

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



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)

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Apex Teen-Age Girls



Citizens Seek Action On Assault Charge

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

The charges are substantiated 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.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD SEEKS INTEGRATION

DURHAM — Conviction, confidence and character are three important requirements for public office, according to R. N. Harris, Durham City Councilman from the Third Ward.

Negro "Family Of The Year" To Be Named

The Family Service Society, a United Fund agency, recently announced that it will select a Negro family of the year for the first time in its 17-year history.



N. C. News In Brief

LOCAL DEATH RULED ACCIDENTAL — The death of a 47-year-old man last week, as the result of injuries suffered at the Raleigh Bonded Warehouse was ruled a accidental Tuesday by Coroner Marshall W. Bennett.

10-Yr.-Old Kills Baby



BAGWELL ACCUSERS — Mennie Lee Smith, 16, left, Lucille Smith, 13, of near Apex, charged in a sworn affidavit Sunday that Apex's Chief of Police, Sam L. Bagwell, fondled them last Sunday morning between 1:30 or 2:30 a. m. after forcing them to ride in his car. The girls said Bagwell made improper suggestions to them and felt their breasts and faces.

Negro Attorneys In N. C. Organize Association

DURHAM — At a meeting held 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.



Secrecy Shrouds High Point Man's Killing

HIGH POINT — Local officers are at a loss to determine 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.

CHURCH CLUB ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN BIAS

NEW YORK—(AP) — While this city enjoyed a brilliant, sunny spring day and church goers worshipped the risen Christ in scores of churches of all denominations, the Protestant Episcopal church redoubtably 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 grant membership to Judge Delaney.

SISTER BOARD-WHIPS INFANT TO DEATH

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Saying that she was tired of looking after 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 mother being held in the Halifax County jail, as an accessory after the fact.

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.

Nix Hospital Plan

WASHINGTON—Testifying before 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 hospital facilities.

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 his 1947 repaired and forget about his Plymouth out of a ditch, have it heart throbs.

Devin Speaks On Segregation

WAKE FOREST — Chief Justice William H. Devin of Oxford addressed approximately 150 Wake Forest Law School alumni and ministers present for the recent celebration are shown above.

Attend Theological Alumni Day At Shaw University

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