

FATHER BREAKS \$165,000 D. C. THEFT CASE

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SHE REMEMBERS LINCOLN—Born in Jefferson county, Georgia, in 1848, Mrs. Priscilla Boatwright recalled memories of Abraham Lincoln as she celebrated her 107th birthday in Philadelphia last week. Although partially crippled, Mrs. Boatwright can see and hear remarkably well and her mind is very alert. (Newspress Photo.)

SCHOOL DANGERS SEEN BY WHITE

2 White Men Held In Warren Rape

Tells Story To Carolinian Staff Writer

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

LITTLETON — This week in Warren County Superior Court, two white men, Jesse (Red) Harris, 35, and his cousin, Walter Harris, 19, both of Embury, near Littleton, are scheduled to face trial on a first degree charge of forcible rape, upon a 16 year old Warren County school girl, marking the first time in the history of Warren County that white men have been indicted for this crime against Negro women.

Both men have been held in the county jail, in Warrenton, without privilege of bond, since being bound over from a Recorders Court hearing, early in December. The older Harris has a previous record as a bootlegger and Walter is an alleged parolee from California, where he is said to have served part of a sentence, in that state. The victim of the crime, for which these two men have been indicted, Bettie Mae Mills, a tenth grade student at McIver High School, Littleton, unfolded to this reporter, a story of brutal brutality. She told of being lured to the home of Jesse Harris, by the two men, on the pretext that the mother of Jesse Harris wanted her to do some house cleaning for her.

Bettie says that when she arrived at the Harris home and did not see Mrs. Harris, Jesse told her his mother had gone to a neighbor's house and would be right back and she could begin the cleaning. According to Bettie, the two men engaged in a drinking party, insisting that she stop work and join them. After she con-



MISS BETTIE MILLS



APPEARS ON "MORNING CHAPEL" PROGRAM — The Rev. D. N. Howard, above, was in charge of the radio program "Morning Chapel" Tuesday and Thursday mornings of this week. Rev. Howard who is assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church here is Field Scout Executive of Oconee Council of Boy Scouts. "Morning Chapel" is a daily devotional program heard on radio station WPIE. This program began on January 4. It is heard daily from 9:00 A. M. until 9:15 A. M. The Raleigh Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will appear jointly with the Raleigh Ministerial Association. The Alliance will serve on each Tuesday and Thursday with each church serving for one week. The First Baptist Church was in charge of the first week's services. Other pastors who will be presented in succeeding weeks are Reverends George A. Fisher, Paul H. Johnson, C. A. Kearns, J. W. Jones, T. C. Hamons, and

Braintrusters In \$165,000 Washington Theft



RIDING TO COURT—Pretty Mamie Landis, bobby-sox wife of James Landis is shown resting on the shoulder of her husband, James, as they rode together for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Cyrus S. Lawrence for theft of \$165,000 from the Bureau of Engraving in the nation's capital. Warren Giles is shown on the right after being captured for taking part in the unprecedented "haul". The three were remanded to jail after the hearing.

Long Drawn Out Tax Fight Aids Domestic

Scribblings
BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON

ON HANGOVERS

I have been having a good deal of fun the past few days visiting the unwise people who over-indulged in "Old Bust-head". They forgot that whiskey should be used as a social solvent to make other people interesting and not for the purpose of liquefying the liver or grilling the gizzard. The pallid face, the pain evoked by an ant's stamping across the rug, the trembling hand, the depressed mood, the head that rolls under the bed whenever lifted off the pillow — all these point up the profound wisdom of the old Chinese proverb, "A golden evening makes a leaden morning." The affable physician, Sir William Osler, when asked to prescribe for a badly hung-over patient, gave forth with the unwelcome news that nothing would help such a condition but "tincture of time and essence of patience." Of course the condition is apparently ameliorated by continually taking some of the "hair of the dog" until you and the dog are peeled to the bone.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Seven thousand housewives received the news from the United States Supreme Court here Monday that no longer would they be permitted to ignore the plea of domestic house servants that they are being discriminated against by their failure to recognize the overall picture of Social Security laws. The high tribunal ended a three-year fight by a Texas housewife to exclude this group from the employed people, sharing in the benefits of Social Security. The decision was an adverse ruling for

Race Minister Seeks S. C. Council Seat

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Political circles buzzed with fervor here Monday when Rev. McKinley Bowman announced that he would seek a seat on the City Council subject to the forthcoming election. Rev. Mr. Bowman will be the second race member to seek the position. A. P. Williams, local undertaker, sought the policy making job four years ago and ran last in a field of six.

