

HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE IN ARMS OF LOVER



LEGION OF THE LOST—Sgt. Richard Corden of Providence, R. I., self-styled spokesman for the "President" of pro-Communist American prisoners of war, is shown as he presided at the Red-staged news conference held in Panmunjom recently. In background, in first and second rows at right, are more of the 21 Americans who chose Communism. (Newspress Photo.)

Scribblings
BY DWIGHT HILLIS WILSON

CORRECTION
In giving the names of Welsh villages a few columns ago, I now find that a couple of errors were included. One village should be Ysbyty rather than "Ysbyty Ystwith"; and Llanfairpwllgwynllgogochwyrddrobwllyllogoch reduces to moronic gibberish the fair name of Llanfairpwllgwynllgogochwyrddrobwllyllogoch. The fault is wholly mine for not checking more closely. However, I trust that my friend the linotype won't mull the correction and get my readers confused.

JOINER
In addition to my other affiliations, I am thinking about joining the Washington chapter of the recently organized National Association for the Advancement of White People. Its aims are, as nearly as I can gather, to protect the rights of white people to eat alone, live alone, and be entertained alone. **MR. WILSON** If that means that these bastards (not what you are thinking) would stay at home, I am all for it.

SUSPENSE
My finger-nails have been chewed down to the wrist while I await news of what the Raleigh Housing Authority said in answer to the letter from the Raleigh Citizen's Association. Did the Association send the letter? Did the Housing Authority promise to take the letter "under advisement"? Did they promise to appoint a Negro in 1955? Did they answer the letter? Did they tell the citizens to go yonderly? Pray Heaven the news comes soon so I can sleep again.

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President Eisenhower To Appear With Bunche

NEW YORK—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche of United Nations fame will join President Eisenhower on the platform at the one-day Freedom Fulfillment Conference which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring in Washington on March 10. In letters to NAACP units throughout the country, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board of directors, and Walter White, executive secretary, call for representative attendance at the conference which "will be devoted to spotlighting national attention on steps needed to fulfill the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863." Each of the Association's 1300 branches is urged to send at least one representative to the conference. Sessions will be held in the Interdepartmental Auditorium where local and state leaders of the NAACP will work out with board and staff members further plans for the Fight for Freedom and for raising \$1,000,000 annually. This sum is needed to carry out the program to achieve complete emancipation by the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's proclamation on January 1, 1963.

N. C. News In Brief

BODY FOUND
FAYETTEVILLE—The body of a 25 year old Cumberland County resident was found lying in a creek on Underwood Road, three miles east of Fayetteville, early Monday morning. Sheriff L. L. Guy said a 19 year old brother-in-law of the dead man is being held for questioning in connection with the death. Officers said the dead man was identified as Robert Smith of the Eastover section of Cumberland County. According to the coroner, Smith's body was found lying in about one foot of water about 7:30 a. m. Monday. The body was discovered by Wendell Underwood, Eastover. The cause of death has not been determined.

KILLERS FILE APPEAL
LILLINGTON—Three young men who drew long prison terms for a Harnett County murder, laid appeals before the State Supreme Court Monday. Bobby Spencer, John Spencer and Lacy Marchison, all of whom drew 25-30 year prison terms for the slaying of Thurman McNeill in a Lillington juke joint on January 8, 1953, are the defendants.

DESIGNER VISITS SHAW
RALEIGH—Harold J. Brennan, noted designer and craftsman, visited Shaw University Thursday and Friday. An exhibit indicating the character of contemporary program for the N. C. NAACP Conference of Branches, State Conference and Branch Officials comprise the group. Seated (left rear and partly obscured) is Kell...

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Large Numbers Worshipping At

BI-RACIAL CHURCH IN PEACE

Tenn. Riders Burn Two Houses

NEWTON GROVE ACCEPTS EDICT

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
NEWTON GROVE—The picture has changed from raging white Catholics, defying the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, last year, to a peaceful worship, in the faith, by a large number of both races, worshipping under the same vine and fig tree, almost unnoticed.

