

Ministers Seek Woman For Prison

Urge Negro Official For N. C. Prison

BY CHARLES R. JONES
RALEIGH — State Prisons Director William F. Bailey this week came face-to-face with one of the biggest decisions of his career—whether or not to appoint a "competent" Negro woman to the staff at Women's Prison, whose duties would be to supervise closely the activities of colored inmates there. Bailey admitted to this reporter Wednesday that the proposal by a group of Raleigh ministers, that he hire a woman, experienced in disciplinary work and place her at Women's Prison, was the first such proposal that he had been confronted with in his three years as boss of N. C. prisons. The action of the ministers came fast on the heels of a riot and escape by six inmates on Saturday, September 22. Twenty-six

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Durham Man Buys Terrace

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Old Fort Case Nears Showdown

RICHMOND, Va. — The desegregation case of Montgomery County, N. C., was sentenced in the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals here this week with the charge that North Carolina's student assignment program is unconstitutional and "hocus pocus."
Raleigh Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell appealed for the court to order Judge Wilson Warlick of the Western District of North Carolina to hear the case of a Negro seeking to enter a McDowell County all-white school. Attorney Mitchell, in an hour and a half of arguments, told the court that his client hadn't exhausted the administrative remedies set up in the program, because he said, "It's all hocus pocus." He also contended in his brief that the plan is unconstitutional.
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Asheville Man Faces Double Murder Count

ASHEVILLE — A 46-year-old Asheville man was held without bond here today on charges of slaying two men following a crap game Monday.
Police identified the prisoner as Vincent Curry of Asheville. The slain men were identified as Robert Brown, 33, and Benny Taggart, 35, both Asheville Negroes.
Detective Harold S. Brown said Taggart was killed with a .28 caliber pistol "at the conclusion of a crap game." The officer said Brown was killed "sometime later" at the victim's house.
Brown said Mrs. Brown told
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HATE FIRING VICTIM — Dr. Deborah Coggins, white Madision, Fla., who lost her \$675-a-month job as public health officer for three counties because she ate lunch with Mrs. Ethel Kirkland, Negro public health nurse, in a private dining room. Dr. Coggins who maintained that the lunch period was the only time she could arrange the necessary conference with Nurse Kirkland, refused to resign at the request of county commissioners, and was fired. — UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.

Council Votes 4-3 On Site For Project

RALEIGH — Opposition to the proposed 300-unit public housing project south of the Shaw University east campus was voted down Monday when the City Council approved plans for location of the project by 4 to 3.
The project, which will include 300 low-rent apartments, units costing \$2,000,000, will be built on a 27 1/2-acre site bounded on the north by Hayti Alley, on the east by the old Fayetteville Road, on the south by Hoke Street, and on the west by Highway 15-A.
It will be developed and operated
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Elks End Mid-Year Conference

By J. B. HARREN
GREENSBORO — The annual Mid-Year Conference of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) met her Spet 29-30 as guest of the Old North State Lodge and Temple and the James W.
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Bride Of 2 Months Stabbed By Hubby

WINSTON-SALEM — Police on Tuesday jailed a 21-year-old man here on open charges following his confession of stabbing his teenage bride of two months because he "couldn't take any more nag-"
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Bishop Reid To Speak At Apex School

APEX — The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, Kittrell, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church, will speak at the Apex Junior High School, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, at three o'clock.
Music for the occasion will be furnished by the combined choirs of St. Paul Church, Raleigh, and the 45-voice glee club of Kittrell.
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Wake Farmer Fails In Attempt To Murder Landlord Over Wages

