

# MYSTERY COVERS SHOOTING

## Guy Mazyck Quits In Harmony Move; Two In 3rd Ward Race



FACE OF COURAGE—One of the heroes of the recent battle for "Little Gibraltar" in Korea is 19-year-old Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley of Mansfield, La. Stanley held off an attack, killing at least 8 Chinese, and saved the life of wounded Lt. Col. Harry A. Clark of Columbus, Ga. The courageous GI has already received the Silver Star, and has been recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor. (Newspress Photo.)

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### Dismissal Of Asheville YMCA Official Stirs Controversy

ASHEVILLE—The part of Negro leaders who control the rival organization to the Buncombe County Committee for Jobs for Negroes, the Asheville Citizens Organization, to red-bait the Buncombe County Committee in an effort to discredit it.

He went further to state that there had never been an open charge of communism made against the Buncombe County committee.

Johnson also alleged that the leaders of the Asheville Citizens Organization consider themselves the elite and object to the Buncombe County committee because of its militant stand against segregation.

No successor has been named to Johnson's post. Reynolds told the TIMES, however, that an interim committee of three men would assume the task of managing the affairs of the YMCA along with Johnson's assistant, William Anderson.

Johnson stated that his dis-



HUGH JOHNSON

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### Labor Leader Lauded For 'Unselfish' Move

In an atmosphere of surprising harmony the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs met here last Thursday evening at the Algonquin Club and voted to endorse the recommendation of the political committee which named R. N. Harris as its choice for candidate for the City Council of Durham.

Prior to the actual vote taken on the matter Guy Mazyck, labor leader, who had previously announced that he would be a candidate for the position, withdrew his name from the race in favor of the action taken by the political committee on the previous Monday night.

In withdrawing his name Mazyck stated that he had always worked with the Committee on Negro Affairs, and that he intended to continue to do so, and that for the sake of harmony he was withdrawing his name from the race and would work hard to help elect Harris.

Mazyck's action set a harmonious tone to the meeting to which a large number of persons had gone expecting the fireworks. He received great praise and thanks from Committee officials for his action and "magnanimous" spirit.

The withdrawal of Mazyck's name now leaves the names of two Negro candidates in the field, that of R. N. Harris and James T. Taylor. Although Taylor will not have the backing of the Committee he is expected to make a determined bid for the City Council seat and is already soliciting the support of various groups and individuals.

Also backing Harris is the Ministerial Alliance which has already voted to lend its support to the candidate selected by the local Committee.

In announcing that he would remain in the race in spite of the Committee's action, Taylor becomes the first candidate of his group to not receive at least

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### HIGH SCHOOLER'S VISIT NCC CAMPUS



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At the same time, A. S. Reynolds, chairman of the board which fired Johnson told the TIMES that Johnson was dismissed because he was devoting too much time to outside work, a situation which Reynolds said the committee felt harmful to his usefulness in his position at the YMCA.

By a vote of 8-1 last Friday, the committee of management of the Market Street YMCA decided to dismiss Johnson. Six members of the committee were absent when the vote was taken.

In addition to these charges and counter charges, the issue of communism entered the controversy late this week. A reliable source told the TIMES that what really prompted the action of the committee in dismissing Johnson was his alleged association with several persons and organizations which are considered "leftist."

This source mentioned the Buncombe County Committee for Jobs for Negroes, of which Johnson is co-chairman, as being the big objection of the committee of management of the YMCA. This organization, according to the source, is considered "leftist."

Johnson refuted the communist charges, however, and told the TIMES that there had been several attempts in the past on

### Contest With Cab Drivers Warms Up As Voting Starts

With exactly 37 persons nominated the CAROLINA TIMES first annual popularity contest for Durham taxi drivers started off this week with a BANG. The race is now on and already warming up. By the close of the contest at midnight May 9 the balloting is expected to get hotter and hotter.

This week will find the customers and friends of the various taxi drivers nominated in the contest casting the first ballot for their favorite drivers. All that is necessary to cast a ballot is to fill in the blank on page three in this week's issue of the TIMES and mail, send or bring it to the office of the CAROLINA TIMES, 518 East Pettigrew Street. Remember you may vote for a driver as many times as you please.

The first two weeks of the contest each ballot will be numbered.

Those nominated in the contest are as follows:

Name	Cab Driver	Votes
WILLIAM ROGERS	106	50,000
ISAIAH HAMPTON	103	50,000
J. B. WATSON	143	50,000
MARVIN ALLEN	153	50,000
CHARLES TOMLIN	102	50,000
PETE GOINS	105	50,000
LEE LASSITER	181	50,000
WALTER ROBINSON	184	50,000

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### Is Mrs. Vann Haitian Envoy?

WASHINGTON—Attempts to get a rumor verified that President Eisenhower had named Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing company, ambassador to Haiti were unsuccessful early this week.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty was non-committal on the subject, indicating that the statement would have to come from the President.

