



Husband Slayer

BOUND OVER ON MURDER CHARGE

Jim Crow Housing Outlawed In Detroit



ENTERING CHURCH—Mrs. Marie Penny, widow of John Penny is shown entering St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church to attend the funeral of her husband who was mortally wounded in the early morning knife-pistol duel Monday, June 21. Two attendants are shown helping Mrs. Penny from the car.

Mr. Penny was killed on Fayetteville Street in Durham after chasing the car driven by Lawrence Jackson through several streets in the Hayti section. A mass of people blocked traffic and lined the sidewalks on Pettigrew Street last Thursday afternoon in an effort to attend the final rites which were held in the old Booker T. Theatre building.—TIMES Staff Photo.

Probable Cause Found In Case Of Husband Slayer; Bond \$3,500

In Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, Lawrence Jackson, defendant in the fatal shooting of John Penny on June 21, was bound over to Superior Court under \$3,500 bond on a murder charge by Judge A. R. Wilson. The bond remained the same as that which Jackson has been under since the second day of the slaying.

The gun-knife duel took place during the early morning hours Monday of last week following a desperate automobile chase launched by John Penny in pursuit of Jackson who was said to be carrying Penny's wife to work.

At the court hearing, Jackson pleaded self defense in the shooting. He related to the court that he resorted to the use of his pistol, which was under the front seat of his car, after Penny had hemmed his car into the sidewalk on Fayetteville Street and began slashing at him through his car window with a knife.

STATE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY MEET SET FOR RALEIGH JULY 26-30

RALEIGH — The date approaches for the forthcoming assembly of Baptists to be held in Raleigh, under auspices of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., July 26-30.



ENROUTE TO EUROPE—Two Negro farm youths of North Carolina joined six other International Farm Youth Exchange delegates last week in Washington, D. C., and headed for England and Wales where they will live with rural families until their return in November.

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NAACP SECRETARY

Urges S. C. Citizens To Obey Supreme Court

COLUMBIA, S. C. — South Carolinians were challenged here last week to uphold the U. S. Constitution by actively cooperating with the Supreme Court edict which held segregated public schools to be unconstitutional.

Speaking at a mass meeting at Allen University, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, declared that to uphold the U. S. Constitution is "the first obligation of every citizen of whatever race, color, religion, regional or national origin."

"The time for debate over the relative merits of segregation and integration is past," Mr. White asserted, referring to the public school situation. "That issue has been settled."

"An attempt to revive the debate and delay action can only result in damage to our internal unity and our national prestige abroad. Those who continue to cry aloud that they will never, never comply serve the enemies of this country by dividing us within and by holding us up to the world as a nation of bigots . . ."

Persons attending the mass meeting contributed a total of \$1,000 to aid the NAACP's Fight for Freedom campaign. The campaign seeks to eliminate all racial discrimination and segregation in the U. S. by Jan. 1, 1963—the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The money was officially presented to Mr. White by the NAACP.



IN DURHAM—Bishop C. M. "Daddy" Grace was in Durham early this week conducting services at the House of Prayer For All People on Pine Street. During one of the services, Bishop Grace delivered a message to his followers and led them in a period of singing and rejoicing.

Interracial Watchmaking School Opens In Durham

An interracial school of watchmaking opened in Durham under the auspices of the North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department recently.

Its purpose is to provide training for handicapped persons in the watchmaking trade. Courses are available for men and women students. The school is located in the 2700 block of Fayetteville Road and is owned and operated by Charles A. Alston.

A local watchmaker, Edward Green, is the instructor. The State Rehabilitation Department has maintained several such schools heretofore for white handicapped persons only, but a recent interview with personnel of the school by a Times representative revealed white students were also enrolled at the school.

The State furnishes each vocational rehabilitation student with tools and other materials he may need in the course. Students are also allowed to keep their tools and equipment for setting up businesses of their own upon completing the course. The Durham School of Watchmaking has been established by the State to help handicapped persons become independent in earning a livelihood.

