

IRATE WHITE FARMER GUNS WAKE HELPER IN THE FACE

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Sleeping Cops Baker And Winters

Lose 5 Free Days

Drunk Mate Slain

My Son Was Good Most Of Time: Dad

APEX — A six-man coroner's jury released a 21-year-old woman held on a charge of fatally shooting her husband here.

Mrs. Edna East Scott shot her husband, Howard Scott, 29, at their home on Apex, Route 2 in self-defense on Saturday, Nov. 7. A .410-gauge shotgun blast hit him in the heart. She afterwards went to Apex to surrender to officers.

Mrs. Scott did not testify at the inquest, but her father-in-law, Leander Scott, testified that Howard Scott "was a good boy when he was sober - but every Friday and Saturday night he would get drunk on wine - he would beat his wife."

Mrs. Scott reported that she shot her husband in the backyard after he had gone to the woodpile making a threat that he would kill her with an ax. She said he had beaten her.

Three Negroes sat on the jury.



AMBASSADOR, SON AT FUNERAL — Ireland's ambassador John Hearne and his son, David Hearne, 21, attended funeral services for Mrs. Josie Haplin, 54, who was struck by young Hearne's car last week and killed. Services were conducted at Courtland, Va.'s AME Zion Church Sunday. (See story this page). (UPI PHOTO)

Man Burned Up; Cause: A Cigarette

BEAUFORT — A 68-year-old man was suffocated and then burned beyond recognition Monday when flames, believed originating from a lighted cigarette, swept through his bedroom.

The victim, Lynn Mann, was found in the bed where he had apparently been smoking.

Beaufort volunteer firemen had to beat down the locked door of Mann's rooming house to reach the fire which was confined to his room, they described the room and its contents as "a charred mess."

Mann, a veteran of World War I, had been in declining health and was recently hospitalized, friends reported.

Acting Coroner M. M. Askew attributed the death to suffocation and said an inquest would not be held.

More Court Suits Set In Voting

CHICAGO — A Justice Department official said Tuesday that court suits would be filed against election officials in South Carolina where Negroes are denied the right to register or vote.

Mr. M. F. Ryan, Jr., acting director of the department's civil section, said he felt that suits in court, including one filed in Tennessee election of Monday might cover every case in which Negroes are denied the right to register or vote.

He said the Justice Department would continue to file suits in the courts in the event of possible future cases.

Mr. Ryan said several cases are now in court, and a couple of them are being investigated. He said he and a couple of them are looking very good.

72 Debutantes To Make Society Bows

Seventy-two young women will be presented to society at the annual Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Sorority, on November 27.

Unless otherwise indicated, the following young women are from Raleigh:

Misses Patricia Ann Anderson, Elnora Austin, Lottie O. Avery, Doris Bean, Myrtice O. Becoat, Gerald Best of Mount Olive, Constant L. Black of Durham; Bonnie J. Booker, Virginia B. Buchanan, Wilhelmina Campbell, Bettie L. Chavis, Carole Jean Chavis, Shirley A. Chavis, Carolyn Christmas, Yvonne A. Clarkson, Pauline Coe-field of Garner, Yvonne Cooper of Elizabeth City.

