

RAPE SUSPECT FREED, FACES SECOND TRIAL



STUDENT LEGISLATORS CONFER—Two of the 225 college students from North Carolina, who staged a mock general assembly here last week-end are shown above. On the left is Norman Brian, University of North Carolina student who suggested that the assembly accept a 12-year integration bill.

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Jim Crow Ended In Md. National Guard

Overflow Crowd Floods Council As It

White Youths Approve Gradual Integration

State News Brief

FOOTLEGGERS GET TERM—Raleigh—Ed Davis, 509 S. Person Street, was sentenced to a total of 15 months in City Court Monday morning on charges of possessing "white lightning," non-taxpaid liquor. Davis received 30 days for possessing one quart on November 9, 12 months for possessing 24 gallons on November 12, and 60 days for possessing three-fourths of a pint on November 15.

GOLFER LEAVES JOB—ASHEBORO—Fletcher Williams, porter and bootblack at the J. C. Davis Barber Shop here quit his job Monday and, according to friends is "being blamed" for bringing other Negroes here to play golf. Davis said that Williams was not fired from his job, but left of his own accord. At least

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cept a 12-year integration bill. Tecumseh X. Graham, Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, right, urged the body to pass bill ending all forms of segregation immediately. (See Story This Page.) Staff Photo by Chas. R. Jones.

RALEIGH—The segregation issue drew lively debate from some 225 white and Negro students, representing North Carolina's 24 colleges, here for the 19th annual Student Legislative Assembly last Friday. The group approved a gradual end to segregation in all its forms rather than an immediate attempt at integration.

The students were divided into a House and a Senate and assumed the roles of the State's lawmakers even to the degree of occupying their respective chairs in the legislative halls of the State Capitol. A bill, calling for an immediate end to segregation in all its forms was introduced by the delegation from Charlotte's Johnson C. Smith University, a Negro institution. The bill was later amended and approved and looks favorable upon an end to segregation in 12 years.

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Jury Can't Agree In Rape Case

RALEIGH—Bennie Norton, 41-year-old white man, gained his temporary freedom here Friday when a jury failed to agree on his guilt or innocence on a charge of attempting to rape a 19-year-old girl.

Norton pleaded not guilty of assaulting the child with intent to commit rape last July 12 when he was an employee of a Barton's Creek Township grocery store where the alleged attempt was made. Darlene Haynes, 19-year-old prosecuting witness, told the jury that Norton molested her when she entered the store to make a purchase for her mother. Her family lives near the store on Six

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ATTY. HERMAN L. TAYLOR

ATTORNEY TAYLOR DENIES SPEEDING

RALEIGH—Attorney Herman L. Taylor told the CAROLINIAN that he would answer the charge of speeding placed against him by Highway Patrolman Bob East when the case is heard in Wendell, December 1.

He related that it was not possible for him to have been making 90 miles per hour

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Citizens To Seek Equality

RALEIGH—This week, the Negro citizens of Raleigh will present to the Wake County Hospital Authority a request for full equality in all areas of the proposed new County General Hospital. The Authority hopes to build it by a special election on Dec. 13.

There has been a few informal discussions about this matter between some Negroes and whites without any definite commitments being made by either side. Negroes here are not opposing the hospital. As a matter of fact, Negroes in this area are facing an acute need for a hospital. St. Agnes has long outlived its use-

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THANKSGIVING DINNERS—Misses Myrtle Brown, Stanley, and Barbara Harris, North Wilkesboro, both freshmen at A&T College, get a look at their Thanksgiving dinners, two fine turkeys, produced at the college poultry farm. More than 200 birds were prepared for the students' Thanksgiving meal, a portion of the flock of 500 produced at the college this year.

ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

thurs centuries ago, has been "Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious name." Thanksgiving Day, as we know it, was first observed by the Pilgrims over three hundred years ago. Those new settlers in a new and strange land, where it seemed for a time that their efforts to carve a new home out of the wild and hostile wilderness were to be denied felt impelled to set aside a day for special thanks to their Preserver, who had brought them safely through a year of trials and tribulations with indications of better days to come.

