

# Man Stabbed To Death At Fish Fry

## 'Was Talking About Mom,' Slayer Says

FAYETTEVILLE—Sam Junior Leggett, 18-year-old local resident, was stabbed to death here Sunday when a fish fry and poker game he was attending erupted into violence, where his alleged assailant ended up in a hospital before being taken to jail.

Harold C. McKinnon, also of Fayetteville, was placed in jail on a murder charge in Leggett's death. He was not allowed bond.

**"Talking About My Mother"**

McKinnon signed a statement admitting that he stabbed Leggett in the chest after the latter began cursing him and "was talking about my mother" during the poker game, held in the home of Miss Betty Williams.

The accused man declared that Leggett first drew a knife from his pocket and started toward him, then reached over and slashed him across the cheek.

At that time, McKinnon and Leggett are believed to have scuffled for the weapon, with McKinnon emerging the victor.

McKinnon was treated at the Cape Fear Hospital before being placed in jail.

A hearing in the Fayetteville Recorder's Court for the defendant is scheduled for next week.

## Boy, 16, Cries At Decision

Wilson, Jr., 16-year-old student here, was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life behind prison bars for raping a white woman.

An all-white jury imposed the sentence in the rape of Mrs. Tommy Edmondson, 23, a local housewife.

Wilson was charged by Mrs. Edmondson with jumping into her car, forcing her to drive to an isolated area and then raping her.

**Says Jails Are Full In Chapel Hill**

CHAPEL HILL — Thirty-four Negroes and whites were arrested Friday in Chapel Hill's first mass civil disobedience campaign, protesting segregation.

The protest was in the form of a sit-in at the Chapel Hill Merchants Association headquarters on West Franklin St. The movement was directed by the Committee for Open Business. The sit-in began shortly after 2 p.m. Friday in the basement of the First Baptist Church on Robertson St. Following a briefing the group proceeded by an indirect route to the site of the sit-in. Reporters, newspaper photographers and television cameramen, Chapel Hill policeman and Sheriff's deputies, who had been notified beforehand, already had gathered in the area. State Highway patrolmen also were in position at five intersections to control traffic.

**"Can't Guarantee Calm At March," Roy Wilkins**

WASHINGTON — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here Monday he obviously cannot guarantee that there will be no violence in the mammoth civil rights demonstration planned for Wednesday, August 28.

# PATRON 'THROWN OUT' OF CAFE HERE

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# YDC Changes Meet Site To Avoid Racial Bias



DEMONSTRATORS FROM N. C. ... raise their voices against segregation in Thomasville last Wednesday during the second consecutive day of anti-segregation demonstrations there. Sixty-eight pickets, including 20 juveniles, were arrested and charged with violating a municipal fire ordinance prohibiting the blocking of entrances to public facilities. A crowd of about 300 whites and Negroes gathered later and exchanged a barrage of rocks briefly. (UPI PHOTO).

## Carolina Hotel Will Accept All

Because of a misunderstanding here between the Hotel Sir Walter and state and local Young Democratic Club leaders concerning room accommodations for Negro YDC delegates, the State, Southern Conference YDC Rally headquarters were changed last weekend to the Carolina Hotel, which has vowed to accommodate YDC delegates of all races. The rally will be held Saturday, July 27.

All Young Democrats were urged to attend the Rally and "help give a Democratic Party victory in 1964."

Charging that "the Republican Party has been captured by the far right and the friends of the John Birch Society," Wake County YDC President George M. Stephens, Jr. said:

"There is more room now than ever before for people to find a better way of life. It is the time for Democrats to forget their differences and get on with the job of providing the nation's political leadership."

The Wake County YDC is serving as host club for the joint rally which is expected to be attended by some 300 delegates from North Carolina and the Southern Conference of the Young Democrats. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## Advises Halt

CHAPEL HILL (ANP)—One of the nation's respected editors and authors has called for a halt in rival rights picketing, marching and sit-in demonstrations last week.

Harry Golden, speaking to 400 high school students attending the North Carolina Press Institute, advised that Negroes devote greater attention to voter registration.

"The real weapon for the Negro in his fight for equal rights is the vote. I would like to see all the energy now expended on marching protests be spent instead on registering to vote," Golden said.

## Urges Gov. To Act In Thomasville

A Raleigh minister, attended a civil rights rally last Thursday in Thomasville, sponsored by persons seeking to end racial discrimination here.

The Rev. J. H. Bryant, in a letter addressed to North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford, said shots were fired at the First Baptist Church there and, in his opinion, "death was averted only by the hand of Providence." He said the shots were fired by persons opposing integration.

He further stated in his letter, "From the accounts of what has been going on in this racially-torn community, it must be apparent that local law enforcement officials are either unable or unwilling to cope with the lawless onslaught. The situation in this town may spread like a forest fire throughout the State."

