

Fayetteville Man Ga. Slave

Soldier Shoots Wife; Kill Self

Tragedy Mars Church Service Near Wilmington

Man Claims 6-Month Enslavement

FAYETTEVILLE—The strange story of how Halbert Patterson was forced to work on a Georgia plantation against his will, without money and how he attempted to escape from this "hell hole" brought sympathy from City Recorder Coy E. Brewer in the local city court here Thursday and sent the FBI out to investigate the charges brought by Patterson.

Up From Slavery ...



HALBERT PATTERSON, Fayetteville family man, is shown with one of his four children

after having been released from the toils of the law for deserting his family on a February morn. Patterson plead his own case and made a good impression upon Recorder Coy Brewer when he exhibited a mutilated hand that he said he received as the result of trying to escape from human bondage on a Georgia slave camp.

WILMINGTON—Tragedy marred church services Sunday at the County Farm when a Marine from Camp Lejeune shot his wife and then killed himself.

As the Scotts, the Marine, is dead, and Clevenine Scott, his wife is in serious condition at James Walker Memorial Hospital. According to Sheriff's Deputies, Scott called his wife from church services Sunday afternoon, shot her with a pistol outside the church door and then shot himself through the heart.

The woman had been sentenced on the farm for being (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

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Long Time Business Manager

SHAW

CROSSES BURNED

GASTONIA — Members of the Sheriff's Department here are investigating a report that a cross had been burned in the yard of a white man in South Carolina, according to information received from Sheriff Hoyte E. Eard. The sheriff said that white families reported receiving telephone calls threatening them and that one caller threatened to burn a dwelling. The cross was reported by James H. Wineberger to have been burned in his yard one night last week. Dwellings have been built along the street in (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Veteran Shaw Officer Gets Virginia Offer

North Carolina circles were shocked Monday when it was learned that G. E. Jones, 54 year old business manager of Shaw University, tendered his resignation to President Strasser.

Mr. Jones has been in charge of the business affairs of the local Baptist college since the dark days of the depression, 1932, having taken over the duties when Shaw got its first Negro President, W. Smart Nelson. It is to be remembered that when Jones came to Raleigh Shaw was witnessing one of its most serious milestones in trying to serve as an educational institution.

Shaw was in the worst state of its long career when the professional schools were abolished as the result of the strike of 1914. It was at that time that the white Baptist sponsors withdrew their support thus causing the close of the professional schools. Jones faced a similar situation as the result of the naming of a Negro to head the institution.

The same influence that had been responsible for the opening of the school is alleged to have decided that if the Negroes had become intelligent enough to head the school then the graduates, friends and Negro Baptists should be able to finance it. Since coming to Shaw Jones has seen the physical plant greatly improved, with the expenditure of more than a million dollars, while the curriculum and the faculty have improved considerably.

Mr. Jones told the CAROLINIAN that he was reluctant to leave Shaw and that he would always feel himself a part of Shaw. He was high in his praise for Dr. Strasser and the other members of the administration. He was resolute in his statement that he was leaving only for the sake of his health and the desire to ease up on his work.

He leaves Raleigh to assume the executive duties of the same office at Virginia State College. He was assistant to the business manager of the Virginia college before coming here. He will find himself again in the administrative (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Fascist Apologizes



Fascist Apologizes — Ethio-PIA'S DELEGATE TO THE ASIAN CONFERENCE at Caux, Switzerland, His Excellency Z. G. Haywot (right), accepts the hand of a former Italian Fascist, Paolo Marenetti, who said: "When I heard where you were from, my heart missed a beat. I have long wanted this chance to say how sorry I am for the ruin and misery Fascism brought to Ethiopia. I am deeply ashamed." (Newspress Photo)

DR. BARNHILL ELECTED TO TOP DENTAL POST

An attendance record was set, and members of the Old North State Dental Society shared the spotlight with clinicians when the organization met here in an active two-day session at Shaw University last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some 82 Tarboro dentists, representing the largest turn-out in the history of the ONSDS, heard a young Charlotte dentist, Dr. R. A. Hawkins, urge them to start work immediately to gain positions on all policy-making agencies for dental health in the State.

"Although the ONSDS represents one-third of the population of the State," he said, "its members do not but should have some thing to say about the determination of dental policies in the State."

Through his suggestion, a (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Highest Average



TOP HAMPTON SENIOR — Miss Geraldine S. Harris of Raleigh, a 1954 graduate of Hampton Institute, was awarded the Irene E. Goddard prize for having the highest average in the senior class. Miss Harris received her B. S. degree in elementary education and has been appointed to a position in the Raleigh Public Schools for the ensuing school year.

PHONY CHECK ARTIST HELD AT TARBORO

TARBORO — According to a recent report by Chief of Police Otley Leary, Tarboro police have captured Henry P. Carrington, 21, escapee from Prison Camp #3 at Wilmington.

Carrington is to be remembered as the man who cashed numerous worthless checks in Eastern North Carolina and Tidewater, Va. recently.

He gave his home address as Greenville, during the time that he was serving a two-year sentence.

Carrington was sent to Wilmington from Lenoir County, where he had been sentenced while in the armed forces.

Leary reported that Carrington passed checks in Tarboro on Monday to the Edgemoor Motor Company for \$400 and H.M. Chevrolet Company for \$600.

Police here learned that he had left some of his clothes for cleaning before leaving town. They kept the area under surveillance.

Thursday about 11:45 a. m. a taxi from Martinsboro stopped at the cleaning establishment and Officers C. P. Walwright and Glenn Walden made the arrest immediately.

