

"Didn't Mean To Kill Him," But

Blind Wife Fatally Guns Mate

A Tribute To The Memory Of JFK

BY LEE BLACKWELL
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: The following exclusive story, previously unpublished, was written a year ago—by Lee Blackwell, Managing Director, NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL—just a few hours after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. It is published as a tribute to the memory of JFK on the first anniversary of his tragic and untimely death.)

CHICAGO (NPD)—I wept at the news—almost as if all the tears of my life had been reserved for John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The words of a song made popular by Chicago singer Joe Williams tell us, "A Man Ain't Supposed to Cry"

But I cried—without shame—and the world wept with me.

"Kennedy shot!"

The flash on my car radio hit me like a bullet. I uttered a prayer,

reluctant to believe the brutal truth.

The wide expressway became a blurred and lonely place, my foot went limp on the accelerator and even the gray clouds seemed to weep in sorrow.

"The President is dead!"

A bit of me seemed to die with those awesome words.



JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Through the grief and the tears, my mind flashed back to that cold day in January—another Friday, but a happy one—almost three years ago when I, among thousands in Washington, watched John Fitzgerald Kennedy take the oath of office as the 35th President of the United States.

A lady, who confessed prior to

Immorality Raps Keep Dad In Jail

(Special to The CAROLINIAN)

A 34-year-old father is being held in the Wake County Jail without bond after being accused by his 12-year-old daughter of having sexual intercourse with her and forcing her to commit a crime against nature on him. He is charged with four counts, including incest.

The twin 13-year-old daughters of Thomas Bryant, 314 E. Martin Street, have also accused their father of forcing them to commit crimes against nature.

Bryant was arrested at 3 p.m. last Saturday after the 12-year-old girl told Raleigh Police Officers L. B. Council and F. C. Gregory that Bryant had made her engage in sexual union with him and perform other unnatural acts of incest.

The younger child also told the cops the last intercourse took place on Wednesday, November 11.

The defendant's 13-year-old twins said he not only made them perform crimes against nature, but had beaten them on more than one occasion and forced them to disrobe from the waist down. This was also stated by the 12-year-old alleged victim.

The trio of youngsters concluded their testimony to officers by declaring that Bryant

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WEATHER

Temperatures next five days: Thursday through Monday will average 2 to 5 degrees below seasonal normal. High and low temperatures for Raleigh, 80-58. Gradually turning cold rest of period. Precipitation will be heavy occurring over the weekend.

Local Girl Accuses Father Of Incest

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KING SEES REVOLUTION

Nobel Prize Winner Is NCC Guest

DURHAM — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told a North Carolina College audience Friday evening that in a real sense, "the old order of segregation is passing away. The new order of freedom and human dignity is coming into being . . ."

Addressing an overflow crowd of some 5,000 people at the college's gymnasium, the civil rights leader and 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner spoke on the subject, "Remaining Awake Through a Great Revolution."

After the address, King was nearly mobbed by hundreds of wildly enthusiastic well-wishers—some who offered congratulations; others who sought autographs; and others who wanted to "just touch him."

Asserting in the speech that a great social revolution is taking place throughout the world, sweeping away an old order and bringing into being a new order, King discussed the emergence of new, independent nations of the world.

A great social revolution, he said, is taking place also in the United States. "The new order of freedom and human dignity is coming into being, and I have no doubt tonight about the fact that the system of racial segregation is on its death bed. The only thing that's uncertain

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4-H'ers From 17 Counties To Hear Dr. Weaver

The Annual 4-H Recognition Banquet of the Southeastern District will be held on Saturday, November 21, at 1:30 p.m. The banquet will be held in the Student Union Building on the campus of N. C. State of the University of N. C. at Raleigh. The Wake County 4-H Council is serving as host.

The Recognition program is designed to recognize all 4-H members from the seventeen-county southeastern district who have done outstanding jobs in 4-H work. District winners, their parents and volunteer 4-H leaders will be attending.

Dr. Frank B. Weaver, state supervisor of elementary schools, will

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PHOTOGRAPH SEEKERS — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is nearly mobbed by well-wishers and autograph seekers following a speech at North Carolina College Friday evening. Photo shows a small segment of the hundreds who converged on the civil rights leader, later necessitating that officers ward off supporters and clear an exit path for him.

Dr. John W. Davis Keynoter At Shaw's Founder's Day Fri.

On Friday, November 20, Shaw Day at Shaw is one of the most significant and meaningful events during the school year, and is the time when its alumni, friends, churches and conventions contribute in large amounts for the current operation of the school. Dr. John W. Davis will be the featured speaker for the occasion.

