

Girl, 14, Claims Assault; Say Doctor Disagrees

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Integration To Eastern NC

Could Be Carrying \$75:

Woman Vanishes Here

Children Of Marines Accepted

KINSTON—A personnel problem at Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station has been resolved in the program of integration to be employed at the next session of two Craven County Schools.

NAACP Meets In NY; Union Ex-Prexy Goes

NEW YORK — New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller Monday kicked off the NAACP's golden anniversary convention with a power-packed speech in which he recapitulated past incidents of race discriminations in this country and lauded the progress of the Negro during the past 15 years.

State News Brief

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT MEET
FAYETTEVILLE — The 91st session of the Christian Education Convention of Central N. C. Conference of the AME Zion Church was held at Clark Chapel Church, Tar Heel, recently.

Club Which Barred Dr. Bunche Under Fire By NY Commission

NEW YORK (AP) — A hearing has been called for July 21 by the New York City commission on inter-group relations to investigate the discriminatory practices at the famed Forest Hills club, site of the U. S. tennis championships and Davis Cup matches.



MISS BEATRICE RODRIGUEZ, 20-year-old college coed, has been missing from her Oberlin home since last Friday afternoon. She was last seen leaving her job at 9 p.m. (See story this page).

St. Augustine's College Coed Last Seen Leaving Work Friday Night

BY CHARLES R. JONES

A hard-working college coed appears to have "vanished into thin air." Miss Beatrice Rodriguez, 20, was last seen Friday night after a five-hour stint as cashier at the Royal Theatre. It is possible that she had around \$75 on her person at the time, which represented a part of her savings.

Mrs. M. H. Andrews, who is the young lady's guardian, said she last saw Miss Rodriguez Friday afternoon when she left her home, 1001 Parker Street, Oberlin, about 4 p.m.

A major in elementary education at St. Augustine's College, Moss Rodriguez was described as being "very dependable" by Mrs. Andrews.

Born in Louisiana, the coed spent many years in an orphanage at Baldwin, La., and finally worked her way through one school before meeting Mrs. Andrews at Allen University in South Carolina.

Miss Rodriguez is of light brown complexion, 20-years-old, five feet, five inches tall and weighs 119 pounds.

This summer marked the beginning of her third year here. She

First U. S. High Mass For Priest Well-Attended Here

BY GLEN MITCHELL

A capacity body witnessed the first solemn mass given by Father Thomas P. Hadden, newly-ordained Catholic priest, at Saint Monica's Church on Sunday last.

The new priest was introduced to the integrated body by Fr. Jerome Tierney, a former pastor of St. Monica's, who lauded Fr. Hadden in glowing terms as a son of the community whose growth had been carefully watched.

Fr. Tierney made reference to Fr. Hadden's great sacrifice in becoming a priest. He spoke of the courage of the priest who had lost both parents at an early age.

"He has one of the nicest, quietest dispositions. This is the qualification of our new priest," he added.

In his opening remarks Fr. Tierney said, "This is a first in every way." Fr. Hadden was the first Negro to graduate from the North American Catholic College in the Vatican City of Rome where he offered his first mass. He is also the first North Carolinian Negro to become a Catholic priest.

Fr. Hadden was assisted in the mass by Father Joseph Howze, first Negro priest to be ordained in the Cathedral here. Sub-deacon

