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Frank "Horse Collar" Austin



THEY SAID "NOT GUILTY"—Shirt-sleeved members of the all-white Sumner, Miss., jury voted to free Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J. W. Milam, on charges of murdering Emmett Till. They still face kidnapping charges which are not likely to be heard until the November session of the Leflore County grand jury. They will be held without bond until that time according to latest reports. (Newspress Photo)



KEY WITNESS FLEES SOUTH—Moses Wright, Sumner, Miss., farmer and uncle of Emmett Till, murdered Chicago youth, who identified Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam, half-brothers as the men who kidnaped the youth from his bed and drove him away, shown with his son, Maurice, 12. Wright has accepted a lifetime job at a nursery in Albany, N. Y. (Newspress Photo)

Till Trial Court Just Like Circus

SUMNER, Miss. — To an observer who did not know what was going on in the courtroom at Sumner, Miss., where the trial of Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam is being held, it would appear that the proceedings were a circus. The courtroom was packed with spectators, and the atmosphere was one of excitement and speculation. The trial has become a major event in the community, with people from all over the area coming to watch the proceedings. The judge has had to deal with a number of disruptions and has had to adjourn the trial several times. The trial is expected to continue for several more days.

MANAGEMENT SPEAKS

This week's issue of the CAROLINIAN presents a 12-page magazine supplement, as announced last week. Your acceptance or reaction to this added feature is welcomed. Call 4-5558, or send the CAROLINIAN your comment, through mail. Due to problems that have arisen at the printing office where the magazine is printed and the desire of the publishers of the magazine to produce it on a better grade of paper, there will be three more weeks before it will appear again. When it reappears in the CAROLINIAN it will be printed on a high-grade book paper. Kindly let us have your comments, however, before it reappears.

Fight Bias With Votes Group Told

By J. B. HARRIS, Public Relations Chairman, N.C. NAACP CONFERENCE
WINDSOR — In the conclusion of a two-day Political Action Conference of NAACP officials, Clarence Mitchell, Washington, NAACP Bureau chief, told an audience of 200 workers, "You must register and vote the right people into office in order to end segregation 'in all its ugly forms.'"
Mitchell's address was the closing feature of the Saturday and Sunday gathering of NAACP representatives from at least 15 counties of the first and second congressional districts. Saturday was devoted to discussion of registration and voting procedure with State NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte and Charles A. McLean, Winston-Salem, field secretary, assisting.

Rape Count Voided By Mixed Jury

BY J. B. HARRIS
WINDSOR — A Boyle County Grand Jury recently ruled "no true bill" in the case of an "assault with intent to commit rape" charged against Carl K. Miller, a white man of Ableside.
The charges had been filed against Miller by Mrs. Quoree Ruffin of the Lexington community on behalf of her 14-year-old daughter, Rosa Mae Ruffin, colored school girl of the John B. Bond School, Lexington.
Probable cause had been found in the case by Magistrate Lacey M. Burt in June and Miller had been out on \$1000 bond, according to the Bertie Ledger-Advance, local weekly newspaper.
HER PRINCIPAL SAYS "NO"
The Ledger-Advance's story pointed out that the two courted.

Carolinian Newsboys Off To World Series

Willie Mitchell of Smithfield, Woody Walker of Burlington and Isaiah Whitaker, local newsboy, will take off from the CAROLINIAN office, Friday afternoon, for New York, where they are scheduled to see the fourth game of the 1955 World Series, which will be played between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, in Ebbetts Field.
The trio will be escorted to the world's largest city by Alexander Barnes and John C. Washington, members of the CAROLINIAN

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WORLD SERIES BOUND — Woody Wade Walker, Burlington, left, and Isaiah Whitaker, Raleigh, both CAROLINIAN newsboys, will leave Raleigh Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will attend the fourth game of the World Series at Ebbetts Field. Willie Mitchell of Smithfield will also be among the CAROLINIAN salesmen who will see the game. (See story this page).

TEACHERS NIX HODGES' PLAN

Gov. Hodges' plea for support of his program of voluntary segregation in the public schools was turned down flat by the executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, W. L. Greene, executive secretary, announced.

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Ex-Bursar At College Loses Mind

GREENSBORO — Nathaniel C. Webster, 53, former A. and T. College bursar, convicted last March of embezzling \$30,000 in college funds and sentenced to 15-22 years in prison, has been committed to the state mental hospital at Goldsboro.

J. P. Shope, Superior Court clerk, said that a sanity hearing was held while Webster was a patient at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. He was discharged from the hospital last Tuesday and the commitment order became effective immediately.

Webster was free under \$20,000 bond pending appeal from his conviction. He had been bursar at A. and T. for 30 years and was discharged in February, 1953. The following May, he was charged in 23 bills of indictment with embezzling over \$100,000 in student and college funds.

