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Says Moral Re-Armament Bringing All Races, Classes Together

Spring Hope Hoodlums Run Wild

14-Year-Old Lad Shot When He Refuses To Play

WINSTON-SALEM
Westley Clowers, a 14-year-old lad, was shot here this week by a 16-year-old youth infuriated when he was rebuffed as he tried to "join" a basketball game in which he did not belong.

The assailant of young Clowers shot him when he refused to throw the ball to him, according to police reports, with a .32 calibre revolver. The slug entered Clowers' left leg about four inches above the knee and lodged in the knee.

Clowers was taken by a teacher, S. L. Humphrey, to the Kate Bittling Reynolds Memorial Hospital, where he is said to be in a satisfactory condition.

The shooting took place at 2:00 p. m. on the Columbia Heights school playground during a physical education class, and was done by William Reynold Little who had been expelled from the school on two occasions. At the age of 16, Little quit school altogether.

A few minutes after the incident occurred, Little who had left the scene was taken into custody by Patrolman R. R. Bovender at Fourth and Cleveland Avenue. He surrendered meekly.

Police questioned Clowers at the hospital and he told them that Little had come to the school grounds and tried to join in the basketball game.

"Throw me that ball," Little ordered. But Clowers said he refused whereupon the older lad pulled a pistol from his belt and shot him.

Questioned by the police, Little told them that he had taken the gun, which belonged to his father, the Rev. Dennis Little, out of a wardrobe at his home, and carried it to the school grounds.

Little is now in jail, being held in lieu of \$500 bond, waiting trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

OMEGAS HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga.
The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. closed its 41st Grand Conclave here Thursday by calling for "full integration of education in all areas."

In a clearly defined resolution, delegates to the Conclave voted that the Fraternity should go on record in supporting the position of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, asking for desegregation in education.

In addition to taking a stand against segregation in American life, the Fraternity called on all of its members "everywhere to lend full support to the proposed program."

It was also voted by the delegation that the 42nd Grand Conclave should be held in Los Angeles, California in August of 1955.

Deemphasizing much of its social program, the Fraternity went on record almost at the beginning of the Conclave here Wednesday by striking at "some of the vital issues" in American life as they affect Negroes and other minority groups.

The status of the Negro in America and some of the implications back of social change were aired Wednesday in a workshop, presented by the Fraternity.

A group of panelists, composed some of the top leaders in education, business and professional life discussed the program of education, fair employment and other issues.

LAST RITES HELD FOR PROFESSOR C. T. WILLIS AT WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH ON JANUARY 6

Prof. C. T. Willis, 56, one of the nation's pioneers in business education among Negroes, died here December 31 after a month's illness described as a heart condition. He was critically stricken late Thursday and died at 2:45 a. m. Friday at Lincoln Hospital. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

At the funeral services at White Rock Baptist Church on January 3, Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, chairman of NCC's Social Science Department, read resolutions proposing a special "C. T. Willis Scholarship in Commerce." Another part of the resolution called for special free tuition scholarships to Willis' two sons, Carroll T. Willis, Jr., 17, and his younger son, Robert Alexander Willis, aged 15 months. The NCC Scholarship Committee is understood to have approved both parts of the proposal.

Prior to his illness and death Prof. Earl W. Phillips and other members of the college's Commerce faculty had proposed that NCC's new \$600,000 Commerce Building bear Willis' name.



C. T. WILLIS

have to approve the proposal to name the building for Willis.

In addition to his two sons, Willis is survived by his wife, the former Miss Virginia Saxon of Kinston; two brothers, Fred and Martin Willis of New Haven, Conn.; two sisters, Miss Iola Willis and Mrs. Ethel Brown.



Pictured here are officers and staff of the Mechanics' Bank and Farmers Bank in attendance at a gala Christmas party given in the Jade Room of the Do-Nut Shop here on December 23. In addition to the executive officers of the bank the affair was attended by a majority of the members of the bank's board of directors.