FUQUAY-VARINA — Exodus Walker, 27-year-old Holly Springs tenant farmer, is under \$5,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill because he tried to settle a dispute over division of tobacco sale proceeds with a shotgun Monday.
His wife, Mrs. Virginia Lee Ray, is under similar bond on a charge of aiding and abetting in the assault. Both will face trial in Wake Superior Court.
Ray, according to investigating officers, took a shot at his white landlord, L. N. Rouse, with a 16 guage shotgun after the latter withheld \$140 of the \$247 due Ray from the sale of a load of tobacco that day. Rouse claimed the 140 covered a debt Ray owed him.
The landlord escaped injury by ducking behind the hood of his automobile.
The shooting occurred about 4:30 p.m. on the Rouse farm, after Mrs. Ray is said to have called Rouse across the road to the tobacco barn, where her husband was waiting with his shotgun.
When Rouse came within range, officers said, Ray fired, but his landlord ducked in time.
The Rays drove off in their car but were apprehended about 9 p.m. near Kennebec and brought to Fuquay Springs for preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. C. Harland, Jr.
Rouse's son-in-law, Deputy Sheriff W. L. Pritchett, was one of the investigating officers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

TEXAS MOB GETS ROUGH IN BARRING TECH STUDENTS
BEAUMONT, Tex. — A mob of approximately 150 White Citizens Council members was reported to have "roughed up" two unidentified Negro students who sought to enter evening classes at Lamar Tech here Monday.
Police said the victims were not injured, but were forced to leave the campus.
Members of the mob carried banners reading "Keep Our Education System White." "For the Good of the Nation and the Welfare of the Individual, Segregate and Educate," and "Rebels with a Cause."
No arrests were reported.

TEACHERS BALK AT STAFF INTEGRATION
SAN FRANCISCO — (ANP) — Negro teachers in El Centro are resisting faculty integration, according to Lester Bailey, NAACP field secretary.
Integration in El Centro schools, agreed to by stipulation before the District Court at San Diego, provided for desegregation of both student bodies and teaching staffs.
Two Negro teachers have been assigned to formerly all-white schools, Bailey reported and five
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"MISS A&T" — Miss Josephine Curry, the newly elected "Miss A&T" will reign over the homecoming festivities of the college scheduled for Greensboro on Oct. 27. Chosen last spring at a general election by the A&T College student body, she is a major in Applied Sociology. The attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry of Hickory, N. C., she is an honor student, member of the Richard B. Harrison Players, Sigma Rho Gamma Honor Club, Delta Sigma Rho Honor Society, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a senior counselor. During her college career she has served as "Miss Freshman" and as "Miss Squadron E" of the Air Force ROTC unit at the college.



SANDWICH COSTS \$3500 — Miss Robbie Moore, 20-year-old white Memphis telephone company operator, who collected \$3500 from Rock 'n' Roll King Elvis Presley in an out-of-court settlement because he ate her sandwich in a cafe. Miss Moore charged invasion of privacy, alleged that addition to helping himself to her lunch, Presley lay his head on her shoulder while photographers snapped pictures which later appeared in a Presley one-shot publication. 'Elvis Presley Speaks' — UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.

Washington Terrace Now All-Negro

RALEIGH — Samuel T. Gibson, manager of the Acme Realty Company, here, may soon become the new manager of Washington Terrace Apartments, purchased last week by H. M. Michaux, Durham real estate man.
When contacted by telephone Wednesday morning Gibson assured a reporter that his company would merely act as a rental agent for the project and that he had no intention of leaving his post with Acme altogether. We would handle the project in almost the same manner as we rent houses in the city, he said. He neither verified nor denied the fact that he had been chosen to handle the project, however.
Michaux revealed that "more than a million dollars" was paid for the project, although he would not give the exact amount of money that was involved. He is the executive vice-president of the Union Insurance and Realty Company in the "Ball City."
Washington Terrace was sold by J. W. York for Cameron Vil-
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ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD
Hocus Pocus: When Raleigh Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell called North Carolina's school integration "evasive legislation" just so much "hocus pocus," he hit the nail squarely on the head. Arguing before the 4th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va. this week, Attorney Mitchell told the three-man court, "You could have 100 standards for assigning pupils if you end up with an arbitrary ruling, then you have no standards. Judge Parker's reminder that 'somebody had to administer the school's affairs' is beside the point when it is remembered that these 'somebodies' are attempting to run the schools in open defiance of the law. It is our contention that not only is this state's recently-adopted evasion law a lot of 'hocus pocus' but that the rulings of the U. S. Supreme Court on the school segregation
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LUCKY AUTO OWNER
The lucky car last week was the one bearing the tag number "XX-683. If the owner of that car took it to Dunn's Esso Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets in Raleigh he received a free grease job. This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a N. C. license.
The numbers this week are: AC-528; R-291; X-192; Y-65-33; TR-357; and W-623.



