

# "They Won't Let Me Talk:" Kasper

## Racist Tells Reporters His Troubles

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Lanky racist John Kasper, last week wearing a rumpled, gray suit, tan leathers and handcuffs, stretched his long legs toward Knox County Jail and shouted, "no boys, they won't let me talk."

The New Jersey-born segregationist will be lodged here until he is transferred to a federal penitentiary, probably in Tallahassee, Fla., where he will begin serving a six-month sentence for contempt of federal court.

His conviction, and another for which he already has served one year at the Tallahassee prison, stemmed from his anti-integration activities during the Clinton School controversy in 1956.

Kasper was taken into custody by U. S. Marshals at the home of Lee Foster, Knoxville contractor and president of the Tennessee White Citizens Council.

Flanked by marshals, Kasper was marched two and one-half blocks from the federal building to the jail.

Officers would not allow him to stop and talk to reporters enroute to the jail.

Lifting his manacled hands above his head, Kasper shout-

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## Bond Issue Vote Seen For Aug. 11

A bond election will come up on August 11 for Raleigh voters. The following issues will be presented:

- (1) A bid of \$1,742,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the water supply system.
- (2) A bid of \$1,500,000 for constructing or reconstructing the surface of public streets.
- (3) A bid of \$1,357,600 for the improvement and enlargement of the sanitary sewer system.
- (4) A bid of \$750,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the recreational system of the city.
- (5) A bid of \$240,000 for the erection of one or more fire stations and the enlargement of one or more of the existing ones.
- (6) A bid of \$53,000 for the acquisition of fire equipment.
- (7) Shall the city levy a tax of not less than 3 cents or more than 10 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of property for recreational facilities?
- (8) A bid of \$27,000 for the extension of the city fire alarm system.

## State News Brief

**CALF SHOW HERE THURSDAY**

RALEIGH — The 4-H and NFA members of Wake and Johnston Counties are putting the last minutes touch on their dairy animals to be shown here Thursday, July 23, from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. The show will be held on the athletic field of Saint Augustine's College, according to W. C. Davenport, County agent.

This is the seventh annual show sponsored by the Raleigh Merchants Bureau and supervised by the Negro Agricultural workers in Wake and Johnston Counties. The public is invited.

**FACING RAPE CHARGE**

HALIFAX — An 18-year-old youth charged with raping an elderly woman was bound over Wednesday to Halifax County Superior Court.

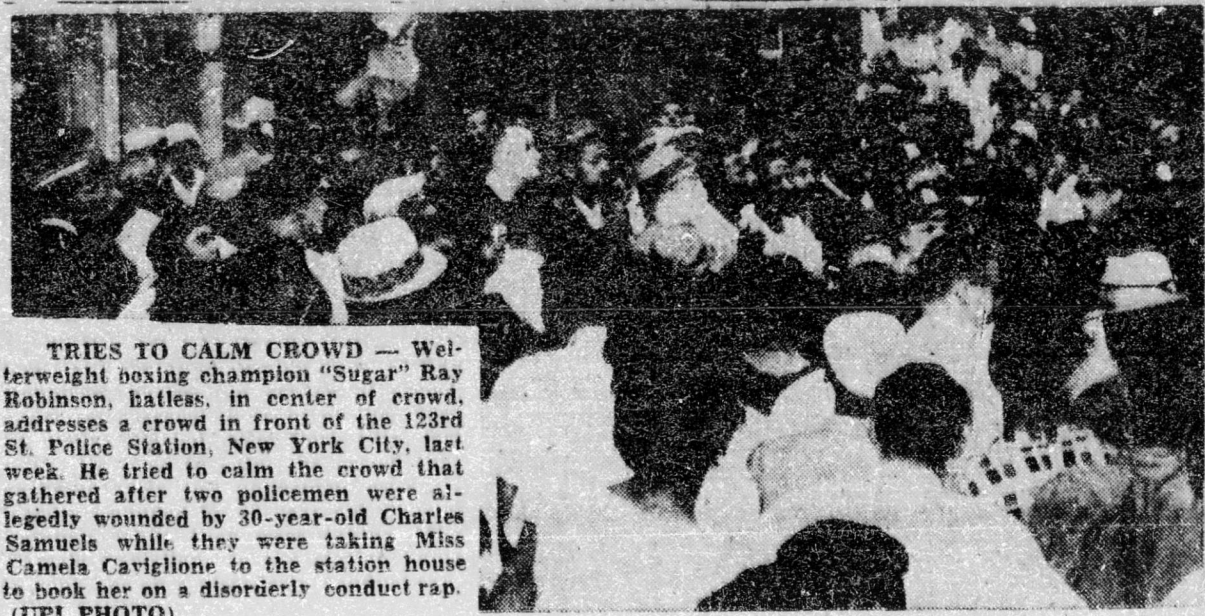
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## Applications Accepted Now For Project

The Raleigh Housing Authority announced Tuesday that applications for the new Walnut Terrace Housing Development are now being handled by a tenant selection staff under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth A. Benton, tenant selection supervisor, at the Chavis Heights Office on East Lenoir Street.

