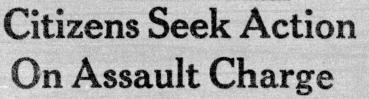


Episcopal Men's Club Explains "Snub" To Judge Delany



Apex Teen-Age Girls

EATS SITTING UP - Gerald Lyles, only 35-days old, would probably die if he had to take his bottle lying down, as most babies do. He takes his meals sitting upright at the Detroit Memorial hospital, due to the effects of a rare disease known as achalasia. (Newspress Photo)



BY ALEXANDER BARNES

APEX-Chief S. L. Bagwell, the object of much unfavorable publicity lately, refused to make a statement on some very serious charges brought by two teen age girls, the Misses Mennie Lee and Lucille Smith, ages 16 and 13 res-

pectively, and corroborated by Mrs. Everett Smith, in whose home the trouble is aleged to have started.

The charges are substained by affidavits made by the two girls and the information furnished by several of Mrs. Smith's children. The affidavits, one of which appears in this story, point out that Bagwell lured the two young girls from the Smith home, under the pretext of taking them to jail, but later rode them around the town for some considerable time and after much questioning and undue approaches, one which is related by the girls as an attempt to fondle them, by rubbing their breasts and futile attempts to kiss them, put them out in the early hours of Sunday morning.

nie Lee. Quite a few persons at-(Continued on page eight)

10-Yr.-Old Kills Baby

TO DEATH her mother being held in the Halifax County jail, as an acces-

breasts and faces. Bagwell, who the girls said was under the influence of liquor, allegedly refused to return them to their home after his advances were

heir house following an alter-

cation and supposedly took the

young girls off to "question"

ATTY. H. L. TAYLOR

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CHURCH CLUB ATTEMPTS TO **EXPLAIN BIAS**

NEW YORK-(ANP) - While this city enjoyed a brilliant, sun-

ny spring day and church goers worshipped the risen Christ in scores of churches of all denominations, the Protestant Episcopal church redfacedly attempted to explain the refusal of membership to Negro Judge Hubert Delaney in a club affiliated with the church.

The issue came out last week when the Church Club of New York, a 67 year old organization of Episcopal laymen, became involved in a controversy over the refusal of its admissions committee to grand membership to Judge Delaney.

The committee's unfavorable report last month resulted in open criticism by the Right Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. It also led Clifford P. Morehouse, president of the club. to withdraw his candidacy for The chairman of the admissions committee denied, howreelection next month.

ever, that considerations of race or color governed the adverse vote on Judge Delaney. Bishop Donegan and More-

house made known their views on the case in statements at a private dinner of the club at the Ambassador Hotel on March 23. Members of the club who attended the dinner disclosed the existence of the dispute last week.

Justice Delany, 53, was nomi nated for membership by Morehouse, a Trinity church vestryman. Several days before the dinner, Morehouse was informed Dr. Arthur E. Neogard, by chairman of the five-man admissions committee, that Delaney's application had been (Continued on page eight)

7TH DISTRICT ELKS ENDORSE SCOTT PROGRAM

ALBEMARLE- A Martel Scott, believed to be the foremost candidate to unseat State President Kemp P. Battle, at the coming state convention, received the unanimous endorsement of the Seventh District, here Sunday.

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Scott brought his campaign sheriff added, since the child's here in an effort to capture the mother reported the tot was missvotes of the district and made a ing and expressed the opinion he rousing impression when he outhad wandered away. Although the brook has been dragged the body lined his program. He told of has not yet been found. savings that the State Association, if elected. The mother, Mrs. Cerrine Bennett, 35, has been charged with Campaign Mana ty, lost no time being an accessory after the fact them concerning the fight .--STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS, R. JONES. the points of th in the death of the little boy and and told the me in the Halifax County Jail. was going every Sheriff House said the little girl said she had told her mother afeels that the interest that is being shown in the campaign is an bout the beating but the mother failed to report it to the officers. indication that Elkdom needs new The sheriff declined to reveal leadership and when the votes are counted a new program will the girl's name. He said she is in the custody of a neighbor and be ushered in. Quite a few "Daughters" and will be turned over to juvenile 'Bills" journeyed to the meet. authorities. State Daughter Ruler, Letitia House said Mrs. Bennett at one Smith was present and addressed time was confined in a Virginia the meeting. District Deputy, W. mental institution. She worked in a Roanoke Rapids restaurant and Biddings presided over the her husband, Gus Bennett, lites deliberations. The Scott supportin Emporia, Va. There are four ers are expected to get to Gastonother children in the family, two ia early and will open headquart-(Continued on page eight) (Continued on page eight)