Mr. Bowman is pitching his candidacy on the theory that the election of a Negro to City Council would serve as the best possible public relations in demonstrating that the greatest opportunities for Negroes are right here in the South. He plans to campaign which will serve as a deterrent to those outside forces that tend to point up only the bad side of race relations.

Dr. Strassner Delivers New Year's Address At Shaw U.

WOMAN HELD IN FATHER'S SHOTGUN DEATH

ASHEBORO — Jessie Lee Jordan, Pleasant Grove Township, was not able to explain to Sheriff Coble Maness why she shot her father with a 12 gauge shotgun last Sunday night and was sent to jail to await the March term of court for the first degree murder of the parent. Sheriff Coble was called to the home of the victim after it had been reported that there had been a killing at the home. The report is that Jessie became enraged and seized the murder weapon and aimed it at her father. She is alleged to have shot him first in the thigh and after he had fallen she carefully aimed at him as he ed wounds into his chest, on both sides. He is alleged to have died sprawled on the ground and indicted.

RALEIGH — Shaw University's president, Dr. William R. Strassner, delivered his new year's address to the student body and faculty Monday in Greenleaf Auditorium. Speaking on the subject "The Challenge of 1954" he stated that the challenge of the new year grows out of the amazing achievements which we, as a nation, experienced during 1953. He gave a vivid review of our accomplishments in the areas of family income and increased purchasing power making possible more cultural pursuits. Construction projects, he stated, reached an all leisure time for recreation and time that at a cost of more than thirty four billion dollars spent for new homes, school houses, office buildings, stores, highways, parks and bridges. Speaking of military equipment he said "the development of atomic and hydrogen devices, guided rockets, jet-propelled planes that travel at supersonic speed, new armored tanks and radar screens and detectors at the out-posts of the nation, stagger the imagination of man." Continuing he stated that the present generation of American youth is the beneficiary of the era in our history, and on the

basis of this fact, we also face the greatest challenge in our history. He asked the question "are we better persons by being better off economically?" Our material achievements, he stated, "have far surpassed our social, moral and spiritual development." "What doth it profit a man if he should gain the world and lose his soul? The

W. C. Handy, Father Of Blues, Takes Wife At 81

NAACP HEAD BLASTS SOUTH'S SCHOOL STAND

NEW YORK — Abolition of the public school system with state subsidies to individual students would lead to all sorts of "educational quackery and racketeering", Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Co-

Local Man Freed In Assault

RALEIGH — Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Wake Superior Court here, quoted literary phrases in considering an assault case which charged John Brooks, 31 year old Raleigh resident with beating his girlfriend. The phrase quoted by the Judge follows: "A woman, a dog, a weevil, nut tree — the more you beat them the better they be." In the witness chair trying to suppress a smile was the victim of the assault, Gastonia Edgerton Brooks. The woman had previously refused her closely cropped hair on the back of her head to show where an axe blade laid her low. At the time that she drew out a warrant against Brooks, she was sure that he was the one who had whipped her. In the courtroom however she contended that she didn't really know who had cut her with the axe. Under questioning she admitted that she and her boyfriend had "partly" made up.

Money Scares Father, Hurts Mother's Heart

MIDDLEBURG, Va. — Torn between the love for his daughter and a desire to appease his conscience, Irving Grant, tenant farmer, related the most fantastic story of how he was forced to cache a considerable amount of the reported \$165,000.00 alleged to have been stolen from the United States Bureau of Engraving in Washington, New Year's eve. The excited father of one of the suspects told how his conscience had worked on him since his bob-

her husband, James Landis, 29, and William Giles, 29, rolled into their yard with a shining new Oldsmobile and told him that they had some "hot money" and wanted him to keep it until the "heat" was off. In a heart rendering revelation he told of his reluctance to take the "loot" and how one of the men pulled a gun and demanded that he keep the money. Mr. Landis said that he took the box and put it in the house. He was a worried man and just had to im-

State News Briefs

WIFE KILLS HUSBY

KILLED IN COLLISION



EMPERESS PAYS A VISIT — Her Imperial Majesty, Empress Menen of Ethiopia (right), in one of her rare public photographs, is shown as she paid a visit to Mrs. Joseph Simpson, wife of the American Ambassador, at the embassy to make preparation for her forthcoming trip to the United States. At left is Ato Fetarra Wora, Emperor Haile Selassie's private secretary, who acted as interpreter for the two-women. (Newspress Photo.)