Mrs. Inez B. Jones, executive director of the Authority, said that a temporary office had been opened in the Chavis Heights Management Building in advance of completion of Walnut Terrace so that families

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**TRIES TO CALM CROWD** — Wel-terweight boxing champion "Sugar" Ray Robinson, hatless, in center of crowd, addresses a crowd in front of the 123rd St. Police Station, New York City, last week. He tried to calm the crowd that gathered after two policemen were allegedly wounded by 30-year-old Charles Samuels while they were taking Miss Camela Cavaglione to the station house to book her on a disorderly conduct rap. (UPI PHOTO).

# "Grudge" Killing Scene Attracts 400

## "Nick" Holloway's Son Is Denied House Admittance

"Can I go in and see my daddy?" asked Samuel Holloway of a Raleigh detective here Sunday night as he stood at the steps leading to the room where his 44-year-old father lay slain.

"No!" replied the detective. "Get on off the steps."

Junious (Nick) Holloway, 44, of the 200 block of Spence Street, was allegedly killed by Wilbert Ragland, 30, about 7 p. m. Sunday at 594 E. Cabarrus Street. The incident followed an argument which grew out of a "grudge" of over six months.

Some 400 curious onlookers filled the street and blocked traffic for over an hour.

Sixteen 22-calibre rifle bullets were fired at the victim, six of them entering his body. The rifle used in the slaying was atop his body when it was viewed by this reporter.

Ragland was described by an eye-witness as wild-eyed and foaming at the mouth as he commanded Holloway to "die, die."

BY CHARLES R. JONES

## Threat Of Race Riot Follows Arrest In NY

NEW YORK — New York Mayor Wagner called a meeting of community and political leaders and city department heads at City Hall on Tuesday, last week, to discuss complaints of racial tensions filed by members of the Harlem community.

The Mayor's action followed a charge made by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, that "Police in Negro communities usually do not have a courteous attitude toward Negroes."

Wilkins said, "The Police Department should make a sincere effort to get in touch with community leaders in Harlem, Bedford-Stuyvesant and other communities to work on the situation."

Mayor Wagner held an hour's conference with Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy on the details involved in a Harlem incident in which two policemen were wounded after they had arrested a woman when one of their own weapons was accidentally discharged. The Mayor said he was satisfied with police handling of the incident.

In a radio interview, Commissioner Kennedy praised Roy Wilkins and Thurgood Marshall of

while bullets were spurring from the fatal weapon.

According to Mrs. Senora Watson, 29, of 312 S. Bloodworth Street, who was a visitor in the house at the time of the slaying, Ragland entered the kitchen where she was washing dishes.

"He pointed the gun at me, but he didn't say anything."

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## Norfolk And Ark. Confer

NORFOLK, Va. — Officials from two of the hottest spots in the South's school integration crisis met here in a conference last week.

Little Rock school officials studied and discussed Norfolk's local assignment plan with Norfolk school officials.

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## WOMAN, 90, CHARGES RAPE

Mrs. Mattie Montague, 90-years-old, told Raleigh police Monday that a man entered her residence at 604 S. Person Street, and raped her. Mrs. Montague, who lives alone, said the man, in his early 20's, knocked her front door open Sunday around 2:15 a. m., jumped into bed with her and assaulted her. Physicians at St. Agnes Hospital, where she was examined, could find no evidence that she had been raped. A check of the house revealed that forcible entry had not taken place.

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## Catholic Nun Is Terrorized

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**MURDER SCENE PRINCIPALS AND CROWD**—A portion of the 400 persons who converged on the 500 block of E. Cabarrus Street last Sunday night following the shooting of Junious (Nick) Holloway, is shown above. Wilbert Ragland, 30, the alleged killer is shown in top right inset, while Holloway is pictured at top left. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. E. JONES).

## New Orleans: South's Largest City Must Integrate

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans School Board will have to present a "workable school integration plan" on March 1, 1960, by order of a Federal Judge. It is the South's largest city.

U. S. District Judge J. S. Kelly Wright told the School Board to have an integration plan "covering the complete desegregation of the public schools in this city" by March 1, 1960.

The School Board is expected to put up a big legal fight between now and the deadline set by Judge Wright.

## Expect 5,000 At Shriners Confab

LOS ANGELES—Heading westward for the first time in their 66-year history, more than 5,000 Nobles, delegates from some 150 temples of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of The Mystic Shrine, are expected in this city for the 58th annual convention of the Imperial Council on August 16-22.

Host and hostess to the visiting Nobles and their sister organization, the Daughters of Isis, will be Los Angeles' Egyptian Temple No. 5, the former headed by illustrious Potentate Kenny Washington, Sr., of UCLA football fame, and the latter by illustrious Commandress Imogene P. Clay.

Though headquartered for business sessions at the Embassy Auditorium, the visiting Negro Shriners of Prince Hall affiliation will make use of virtually all the city's topmost facilities for balls, banquets and displays of regantry.

