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Newport News Is Thriving City

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The other day, Father J. J. Greene, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and I motored to Newport News, Va., where we had an opportunity to make an observation of the conditions under which the Negro people of this thriving industrial community live and move.

We went by the Crown Savings Bank, which was founded by a late employee of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation, and is being headed today by his son.

We observed the government housing project, a number of homes, the Huntington high school, the shipyard community center, the USO, the churches, (representing practically all denominations), hospital, the athletic field, and several businesses which are owned and being operated by members of the race.

We went into town and had a talk with the editor of the Daily Press.

It was arranged by the public relations officer of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation for us to visit their huge plant, where we saw white men and black men working side by side, turning out instruments of war which are so vitally needed by the United Nations in their grim will to defeat the common foe of the cause of God, humanity and justice. We were accompanied on our trip by A. F. Williams, a Negro man who is a member of the personnel staff. Mr. Williams is thoroughly familiar with men and their problems.

In the yards, we met and talked with H. S. Hughley, welder, who has been with the company for 36 years, and W. B. Howard, machinist, who has been with the company for 40

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Man Attacks Young Girl

Charged with criminal attack on a 12-year-old girl, and assault on her 10-year-old brother with a belt and buckle, Alexander Neely, 38, of 1018 Perkins street, was held without bond in city jail on Saturday.

These incidents were supposed to have occurred at the Perkins street address, August 13, where Neely attacked Elizabeth Cox, 12, and assaulted Jack Cox, 10, after the incident. The date for the trial has not been set, pending further investigation.

Soldier Is Shot To Death By Frank Elliott Millings

Frank Elliott Millings, 62 years old, of 715½ East Market street, told police that he fired the shots which fatally wounded Pvt. James L. Griggs, stationed at the Overseas Replacement Depot, after Griggs and several other soldiers had stormed his apartment late last Friday with threats to kill the elderly man.

The affray took place in the apartment of Millings, who was being held without bond while police officers and military authorities do further investigating.

With five bullet holes in his chest, Private Griggs died a few minutes after being taken to the ORD post hospital by ambulance.

D. P. Jarvis, a detective sergeant, who happened to be driving along East Market street at the time, heard the revolver shots and took Millings into custody before the ambulance had arrived.

Millings stated that Private Griggs and another soldier called at his apartment a short time before the shooting and attempted to buy whiskey from the elderly man's wife, Amelia. Millings said that his wife told the soldiers that they had called at the wrong address and



FRANK ELLIOTT MILLINGS

asked them to go away. He said Griggs' reply was insulting, whereupon, Millings himself told them to get out.

Then Millings was quoted as saying that the two soldiers left the premises, but Griggs threatened to return in a few minutes and kill the elderly man.

About five minutes later, Millings related, Griggs returned with four or five other soldiers (Continued On Page Six)

Community Chest Campaign Week October 10-18

October 10-18 has been officially designated as Campaign Week by the board of the Greensboro Community Chest, according to an announcement from George E. Perrin, president of the war chest.

John K. Voehringer, Jr., will head the 1944 chest campaign which will be conducted to raise funds for 13 local agencies and war-relief and war-aid agencies of the National War Fund. Mr. Voehringer served as chairman of the budget committee of the Greensboro Community Chest last year and chairman of the special gifts division in the 1944 campaign.

The year-round campaign committee headed by Mr. Voehringer, is composed of Mr. Perrin, W. H. Andrews, Jr., Ford D. Little, W. H. Holderness, J. C. Malcolm, Clarence N. Cone and W. J. Arnold III.

"Again this year, Mr. Perrin pointed out, we will conduct our campaign without professional leadership and I am urging every member of the board to give his or her fullest cooperation to the campaign (Continued On Page Six)

Mrs. Mildred B. Withers and Mrs. Willie Mae Hopkins had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of Harrisburg, Pa.