FLY-FATAL FIRE — Driven from their homes by a northside Chicago tenement fire which proved fatal to five persons last week these women watch as firemen battle the early-morning blaze. Three of the dead had jumped from third-story windows to escape smoke and flames. Eleven were injured.—UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.

Forsyth Trustees Face Morals Rap

WINSTON-SALEM — Two trustees from the Forsyth County Prison Camp were charged with committing a crime against nature this week.
Freddie Saunders, 22, of Winston-Salem, and Jas. W. Blair, 24, of Reidsville, were placed in the City Jail pending hearings on the charge in Municipal Court.
Officials of the prison camp said the pair were caught in the act at the camp by Guard W. L. Desher.
Prison records indicate that Saunders was sentenced from Forsyth Superior Court on Oct. 13, 1950, to 10 to 15 years for assault with intent to commit rape.
Blair, according to the files, was sentenced from Rockingham Superior Court on March 17, 1953, to three years for breaking and entering and larceny.
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PICKLE JAR USED ON HUBBY'S HEAD
HIGH POINT — Mrs. Maeola Willingham, 24, remained in jail here Wednesday in default of \$3,000 bond awaiting a hearing in the Domestic Relations Court on a charge of attempting to kill her husband by breaking a pickle jar over his head.
Mrs. Willingham told officers that her husband was going to hurt her and that "I just beat him to it." She was arrested early Monday morning after officers found the husband in the home with a severed artery near his temple.
Attendants at the High Point Memorial Hospital described the husband, Eddie Willingham, as being in a serious condition although he had been taken off the critical list.
Mrs. Willingham told officers that she threw the jar at her husband. However, cuts on the woman's hand indicated that she had been holding the jar when it struck her husband.

State News Brief

ELECTROCUTED ON CRANE
ROCKY MOUNT — James H. Marrow, 32, was electrocuted here at 8:53 a. m. Monday when the crane that he was operating at the Carolina Steel Company came in contact with a high tension wire. J. P. Fitzgerald, Gary Carolina manager said that Marrow, who had been with the company since 1952, was attempting to lower the boom on the crane and raised it instead. Fire department employees rushed to the scene, but the man was dead upon arrival at a hospital.

ATTEMPTED RAPE CHARGED
DURHAM — Amos L. Royster, 45-year-old local resident, was arrested Monday and charged with assault on a five-year-old girl. The complaint was made by the child's mother, who stated that while she was away from home her daughter had been molested by Royster. The woman told police that when she returned home her child was crying. She added that the child said that the man came into the house and molested her.

COMMUNITY CHURCH ORGANIZED
RALEIGH — Residents of Charvies Heights and nearby communities will have a chance to attend church services in their own neighborhood starting on Sunday
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AIRLINE STOWAWAY TRY fails for Anthony Hill 13, who is being waved in from the flight area at the St. Louis airport by Patrolman Buriel Seales, who caught him trying to slip onto a plane bound for Los Angeles Sunday. Hill, who has run away from home six times in the past year, admitted being sought by juvenile authorities when he had evaded Saturday on being returned from Chicago. He had gone there by train, then switched to an airline for trip to Dallas where police first picked him up. UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO.