

# Mother Adandons New Born Babe, Faces Murder Charge

## 3 White G. I.'s On Trial For Rape

### Victim Is Wife Of Korean War Vet



Mrs. Lula Mae Artes, young wife of a G. I., testified this week during the trial of three white soldiers for rape on her, that she was forced to submit to them last August during the Army's gigantic war maneuvers, "Exercise Southern Pine." Mrs. Artes told reporters that she is "expecting" sometime in the Spring.

CARTHAGE — A nineteen-year-old mother testified here this week against four paratroopers who raped her during Army maneuvers in the Summer of 1951.

Mrs. Lula M. Artes, mother of three children and wife of a Korean veteran, told a jury how Pfc. Alex C. Elder, 21; Pvt. Harold L. Hill, 21; and Cpl. Louis Wilson, Jr., 20; forced her to submit to their demands by threatening her with a shotgun on a rural road in Moore County last August.

The trio of paratroopers was participating in the Army's "Southern Pine" maneuvers and accosted the young mother as she returned from church with relatives. A companion, Paul Williams, was forced to remain in a truck while the soldiers attacked Mrs. Artes.

An extensive search for the men identified the attackers, although two others, Floyd Brelant and Robert H. Orpheim, apparently did not participate in the attack. The Army has refused to release Brelant to civil authorities, and Orpheim has been AWOL since September.

True bills were earlier returned by a grand jury against the three paratroopers who admitted assaulting Mrs. Artes. The Army's Criminal Investigation Department had obtained confessions from the paratroopers before they faced the grand jury.

Solicitor M. G. Boyette was being assisted in the prosecution of the case by Attorney C. O. Pearson and E. R. Avant of Durham, who were retained by the NAACP. Presiding at the trial

was Judge Zeb T. Nettles of Asheville.

Interest in the case apparently did not match that of the trial of Mack Ingram who, in November of last year, was tried in Yanceyville for assaulting a female via malicious ogling delivered from a distance of 75 feet. The accused paratroopers are from the midwest, and Mrs. Artes, although a native of Moore County, has been living in Baltimore, Maryland for a number of years.

### 15-YEAR-OLD MOTHER FEARED BABY NOT HER HUSBAND'S

CLINTON — A 15-year-old wife who abandoned her newborn baby boy after giving birth to it in a field in an attempt to conceal the birth from her husband was charged with murder here last week.

Mrs. Geraldine Carter of Honeycutt must stand trial for murder in connection with the death of her baby when she recovers from the ordeal of the unattended delivery, according to sheriff P. B. Lockerman, who filed murder charges against her last Wednesday.

The young wife, who is being held in the sick ward of the County home, told the sheriff that she tried to hide the fact of the baby's birth because her husband was not its father.

The couple was married on Saturday, Jan. 12, three days before the incident.

John Walker Carter, husband of the young wife, told sheriff Lockerman that he found the abandoned baby, crying in the field Wednesday morning around nine o'clock, a few hours after it had been abandoned by his wife.

Carter further told the sheriff that his wife went out into the field, near their home, around 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. When she returned, he said, he noticed blood on her dress.

The three-day-old husband said that he followed the trail of blood the next morning and discovered the baby crying in

field, near their home, around baby home and went for a doctor. When he returned, however, he stated that the baby was dead.

Coroner J. S. Ayers said that the baby died of exposure.



Miss Viyella Mitchell, Durham native recently assigned by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church to the Grande, Arizona Mission staff, will be honored with a reception here at the Covenant Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

A resident of 1102 Fayetteville Street and a member of the Presbyterian Church here, where she holds many offices, including that of trustee, Miss Mitchell resigned her position with the Public Health Department which begins around February 1.

She will be assigned to the staff of the Sage Memorial Hospital of the mission, which includes a church, a hospital, a school, a farm and a community center. The mission is chiefly populated by underprivileged Indian tribes, among which are Navaho, Hopi, Laguna, Pueblo and Apache.

More than half of the children are without schools and 85 per cent of the adults are said to be illiterate. These tribes, in great need of medical assistance, have a high death rate from the numerous diseases for which they have so far lacked adequate medical care.

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# Numbers Racket Is Hit Hard

## Rites Held For A.M.E.Z. Bishop

### HUNDREDS AT FUNERAL FOR B. F. GORDON

CHARLOTTE — Throngs of mourners crowded into the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion church final respects to Bishop Buford Franklin Gordon who died in Good Samaritan Hospital here Saturday afternoon after a three day illness.

