

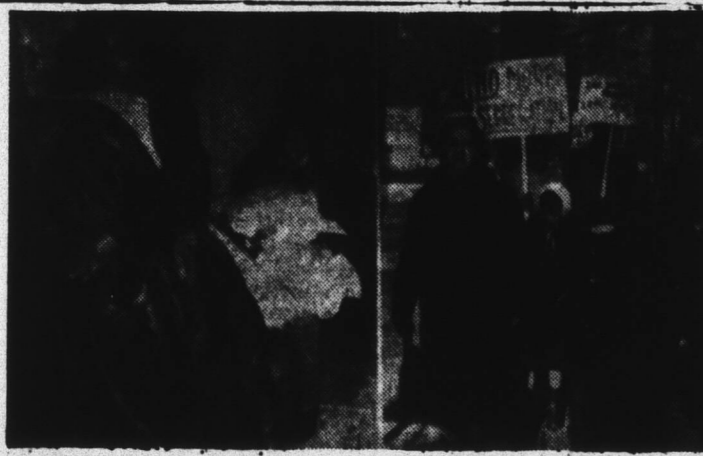
SLAIN COUNCILMAN SUPPORTED BY JEWS

Spurned Lover Killed



SLAIN COUNCILMAN — This is the scene in the office of Benjamin (Duke) Lewis, Chicago alderman, as officers examine the office and the body for clues. He, still handcuffed, is lying in a pool of blood. (UPI PHOTO).

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LAOTIAN KING VISITS PROJECT — Mrs. Vera Perry shows King Sri Savang Vatthana of Laos and his Prime Minister thru the Jefferson Housing project in New York. (UPI PHOTO).



MIAMI GUESTS — These women attended the North-South Golf Tournament, held in Miami, Fla., recently. They joined in a round of golf. L-r. Judy Gordon, Aetha Gibson, Mrs. Annabell Levinson and Mrs. Norman Jaffe. Harry Markowitz, manager of Hampton House, is in the center. Miss Gibson took the women's crown.



GETTING POINTERS — Doug Jones, who meets Cassius Clay March 13, could be getting some pointers on boxing, out of the book he is reading. He does show interest in the "Rise and Fall of Cassius Clay." (UPI PHOTO).



AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP — Julian Nicholas, left, national representative, Pepsi-Cola Co., is presenting the Pepsi-Cola-Mary Wills Scholarship check to Dr. T. H. E. Jones, treasurer of CIAA and Dr. Kenneth Williams, president of Winston State College. David Linton, state representative for the bottling firm looks on.

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The woman was placed in the Cumberland County jail, shortly after she is alleged to have telephoned the sheriff that she had shot Locklear.

It was one of those love affairs, according to evidence, that will not let go. The woman is alleged to have been going with Locklear about four years.

Locklear, an itinerant farm laborer, is said to have come into the area in search of work. They are believed to have struck up a courtship that rocked along fairly nicely until January of this year, when he is alleged to have beaten the woman up.

Locklear's love is said to have "come down" Sunday and he journeyed to the home of Mrs. Magdalene Boykin. He is alleged to have walked up to a car, in which Mrs. Mamie Chance, Paul M. Weeks and Mrs. Smith were seated. He is alleged to have asked Mrs. Smith if he could speak to her. She refused to talk with him.

The refusal might not have spoiled his love, but it is apparent that it raised his fury. He asked her to get out of the car, according to witnesses. She refused this request. It was then that he walked to the car, opened the door and got into the back seat with Mrs. Smith.

Seated by the side of Mrs. Smith, who had spurned his love, he began to beat on her. She is said to have returned the blows. By this time Weeks thought it best to move, according to his testimony, while the couple continued to exchange blows.

When Weeks heard the tinkling of glass, as result of a rear window, he is said to have stopped the car. The couple continued to fight, but between blows, got out of the car. Weeks and Mrs. Chance said that Mrs. Smith tried to get away from Locklear, but he is said to have been choking her.

Weeks and Mrs. Chance allege that they tried to stop the fight, but were unsuccessful. Mrs. Chance said that as she turned to get back to the car she heard a shot ring out. It was then that Mrs. Smith ran to the car and is alleged to have said, "I've shot Donnie." She is reported as having asked to be

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Cousin Held In Death Of Teacher

FAYETTEVILLE — Betram L. Evans, 40, was held, without the privilege of bail, for the Cumberland County Superior Court Tuesday morning after a hearing of a charge of shooting Mrs. Leona S. Jackson, 48, after a quarrel in her home, last week.

Evidence presented at the hearing, according to Sheriff W. G. Clark, revealed that there had been a drinking party at the house and that the telephone rang and Evans demanded that Mrs. Jackson answer it. She is alleged to have refused to answer the telephone and that Evans reached into a closet and brought out a .410 gauge gun and shot the woman thru the neck.

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ODDS-ENDS

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

"Commit thy works unto the Lord."

"A NEW NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL" — A short while ago, a local newspaper reported that a group of Negroes in the Method section, had petitioned the Wake County School Board for "a new Negro high school." According to the news story, the petition was based upon the fact that the Berry O'Kelly school, now serving the area, was inadequate to serve the needs of a modern high school.

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RACE ISSUE MUDDLES MONEY IN ROBESON

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FRATERNITY GETS LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Dr. J. E. Thomas is shown as he receives a life membership in the NAACP from Ralph Campbell, president of the Raleigh chapter. The membership was bought by the local chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Dr. Thomas was the principal speaker at the kickoff meeting for the NAACP membership drive.

