

GUNMAN BLASTED IN FIRED



Hayti Section Scene Of Second Free-For-All Shooting In 2 Weeks

The reign of terror, growing out of a feud between Negro gunmen and so-called bad men, that has been going on for the past two weeks in the Hayti section of Durham continued unabated here Monday night when the load from a shotgun blast around 10 o'clock sent Atheo Thompson, 24 of 607 St. Joseph Street, to the Lincoln Hospital. Thompson was shot in the back and side, and at first it was reported that his arm would have to be amputated, but hospital attendants informed the CAROLINA TIMES this week that at present there are no indications that the wound is not serious enough to result in his arm being amputated.

Calvin Williams, 25, of 326 East Enterprise Street, who is alleged to have fired the blast at Thompson, is being held in jail for investigation of assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Police Officials informed the TIMES representative that charges will not be preferred until the exact extent of Thompson's wounds can be determined.

About two weeks ago Thompson, Williams and Jack Hicks were involved in a gun battle on Fayetteville Street in broad daylight, just a few yards from the scene of Monday night's shooting, but both men missed their mark. The firing ceased when the pistol in the hands of one of them jammed, and he escaped.

The Monday night shooting is reported to have been done with a sawed-off shotgun, and is alleged to have been the result of an argument at a gambling game.

The arrest of Williams occurred when officer Frank McCrary was patrolling Fayetteville Street in their police car. Suddenly seeing a man running with a shotgun in his hands, the officers gave chase and placed him under arrest.

Thompson and Williams are reported to have been out on bond as a result of the shooting two weeks ago.

Several local citizens talked with here this week expressed the hopes that last Monday night's shooting will be the signal for a police crack down on the many so-called bad men who infest dives located in the Hayti section. As it is now many respectable citizens are afraid to walk the streets for fear of becoming victim of a stray bullet, to say nothing at being molested with profanity, fights and near fights between loafers, gamblers and other well-known crooks.

Memorial Foundation

Time Capsule To Be Placed In Statue Of Dr. James Shepard

To insure Americans who live in the 21st Century that Negroes made valuable contributions to American life, a committee working toward the memorialization of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, Founder of North Carolina College, will embalm records of Negro life—films, newspapers, maps, clippings, news article and similar documents—at the base of the proposed monument of the educator.

The first such "time capsule" of present day Negro life will include activities of the Urban League, NAACP, fraternal and religious organizations, cults, women's clubs, newspapers, the National Business League, educational societies, and leading insurance companies.

Luther Evans, Librarian of Congress, has been asked to supply a special type of paper on which record contemporary data. The Eastman Kodak Company has been asked to contribute scientific preservatives to save the recordings. The Edison Laboratories are assisting in the preparation of recordings of outstanding personages of today.

Set up by a cross-section of the two races in North Carolina for the purpose of paying tribute to the life and achievements of the late Dr. Shepard, the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, Inc., plans to establish a memorial and a scholarship and loan fund.

"Largest Pupil"



"The biggest student in Columbus County" is the tag given Charles Edward Lewis, above, who tips the scales at a modest 150 pounds. He is only seven years old though. A second grade student, he boasts of a waist line of 38. Lewis has the reputation as being a brilliant student and periodical checks at Duke hospital keep him informed of his "weighty" health.

Appointed



Mrs. Mable Hawkins Davis of Wise, has been named elementary school supervisor of Franklin County schools, city unit and of Franklin County schools.

Fire Fatal To 80-Year-Old Woman

WINSTON-SALEM. An eighty year old woman, living alone in a modest two room house, died in the flames which consumed the house near Germantown last Saturday night. Neighbors identified the woman as Mrs. Sallie Murray. Her body was charred almost beyond recognition by the fire. The fire was discovered at the woman's home by some neighbors as they began to retire for the night. Heat, emanating from the flames, prevented them from rescuing her. When the body was finally discovered it was burned almost beyond recognition.

A brother who had been living with her left Monday to work at the Mount Airy tobacco market. She was entirely alone when the fire occurred.

Masons Will Honor Shepard In Services

According to an announcement made this week by John Morgan, Worshipful Master of Doreas Lodge Number 460 and William A. Clement, Worshipful Master of Doric Number 28, all Master Masons are requested to worship at the White Rock Baptist Church Sunday, October 2 at 11 a. m.

At the invitation of the church, and out of respect for our late Grand Master James E. Shepard, the two crafts will sit as a group, dressed as Master Masons.

The pastor, Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, will preach a special sermon: "Old Time Religion (No. 2)."

The James E. Shepard Scholarship Committee of the church will be in charge of the service. Worshipful Masters Morgan and Clement are requesting all Prince Hall Master Masons to meet in front of the church at 10:45 a. m. Seats will be reserved for Masons until 11 a. m.

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Class Matter at the Post Office at Durham, North Carolina, under Act of March 3, 1879.