It is generally believed that Mrs. Vann, widow of the Courier founder, R. L. Vann who was a native North Carolinian, is in line for a top government post. She is known to favor an ambassadorial post to Haiti.

### Ruby McCollum Made Penniless By Fla. Court

(Interstate Press)  
LIVE OAK, Fla. For the confessed killing of the white man whom she claims fathered a child for her, a once wealthy woman is now penniless and faces death in Florida's electric chair.

While Mrs. Ruby McCollum, slayer of Dr. C. Leroy Adams, doctor-politician of this city, on Sunday morning, August 3, 1952, sat in her cell in the Suwannee County jail here last Wednesday, Circuit Judge R. H. Rowe of Madison, near here, was in the nearby courthouse signing papers which made her a pauper.

Tried during last January for the shooting to death of the man she claimed was her "lover" and fathered her 15 months old baby daughter, Loretta, Mrs. McCollum was found guilty of first degree murder and has already been sentenced to death in the electric chair at Raiford.

Judge Rowe signed a judgment for \$85,000 in favor of Mrs. Florrie Adams, widow of the dead doctor, who was slain in his office during an argument with Mrs. McCollum, stripping the defendant of all her worldly goods. Mrs. McCollum refused the opportunity of appearing at

### Gray To Be Formally Installed As Talladega President April 10

TALLADEGA, Ala. Distinguished representatives of government, education and church will participate in a triple Congressional Christian program, April 8, 9, and 10 at Talladega College here, culminating in the Inaugural ceremonies of Dr. Arthur Douglas Gray, as eighth President of Talladega College.

April 8, Wednesday, the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches, whose membership of laymen, lay women and clergy comes from 20 different states, will meet in business sessions.

April 9, Thursday, an Educational Conference on "Higher Education and Problems of Contemporary Civilization" will bring together representatives of several races for discussion under the chairmanship of Dr. Samuel C. Kincheloe of Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, and the following

### Watchman Leaves Town As No Charges Pressed On Him

#### Young Soldier's Wounds Described As "Bloody Mess"; Little Chance For Survival Held Out

A pall of mystery hung over the case of a young soldier who lay in "poor condition" at Lincoln hospital here early this week, half of his face torn away by a charge from a .12 gauge shot gun, fired from an almost point blank range.

The young G. I. is Sidney Evans, Jr., 21 year-old, whose local residence is 715 Plum St. He was shot in the face last Saturday night at the McDougald Terrace construction site by Hubert Hughes, night watchman at the housing project.

As late as Wednesday, no warrant had been sworn out for Hughes' arrest, and the night-watchman had left town, apparently under advisement from the construction firm authorities.

Investigating officers said that the bridge of young Evans' nose, his upper lip and most of his right cheek had been blown away by the charge. They described his injuries as a "bloody mess." Lincoln hospital authorities refused to reveal the extent of his condition other than to say that he was in "poor condition" and given a little chance of surviving.

It was also not known whether the youth would lose his eyesight or not early this week.

The big, unanswered question in the shooting is just what actually took place on the huge, darkened and deserted construction area at McDougald Terrace, scene of the shooting, last Saturday night.

So far, police have been able to get only the story as told by Hughes, the watchman, who

fired the shot. Evans, with half his face gone, his jaw bone apparently broken, most of his teeth blown away and temporarily, at least, blinded, could only give police his address.

Detective Frank McCrae, one of the investigating officers who rode with the injured young



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### Bunche To Talk At Howard

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Director of the Division of Trusteeship of the United Nations, will be the principal speaker at Howard University April 8th when the University becomes the third school in the District of Columbia to be admitted into the Phi Beta Kappa national honorary fraternity. The other local chapters are Alpha at George Washington University and Beta at The Catholic University.

Dr. Bunche, who is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, will deliver the commemoration address at special installation exercises to be held at Rankin Memorial Chapel on Howard campus.

The authorization for the installation of the new chapter was granted by the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa at the group's triennial convention at the University of Kentucky in September of last year. It followed the unanimous endorsement of the South Atlantic District Phi Beta Kappa colleges at a regional conference at Davidson College (N.C.) in the fall of 1951.

### Edwards Heads Cancer Unit

Henry R. Edwards, assistant secretary of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company has accepted the Vice-Chairmanship of the April Campaign of the American Cancer Society.

The goal for the 1953 fund campaign is the same as last year, \$15,000. The campaign opens on April 1 and will continue through the month. Edwards is seeking to raise \$2,000 of the \$15,000 goal set for Durham County.

Edwards stresses the fact that care has been exercised so as not to solicit any person more than one time. "Consequently," Edwards said, "all contributors are urged to give promptly so that all of the soliciting, which is being done by volunteer workers, can be completed by April 1."

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### DEADLINE REMINDER

The editors of the CAROLINA TIMES announce again that the deadline for all unsolicited material is Monday noon of each week. Strict adherence to this deadline is made necessary because of the new press schedule for the TIMES. The new schedule is designed to place in your hands the significant events of the week at an earlier date.

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