The organization will score a historic "first," however, on Wednesday evening, August 19. At that time it will become the first Negro group to use the recently dedicated Sports Arena to stage its mammoth talent show with a pageant

of young ladies representing some 25 temples from all over the U. S. The show, designed to eliminate contestants for top prizes of \$4,000 in scholarships, will also represent a unique "first" in that bathing suit competition will be eliminated as a point of judging. The winner will be chosen solely on the basis of talent.

Presiding over the colorful, six-day convention will be Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander, of Detroit, who has wielded the gavel over the 15,000-member organization since his election to office in 1955. Under his leadership, the popular national group now has over \$5,000,000 in assets, more than \$250,000 of which has been set aside to be voted upon and distributed as charitable contributions to medical research.

Any doctor, hospital, clinic or school is eligible to receive a grant from this fund provided they can qualify by certifying that they are engaged in medical research. Last year, at the Chicago Convention, a total of \$37,000 was voted out for distribution among six qualifying hospitals and schools. This year, at the Los Angeles meet, it is expected that a similar sum again will be given to medical research.

## Gun Fails To Fire As Va. Man Attacks Catholic Nun

RICHMOND, Va. — Police in nearby Henrico County intensified their search Monday for a Negro suspect who was believed to have terrorized a nun in a Catholic nun's home during the weekend.

Police identified the suspect as Herman Hunter, 32, of Norfolk. They described him as "mean" and said he probably was armed with "at least three guns"—two of them .38-calibre police-service revolvers.

Hunter was picked up by two patrolmen late Sunday and was being taken to headquarters for questioning when he pulled out a rusty revolver and forced the patrolmen to turn over their own weapons. He then fled into the woods.

Five patrolmen and two bloodhounds from the Goochland County Prison Farm joined in the search Monday.

Police said Hunter had been on parole since June 1. They said he had been convicted on burglary, robbery and assault charges in Norfolk.

On Sunday, a Negro, believed to be Hunter, broke into a basement bedroom of the nun's home at Holy Angel Nursery School.

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## 'Final Stage Toughest, Marshall Tells NAACP

NEW YORK — Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said Thursday night that the final stage of the fight for equal rights "could possibly be the toughest." But he said the Negro will win.

Marshall continued, "The other side will hold nothing in reserve" while speaking at the Freedom Fund Report Dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel during the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the NAACP. "Once they unlimber their big guns and their ingenious plans, they will run out of defenses."

A southern lawyer earlier told the convention here that several southern states are using tax funds in an effort to win over northern public opinion, or at least to neutralize it.

Marion A. Wright, vice president of the association's southern regional council, charged that one phase of the campaign was to "flood the North with slick and glossy literature proclaiming that desegregation is a Communist device and that the Supreme Court is a tool of Moscow."

A retired lawyer from Linville Falls, N. C., Wright, emphasized that he was speaking only for himself, not for the NAACP.

90,000 HEAR AZIKWE AND WILKINS

BY J. B. HARREN

An audience of some 20,000, liberally sprinkled with liberal-minded whites sat through a rain and

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## Betts To Prison For Life

An all-white jury deliberated on July 1 and 1-2 hours Thursday before finding a white ex-convict guilty of raping an 11-year-old Negro girl.

Ralph Lee Betts, 36, of Apex, showed no emotion as the foreman of the jury read the verdict of guilty and recommended that he be imprisoned for life.

Wake County Superior Court Judge Malcolm Paul immediately sentenced Betts to life imprisonment. He had instructed the 12-man jury to return

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## "Catfish" Cole Now Patient At Central Prison Hospital

James "Catfish" Cole, a former leader in the Ku Klu Klan, now serving a prison term for disturbing Lumbee Indians near Maxton, is himself disturbed. He is ill, physically, and has been transferred to Central Prison Hospital in Raleigh for treatment.

Cole is serving 18-24 months imprisonment for inciting a riot between Klansmen and the Lumbee Indians.

He was convicted on January 18, 1958, for his part in the riot.

Cole, who has been at the Hertford County Prison Camp near A-holic ever since his conviction, is not in a serious condition, according to a doctors' report.

## Mental Exam For Attacker In S. C.

MANNING, S. C. — An 18-year-old Manning white youth charged with "assault with intent to ravish" two Negro women, was in the South Carolina State Hospital at Columbia Friday for a 30-day mental test.

Charles Thames was committed to the hospital by his father, a Manning carpenter, and two doctors.

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**WORKERS LEAVE STEEL PLANT** — Workers leave the Homestead Works of Pittsburgh's U. S. Steel Corp., early July 14th as their shift ends. They carry with them shopping bags holding their work clothes and personal belongings. If resumed negotiations between the United Steelworkers Union and steel industry management representatives fail to avert a nation-wide steel strike threatened to take place midnight, July 14th, these workers will have left the plant for the last time for sometime to come. Two more shifts were to work before the strike deadline. (UPI TELEPHOTO).