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Protest To Marion School Head Goes On As Students Boycott

MARION. Students of the Hudgins High school and their parents continued this week to register their objection to the principal of the school, F. M. Beaver.

Nearly 200 hundred students of the school refuse to enter classes for the second consecutive week as they, instead, picketed the school, carrying placards around the grounds.

Parents of the community continue to press their demand for Beaver's removal, whom they claim is inefficient and has outlived his usefulness in the community.

Parents of the striking students declare that students will return to school only when Beaver is removed as principal. The normal enrollment of the school is approximately 250 but only about 50 or 60 students show up each day for class.

F. M. Beaver, principal of the school and object of the furor, has denied all charges hurled at him by parents of the striking students and others joining in the anti-Beaver campaign. He has been reported as placing the blame for the school troubles on those who oppose him.

He has served as principal of the school for seventeen years but only in the past three years has any objection been raised to his management of the school's affairs.

The anti-Beaver group, numbering about 150 citizens and patrons of the school have issued handbills, making explicit their reasons for demanding Beaver's removal. The group charges that facts of their cause have been withheld from the public by the local press, the radio and the Associated Press by influential powers.

A committee of six citizens acted as spokesmen for the group and their signatures appear on the handbills circulated by the group. They are Lee Cooper, Rodnie Wilkerson, Clyde Forney, Melzo Rutherford, Charlie Martin, and Curtis Henry.

The text of the handbill follows:

"About 150 Negro citizens and patrons of the Hudgins High school have requested for men whose names appear below to speak and act for them in making a request of Mr. Beaver's removal as principal of the school. We, therefore, humbly request the Board of Trustees and the white citizens of Marion to ask for and obtain Beaver's resignation immediately for the following reasons:

1. He is a non-resident of Marion, lives in Charlotte, N. C. and is not directly interested in our local community.
2. His services have been unsatisfactory to us for several years and when trouble arose last year, the trustees promised that if we would allow him to remain for the balance of the school year that they would not re-elect him. He also agreed and promised not to ask for re-election.
3. His reputation in our community is not good and his influence in the school is no longer helpful.
4. He has so conducted himself that his moral character is in question and the pupils have lost respect for him.
5. To have him forced on us under such circumstances is likely to create a bitter racial prejudice that will cause future trouble. This, we are trying to prevent.
6. There are supposed to be about 250 pupils in our school and so far there are only about

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The photo above shows the sponsors and officials of the speaking contest for Negro high school students, being conducted by the North Carolina Bankers Association in conjunction with agricultural and technical staff members of A. and T. College and professional workers in soil conservation. Reading from left to right they are: S. B. Simmons, supervisor of vocational agriculture; S. E. Duncan, supervisor of high school education; third person unidentified; R. E. Jones, state agent for North Carolina Agriculture Extension Service; G. Harold Myrick, vice president First National Bank, Lincolnton; Fred W. Greens, secretary, North Carolina Bankers Association; Garland Johnson, vice president, North Carolina Bankers Association; W. D. Jernigan; Mr. Halfacre, vice president, Bank of Wilkesboro; L. C. Daggard, agronomist, State College, Raleigh and J. E. Strickland, assistant cashier Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Raleigh.

Chain, NCC Homecoming Parades To Be Together

By D. F. REED. Plans for the combining of the Trade Week parade of the Durham Business and Professional Chain with that of the North Carolina College Homecoming were approved here Monday night in a meeting at the Algonquin Club.

The parade will be staged October 15 and will be followed by a football game between the North Carolina College Eagles and the Virginia State Trojans.

Chain officials are urging members of the organization to begin preparations immediately to enter representative floats in the parade and cooperate to the fullest extent with the entire program.

The parade promises to be one of the most elaborate in the history of the organization and North Carolina College Homecoming celebrations. In addition to the North Carolina College, Virginia State and Hillside bands, several others have already indicated that they will be on hand to help make the occasion a gala affair.

A business institute will be held during Trade Week and all businesses are being urged to have representatives present to take advantage of the large amount of information about how to operate a successful business that will be available.

In connection with the plans for the celebrations the Housewives League, an auxiliary of the Chain, will conduct a contest for the selection of a Trade Week queen, whose title will be "Miss Trade Week." The prize offered in the contest is a free trip to the annual meeting of the National Negro Business League Convention to be held at Tuskegee Institute. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Man Booked For Stealing Church "Pic"

YORK, S. C. Hazel Small, a middle-aged white man was indicted for taking the picture of Judas' betrayal of Christ from the Hopewell Baptist Church. The small benighted man was tried in Sessions court, and Judge G. Badger Baker sentenced him to 30 days in the York County chain gang.