Additional information shows that the school is not only restricted to handicapped students, but any student interested in learning watchmaking is accepted.

DETROIT — Segregation in public housing in Detroit has been prohibited by a federal court order. In his order, which rules that the "separate but equal" doctrine has no place in public housing, Judge Arthur F. Lederle of the U. S. District Court for Eastern Michigan, ordered the Detroit Housing Commission to put an end to its Jim Crow housing policy and open all of its units to everybody regardless of race or color.

The order was issued in a suit against the Detroit Housing Commission filed June 5, 1950 by attorneys for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and attorneys for the Detroit Branch. It asked the court to issue a permanent injunction enjoining the housing authorities from discriminating against Negroes.

Discrimination on the basis of race and color in housing facilities under the auspices of public funds, local or federal, is a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, he ruled.

"The court concludes that in public housing the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place," Judge Lederle declared, "separate housing facilities are inherently unequal."

The Detroit Housing Commission was ordered to cease: (1) denying Negroes the right to lease any unit anywhere in its housing project; (2) maintaining separate lists of eligible Negro and white applicants for public housing; (3) maintaining segregated public housing projects.

Other cities where segregation in public housing has been ended through NAACP sponsored court action are: East Orange, Long Branch and Elizabeth, N. J.; San Francisco.

"Daddy" Grace Pays Visit To Durham Church

Bishop "Daddy" Grace came to Durham this week for a one-night stand at the local church located here on the corner of Pine and Poplar Streets. In spite of the terrific heat, a tremendous crowd, composed mostly of his followers, was on hand to greet him.

Taxed to its utmost capacity, the church which ordinarily was erected to accommodate an audience of 250, was jammed packed with a crowd estimated to be over 400 persons. Every inch of space was taken with standing room not even being available to the Grace followers who overflowed into the yard, sidewalks and streets in front of the building.

Prior to and after Bishop "Daddy" Grace spoke, the building fairly reeled and rocked to the jumping and shouting of his ardent followers. It was only when their leader raised his hand to halt them was it possible to calm the spiritual waters.

Bishop Grace is known far and wide in the United States and his followers in this state alone number into the thousands.

Va. Governor Changes Stand On Segregation

Virginia Governor, Thomas B. Stanley, revealed recently that he has "changed his mind" on the question of integrating schools in Virginia, and in reversal said, "I shall use every legal means at my command to continue segregated schools in Virginia."

21 IN LARGEST CLASS GRADUATED AT LINCOLN SCHOOL OF NURSING

Mrs. Willetta S. Jones, R. N., dean of the School of Nursing at A. and T. College, Greensboro, was the principal speaker at the forty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing Monday morning of this week.

The graduates are Misses Queen Alexander, Johanne O. Autry, Hazel Best, Joyce Clark, Aljurie Cozart, Bernice Dawson, Evelyn Ferguson, Marion Glenn, Mary F. Godhigh, Jerlean Graves, Laura Halsey, Frances Hawkins, Dora Highsmith, Elizabeth Kearney, Clarence McGhee, Nora Matthews, Doshia Melvin, Evelyn Nelson, Eldora Shaw, Dorothy Speller, and Beulah Tidline.

Miss Tidline received the C. C. Spaulding Award which is given annually to the nurse who is the kindest, most sympathetic, and most efficient during her training period. Special awards of merit were given four other graduates for neatness, efficiency in the operating room, patient service and in laboratory techniques.

The Clyde Donnell Price, donated by Dr. Donnell, were given each nurse for outstanding service during her three-year training period. Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Heien N. Webb, E. N., president of the school's alumni association. Final remarks were made by Frank W. Scott, assistant director of the hospital, in lieu of Mr. Rich, hospital director, and Dr. Donnell.

Dr. Clyde Donnell, chairman of the Lincoln Hospital Board of Trustees, introduced the speaker and served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. C. E. McLester, pastor of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church delivered the invocation and the benediction. Music was by the Lincoln School of Nursing Glee Club.