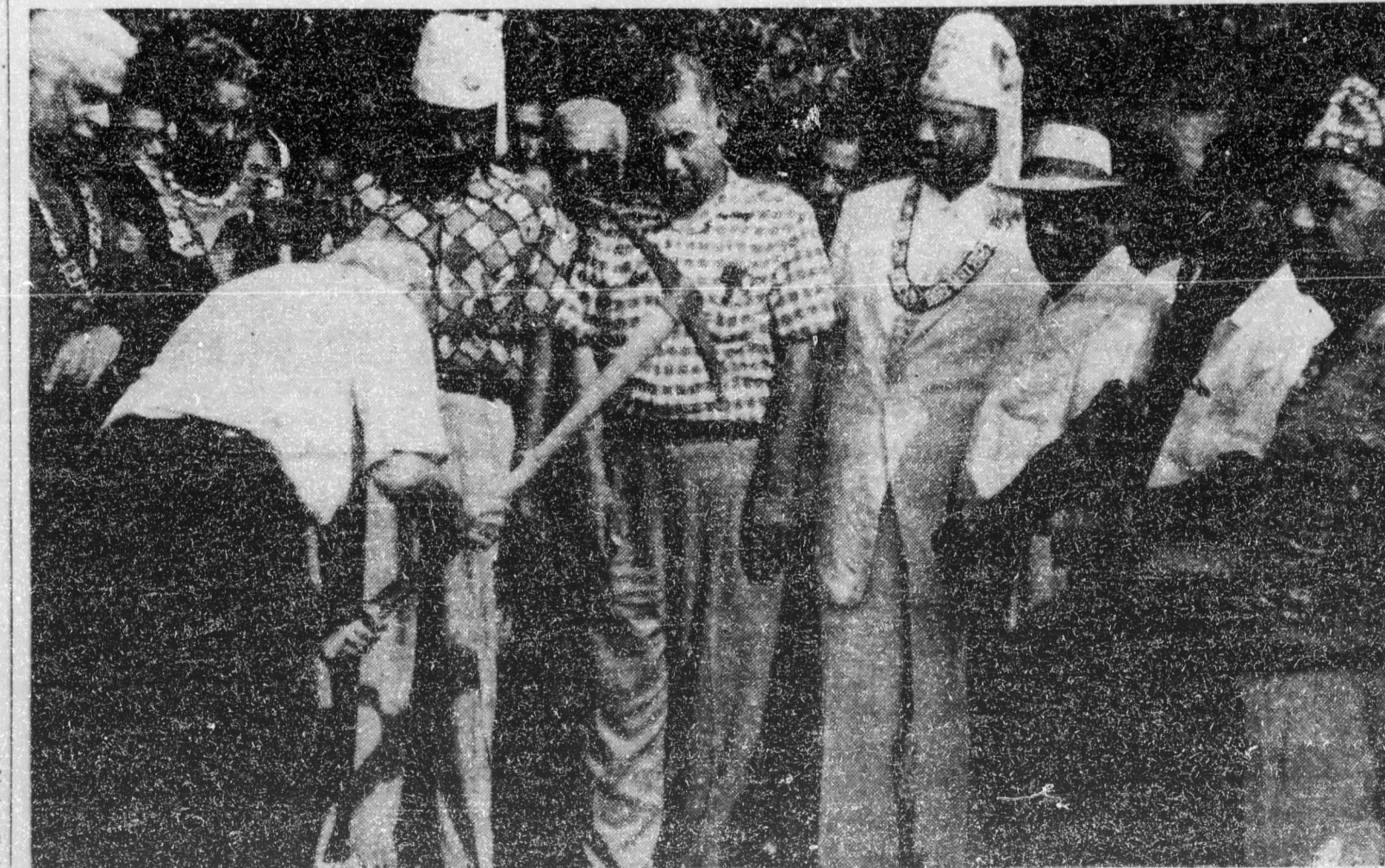
Rev. Mr. Louis Morton, and Monsignor Herbert Harkins of the Cathedral here. Fr. Howze is now serving in Charlotte.

MEANING OF THE MASS

The mass is the ordinance which represents the Lord's Supper. It is divided into three parts: (1) Scripture—period for readings from the Bible; (2) Prayers of Thanksgiving, during which the priest repeats the words which Christ used at the Last Supper concerning His body and blood; and (3) Communion.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the priest walks down the aisle of the church in a procession and blesses the congregation by casting consecrated water among the people. He then returns to the altar and performs, with

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TAR REEL ELKS BREAK GROUND FOR COTTAGE — IBPOE-W Shrine Commissioner Charles P. McClane (left) joins Mrs. Annie W. Battle, Lathocia's Elk Prexy, K. P. Battle and Vice Prexy Jack Faison in the formal ground-breaking ceremony for the state cottage at the John Brown Farm, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Judge Bill Houston, the "father of the Elks education program," wields the pickaxe as he strikes the blow for freedom and progress on July 14th. Others in the photo are the Rev. Otis E. Dunn, past grand chaplain; William F. Grimes, grand music director; Julius R. Haywood, Walter Murphy and Henry Atwater. In back row (left) are Harvey L. Harris, Tar Heel native, resident of Mt. Vernon, N. I., who gave \$50 to North Carolina cottage fund; Mrs. A. H. Harrell, and Dr. A. W. Anderson of Penna. (J. B. HARRIS PHOTO).

White Man 'Fingered' At Belmont

BELMONT — A plump 14-year-old girl, who a physician, reportedly, said has not been raped, accused a white textile mill worker of raping her at her home when he asked for a drink of water.

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"GLAD TO SEE YOU" — The first ladies of their countries, Madame Charles De Gaulle, right, wife of the French President, and Madame Philibert Tsiranana, wife of the President of Madagascar, shake hands on the former's arrival in Madagascar recently for an official visit. (UPI PHOTO).