This thanksgiving custom originated by the Pilgrim fathers as an American tradition. This year as in other years, we set aside a day of special thanksgiving and praise to God, our heavenly Father for His continuing mercy and love.

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Golfers Play Asheboro Course, No Trouble

ASHEBORO—Although about 20 of the 170 white members have withdrawn their membership from the municipally-owned golf course here after 10 Negroes were allowed to play the course last week, there will be no attempt made to stop Negroes from using it.

Edward D. Crawford, Chairman of the three-man commission which operates the

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Session Drew 100 Negroes

RALEIGH—The City Council passed the resolution requested by the Housing Authority permitting the Federal government to build 300 additional low rent housing units here Monday, but not until the matter had been kicked around sufficiently to allow everyone present to know who was in favor and who opposed this step.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S GRANTED \$10,000

RALEIGH—Saint Augustine's College has received a grant of \$10,852.26 from the United Negro College Fund, it was announced Monday by President James A. Boyer.

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Three Killed, Six Injured In Separate Auto Crashes

Automobile crashes in three states accounted for the deaths of three persons and injuries to six others over the past week-end.

At Madison Harry Joyce, 24, of Route 2, was killed about 4 a.m. on Sunday when his car turned over and landed in a creek nine miles east of here on the Old Mill Creek Road.

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over the creek and dropped into the water, the car landing on its top. Coroner M. P. Cummins said that Joyce died of a broken neck. Cosmo

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GETS 15 YEARS FOR KIDNAPING

CARTHAGE—Foley Cochran, the 30-year-old "I Love Children" kidnaper, of Cameron, RFD, was sentenced Thursday to not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in prison for the kidnaping of a five-year-old girl from the front

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OLD FORT SCHOOL CASE HEARD IN MD.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The firm of Taylor and Mitchell, Raleigh, N. C., appeared before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, composed of Judges John J. Parker, Armistead Dobbie and Morris A. Soper here last week and argued a case on behalf of Negro children of Old Fort, N. C., which they appealed after Superior Judge Wilson Warlick dismissed it earlier in the year.

The suit was brought by the parents of the children to gain admission to the only

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AUTHOR TO SPEAK HERE—Peter Abrahams, who will speak here Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Richard B. Harrison library as a feature of its 20th anniversary. Abrahams is a native of South Africa and is the author of "Tell Freedom," "Path of Thunder," "Wild Conquest," and "Mine Boy." The Raleigh address will mark his first appearance in this country.

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Saturday Last Day To Register For Bond Vote

RALEIGH—Negroes of Raleigh and Wake County are reminded that Saturday, Nov. 26, is the last day the books will be open for those persons whose names are not now on the registration books. This is not a new registration,

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however, but is only for new voters, persons who have come of age since the last election, those who have recently moved here and have not had the opportunity

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What's Happening On Desegregation Front

Integration Suits Swamp NAACP In NC
WASHINGTON—The NAACP has received more requests to initiate integration suits in the state of North Carolina than it can possibly handle, a representative of the organization disclosed here on Friday.

The statement was made in partial reply to the published statement of Senator S. J. Ervin that he believes voluntary segregation will be generally accepted in the state. North Carolina's senior senator was quoted in the U. S. News and World Report.

Regarding the Gray Commission Report on school desegregation prepared for the state of Virginia, the NAACP spokesman said that "it is not being taken seriously. This report calls for the abandonment of the public school system and for a "cumbersome substitute."

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Baptist Pave Way

ASHEVILLE—By a vote of 816 to 285, the Baptist State Convention, in session here last week gave trustees of North Carolina's Baptist colleges the responsibility and authority to end segregation in their schools.

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SHAW FOUNDER'S DAY—Pictured is Miss Helen Payne of Raleigh, "Miss Shaw University," as she places the traditional wreath on the grave of Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, who founded the school in 1865, during ceremonies last Friday.



NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER ON HONEYMOON—Matthew Mbui, the first Nigerian to hold the office of Commissioner in London, arrives in that city with his bride of two weeks, the former Katherine Anigbo. The couple, after Nigerian wedding ceremonies, returned to London for their honeymoon. (Newsphoto Photo)