Bishop Gordon died at the age of 58.

The late Bishop's son, Charles R. Gordon delivered the eulogy. Funeral services were under the leadership of the Board of Bishops of the A.M.E. Zion church which Bishop Gordon had served with much distinction since his ordination as minister in 1920.

Gravestone rites were held at the York Memorial cemetery.

Bishop Gordon and his family had lived here since 1931 when they moved from Akron, Ohio, where he had served as pastor of the Greater Wesley Temple A.M.E. Zion church—a \$200,000 structure which he built during his pastorate there.

Bishop Gordon came to Charlotte to take over duties as editor of the church school literature of the A.M.E. Zion church. He held that position until 1944 when he was elected to the church's highest office, that of bishop.

During his more than 30 years service to the A.M.E. Zion church, the Bishop has led several congregations to build churches, travelled in many sections of the world and had become a militant and outstanding leader, much in demand as a preacher and lecturer.

For his first four years in the episcopacy, he was supervisor of the denomination's Ninth Episcopal District which embraces the Florida, South Florida, West Tennessee, Mississippi, South Mississippi and West Alabama Conferences.

Since 1948 he had been supervisor of the Seventh Episcopal District, including South Alabama, Central Alabama, Alabama and West Alabama conference.

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Three sisters who enjoyed a session in Durham last week are shown above. Mrs. Nell Hunter of Durham, center, was hostess to her sisters, Mrs. Dell Pennie, left, and Mrs. Marye Jackson, right. Mrs. Pennie has recently returned to this country from a three year visit abroad. Mrs. Jackson makes her home in Chicago, Ill.

### Louis Paves Way

## P. G. A. Permits Negroes To Play In Tournament

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Three Negroes were entered in a field of 130 of the nation's topflight golfers for the annual Phoenix Open, scheduled to get underway here Thursday.

Eural Clark, an amateur, and Bill Spiller and Ted Rhodes, professionals, all of Los Angeles, shot qualifying scores to enable them to get a crack at the \$10,000 prize money. They are the first Negro professionals to compete in a Professional Golfers Association - sponsored tournament.

The three were enabled to play in the tournament because of Joe Louis' successful fight in cracking the PGA color ban last week. Louis' insistence on playing in the PGA-sponsored San Diego tournament last week, after he had been invited by a local committee and then denied the right to play by PGA officials, caused the PGA to amend its rules to permit Negroes to participate in its tournaments.

Although the fight waged by



JOE LOUIS ... Wins Big Fight ...

the ex-heavyweight champion made a sizable crack in the PGA's wall of segregation, he will be forced to watch the tournament along with the rest

of the gallery. His score of 80 was not sufficient to qualify him for the Phoenix tournament.

The amendment permitting Negroes to participate in PGA tournaments, adopted by an overwhelming majority of the PGA tournament committee, allows Negroes to play but does not allow them to belong to the PGA.

It hurdles the PGA constitution which denied non-Caucasians membership by permitting non-members to participate in its tournaments provided that the local sponsors approve.

A poll on the amendment, conducted among the seven members of the PGA tournament committee, resulted in approval by six. A seventh could not be reached.

Louis was allowed to participate in the San Diego tournament because of his amateur status. Spiller, a professional, was denied the right to play in the San Diego open, however.

## Four Tots Die In Blaze; Grandfather Saves Mother

GALA, Va. — Four young children were burned to death here last Friday as their 65-year-old grandfather struggled to rescue their sick mother and blind grandmother.

The victims' ages ranged from one to six years. The fire reduced their mountain home to ashes in a matter of minutes, eyewitnesses said.

The children's aged grandfather, helped a passerby carry out the children's bed-ridden mother and then returned to lead his blind wife to safety.

They were blocked from rescuing the young tots, however,

by heat and smoke.

A. E. Vaughn, who helped in the rescue, was working outside the home when his attention was called to the fire, which appar-

ently started in the room where the children were playing.

This town of Gala has no fire department, no town officials and only two telephones.

### Negro Seventh In Race For Gov.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Kermit Parker, the first Negro to run for Governor in the South since the Reconstruction days, placed seventh in a field of nine candidates for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket in Louisiana last week.

Parker polled 4,896 votes out of a total of 872,120 cast throughout the State in the initial primary.