Testimony In Wake Rape Trial Is Underway As Paper Goes To Press

An all-white, 12-man jury selected from a venire of 125 heard an 11-year-old girl tell her story of how she was raped by a 36-year-old white man in the wooded section of Wake County.

The girl, a resident of Varina, Route 1, told the Grand Jury on Tuesday that Ralph Lee Betts, ex-convict of Apex, took her out in his car from her home and attacked her at gunpoint.

The little girl's testimony followed her dramatic identification of the man being tried in Wake Superior Court for his life. She pointed her finger at Betts, assuring the court she was positive that he was the man that assaulted her.

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Winston-Salem Hermit To Undergo Mental Tests

WINSTON-SALEM — A 50-year-old Negro hermit, who claims to have lived in nearby woods for the past five years, will be examined by psychiatrists during the next 60 days which he must spend in the county jail.

Joe Nelson was given sentences totaling 60 days in Municipal Court Friday after he pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and indecent exposure. He was arrested Monday after police received reports that a man was seen running through the woods without any clothes.

He told skeptical officers he had lived in the woods for five years on berries, small game and gifts from people. Police expressed the view that if he had lived in the area for an extended period they would

have known about it. However, they found a shelter made of boxes behind an abandoned building where he apparently had been sleeping. Two suitcases with clothing and some food also were found.

Nelson told a reporter shortly after his arrest that his wife died five years ago of asthma and "my memory went bad. I couldn't remember where my house was so I wandered out into the woods." He said while living in the woods "I never bothered nothing." He said he took some of his clothes off last Sunday and went for a walk because it was hot.

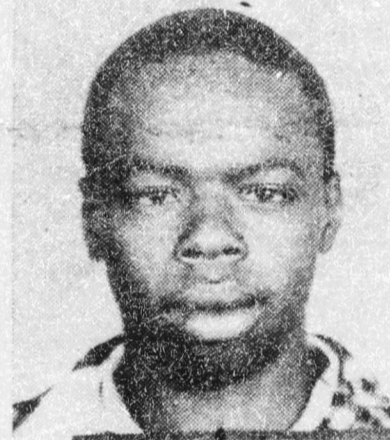
He also told the reporter he would go back to the woods if released from jail. "I wouldn't know where else to be going," he said.

KILLED IN WILD CHASE

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. — A 48-year-old Hamlet, N. C., Negro was attempting to beat a Marlboro County deputy sheriff to the state line, was killed Sunday when he lost control of his automobile.

The Highway Patrol said Alexander Pratt was being chased by a deputy 12 miles north of Bennettsville on a dirt road known as "The Old Hamlet Highway."

Pratt, apparently trying to get across the state line to avoid arrest, lost control of his automobile and was killed.



ALBERT C. LUCAS



HERBERT H. WHITLEY

Albert Lucas Shot In Arm At Sweet Shop In Raleigh

A shooting last Saturday night in the 400 block of S. Bloodworth Street increased the number of criminal acts reported in that area in the past five years to a staggering number.

Albert Cleveland (Cockey) Lucas, 26, claims Herbert Hoover Whitley, 29, of the 1100 block of S. East Street, shot him in the arm at Burnett's Sweet Shop Saturday night. At least one man has been

shot in the block this year and several other crimes against persons have been committed.

Whitley received a preliminary hearing in City Court Monday on the charge and was bound over to Wake Superior Court. Lucas claims Whitley used a nickel-plated .25 calibre automatic on him. Court records show that Whitley was tried in 1956 on a similar rap. Lucas has also had brushes with the law.

Although Whitley denied the shooting, eyewitnesses said he did it. Lucas lives in the 500 block of E. Cabarrus Street. His wound is not believed to be serious. Investigating were Officers B. G. Parker and E. L. Barham.

Teenager Held As Car Hits Child In Yard

AHOSKIE — A teenager was jailed Monday on manslaughter charges after his car ran out of control and plowed into a neighbor's yard where a 14-month old girl was fatally injured.

Highway Patrolman Thad Jernigan said Carol Elaine Reid, whose family lives on the outskirts of Ahoskie, was killed Sunday morning in her front yard. Her 3-year-old sister, Lynette, was injured in the accident.

Tommie Outlaw, 19, was jailed.

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Man Guilty Of Looking At Legs At Legs

RICHMOND, Va. — A 26-year-old man was convicted last week as a person of ill fame for "conspicuously" looking at the legs of women drivers.

Hustings Court Judge W. Moscoe Huntley ordered George Hunt, a Negro, to post a \$500 good behavior bond. Judge Huntley upheld Hunt's earlier conviction in police court. Hunt was charged as a person of ill fame when women drivers complained they had seen Hunt and another Negro

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