

Ran From Chain Gang In 1961:

GIRL, 13, PREGNANT; JAIL EX-CON

Man Shot In Head As Tensions Erupt

Freedom Fighter Is Victim

GREENWOOD, Miss. (AP)—Tensions exploded into violence here over the weekend, leaving a 20-year-old Negro civil rights worker seriously injured.

He was identified as Elias McChes, a representative of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee. McChes was shot during efforts to desegregate a downtown movie theatre here.

A physician at Greenwood hospital said X-rays showed a pellet of small bullet entered the left side of the head in front of the ear, below the temple, and lodged behind the nose. The bullet came from a small calibre gun.

A spokesman for SNCC said McChes was shot as he sat in an auto in front of a Greenwood cafe. Witnesses said the bullet came from a passing station wagon occupied by two white men.

Bob Zoller of Montgomery, Ala., SNCC field secretary, and white volunteer Mark Winter, 31, of Chicago, said they ripped up their shirts to bandage the wound.

Meanwhile, police reported two stores in southwest Mississippi were

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Grigsby Quits Police Dept.



NIGHTSTICKS IN ACTION — Elizabeth, New Jersey: Policemen brandishing nightsticks move in to subdue and arrest a rioter as he attempts to gouge the eye of another policeman here August 12th during continued racial demonstrations. This was the second night of such clashes for both Elizabeth and Paterson, 20 miles north of here, as Negroes persisted in hurling bottles, bricks and Molotov cocktails at helmeted police. (UPI PHOTO).

Sees New Future As P. O. Clerk

Raleigh police officer Alfred L. Grigsby, of K-3 Washington Terrace, resigned his job of almost seven years here last Wednesday to take a position as a clerk with the main post office.



ALFRED L. GRIGSBY ... enters postal work

The 32-year-old officer wrote a letter of resignation to Chief Thomas W. Davis as follows:

Dear Chief Davis: I, the undersigned, am submitting my resignation to be effective this date. I am resigning to accept other employment. I consider my other employment an advancement and a promotion.

I have enjoyed working with you and your department very much. While with your department, I gained a prodigious amount of experience and knowledge, none of which shall I ever forget. I wish for you and the department much continued success.

Very truly yours, A. L. GRIGSBY

Mr. Grigsby began his duties with the post office last Saturday, and informed a CAROLINIAN representative Tuesday of this week that he felt the work offered him a much greater opportunity. "I like the challenge," stated Grigsby.

A native of Chappell, S. C., Grigsby attended Bettis Academy in Trant, S. C., Voorhes Junior College, Denmark, S. C. He received his A.B. degree at St. August.

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FBI Traces Record Of Wayne Hood

GOLDSBORO — A 13-year-old local girl is over seven months pregnant here, and a man revealed last Thursday as a prison escapee was charged with being the unborn child's father and with having carnal knowledge of a minor.

Joe Louis Nettles, 28, was handed a five to seven year term in Wayne Superior Court after entering a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) to the charge of having carnal knowledge of the child.

Sentence was imposed by Judge Joseph W. Parker, to run concurrently with a sentence Nettles was serving for armed robbery when he ran away from an Edgecombe County road gang in July of 1961.

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Gun, Knives Mar Weekend At Chadbourn

CHADBOURN — A gun and several knives kept local police officers busy during the past weekend. A shooting and a stabbing, combined with another separate cutting, made this an especially tough three-day period on the small local square.

Chief of Police Ralph Freeman stated that Alfred Ward, 41, was shot in the forearm with a pistol which witnesses said was being played with by Joe Roscoe Ward, Jr., who is not related to Alfred Ward.

Alfred Ward was then alleged to have drawn a knife from his pocket and stabbed Joe Roscoe in his chest close to the heart, the cops reported. Both men were treated at Columbus County Hospital, Winterville.

Both were charged by officers with assault upon each other with deadly weapons.

Mrs. Agnes Flowers has charged Alfred Ward with stabbing her in her buttocks, shortly before the shooting-stabbing. In another incident, Joseph Brown, 22, walked into the local police station and collapsed on the

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Elks' 65th Meet Opens August 21

MIAMI, Fla. — Miami's Elk's and citizens have spread out the welcome mat for the 65th National Elk's Convention that will be called to order by Dr. Hobson R. Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler, Saturday, August 21st, at noon at the Biscayne Bay Auditorium.