He said it was his understanding that the demonstrations by Negroes in Thomasville would not be relaxed, even in the face of danger.

In concluding his letter to Sanford, Rev. Bryant, who pastors the William Grove Baptist Church, Rock Quarry Road here, said:

"All citizens of the State, of goodwill are concerned about the situation in Thomasville and about similar impending situations over the State. Direct and immediate action now may prove to be the slash in time that saves time."

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## Marines Victims Of Jim Crow

HAVELOCK — Cpl. R. S. Stewart, spokesman for over 200 Negro Marines stationed at nearby Cherry Point, urged militant anti-segregation leaders here Sunday to assist him in attacking racial barriers in this town. He indicated that some 300 Leathernecks would be willing to support mass demonstrations in the Eastern North Carolina community.

Havelock is located directly outside the Cherry Point Marine Air Station, headquarters of the Second Marine Air Wing.

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## Accepted By Hostess, Rejected By Employee

Miss Catherine Rusher, a 21-year-old college coed, told this reporter of an unusual incident which allegedly took place at the Velvet Cloak Inn-Motel Thursday night. The establishment is located on Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.



MISS CATHERINE RUSHER ... left holding fork

In the company of four young men, two Negroes and two whites, the young lady said she was accepted cordially by a person whom she believed to be the hostess, directed to a table, given a menu and ordered one of the most expensive meals on the list — old-fashioned turkey dinner.

After finishing her salad, she said, and while wholeheartedly enjoying the turkey dinner, an unidentified male employee of

the Inn, whom she believed to be the manager, approached the table with a mobile cart and began taking the food away.

"When he finished removing dishes I was left holding the fork in mid-air, said Miss Rusher with a smile.

Then the man said, "I'm sorry but you'll have to leave. We do not serve Negroes here. Don't come back."

As the young St. Augustine's junior started to pay for the meal, the man, described by her as well-dressed, allegedly retorted: "Never mind about the check, we'll take care of it. Just get out of here."

The cafeteria was crowded with the usual evening meal diners, she said, and most of them seemed astonished by the man's brusque manner.

"As I was leaving, the doorman softly said to me, 'I am sorry Miss.'"

She was accompanied to the Inn by four students. They were Fred Lutz, Salisbury, a junior at State College; William Parka, Elmira, N. Y., State College sophomore; John Thaya, Raleigh, State College junior; and her brother, Durrell Rusher, Needham Broughton High School student. The young men were refused entry because of their improper dress, but Miss Rusher was admitted as a patron.

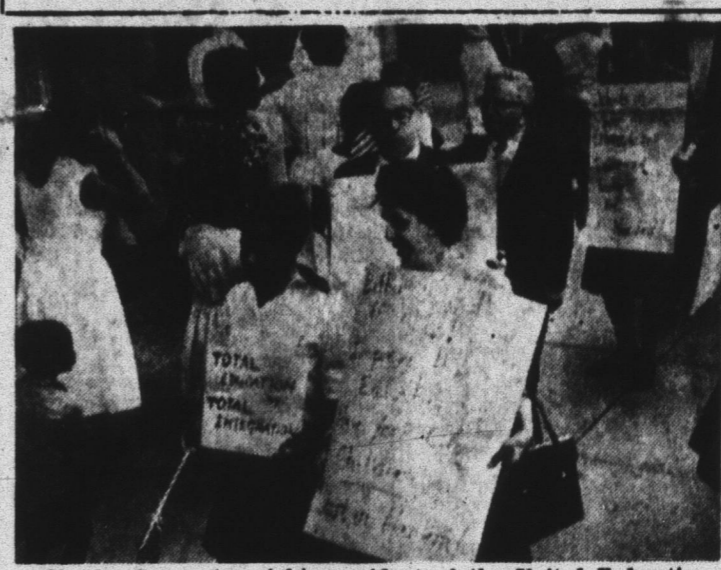
Miss Rusher, who lives at 2318 Bedford Avenue, in the Oberlin section of the city, said she went to the restaurant because it was in her neighborhood. She said the hostess told her, "Why sure, you can come in. You are dressed just fine."

A check with the management Wednesday of this week revealed that Negroes are not served there. A further check showed that the manager is a woman.

"I think the employees of the Velvet Cloak should have been aware of the policies of the establishment," said Miss Rusher. "I was very embarrassed."

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## News Photos



Charles Cogen, top right, president of the United Federation of Teachers, walks with pickets in front of Board of Education headquarters, 110 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y. last week. The demonstrators, members of the Harlem Parents Association, denounced the city's neighborhood policy as a means of "perpetuating segregation in its schools."