A run-off will be held for the two high vote getters in the primary. Carlos Spatt, Gov. Earl Long's choice, and (Please turn to Page Ten)

Gene Mitchell Gray, 22 year-old Knoxville, Tenn. youth, the first Negro to be admitted to the University of Tennessee ends his first day as a student at the University. He is showing leaving Ayres hall, classroom building on the campus of the University. Gray, who works as a bellhop in one of Knoxville's hotels to pay his fees and support his wife and two small children, was admitted to the University when his appeal to the Supreme Court for admission was withdrawn after pledge

from university officials that Negroes would be permitted to enroll immediately in the university's graduate and law schools. Gray has not enrolled in any graduate courses, however, but is taking an undergraduate course for credit and has signed to review two graduate courses. Before becoming a full fledged graduate student next quarter, he decided he should "brush up." He graduated from Knoxville College and Swift Junior College.

## N. C.'s "Butter, Eggs" Lottery Is Crushed

FAYETTEVILLE—This city's number rackets was struck a crippling blow here last week as the nation-wide crack down on the numbers lottery hit Cumberland County and resulted in indictments against the Western Union corporation and 19 others.

District solicitor Malcom Seawell of Lumberton told the press last week that a grand jury has returned three true bills on indictments charging conspiracy to operate a lottery, setting up a lottery and operating a lottery.

Defendants named in the action were the Western Union corporation; Harry Yates, white, alias J. A. Small, reported to be the boss of Fayetteville number rackets since Francis Smith left the county several years ago, J. F. Price, white, manager of the local Western Union office and 17 Negroes.

Cumberland County's numbers racket, a "butter and eggs" type, was described as being the largest in the State. Local observers around Fayetteville who claim to have inside knowledge on the workings of the lottery, stated sadly here last week that the crack down will all but cripple what had come to be one of the city's most thriving industries.

The racket, which at one time was supposed to have been worth thousands of dollars, has been

under investigation for nearly a year by Police chief L. F. Worrell and his officers.

Bonds for Yates and Price had not been set here last Thursday, but \$500 had been posted by most of the Negro defendants late Wednesday.

Solicitor Seawell said that Yates entered into a contract with Western Union at Charlotte to provide daily butter and egg quotations from northern markets through regular Western Union channels.

Seawell said that the messages were sent in the name of J. A. Small which Yates allegedly used as an alias, and then turned over to Yates, whom the Western Union manager Price claimed he knew as Small.

Investigating officers got their lead on the huge racket when Yates, detained by ABC officers, was discovered to be in possession of cancelled checks containing notations and other data indicating an association with the "butter and eggs" lottery. He also had a notice from Western Union that the charge for their services had been increased.

The solicitor said Yates tore up the letters containing the notations while he was in the ABC office, but officers recovered from his telegrams bearing "butter and eggs" quotations which Yates received daily.

Apparently, Yates had purchased a Cadillac and several other automobiles and listed for tax purposes under the names of other persons.

Described as "well known" in Fayetteville, Yates resides in what police termed a "fine." (Please turn to Page Ten)

### Gets Contract

Ernest Warlick, North Carolina College's All-America gridiron end, received a contract from the Los Angeles Rams, member of the American Professional Football League this week.

Warlick, a two sport letterman who is also an all-conference basketball player, was the unanimous choice of conference coaches for the Pittsburgh COURIER's All-American selection.

The six, four, 325 pound scener from Hickory is one-A in the draft, however.

### GREEN HEADS N. C. MUTUAL IN DANVILLE

Edwin W. Green of this city was formally installed Thursday as Manager of the Danville, Virginia district of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was installed by W. A. Clement, Assistant Agency Director. Witnessing the ceremonies were Green's father and his former manager, W. L. Cook of the Durham district.

Green began work for the North Carolina Mutual in 1938. He has served as debit and assistant manager for the Durham district. He was appointed temporary manager in Danville on the death of Paul S. Crane, former Danville district manager. The Mutual's Board of Directors officially named him to manage the Danville district beginning January 1. Green was very active in the civic and religious life of Durham during his stay here.

## TWO YOUTHS HELD IN RAPE OF 54-YEAR-OLD

CHAPEL HILL—Two Chapel Hill youths were this week bound over on charges of raping a 54-year-old Negro woman here last Friday night.

Bond for Willie J. Moore, 16, and Haywood Cole, 17, was set at \$750 each.

According to the woman, the youths grabbed her on South Merritt Mill Road as she was walking home and dragged her into a patch of weeds where they assaulted her.

The assailants were discovered at a local store following a description furnished authorities by the victim of the attack.