Shaw was founded December 1, 1865 by Henry Martin Tupper, who was honorably discharged from the Union Army after having served three years as a private and chaplain.



DR. JOHN W. DAVIS

Shaw is the oldest college of Baptist origin in the South, and was the first to have a four-year medical school in the country. It was also the first to have a law school that was open to Negroes. The events for the day will begin at 10:15 a. m. with the

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N. C. Baptists In Historic Meeting

The General Baptist Convention met in Greensboro, November 9-12, for its 97th Session. This historic session met at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Reverend Otis Hairston, pastor, for its regular session and at War Memorial Auditorium for a joint meeting with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (white).

The General Baptist State Convention has as its objectives, Shaw University, Foreign Missions, State Missions, North Carolina Colored Orphanage, Oxford, and the School of Religion at Shaw. The objectives are supported through the gifts of member churches through the Central Headquarters at Raleigh. A total of \$316,961.55 was given from all Baptist sources, for the objectives. This represents an all time high in self denial and sacrificial giving for the cause.

A highlight of the Convention's year was its response to the financial crisis at Shaw. It was through the efforts of the Convention, Alumni and friends that more than \$300,000.00 was raised for Shaw.

JOINT SESSION

For the first time in history the General Baptist (Negro) and Baptist State (White) met in a joint session at War Memorial Auditorium. Presidents R. M. Pitts and Howard Ford presided jointly over this historic session.

The mass auditorium was packed to capacity as Baptist Christians gathered to worship God together. Featured on the program was a panel discussion led by Dr. W. E. Grigg, Secretary, Department of

Wilmington Physician Vindicated

BY T. C. JERVAY

WILMINGTON — Dr. Hubert A. Eaton, prominent physician and surgeon of this coastal community and nationally-known civil rights leader, won complete vindication of the second-degree murder charges, for which he was being tried, when Thursday Superior Court Judge William J. Bunday dismissed the charges as he ruled the state's evidence against Dr. Eaton was insufficient to send the case to the jury.

Mrs. Davis said she begged her husband, a retired sanitary department employee, to stop pushing her around. She said she got his revolver from a chest when she sensed him coming after her again.

"I put my finger on the trigger and the gun fired. I heard him fall. I didn't mean to kill him. I just got tired of being pushed and shoved around," she said.

Mrs. Davis then called a neighbor to notify the police.

Picket Threat Causes Killer Of Boy To Move

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — A CORE picket demonstration planned for the 62nd precinct resulted in the resignation of Lieut. Thomas Gilligan "to an undisclosed post."

On "sick leave" since July 16 when he fatally shot 15-year-old James Powell, and then set off the riotous riots, Gilligan had been scheduled for assignment to the 62nd precinct. The assignment followed his exoneration by a county grand jury and by a police departmental review board.

Regarding the departmental review board's action, Major Owens, chairman of Brooklyn CORE, asserted that it "reemphasizes the need for a civilian review board in cases of police brutality." He added that "this is the real issue—not Gilligan." He deplored the fact

From Raleigh's Police Files: THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

NEIGHBOR ROBS MAN OF GUN, CASH

Joe Alexander, 48, of Hogan's Lane, Method, reported to Officer P. G. Jones at 7:24 p.m. Saturday, he had just returned home from a hunting trip and met Alvin Lee Hogan, 25, also of Hogan's Lane, who asked to examine his 22 automatic Remington rifle.

Alexander stated after he gave the gun to Hogan the latter "turned on me" and began hitting him across the right arm with the stock of the weapon. The impact of the blows broke the stock.

Hogan then reportedly whipped off a .22 calibre nickel-plated revolver, pointed it at Alexander and told him to get in his car. Hogan then demanded Alexander to throw out his wallet, containing \$27, and to drive away. Hogan allegedly

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Miss Cumbo Woman's Day Speaker Sun.

On Sunday, November 22, the Yvetteville Street Baptist Church will hold its annual Women's Day. The guest speaker will be Miss T. Lorraine Cumbo, who is at present Guidance Consultant at the Department of Public Instruction. In the city of Raleigh, she is a very active resident and member of First Baptist Church.

Scouters Set Annual Night Of Recognition

Over 700 Scout leaders, parents, and friends of scouting are expected to attend the Annual Leaders Recognition Dinner on Monday, November 30, at the J. W. Ligon Jr. High School.

The dinner is expected to be the largest in the history of the Wake District, according to Dr. P. R. Robinson, chairman of the Wake group.

Leaders will prepare their own

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