White Youth Charged In Bus-Truck Fatality

DURHAM — One man is dead, two men sustained minor injuries and a white youth faces a murder charge as the result of a truck-school bus accident at 7:15 Monday morning.

T. B. Parham, 512 Nash Street, was caught between the cab of his truck and the left front door and his head was crushed as the truck overturned twice on Route 54. Robert Garrett, 34, and Frank Daniels, 41, who were riding with Parham suffered minor bruises.

The accident is reported to have happened when Wayne Cates, 18-year-old white youth, who drives Southern High School bus drove into the path of the car, as it passed the driveway of his home.

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School Bonds Questioned By Citizens

LUMBERTON — The proposed two-million dollar bond issue for Robeson County schools has become a hot issue in this farming section, so much so until no one seems to know whether a referendum will be held on April 16.

Everything seems to have been in readiness and the bonds looked as if they would get by. The trouble began when J. J. Johnson, Fairmont, Jim Seamons, president of the Robeson County Chapter of the NAACP, and James Chavis, along with 20 other citizens, filed a petition, thru George R. Greene, Raleigh lawyer, attacking the constitutionality of the proposal.

The petitioners are said to have taken issue with the fact that the money, coming from the bonds, was to be spent in building segregated schools.

There is also a bond issue vote scheduled for the town of Lumberton, on the same date. No opposition is said to have been registered against that proposal.

The matter is now said to be in the lap of the Local Government

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Problems Of Men, Races Compared

DURHAM — A Chapel Hill minister, who was recently the center of a storm of controversy about interracial marriage, told a North Carolina College vespers audience Sunday the problems of men of different races and the problems of men of different nations have the same solution.

The Rev. Charles M. Jones, minister of the Community Church of Chapel Hill, speaking on the topic, "For Everyone," emphasized the common factor of humanity in all relationships between men and de-

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Funeral Rites Held For Woman 93

Mrs. Mariah Hinton Locklear, 93, of 1527 Battery Drive, one of the oldest citizens of Wake County died here Friday and was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Tuesday.

The deceased was a staunch church worker, a member of the Mt. Olivet Cross Roads Baptist Church, and was the organizer of the Christian Endeavor at the New Bethel Christian Church, Poole Rd. where she once was a member. It is said that she knew more about

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Politician Pawn For Syndicate

CHICAGO (AP)—While police were delving into possible gambling links, associates of professionally slain Chicago alderman, Benjamin F. Lewis speculated that political rather than personal motives were responsible for the sensational murder. His death reduces the number of Negro councilmen to five. However, it is assumed a Negro will succeed him.

Lewis, dapper 53 year old native Georgian, was found slain in his plush new ward office handcuffed and with three bullet holes in the base of his skull which police say were fired at close range two days after scoring his greatest political triumph last week.

Though the city's stormy political history has been marked by a series of killings and kidnaps, Lewis was the first sitting alderman murdered here. F. Negro politician of

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Blighted City Area Doomed

Urban renewal is being talked in Raleigh and should the recommendation of City Planning Department be carried out most of the area now inhabited by non-whites will be affected.

Planning Director A. C. Hall, Jr., informed the City Fathers Monday that a neighborhood analysis has been completed, which suggested renewal for four areas. The area which Falls department recommends be given first consideration is that bounded by Cabarrus and Lenoir Streets on the north, the run of Rocky Branch Creek south, Florence Street on the west and South Person and South East streets on the east.

In support of this recommendation, the analysis states that 73.3 per cent of the residential structures in this section are substandard.

It is suggested in the report that redevelopment of this section would foster completion of the city's thoroughfare system, open the southern section for development, act as an upgrading factor for Boylan Heights and remove the largest blight area in the city. The other three areas for which urban renewal is recommended

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WEATHER

Temperature next five days beginning Thursday and continuing through Monday will average a few degrees below normal and precipitation around an inch. Thursday through Monday, high and low temperatures 60 and 50. Tuesday cooler tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperatures with small day to day changes indicated remainder of period. Rain likely about the weekend.

STATE IN BRIEF

TO CONDUCT CLASS — Fire Inspector A. R. Woodlief will conduct a class on emergency fire procedure in "Hospital and Home Tips" at the Thursday, March 7, meeting of the Wake Memorial Auxiliary. The meeting will be held at the Assembly Bldg., Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, president of the Auxiliary, said. Mrs. Theima Keck, only Negro member of the executive Board is also recording secretary of the group.

REPRESENTS U. S. AT TRADE FAIR — DURHAM — John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, here, was selected as a delegate to the International Trade Fair in Tripoli, March 5. Mr. Wheeler left for the North African nation of Libya recently on his way to the Trade Fair.

COLLEGE STUDENT FLAM FLAMED — WINSTON-SALEM — The players of the age-old flim flam game have no respect for person and will prey on the learned as well as the unlearned as it developed here this week Miss Effie Lee Howell, 21-year-old, former college student was thrown for a loss of \$4,500. Miss Howell told local detectives how she met and unknown woman on the street and fell victim to the "con" game. The Howell girl said that the woman approached her and told her that she wanted to divide a \$10,000 "find" with her and requested that she put some money in to show good faith.

FIRED PISTOL — Ed Brown, 62, of E-46 Washington Terrace was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon and Waddell Taylor, 29, of E-46 Washington Terrace was arrested on a damage to property warrant signed by Brown.