Secrecy Shrouds High

Durham - "Conviction, confi dence, and character" are three important requirements for pubhe office, according to R. N. Harris, Durham City Councilman from the Third Ward. Harris listed these require-

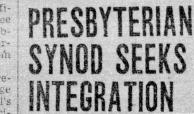
·Citizenship In Vigilance

N. C. City Councilmen Urge

ments at North Carolina College Saturday during the Law School's first annual Institute on Municipal Corporations The all day session was held in the Moot Court Room.

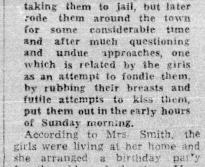
He was one of six Negro city ROCKY MOUNT - This city's officials and former officials par-"Bronze Mayor", popular Alexanticipating in a symposium on "The Elements Necessary for Atder H. (Tuffy) Dryant, has filed taining Negro-White Cooperation as a candidate for alderman from in the Election of Negroes to Pubthe Sixth Ward or Little Rales - lic Office community which has a large

Other councilmen in the discussion were Nathaniel Barber, City Treasurer of Gastonia; the Rev. given showing that the presbytery



BY J. B. HARREN GOLDSBORO - Approximately

fifty ministers and elders of the Cape Fear Presbytery, a division of the Synod of Catawba, Presbyterian Church, USA, met in their spring meeting here at Shi-Joh Presbyterian Church, the Rev. R. Ricardson, pastor, April 22, during which time reports were



she arranged a birthday par'y for the older of the two, Men-

BAGWELL ACCUSERS Mennie Lee Smith, 16, left. Lucille Smith, 13, of near Apex, charged in a sworn atfadavit Sunday that Apex's Chief of Police, Sam L. Bagrefused. Bagwell was called to

SISTER BOARD-WHIPS INFANT

ROANOKE RAPIDS - Saying that she was tired of looking alter her 18 months old brother, a 10 year old girl, whose name was withheld, not only is awaiting the decision of the Juvenile Department for the slaying of the tot, but is the cause of her

sory after the fact. Sheriff Henry House and Ms office are worried, however, due to the fact that they have not been able to find the body of litile James Michael Bennett. The girl admitted to the sheriff that she hit the child with a stick on April 19, wile her mother was away from ome. She also said that she hid the body in the attic for a wile and then threw it into a small creek.

A search for the body has been under way since April 20, the

unsuccessfully twice previously Bryant will be in competition with two white candidates, one of whom is expected to withdraw in a last ditch attempt to defeat Bryant. Such was the case when Bryant sought the nomination in past campaigns.

Race population, Bryant has rur

A. H. BRYANT

ENTERS RACE

FOR CITY POST

BY J. B. HARREN

WELL QUALIFIED

Mr. Bryant is a successful businessman with many enterprises a Johnson C. Smith University graduate who taught school localtrustee of N. C. College; is head ly several years; has served as a of the N. C. Business League, headed the local Civic Forum for a number of years; is a ranking fraternity man; sponsored the appearance here of the then governor of the Virgin Islands Wm. H. Hastie and was chosen alumnus-of-the-year by his alma mater-J. C. Smith University.

During former campaigns for the aldermanic post, Bryant received much support from white voters of his ward. Other unsuccessful candidates here have been the Rev. Kemp P. Battle and Charlie Jones, NAACP president, both of whom ran from the Second Ward.

Resident Drowns

Lawrence Ford, was found dead in Crabtree Creek Sunday by two fishermen according to Coroner Marshall W. Bennett, On Monday, however, a coroner's ruling of death by drowning was delivered.

Ford was reported missing by hls wife, Mrs. Mellie Ford of 540 E. Edenton Street on April 14. She told officers, that he had left his residence on the evening before, leaving a note in the mail-box to the effect that he did intend to commit suicide if he didnot find a job.

Bennett reported that the body was in such a state of decomposition that it was difficult to tell how he met his death. However, there were no evidences of foul play, h esaid, and at the request of te family no autopsy will be performed.

LOCAL DEATH EULED

ACCIDENTAL

The death of a 47-year-old

man last week as the result

of injuries suffered at the Ra-

leigh Bonded Warehouse was

ruled a cidenial Juraday by

Coroner Marshe'l W. Bennett.

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nett said. Griffin epened a

N. C. News In Brief

W. R. Crawford, Winston- Salem; Dr. Wililam Hampton, Greensbo-Hubert S. Robinson, alderman, Chapel Hill; and Dr. W. P. DeVane, former Fayetteville city councilman.

Harris set the stage for the nanel's discussion when he advocated more internacial cooperation in "electing men of meru egardless of 'race creed or color" He said conviction involved "a biracial educational program and added that "Confidence is shorthved unless it is founded on Christian character.

Robinson custodian of the Morehead Building at the University (Continued on page eight)

had lagged woefully in meeting its full responsibility to the nat: ional church body - particularly in the non-payment of benevolence and ministerial pensions the lifeblood of the denomination. "STOP SAVING 'GIMMIE'"

With the increasing move toward "total integration" on the part of the church, (the USA Presbyterians pride themselves on being ahead of other denominations in this) church officials said there must, of necessity, be more of a willingness to share the responsibilities helping to maintain a fair share of the financial obligations of the Church, which has for over eighty years been 'hand-

(Continued on page eight) Negro "Family Of The

Year" To Be Named The Family Service Society, a 1 torney and P. R. Jervay, CARO-

gro family of the year for the first time in its 17-year history. Mrs. Sam Ragan, president of the board of directors of the

the family of the year will be a feature of National Family Week. The winning family will be announced on Mother's Day and will be judged on the basis of ideal and happy family relations.

The ideal family will be picked by the citizens of Raleigh, who are being urged to send in their nominations along with the nominee's qualifications to the following address: Family Service Society, P. O. Box 1444, Raletgal. The Family Service Society is

whose purpose is "to assist as far as possible in restoring handicapped families to a normal life by means of careful study and inquiry which shall lead to the formation and carrying out of plans which may involve relief, of all kinds, whether due to inemployment, family difficulties

United Fund agency, recently an- LINIAN Publisher. nounced that it will select a Ne-

The agency has helped a total of 174 Negro families in the city of Raleigh, which is between 1-4 and 1-3 of its total case load. On Monday night, it sponsored agency says that the selection of a seminar at the Washington Terrace Library where family problems were discussed. A record crowd attended this affair. The agency explained its con-

ception of a family to be mother, father, and one or more children.

a privately supported agency,

ternal or external causes." Judges' for the family of the year will be Mrs. Mollie Lee, local librarian; F. J. Carnage, al-

- When James E. Batts was assigned the principalship of the newly formed Conctoe High School in east Edgecombe Counsix years ago people "had their fingers crossed" - hoping for the best, but with grave apprehensions. The "doubts" and "fears" held by members of both races were because Batts was "moving in" on a white community and into a building -an excellent brick structure (two of them) formerly used by white students, then going to a consolidated unit.

INTEGRATION AT WORK

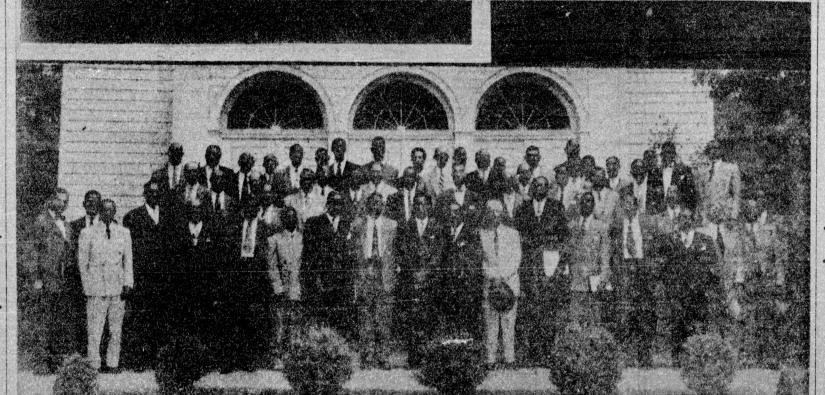
well, fondled them last Sunday morning between 1:30 or 2:00 a. m., after forcing them to ride in his car. The girls said Bagwell made improper suggestions to them and felt their

Negro Attorneys In N. C. **Organize Association**

in the Masonic Building in Durham, on Friday, April 23rd, an assembly of practicing Negro attorneys in North Carolina formed and organized an association dedicated to the purpose of elevating the proficiency and professional standing of members of the association and increasing their service to the community. The organization was named the North Carolina Lawyers Association, and membership in the organization is open to all persons admitted to practice before the bar of any state who are residents of North Carolina. Practicing attorneys from over a

wide area of the state attended the initial organizational meeting. Among those signing the register of attorneys present were: T. R. Avant of Durham; McKinley Battle and Harvey Beech, of Kinston: Charles Bell, of Charlott Robert Bond, of Wilmington; *

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SEGREGATION WAKE FOREST - Chief Justice William H. Devin of Oxford addressed approximately 150 Wake Forest Law School alumni and (Continued on page eight)

door at the warehouse and

two bales fell out. He died

Saturday at St. Agues Hospi-

tal. Griffin lived at 1017 Park-

DEVIN SPEAKS ON

er Drive.

institution the largest number ATTEND THEOLOGICAL A-UMNI DAY AT SHAW UNIof ministers to return since VERSITY - Theological Pumthe observance was initiated ni Day held at Shaw University, fourteen years ago. Some of the April 21, brought back to the

ministers present for the recent celebration are shown above. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, vicepresident of Virginia Union

University, was principal guest speaker, and Dr. Grady D. Davis, dean of the Shaw Univer-sity School of Religion, was banquet speaker.

Point Man's Killing two eye witnesses to the shooting, which occurred at Vanadore's home on Westchester Drive, but

refused to identify them.

are at a loss to dtermine how John Phifer, Kannapolis laborer, happened to be at the home of Sidney Vanadore, white, who was killed by a bullet from a 22 rifle at the Vandore house, Westchester Drive, Monday.

HIGH POINT - Local officers 1

The man was not immediately identified and it was not until deputy sheriffs contacted relatives and friends in Concord and Kannapolis, was the identity of the slain man known. The officers worked from a social security card which was found on the dead man. They worked on this thin clue until identity was established.

Relatives could give no reason for Phifer being in High Point or how he became acquainted with the white man accused of murdering him. He is survived by two sons in Kannapolis and two brothers in Concord. Charged with the murder of

Phifer is Sidney Vanadore, 51, who is in the local jail without privilege of bond.

Love Overtaken

James Plummer found out last Saturday night that he could not brow beat his way into a woman's heart. The upshot of his attempt was a job to get is 1047 repaired and forget about his Plymouth out of a ditch, have it heart throb. tempted to drive his way into

It all happenede when he at-Clarisse Leonard's heart by blocking a car, driven by her supposed suitor, with his car. The incident hapepned at her home on Avent Ferry Road when Clarisse's lover sought the aid of her three brothers to stop James' from hindering his progress in his love affair with their sister. James retreated when the four arrived and sought refuge at the sheriff's office.

Deputy sheriffs said there are

Nix Hospital Plan

WASHINGTON-Testifying be-

fore the Senate Subcommittee on Health, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, urged the inclusion of clauses prohibiting discrimination against Negro professional men and women and patients in the Health Act providing federal funds for the development of ospital facilities.

Mr. Mitchell's appearance before the subcommittee on April 21 followed an appeal the previous week by Dr. W. Montague Cobb to Negro physicians urging them to contribute \$100 each to the NAACP's Fight for Freedom Fund "to banish discrimination from health areas." Dr. Cobb is professor of anatomy at the Howard University Medical School and chairman of the NAACP's national health committee.

In his testimony, Mr. Mitchell harged that "a recent ruling by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secre-(Continued on page eight)

and shares