Arms locked, police held back crowd of friends and relatives of 42 integrationists arrested by police last week in Brooklyn, N. Y., when they tried to block construction workers at entrance to the Downstate Medical Center. It was the largest in the wave of Negro demonstrations against alleged discrimination by the city in employment policies.

## Neighbor Kicks Door; Shot Here

Richard Hopkins, 53, of 752 Quarry Street was booked at the Wake County Jail early Sunday morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, resulting in serious bodily injury.

The charge grew out of a shooting involving another man and Hopkins' shotgun. The incident took place on the defendant's front porch. He is being held in lieu of \$1,100 bond.

Patrolman T. T. Street, Jr., said that Hopkins admitted shooting William Perry, 25, of 736-B Quarry Street after Perry woke him up kicking on the door.

Perry was listed in "fair" condition at Wake Memorial Hospital as late as Tuesday night of this week.

Hopkins is scheduled to receive a preliminary hearing in City Court here on Thursday, August 1. It was not known whether either person had been drinking, but no other motive than the kicking of the door was advanced by Hopkins.

## State News Briefs

**SAY GIRL TRIED SUICIDE**

WILSON — Miss Doris Jean Moore, 16, was reported in "serious" condition at a local hospital after she allegedly attempted suicide by allowing an automobile to run over her.

Miss Moore was struck by an automobile driven by Clayton Wayne Clark of Wilson at 11:30 p. m. Sunday at Stanenburg and Elve Streets here, Police Chief A. A. Fritchie reported.

Investigating officers said she suffered a possible skull fracture and injuries to her spine.

The girl was quoted by two witnesses as saying, "I'm tired of living and want to die." Following this statement, she is said to have run into the street and lay down in a parallel position with the street.

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## Sen. Ervin Leads Dixie Opposition

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D-N.C.) led the Southern Opposition to the President's Civil Rights Bill by talking almost continuously for two days. Ervin was particularly talkative about the public accommodations proposals.

A member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and chairman of its constitutional rights subcommittee, Ervin occupied the witness stand for parts of two days as the judiciary group opened its hearings.

Ervin was one of the most thorough questioners of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy when he (Kennedy) began testifying Thursday following a two-day delay.

A former State Supreme Court Justice in North Carolina, Ervin termed the administration package "unconstitutional, undesirable and unnecessary."

He said it was "as drastic and indefensible a proposal as has ever been submitted to this Congress."

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## Organize \$10 Million Drive Against Poverty In N. C.

A fund, designed to break the "cycle of poverty" in North Carolina, was announced here last Thursday by Governor Terry Sanford. Three other Tar Heels also made similar announcements. The fund is expected to eventually reach \$10 million dollars.

The program, interracial in scope, is called The North Carolina Fund. Incorporators will be Sanford, Charles H. Babcock of Winston-Salem; John H. Wheeler, Durham; and C. H. McKnight of Charlotte.

The agency will be financed mainly through the Ford Foundation. It will aid at least 30 rural and urban communities in "developing their own comprehensive programs for making improvements, using schools, welfare, public welfare and other bodies.

Sanford stated that the agency's approach will be directed more toward the industrial rather than agricultural education.

The board of directors for the agency include: Dr. Samuel Dun-

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can, Salisbury; Hollis Edens, Mrs. H. Frank Poyth and James Gray, all of Winston-Salem; Dallas Herring of Rose Hill; Hargrove Bowles, Jr., Greensboro; Gerald Cowan, Asheville; C. A. McKnight, Charlotte; Wallace Murchison, Wilmington; Mrs. E. C. Parker, Albemarle; Thomas J. Fearsall, Rocky Mount; and John H. Wheeler, Durham.

Dr. Duncan and Wheeler are Negroes. The former is president of Livingstone College and the latter heads the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Offices of the fund will be in Durham. The governor reported that funds are expected to come from the federal government, individuals, other organizations and local governments of areas served by the fund will be asked to raise or make contributions.

First efforts will be to emphasize better methods of teaching, as well as introducing vocational education into those high schools which do not have it.

More is expected to be heard from the fund next week.

committee that "Humiliation stalks the Negro from the time he leaves home in the morning until he returns at night and the players in this drama of frustration and indignity are no longer in a mood to wait patiently and ineffectively for their full rights."

AFL-CIO President George Meany said he will take personal charge of a drive designed to wipe out all forms of racial discrimination - in schools, unions, public accommodations, housing, voting, employment and general services.

Attending the mass demonstration will be persons from all walks of life, including the clergy, businessmen, domestic workers, church

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## WEATHER

Temperature next 5 days through Monday will average near normal with only minor day to day changes. Rainfall will vary from a 1/8 inch to a half inch. Northeast North Carolina to more than an inch in South Carolina with more sections having from half inch to an inch occurring as scattered showers about every day.

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