The twin municipalities of Miami and Miami Beach are cooperating with their hotel and entertainment facilities to give the visiting Elks the greatest Convention in the history of the Order.

The Local Convention Committee, headed by W. O. Perry, has provided a full variety program for the week of August 21-25. Opening with a gala Moonlight boat ride, leaving Saturday night at 8:00 P. M., and returning from a trip to Miami in the Bahamas at 4:00 A. M. the following morning.

Local Headquarters where all questions will be answered and

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ANOTHER HONOR FOR DR. KING—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is shown receiving the Alpha Kappa Alpha's highest award, the Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Medallion of honor, at the 41st National Convention of the AKA's at the Hotel Sheraton in Philadelphia, August 9-14. Making the presentation is Mrs. Marjorie Parker, past National Basileus of the Sorority. Standing to Dr. King's right is Mrs. Jullie B. Purnell, General President of the Sorority.

Rocky Mount's

Dr. W. T. Armstrong Gets High NMA Post

ROCKY MOUNT—Dr. W. T. Armstrong, local physician, was honored by the National Medical Association at its 69th annual session at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C., August 2-4th, by his election to the chairmanship of the board of trustees of this organization. The National Medical Association is composed of some 5,000 Negro doctors throughout the United States and the board of trustees is the policy making body of this organization.

The recipient of this honor started his career in the national organization by leading the North Carolina delegation and was soon elected as secretary of the House of Delegates. From this position he was elevated to the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates. After serving two terms in this position he was elected to the board of Trustees and at this meeting in

Washington he was the overwhelming choice for the chairmanship. During the convention, President Lyndon B. Johnson invited the general officers and the members of board of trustees to a conference at the White House to discuss the present administration bills related to

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Miss. Bows To Court After 10 Yrs.

BILOXI, Miss. — When several Negro children registered quietly at two previously all-white schools here Friday, the last State in the Union to comply with the historical U. S. Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, had integrated below the college level.

No incidents were reported in this Gulf Coast resort as the children walked under a hot sun into modern brick elementary schools as policemen stood by and FBI agents watched from parked cars.

Claiming to be the nation's third oldest city, Biloxi was founded in 1690, and is desegregating its first grade classes under a Federal court order that also applies to Jackson, the State Capital, Clarksdale, in the Mississippi delta, in under similar orders to begin integration this fall.

Two boys and a girl, segregated Lopez elementary school at mid-morning Friday, seven Negroes will attend first grade

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NC Demos Chided By DC Scribes

Two noted Washington, D. C. columnists, Mary McGroarty and Ted Lippman, have recently made scathing attacks on North Carolina Democrats.

The issue of the war-on-poverty bill was being discussed in the House of Representatives recently and one crucial decision was to keep Adam Yarmolinsky off the team which would wage the war over the issue.

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The School Dropout:

HIS LIFE AND STORY

(A CAROLINIAN Feature)

BY STAFF WRITER "I commit crimes for excitement, kicks. That's how I get my pleasure."

These were the words spoken by Marshall Barnes, 28-year-old veteran convict, who lives in the 800 block of Austin Street, and who told a CAROLINIAN staffer Monday the

brief, but exciting, in his opinion, story of his life. Barnes has been in and out of trouble since he was 11 years old.

In 1922, he was tired of attending school, and took to the streets in its place. As a result, being too young by law to make such a decision, he was placed in a pro-

hibition school until he reached the age of fifteen.

Upon release, Barnes returned to his old habitat—the streets—and roamed them for four more years as the leader of a gang which consisted of other mislead youths, such as himself.

When asked why he didn't return to school, he stated, "I thought it was more important to be the leader of a gang and think of things for us to do than to return to school."

A gang of this caliber naturally demands action against society. These actions netted for Barnes the following jail terms:

At age 19, he was found guilty of larceny of Wake Farmers Market, Highway No. 1, North, and he received 18 months and 5 day later. After three months of mingling with society, he returned to jail, this time on a charge of engaging in an affray. He received four

months and was paroled in 60 days.