Congrats For Academy Hopeful



LeRoy Jones, alternate West Point appointee of Senator Frank P. Graham, is shown receiving a big kiss from his mother, Mrs. James W. Jones when he arrived at home a few hours after he had been notified that he was in line for appointment to the United States Military Academy. Young Jones is a student of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. His mother and father are residents of Kinston.

Dixie Judge Scores U. S. Supreme Court Decision In Sentencing Negro To Chair

GREENWOOD, S. C. Circuit Judge J. Henry Johnson is pretty well fed up with decisions involving Negroes on juries, and during his reluctant condescension of Harrison Baker, Greenwood Negro on the petit jury list in the trial of Willie Talbert, accused of criminally assaulting a white girl of Greenwood, he gave vent to his impressions in no uncertain terms.

His criticism of the high court came during an argument by Harold Boulware, Negro defense attorney, that the defendant was deprived of his constitutional right of a fair trial because of the all-white jury.

The court granted the defense motion that names of Negroes be added to the Greenwood county jury box. One Negro was added to the jury box after 52 had been submitted. But Judge Johnson commented sarcastically: "I can't have any respect for any court that announces decisions in advance. The Supreme Court did that in a Georgia election case," he said, adding, "I haven't fully respected the court for the last 15 or 16 years."

Supervisor



Mrs. Lola Solice, former teacher in the Durham County and City School systems, who was recently appointed Supervisor of the Granville County Schools. Mrs. Solice completed her work for the Master's degree at North Carolina College the past Summer.

All Negro Jury Sentences Negro To Three Years

George Adams, first Negro to be tried here by twelve of his own race, got a three year sentence last week for killing a white man. The panel, with Ben Spencer, a cobbler as its foreman, deliberated about four hours before it agreed on conviction of voluntary manslaughter and a three year term in prison.

"I am beginning to think that nobody has any rights here in the United States any longer unless he belongs to a minority group," he said, his voice filled with overtones of revenge.

Interracial Football Game Staged In Texas

(Special to the TIMES) WACO, TEXAS.

For the second time in the history of the South a football game between a Negro and white team was played here last Thursday night. The first interracial football game ever to be played in Dixie territory was a white and Negro team was played in 1947 in Durham between the Willow Tree A. C.'s, Washington, D. C. and a white team, the Vulpine A. C.'s, Philadelphia.

The park is located in the heart of Waco and a large interracial crowd was on hand to witness the contest. Camp Hood is located on the outskirts of Killeen, a small Texas town where before the last war there were no Negro residents.

The game was hard fought, beginning to end, and was marked by a fine spirit of sportsmanship by the two teams and the spectators. Waco authorities anticipated no serious infractions of the law and only two policemen were assigned to duty at the park. Prominent among the spectators were Baylor University president, Dr. R. W. White and Baylor head coach, Bill Woodruff.

Paul Quinn is the first and only college in the Southwest to have played a mixed team and an all white team. The Infantry No Push-Over. The Hood Infantry, with former players from Texas Christian University, Penn. State, and other big time football teams, was no push-over. The Infantry aggregation is rugged, experienced, balanced and a constant threat in the running, passing, punting and strategy departments.

NCC To Be Host To NAACP Youth Workshop

The Third Annual NAACP Youth Region I, Workshop will be held Saturday, October 1st, at the North Carolina College, it was announced this week by W. W. Law, Chairman of the region.

Young people from NAACP Youth Councils and college chapters in twelve southeastern states and the District of Columbia will attend the all-day session. The delegates will consider such topics as the NAACP history and policy, and techniques for obtaining and holding large youth memberships.

Among those appearing on

the program will be Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte, president of the N. C. State NAACP Conference of Branches, Nathaniel Bond of Durham, State Youth President, and Eugene A. R. Montgomery, Columbia, S. C., executive secretary, S. C. State Conference of Branches and several other youth leaders will appear on the workshop program.

A special feature of the workshop will be a skit based on the founding of the Association 40 years ago. It will be presented in connection with the discussion on the NAACP background.

Final Rites For Race Who's Who Editor Held

BROOKLYN, N. Y. The funeral of Thomas Yenser, 83, editor and publisher of "Who's Who In Colored America," was held last Tuesday at the Walber B. Cooke Funeral Home.

Colored "Who's Who In America" has been published since 1927 and is widely used as a reference work. Mr. Yenser, in compiling material traveled extensively, interviewing Negroes, prominent in religious, educational, professional and in the commercial fields.

He was born in Lehighton, Pa., and began as a printer's apprentice. Later he was em-

Two Meet Death In Auto Mishap

GASTONIA. Two met death as an automobile overturned on a dirt road Saturday near here. Three persons were riding in the car when the accident occurred. Roosevelt Straight, sole survivor of the accident, is the owner of the car.

Those killed in the mishap were Brady Mackson and Ivy Williams, both 35 years old. Mackson was driving the auto when the accident occurred, about three miles north of Cherryville.

played as a composer for several New York Newspapers