40 Nations Represented At MRA Meeting In Washington

DECEMBER
Labor and management, father and son, black and white, Communist and capitalist brought the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament to its feet again and again last Thursday morning as they told how they had "found something greater to fight for than their own self-interest."

Germany and France were there, demonstrating what Germany's Heinrich Hellwege, Cabinet Minister for Upper House Affairs, in a message of gratitude to Dr. Frank Durham, called "MRA's destiny in 1955 to make practical for the world the idea of real unity."

"To win the ideological struggle against Communist demands that we be trained in the four absolute moral standards," Hellwege declared, "Otherwise we shall ourselves be swept away by the materialism of our age."

The audience of more than 500 from 40 nations heard two former Communist miners, Max Bladock, who was 26 years in the German Communist Party, and Francis Smitman, former Communist youth leader in the British coal fields. They told how they had seen in MRA an ideology above class, race and national divisions which can unite the world.

Bladock said that the Communists "are stronger because to military armament they add an idea." He pointed out that they are "out to exploit each problem in the world to advance their ideology—race, class, religious differences, national conflicts and labor-management strife."

Bladock pointed out that as a result of MRA the Communist representation on the works councils of the Ruhr had dropped from 72 percent to 16 percent. The fiery German miner emphasized that he fought for Communism because "I saw no better idea in the democracies. We must have an idea that can

DR. H. S. DAVIS HEAD OF MARY POTTER HIGH SCHOOL RESIGNS POST ON ACCOUNT OF HEALTH

(Special To The Times)
OXFORD
Announcement was made here Wednesday of the resignation of Rev. H. S. Davis as Principal of Mary Potter Memorial School of this city. Although the well-known and popular Presbyterian minister and educator has been ill since October, no advance knowledge of his resignation had been circulated and the announcement came as a distant surprise to his many friends and admirers.

Rev. Davis came to Mary Potter in 1921 as the assistant of the late Dr. G. C. Shaw, who was at that time the school's president. He served in that capacity until 1927 when he was called to Fayetteville as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that city. He remained there until 1933 when Dr. Shaw succeeded in getting him to return to Mary Potter.

Upon the retirement of Dr. Shaw he was chosen president of Mary Potter, which position he held continuously until his resignation.

In addition to having had a most successful career as president of Mary Potter, Rev. Davis has done graduate work at Northwestern University. In 1948 the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the USA awarded him a certificate of service.

Just who will succeed Rev. Davis as head of Mary Potter, which is now operated as a city public school, is not known, since the Board of Education has not yet had time to consider a successor.



ALEX RIVERA

A. M. Rivera, veteran reporter for the Pittsburgh Courier, will be featured speaker for the Adult Education Discussion Group in its bi-weekly meeting next Monday night at the James E. Shepard Memorial Library of North Carolina College.

Mr. Rivera, who has just returned from a 9,000 mile tour of the South sampling opinion on the public school desegregation issue, will report his findings and reflections in the Monday night meeting.

The young journalist was member of a Courier team which visited twelve Southern states and talked with over a thousand people on the desegregation issue.

League Honors Mrs. Callie Daye And T. R. Speight

Durham's top honors for 1954 were awarded to Mrs. Callie Daye and T. R. Speight here this week by the Housewives' League.

Speight is chairman of the board of directors of the Durham Business and Professional Chain. Mrs. Daye is retiring president of the Housewives' League. Speight and Mrs. Daye were among the honorees at the Housewives' League's annual New Year's party held at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center here Monday night.

Mrs. Magnolia Leake presented the Housewives' League's annual Year Achievement Trophy. Mrs. Clara Stroud presented Mrs. Daye with a handsome piece of Samsonite luggage for her distinguished leadership as HL president for seven years.

D. F. Reed served as master of ceremonies.

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White Youths Beat Negroes With Hammer

(Special To The Carolina Times)
SPRING HOPE

When every other city and community in the state was attempting, to celebrate Christmas day in the spirit of Him who taught mankind to love one another, terror and lawlessness, the kind that attends mob violence and gansterism, struck the Negro citizens of this small eastern North Carolina town like a hurricane. As a result of vicious attacks made on several Negro citizens, three teen-age white youths have been arrested under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on at least one Negro, Wiley High, 26. They are believed to have attacked several other Negroes on the same day. The three youths have since been released under bond.

