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DASH

Youthful Victim Is Reported Recovering

A 13 year old Merrick-Moore schoolboy was reported in "satisfactory" condition at Lincoln hospital late this week after suffering a bullet wound Saturday.

Jacob Dash, resident of the Ruth Street area in the section of the county formerly known as "Fence Row" was shot once in the right side by a .38 calibre pistol.

Deputy Sheriff Buck Watson, who made the investigation, said that Charles Johnson, 15, a schoolmate of the wounded boy, admitted firing the pistol.

Watson said Johnson told him the shooting was accidental. Disposition in the case is pending completion of investigation by police authorities.

According to Watson, the shooting took place at the Johnson home early Saturday evening, at approximately 7:45 p. m.

Watson said Johnson told him he was showing Dash a .38 calibre, owl head revolver when the gun discharged, lodging one of the bullets in Dash's right side.

Johnson, according to deputy Watson, put the gun away, called an ambulance and went to Lincoln hospital, where he was questioned by the sheriff's officers.

Juvenile authorities said they had not received the case Wednesday but expected to get it soon.

CONA's "Report To the People" Ready for Sun.

Plans were completed for the "Annual Report to the People" by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, a spokesman for the committee said this week.

D. E. Moore, chairman of the CONA's Education committee, said reports from five of the organization's most vital sub-committees had been finished and were ready for presentation Sunday.

The reports will review activities of the past year and offer goals for the coming year to be accepted by the meeting.

The annual report is a part of CONA's yearly program. The prime civic and political organization among Durham Negroes, the report affords CONA a method of reporting on its activities for the past year and receiving acceptance from the public of its projected goals.

Making reports at the meeting will be the Legal redress Civic, Education, Political and Economic Committees.

Also, election of officers will be held during the meeting.

John H. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee, will preside over the meeting. A half hour concert by the Hillside high school band will precede the meeting.

The Rev. R. L. Speaks, president of the Ministerial Alliance, will give the invocation. Music will be furnished by the Young People's Choir of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Remarks will be made by R. N. Harris, member of the board of education; Dr. W. H. Fuller, president of the Durham NAACP; and J. S. Stewart, member of the City Council.

Durham Man Killed By N. Y. Subway Train

Benjamin Graves, former Durham resident, was killed in New York on Sunday when he was struck by a subway train.

Graves was scheduled to be held Friday Jan. 27 at the M. Calvary Holiness Church on Glenn Street. The Rev. F. Yalverson was to officiate.

Relatives of the dead man reported that authorities are puzzled as to what caused Graves to be in the path of the train. No explanation of the incident was available at press time.

Among his survivors is his mother, Mrs. Catherine Graves of South Briggs avenue, of Durham.

Scarborough and Margett is in charge of arrangements.



TOURE

Guinea Head Gives \$500 to N. C. College

The Permanent Mission of Guinea to the United States this week contributed five hundred dollars to the Golden Anniversary Scholarship Fund of North Carolina College in conformity with the expressed wishes of President Sekou Toure.

In a letter to college officials, R. Henkar, secretary for the Charge d'Affaires of the Guinea Mission, said President Toure "has kept a vivid recollection of his visit to North Carolina College at Durham."

NCC President Alfonso Elder called the Guinea Mission's gift "gratifying."

Recalling the African leader's appearance here, he wrote: "The visit of President Toure

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REV. GIBSON

Father Gibson Granted Stay Of Jail Term

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Father Theodore Gibson, Miami NAACP branch president, was granted a 60-day stay of execution of his six-month jail sentence for contempt this week. This will allow time for the United States Supreme Court to review his case.

Father Gibson's conviction followed his refusal to reveal names of NAACP members to a state legislative committee.

Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, who is representing Father Gibson along with Atty. G. E. Graves, of Miami, said a writ for review of the conviction will be filed in the High Court within the time allowed.

The stay of execution was granted by the Florida State Supreme

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PICKETS AT DURHAM MOVIE THEATERS—These scenes were taken this week as students from

Durham staged picket lines around two downtown movie theaters, protesting segregation in

seating facilities. At left, group of three pickets is photographed walking in front of "Negro" box

office on Morgan street side of the Carolina Theater. In the center panel, picket's back displays

message which is typical of those carried during the demonstration. At right, girl

walks line in front of box office at the Center theater.—Photos by Manning.

HODGIN SUCCUMBS

H. R. Alexander is Appointed New A&T Business Manager



GREENSBORO — Harvey R. Alexander, a former professor at A and T College, was appointed to the post of business manager here Wednesday.

Alexander was appointed by A. and T. President Dr. Samuel D. Proctor to succeed E. Ray Hodgin, former business manager, who died in a hospital here Monday.

Appointed along with Alexander was Vance Gray, to a post as special assistant to the president.

Both appointments were confirmed by the board of trustees in an emergency session at the college Wednesday.

Alexander received his B. S. in industrial management from the University of Illinois and the M. S. in accounting from Duquesne University. He taught at Southern University before coming to A and T, where he taught for the past seven years.

In 1957, he became business manager of Shaw University, and returned last year as an assistant to the president.

Gray was trained at West Virginia State College and the University of Chicago. He, too taught in the Elks women's auxiliary.

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New Hope to Elect Successor to Rev. Roland at Week-end Meet

Among the important issues confronting delegates to the quarterly meeting of the New Hope Baptist Association will be the election of a new president.