NEVER TOOK STAND
The accused man, however, was not tried on all of these counts. Sentence was passed by Judge Stacie Sharp of Reidsville. Webster never took the stand in his own defense.

The prosecution introduced in evidence charge accounts which Webster had at New York stores.

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30-YEAR TERM FOR STRANGLER

GASTONIA — Jay Allen Davis, 19-year-old illiterate, was sentenced Saturday to 30 years at hard labor for strangling Mrs. Ophelia Grace to death last July 22.

Mrs. Grace, widow of one of three children, was strangled after leaving a dance. Davis testified that he left the dance with Mrs. Grace and an unidentified soldier but left them to go home alone.

Davis also denied making a statement in which he admitted the crime and also denied signing the statement with an "X" police, however, contradicted his story.

His lawyers, who said that they would appeal the verdict, have 60 days in which to do so.

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State News Brief

FREE DRIVER IN FATALITY
ZEBULON — A six-man coroner's jury freed a Zebulon race resident.

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What's Happening

On The Desegregation Front

Ga. Group Wants "Silent" Recruits

ATLANTA — A goal of 100,000 members, who will pay \$5 a year to finance a fight to maintain segregation, has been set by the expanded States Rights Council of Georgia, Inc.

Some 200 political figures representing various Georgia factions attended the kickoff dinner. One of the first official acts of the group was the adoption of a resolution restricting any statement on policy and programs to official releases approved by the executive committee.

STABBED MATE 85 TIMES; GETS 15 YRS.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Mrs. Johnnie Mae Brown, who is reportedly nearly blind, received a 15-year manslaughter sentence here Friday after admitting that she stabbed her husband, Frank, 40, to death last July 24.
Police investigating the slaying say that they counted 85 cuts and stab wounds on Brown. Mrs. Brown testified that she grabbed a butcher knife from her husband after he had stabbed her in the leg.

Secret Depositions In Montgomery Suit

TROY — Depositions from plaintiffs who have sued the Montgomery County School Board in an effort to bring about prompt desegregation in the public schools, were being taken in private here on Thursday.

Southern Pines Quiet As Whites Occupy Home

SOUTHERN PINES — The tumult and the shouting that preceded the moving of Mr. and Mrs. Martin White into their home in the heretofore all-white Kenwood subdivision, have just about died and the Whites are going about the business of settling down.
Except for an occasional glance in the direction of the green-and-gray cottage on Fairway Drive, neighbors have evidenced little interest. Previously, the Whites had said that "if they attend to their business, we will attend to ours."

When her furniture came from New York, Mrs. White found her kitchen too crowded, so they are having a basement dug for their washing machine and other appliances. Mr. White has been spending much of his time in clearing the yard and trying to get a lawn.

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"I'm Sorry I Did This," Mate Cries After Deed

By ALEXANDER BARNES
PILOT — Picking up the dead body of his wife after he had reportedly thrust a butcher knife into her neck here Sunday afternoon, Frank (Horse Collar) Austin clutched her to his breast and said, "Gladly, I love you and am sorry that I did this to you."

It is all supposed to have happened when Frank insisted that his wife join a shirt for another man who lives in a house in the rear of the farm home, that the Austin lived in. A daughter of the slain woman, is reported to have told arresting officers that Austin was in a drunken condition when he came into the house with the shirt and flew into a rage when his wife refused to loan the shirt.

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FRANK (Horse Collar) AUSTIN failed in mate's death

AMEZ's Buy \$500 NAACP Membership

WILTON — The Raleigh District of the AMEZ Church, meeting here at Wilton, drew up a resolution endorsing the stand of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and ended the session by making the initial payment on a \$500 life membership, Presiding Elder G. F.

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ODDS-ENDS

It is now generally accepted that the U. S. Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in the public schools, colleges, high schools, elementary schools, etc. A 3-2 split Federal Court in North Carolina, recently confirmed this fact and ruled out the full meaning and scope of application of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision in spite of all of this, it now seems that the University of North Carolina officials have instructed the Raleigh unit of the

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GET HEART TREATMENT — Doris McGill, 15, center, and Geneva Williamson, 10, right shown with Mrs. Lillie Belle Barber, member of the Greensboro Nursing Council, who accompanied them on a plane trip to the National Children's Cardiac Hospital, Miami, Florida, where they will receive free treatment for a rheumatic heart condition from which both suffer. The treatment was arranged by the Medical and Hospital Fund of Greensboro, a Red Feather service. They will get schooling as bed patients for a while and later they will attend the public school across the street from the hospital. Both will be at the hospital for some time, probably several years. (Greensboro Record Photo)