in a statement expressing hope that the Supreme Court will take a "practical course" in the anti-segregation suits now before it. "Our problems have evolved to a solution, one by one, over a period of tremendous educational change in the South during the last 30 years," he said.

The veteran educator, who succeeded Dr. N. C. Newbold in his present office, praised the "contributing element of the South" for its progress in equalizing Negro and white schools. In some districts, he said, the recently erected Negro schools are far superior to the white schools. This has given white students ample grounds for complaint.

Dr. Ferguson also said that throughout North Carolina, Negro and white pupils have equal school terms and use the same books. The certification requirements are identical. This has brought about an increase of 13,000 Negro students attending elementary schools since 1921.

Enrollment of Negroes in state colleges has shown an even more remarkable increase of 3,222 in 1952 as compared with only 235 in 1921.

## No Racial Segregation At New VA Hospital

SALISBURY (Special) —Special interest is being shown here in the dedicatory rites of the new 250 million Veterans Hospital slated for Sunday, December 6 at 2 p. m.

In keeping with VA policy, this facility that will open with 377 of its 975 beds available immediately, will operate along integrated, rather than segregated lines.

According to Dr. Louis F. Verdel, hospital manager, 205 beds were expected to be made ready for patients last Monday.

Harvey K. Higley of Washington, Veterans Administrator, will be the chief speaker at the formal dedicatory program for the new 19 building neuropsychiatric center.

In Washington recently, Administrator Higley upheld the VA's policy of racial integration in the case of the VA hospitals at Olney. Representatives

of a so called Patients Council, a fully-white organization, protested the changeover to policies of non-segregation. Patients have been at the hospital since last October 15 when 75 persons were transferred from the VA Hospital at Augusta, Ga. Another 25 GIs were slated to be moved last Tuesday.

Eight patients have already been discharged from the center after receiving "maximum hospital benefits."

Three hundred employees are now on duty at the facility. The completion of the new Salisbury plant that sprawls over 60 acres of the facility's 490 acre tract assures Negro and other GIs with psychiatric problems nearby care of the highest quality.

Numerous national, state, and local dignitaries and religious leaders (Continued On Page 8)



SEVEN TWENTH ANNIVERSARY AT LOCAL CHURCH — Members of the Manly Street Christian Church gathered last Wednesday night to pay respect to their pastor, Rev. T. C. Hamans. Continued on Page 8

years as Manly Street's pastor. The Rev. J. Walker Slankay, Superintendent of Congregational Christian Churches in the Southeastern District, delivered the main address. Rev. Hamans

received many nice gifts in commemoration of his long tenure as pastor of the church. Included among the gifts was a hat box, seen in the photo, containing money donated by the members. Left to right in the

photo are Mrs. Pearl McDonald and Mrs. Alexander Watkins, gifts to the pastor, Rev. Hamans, who presented the box and Mrs. Hamans. STAFF PHOTO BY CLAS. E. JONES.

## Court Should Outlaw Bias; Brownell

WASHINGTON (Special) — The Eisenhower administration anti-segregation brief filed before the Supreme Court last week by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. hit the south like a thunder-bolt and drew violent reactions and scurrilous epithets from die-hard Dixie "statesmen".

Senator Clyde R. Hoey was most outspoken among North Carolina lawmakers. He charged the president and the attorney with exceeding their authority "in attempting to influence the Supreme Court on segregation." Pointing out that the congress has consistently refused to pass anti-segregation legislation, he said, the Supreme Court has no right to "encroach upon the prerogative of the legislative branch of government."

Brownell's long awaited brief followed closely in time and substance a brief filed the previous week by the NAACP. And although he did not mention the NAACP's contention that separate facilities are necessarily unequal, his position on segregation carried virtually the same effect.

**POINTS OF BRIEF**  
In essence, the Brownell brief strongly opposed separation of public school children on grounds of race. He called such separation "unconstitutional" and, in direct answer to the high court's question Continued on Page 8

**Scribblings**  
BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON

At this writing I am sadly puzzled as to how Negroes ever manage to teach their children any respect for the law. I refer to the arrest and fining of the colored soldiers who forgot their second-class citizenship in South Carolina last week. Law is given lip service as a protection for all the

voiced to bulwark the privileges people, but again it has been in violation. Can anybody understand of a bigoted portion of the population an ex-Nazi, Fascist or Communist spy can enjoy all the rights and privileges of first-class citizens, while Negroes can't it does not rest entirely on color, for Chinese, Mexican, and even Abyssinians can and do escape the evils of segregation.

The white girl who objected to a Negro soldier's sitting beside her would be among the first to expect him to give up his life to save her. No one can seriously doubt what would have happened had a white soldier gone to the back of the bus and sat beside a colored girl. Had she asked him to move, she would have been arrested for disturbing the peace.

It is an awesome thing to see the many people who criticize God for making men different colors.

From my own experience abroad, I know that such an item was featured in the European papers. It makes excellent propaganda for pro-Communist groups, and we provide them with a plethora of material.

While in Italy I frequently had (Continued on Page 8)