According to information furnished the Carolina Times, High was walking down highway 581, about one mile from Spring Hope, with two other persons Christmas day when the three, Elkins Murray, Kenneth Murray and M. B. Murray drove up in a car, which skidded before it stopped, and called High over to it from the other side of the road.

When he arrived at the car the driver got out brandishing a knife and asked what he (High) had said. High replied, "nothing." The driver then said, "its no need to get your knife out." The two other occupants of the

car then jumped out and one of them struck High full in the face with a hammer inflicting serious injuries in the region of his mouth.

Examinations by a physician disclosed that the victim of the attack had three teeth in the upper region of his mouth knocked out with another being imbedded in the roof. The blow so badly injured the jawbone, gums and lips of High that many stitches were required to close the wounds. Although he has been allowed to leave the hospital, he has made seven or eight return trips, up to yesterday, to have his wounds dressed and observed. A hearing in the case has been set for Monday, January 17, but since it is a felony it is expected that probable cause will be found and it will be bound over to the next term of superior court.

A late investigation disclosed that one of the boys, M. B. Murray, alias "Rabbit" has a long court record having been previously charged with hit and run, assault with a deadly weapon, driving on the wrong side of the road, wreckless driving, driving after license was revoked and displaying false license.

In addition to this attack, another Negro, Jesse Silver, resident of Spring Hope, reports that he was attacked by three white youths on the same day when he protested them throw-

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EMANCIPATION SPEAKER

DR. BROWN, NOTED RICHMOND MINISTER, SAYS 'OLD ORDER IS PASSING IN THE SOUTH'

By H. ALBERT SMITH

Overcast skies and rain did not keep people away from the West Durham Baptist Church last Saturday morning when an Emancipation Day Service celebrating ninety-two years of freedom for Negroes in this country was held. In fact, every seat in the church was taken, and many persons had to stand. Neither did the gloom of old doors nor the dampness affect the temper of the crowd; for they were a happy jovial assemblage and apparently were deeply appreciative of the spirit and significance of the occasion.

It is probable that the memories of two previous appearances of the speaker, Dr. A. W. Brown, pastor of the historic sixth Mount Zion Church of Richmond, Virginia constituted the magnet that drew the overflowing crowd. For those who heard him in those Emancipation Day addresses could not help but recall him as an eloquent orator, an inspirational speaker who stirs his audience.

It was just this noted Richmond minister did at the West Durham Baptist Church last Saturday as he spoke on the subject "The Passing of the Old Order." He acknowledged his indebtedness to the Book of Revelation for his subject as he quoted the words: "I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

He reminded the congregation that he was not preaching but simply talking "across the board."

As he told his hearers that the old order is passing and a new day is at hand, Dr. Brown said that "we are living in a leaderless world." He explained that "we do not have a leader capable of solving the problem of the present time." He was of the opinion that our need requires a leader with a heaven-bequeathed vision and instruction from God.

In discussing the inadequacy of the present world leadership, the speaker said that two World Wars in a generation clearly show that, not to mention the present crisis which he referred to by saying, "The world is facing its greatest crisis at this hour."

Dr. Brown in referring to the type of leadership we need spoke of Elijah who had not only the knowledge as to what his generation needed, but had the courage to tell King Ahab that he was the source of the trouble in Israel. We need leaders like that ancient prophet "who broke all the accepted rules of procedure in political statesmanship."

"Four essentials must be embraced to save us in this crisis," the speaker said.

(1) "We must become close students of current events. (2) We must keep our fingers on the pulse of the world. (3) We must know world trends, and (4), knowing them, we must be able to chop our way out of the confusion of the present hour."

The speaker reminded that to meet the demands of the changing social order, "the Negro

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