The trouble started here when an edict was handed down by high church officials that there would be no reverence between the consecrated walls that smell of segregation or touched on discrimination, as to color and creed. This touched off a spark that many thought might end in violence. For a time, quite a few of the white worshippers remained away from the church. A few of the devout Negro worshippers came, rather reluctantly and perhaps least in reverence to God, with a fervent prayer, for their lives and a keen interest in what could happen, while kneeling.

There was a time when the

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FUNERAL PYRE—Mrs. Isoline Perkins stands in front of the charred ruins of the 14 room two-story farm home which her father, Harvey Perkins, Robersonville businessman and farmer of note had purchased for \$20,000 only a few weeks prior to his being found totally consumed in the ashes of the unoccupied building following an early morning fire of undetermined origin, January 23rd. Many reports are rife regarding the first. — J. B. HARRIS PHOTO.

Johnston Educator Buried In Selma

SELMA—Impressive and solemn rites were held for Mrs. Selma Morgan Smith at the First Baptist Church here, Sunday, with the Rev. J. W. Jones, officiating.

Mrs. Smith, who was co-supervisor of the county schools, died at her home here, Tuesday. She was born in Selma, the daughter of the late Snade and Mrs. Melinda Morgan and spent all of her life here. She finished the elementary schools of Selma and graduated from Fayetteville State Normal. She also took graduate work at Columbia University and Shaw University.

She joined the faculty of the county upon graduation from Fayetteville. She has served as supervisor for a number of years and when the work became too voluminous she was given an aid and has served in the capacity of co-supervisor for about 10 years.

She died after an extended illness. The esteem in which she was held was exemplified by the large number of friends and acquaintances who came to pay their respect. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this small agricultural town. She has been a member of the First Baptist Church since childhood and played a big part in its growth and development. Even though she was a county official, she had an abiding interest in the Richard B. Harrison High School and was very much responsible for the big day, each year, of the school, "Homecoming Day".



MRS. SMITH
In 1942 she married Almond F. Smith. To this union was born two sons, Floyd and Frederick. Floyd preceded her in death. Surviving are her husband, one son, one grand daughter, one aunt and other relatives and friends.

Dead Man Leaves \$7,600 Pinned To Underwear

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT
NEWTON GROVE—The Catholic flare-up and the recent calm took a back seat here last week when the body of Henry Reston Cole, 88, wealthy, reclusive, was found on a woodpile outside his home and a search revealed that there were \$7,600 dollars in cold cash pinned to his underwear, directly over his chest.

The money was in an old sack and included a \$500 bill, fifty \$100 bills, eighteen \$50 bills, a number of smaller bills and some change. Among them was a large dollar bill, which went out of circulation, sometime ago.

The estate of the Johnston County man is expected to reach the \$100,000 mark when it is put together from all holdings, real and personal properties.

Cole died from natural causes and is believed to have lived almost by himself, with little contact with the outside world, except for his business contacts and casual visits to Washington, D. C., where he spent much time reading. He never married and was considered to be a well educated man. He was the only educated

THIS IS BOY SCOUT WEEK

All Cub Scouts parents and Pace leaders in the Wake Division are invited to attend a "Blue and Gold" birthday party at the First Baptist Church on Wilmington St., Thursday, February 11, 7:30 p. m.



N. C. NAACP MAPS 1954 PROGRAM—This large and enthusiastic group of North Carolinians met in Charlotte January 23rd to receive and endorse the years program for the N. C. NAACP Conference of Branches, State Conference and Branch Officials comprise the group. Seated (left rear and partly obscured) is Kell...

Clergyman Succumbs

WILSON—Funeral services for the Rev. Russell Buxton Taylor, 73, minister who died at his Wilson home last Friday were conducted from the St. John, AMEZ Church Friday afternoon. Final rites were conducted by Bishop William Jacob Walls, Chicago.

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