Carrington had on his person dozens of receipts from Eastern North Carolina and Tidewater, Va.

Leary reported that he would be held while the investigation was being completed.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

Bi-Racial Confab To Study Ruling

ATLANTA (AP) — A South-wide conference to speed compliance with the Supreme court decision outlawing school segregation was proposed here last week-end.

Eighteen distinguished southern liberals announced this project at a meeting of the board of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

Aubrey Williams, Montgomery, Ala., publisher who heads the fund, presided at the gathering which included Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, John Wesley Dobbis, Republican national (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Drowning Brings Action For Pool At Sanford

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation and Parks Commission has named a three-man committee to request the Sanford Board of Aldermen to make arrangements for a swimming pool for the Negro populace of the town.

The committee, which consists of Aldermen Reece Lemmond, chairman, Max Colton and Dr. B. C. Swartz, was appointed by commissioner chairman O. T. Sloan following a discussion of swimming facilities led by Dr. J. S. Simmons, one of three commission members whose term of office expired Wednesday. The meeting was held Tuesday night.

Dr. Simmons, a Negro, prefaced his remarks by saying "Sometime ago an unnecessary disturbance was started concerning what the Negro citizens were going to do to disrupt the white swimming pool program."

He stated that the worry at the time was unfounded, but "we (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Nude Escapade Brings Fine & Jail

WENDELL (Special) — The shocking case of a white man and nude Negro woman apprehended riding the same car about three miles east of Raleigh last week, was tried in Wendell's Recorder's Court Friday.

Donald Wallace Hancock, 30-year-old draftsman, who was with the State Highway and Public (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



SCOUTS VISIT NEW MEXICO — The three boys pictured above are now attending a Boy Scout camp at New Mexico. The boy left Raleigh last Saturday and will return to Raleigh this weekend. Shown in the center is Irving Shepard, a student at Oberlin school; At right is Herman Taylor, Jr., Raleigh. The delegate on the left is from a scout troop in Fayetteville.

Ike & Adlai Send Wires To NAACP; Cite Decision As Sign Of Progress

BY J. B. HARREN

N. C. NAACP Publicity Director DALLAS, Tex. (Special To THE CAROLINIAN) — The 45th annual convention of the NAACP got underway Wednesday, June 29 at the historic St. John's Baptist Church here.

North Carolina is represented by an extremely large delegation headed by state conference proxy, Kelly M. Alexander.

Highlighting the opening session of the six day convention were special messages sent by Dwight D. Eisenhower, president (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

of the United States and Adlai Stevenson, leader of the democratic party and unsuccessful presidential candidate in 1952.

Following is Mr. Eisenhower's greeting:

"Thank you for an opportunity to send greetings to everyone attending the 45th convention of the NAACP. We have passed, in 1954, a milestone of social growth in the United States. The social and political maturity of our nation evidenced by the recent reception given the Supreme Court decision is of great significance to our nation and to the cause of freedom in our world.

The times call for continued demonstration of that maturity. We must have patience without disregard for differences of opinion which actually exists.

We must have continued social progress, calmly, but persistently made so that we may prove without doubt to all the world that our nation and our people are truly (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Man Held In Break-ins At Lucama & Middlesex

WILSON — The arrest this week of a resident of Connecticut, in connection with three of the most startling cases of breaking and entering in the history of Lucama and vicinity, two of which occurred on successive nights, climaxed an extensive manhunt in this area. Complete investigations are now being conducted by Sheriff J. W. Thompson.

Arrested was James Bradford, 35, of Stamford, Conn., suspected of being the man who broke into the Lucama Grocery and Market on Main Street in Lucama last Saturday night.

Thompson said Tuesday that another break-in occurred Saturday night at the home of Miss Sally Haynes of Route 1, Middlesex.

Following a search of Bradford, officials found \$21 in cash, a sport shirt and a pair of work gloves in a handbag.

Deputy Sheriffs W. R. Pridgen and W. E. Williams, who investigated the other Saturday night break-in reported that Miss Haynes' house was entered by forcing the front door open where a thief or thieves entered and stole 75 cents, a 16 gauge shotgun, three (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

N. C. News In Brief

DROWNING IN ALAMANCE — BURLINGTON — A 12-year-old boy was drowned Friday while swimming in a private pond off Lakeside Avenue Extension, Sam Edward Wood, was drowned about 11:30 a. m. while swimming with three younger children, Sheriff C. H. Moore said. The rescue squad of the Burlington Fire Department recovered the body about an hour after the incident and administered resuscitator treatment, but could not revive him. The death was ruled an accidental drowning by Coroner J. B. Walker, Jr. Sheriff Moore quoted the other youngsters as saying that Wood went under while swimming in the Howard Glenn pond. They were frustrated by his struggles and ran for help. The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood of Durham Street Extension.

BIKE-CAR COLLISION INJURY — WINSTON-SALEM — A 10-year-old boy received minor injuries about 12:30 p. m. Tuesday when his bicycle collided with a car at Ninth and North Cherry Streets. Lathell Rice, Negro, of 203 Pittsboro Avenue was given first aid at Kate Bitting Reynolds (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



SHAW GRAD TOURS LONDON — Picture shows four of the young "Grass Route Ambassadors" from the US sightseeing with Buckingham Palace, home of the Queen of England, in the background. Left to right are: Bertram Berg, 24, of Maddock, North Dakota; Julia Maxine Young, 21, of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Loisburg, North Carolina; Jewel (Judy) Ballard, 22, of Brentwood, California; and Robert Armstrong, 23, of Augusta, New Jersey.