Barnes' next offense was assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, to which he pleaded self defense. He was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, for which he received 18 months.

A longing for his mother, whom he had not seen for two years, stimulated his escape for a 20-day visit with her in New York City. Upon his capture, he received extended time, but due to "gained time", he was released within two years.

Barnes is at present serving time for, as he put it, "Just trying to be helpful."

He took a saved-off shotgun and a bowie knife from his 40-year-old brother who had intentions of committing a murder with these weapons. As a result Barnes was caught, charged and

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From Raleigh's Police Files:

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

BEATEN ON WAY HOME FROM CHURCH

Mrs. Evendell Ligon, of 520 E. Martin Street, told Officer Joseph Winters at 10:45 p. m. Sunday, that her husband, Reginald Ligon, same address, assaulted her with his hands and fists in the 500 block of E. Martin Street as she was walking home from church.

The complainant came to the police station and signed a warrant and Ligon was booked and arrested for action in Domestic Relations Court. Mrs. Ligon reportedly suffered bruises about the face.

WALKED ON WRONG SIDE OF STREET

Rayo Rayford, 23, of 897 E. Jones Street, informed Officer B. C. Nipper at 5:44 p. m.

Sunday, "I was walking on E. Jones and a big man hit me over my right eye. He was very large."

Rayford claimed the man attacked him because he didn't like the side of the street Rayford was walking on. He suffered "a cut head," the report concluded.

'SLAPPED' IN FACE WITH BROOM

James Williams, 26, of 1234 Helman Street, told Officer Joe Jordan at 8:30 a. m. Monday, he was in Edna's All Night Cafe, 223 W. South St., and Son Price, 61, of 214 E. Cabarrus Street, came in and hit him in the face with a broom.

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Omegas Hear A&T Grad At 49th Annual Conclave

DENVER, Colo. — Scouts of stage screen and radio missed a grand opportunity to add to their recruiting when they did not heed the SRO sign, hanging out from the Silver Glade Room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, here, Sunday afternoon, when the Talent Hunt Show, presenting ten of the most talented young people in America, was held.

The event is an annual affair of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and can be easily explained as the highlight of the Grand Conclave of the 25,000 member organization. The participants won the right to exhibit their wares in elimination contests, held in their respective districts. The Talent Committee is headed by Joel S. Harrgrave, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.

James Jackson, 2nd vice-president Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,

gave the more than 500 delegates, attending the 49th Grand Conclave, in a luncheon address, Tuesday, dedicated to the underclassmen, the greatest challenge believed to have ever been given to members of the Greek letter organization.

He admonished his brothers that excellence was the key to most of the ills that beset them and the race. He outlined the fact that since the bars of prejudice and discrimination began to fall that there should be a new reevaluation of the values in life. He pointed out that there should be a

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WEATHER

Temperatures next five days Thursday through Sunday will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal, no important day to day changes in temperatures except rather cool daytime temperatures over the weekend. Rainfall will be heavy averaging an inch or more and will occur mostly on Saturday and Sunday.

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N. C. AND NATIONAL OMEGAS HOLD FORTH IN DENVER — This is one of the scenes of the early arrivals at the 49th Grand Conclave, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, which opened at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colorado, August 16th. Seated at the table, l-r, Edna P. Corbett, officer of the official organ, the Omega, Greensboro; Attorney Carey D. Jacobs, native of Dudley and currently Grand Basileus; George E. Neaves, formerly of Greensboro and now parole officer for the Supreme Court of New York, who will succeed Mr. Jacobs as head of the organization. Standing, l-r, Attorney E. Carl Moutrie, who headed a housing project in Wilmington for a number of years and National Executive Secretary, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John Hietz, a product of Johnson C. Smith University and head basileus to the Conclave; Grand Marshall William F. Smith, Denver, Colorado; Dr. I. Gregory Newton, formerly connected with North Carolina College and now Dean of College, Maryland State, Princess Anne, Md.; J. B. Hargett, Atlantic business executive and Keeper of Finance; W. B. Biddick, Va., Mordecai and Keeper of Records & Seal; Alexander Barnes, veteran newspaperman and Director of Public Relations, and Father Albert Ferrell, Grand Chaplain, Weatherston, D. C.