The Association conducts its two day meeting this week-end at the New Hope Baptist Church, of Chatham County. The first session opens at 10 a. m. Saturday, and the final session will start at 12:15 p. m. Sunday.

Election of a new president was made necessary by the resignation of the Rev. Harold Roland, former pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Rev. James Stewart, moderator of the Association, said the Rev. Roland's letter of resignation will be presented to the group for formal action during the meeting.

He explained that he had received the letter some time ago, but added that this week-end's meeting would furnish the organization its first opportunity to take action on it.

Rev. Roland resigned the pastorate at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in late December to accept a similar position at Mt. Zion Baptist

of Orangeburg, S. C.

His departure to South Carolina removes him from the territory covered by the New Hope Baptist Association.

Besides the election of a new president, the organization will deal with other business matters, conduct a panel discussion on Baptist affairs and hear sermons by two of its ministers.

At Saturday morning's session, Lee Horton and the Rev. L. S. Thompson, pastor of First Calvary Baptist, will lead a discussion on the subject, "What should be the member's attitude regarding the Baptist Covenant."

The doctrinal sermon will be given on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. T. D. Davis, pastor of Felder Grove Baptist.

On Sunday morning at the regular 11 O'clock worship, the Rev. C. R. Mitchell, pastor of Shiloh Baptist, will be heard in the major sermon of the conference.

A business session will follow the Sunday morning worship. The Rev. T. W. Biglaw, pastor of New Hope Baptist will be host to the conference.



TO SPEAK IN DURHAM—Herbert Hill, Labor Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting sponsored by the Youth Councils and College Chapters of the NAACP on Sunday, February 5, at 3:30 p. m., St. Mark AME Zion Church, in Durham.

The goals of the NAACP Youth Council and College Chapters for the year 1961 are Equal Opportunities in Employment and total integration of the Negro.

Hill who has worked extensively in the field of job opportunities will keynote the Youth objectives for the year 1961.

Kennedy Asked To Aid Tenn. Victims

ATLANTA, Ga.—Tuesday the National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc., meeting in regional sessions at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, wired Secretary Abraham Ribicoff of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Agricultural Secretary Orville Freeman, calling upon them to ask President John F. Kennedy to declare Fayette County, Tennessee a depressed area in need of immediate emergency federal aid.

The request was the result of See ASKS, 4-A

NCC ALUMNI PLAN SUPPORT FOR ATHLETICS

The Durham chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association will meet Wednesday, February 1, 8 p. m. at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

A special session with emphasis on strengthening the school's athletic program is designed. All members of the association are urged to attend the meeting.

Prepared to Stay Out, Says Student, Leaders

"We are prepared to walk until the theatres admit anyone to any seat in the house. These (pickets) are some of the same students who walked picket lines during the lunch counter demonstrations. They walked six months then. They are ready to walk six months more now."

This was the comment of one of the leaders of a student demonstration against segregation at two movie theaters in Durham.

He is John Edwards, Durham Business College student, and a leader of the Durham Youth NAACP, the organization sponsoring the protest.

Edwards made this comment in response to the question as to how long the demonstrations would continue.

He was backed up in this opinion by Claude Daniels, Billie Thorpe, Bruce Baines and Dave Opton, who shared the leadership in the movement with Edwards. Opton is a Duke University student.

"Our immediate goal is integration of seating at the theatres, the leaders said.

"We have no idea as to how long it will take, but we are prepared to stay out here until they are integrated."

The leaders said they would continue to picket in the event the theater managers close the "Negro" balconies.

"We are not picketing to go to the balconies. We are picketing to use any entrance which serves the public," they said.

The student leaders said the theaters were selected because the seating policies practiced there represent another instance of segregation.

"Segregation prevents a large group of Americans from enjoying the rights and privileges that every U. S. citizen should enjoy. Until it is eliminated, we will never have a democratic form of government."

Edwards, serving as a spokesman See PREPARED, page 4-A



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Students Brave Sub-Freezing Weather to Protest Segregation

A state-wide meeting of youth NAACP presidents to discuss movements designed to eliminate segregation in movie theater seating and discrimination is being planned for Saturday.

The meeting will be held in Charlotte.

A spokesman for the Durham Youth NAACP said elimination of discrimination in employment will be discussed for jobs on all levels, including local, state and federal government agencies as well as in private enterprise.

Since Friday, the group has maintained a constant picket line in front of the box offices at the Carolina and Center theaters. There have been no incidents since the demonstrations began. Durhamites appear to accept the protests in stride.

The picket lines are operated in half hour shifts, with three students to each line. Lines are staged in front of both the "white" and "Negro" box offices.

Pickets carry signs bearing such messages as "Movies are fine, but segregation must go."

Picket has continued in the face of sub-freezing temperatures which have beset the Durham area since early Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, student leaders were forced to shift female pickets from the Carolina theater

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Movie Desegregation, Equal Jobs Drive Among Local NAACP Goals

Desegregation of the movies, equal job opportunities and an increase in membership were listed as the principal goals to be pursued by the Durham branch of the NAACP this year.

These objectives were spelled out in a meeting of the organization held last Sunday at the White Rock Baptist Church at which new

officers for the year were installed. The drive against segregation in movie theatres and job opportunities were listed as the social action goals of the organization for the year.

Attorney Floyd B. McKissick, a second vice president and advisor See BRAVE, page 4-A