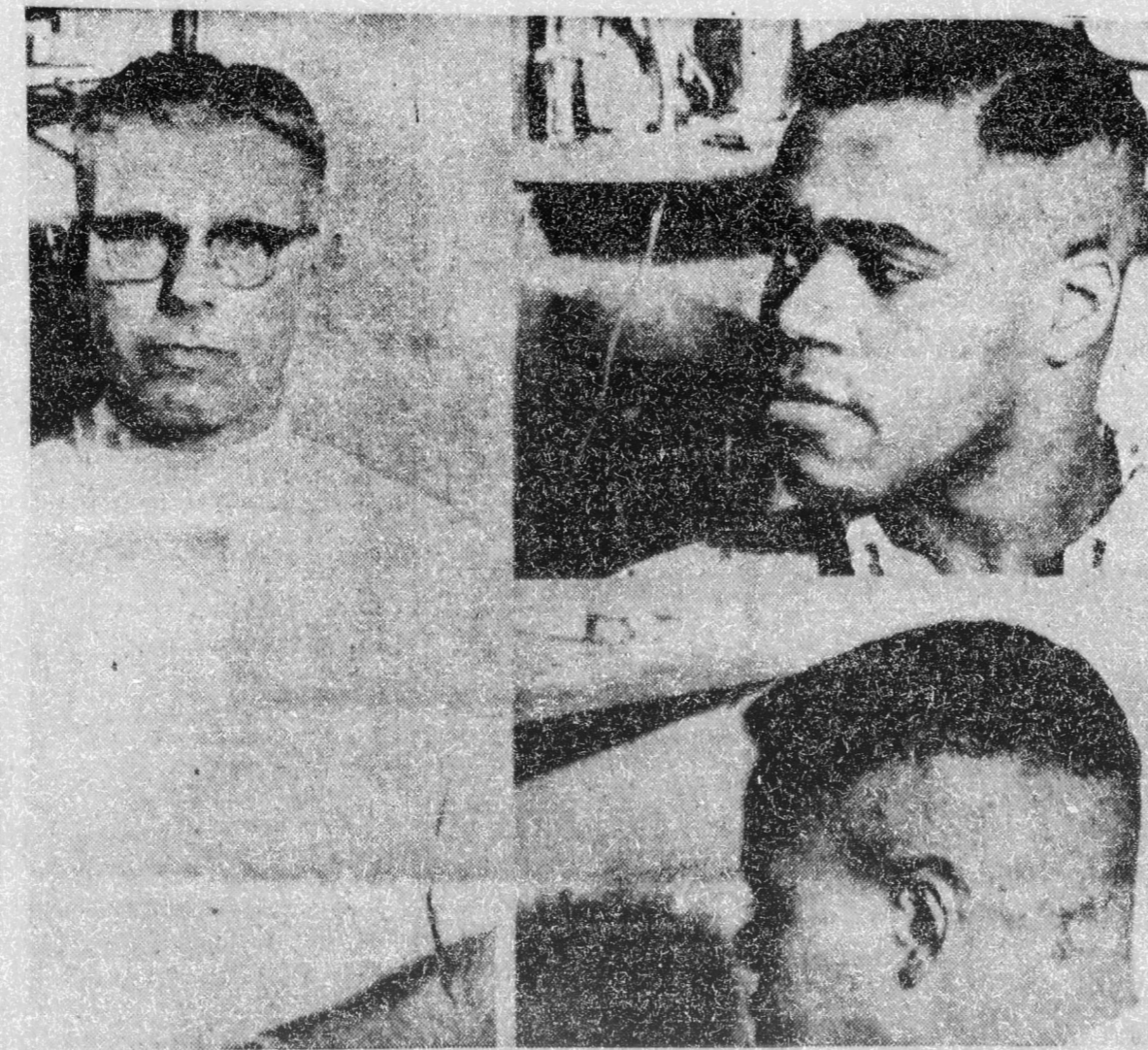
Misses Geraldine Covington, Vivian D. Cox, Brenda M. Curtis, Gloria J. Debnam, Thomasine L. Farrar, Jeanette M. Gill, Katie M. Glower, Betty J. Goodloe of Durham; Marsha Goodwin of Durham.

Rights Director To Shaw U.

The Honorable Gordon M. Tiffany, staff director, Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C., will speak at Shaw University on Monday, November 23, at 10 a. m. in Greenleaf Auditorium.

Mr. Tiffany is a native of Port Chester, New York. He received his education at St. Paul's School Concord, New Hampshire; Yale College, B. A., Columbia Law School, LL. B., 1942.

In 1942 he entered private practice of law with Satterlee and Warfield on Wall Street, New York City; in 1946-49 he was Assistant Attorney General, New Hampshire; 1949-50 legislative counsel for Governor.



PRINCIPALS IN HAIRCUT CONTROVERSY — The Indiana University chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is in discussion about a haircut. The haircut was administered to James Billup (right), of Cleveland, O., in a barber-shop adjacent to the campus. Billup charged that the haircut was "supposedly sloppy." Barber Thomas Flora (left) stated he is willing to cut the hair of races other than white, but feels he should cut hair his own way. The NAACP threatened to picket barber shops near the campus if they refuse to serve Negroes. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

Baker And Winters Are Warned

BY STAFF WRITER

According to Police Chief Tom Davis, Officers John Baker and Joseph Winters will have to work straight through and will not have any off days until they have given the city five of their off-days. This means that the next five days that they were entitled to be off, including holidays, will find them on duty.

This sentence was imposed by Chief Davis as the result of an investigation into a report that the two officers were found asleep in a patrol car, near the water works, on lower Fayetteville Street, Monday morning at 4:45.

On passing the sentence Mr. Davis said that the two men had made

Ambassador, Son Attend Va. Funeral

COURTLAND, Va. — Irish Ambassador John J. Hearne ascended to the altar of the A. M. E. Zion Methodist Church near here on Sunday to offer his sympathy to relatives and friends of Mrs. Josie Hamlin who had been killed by a car driven by his son. At the same time, his son, David Hearne, 21, sat among the congregation of about 450 mourners with his elbows on his knees.

It was announced Tuesday

Prefer Assault Charges

WENDELL — A white farmer has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of a Negro field hand here last Friday.

Ben Ellington of Route 1 said he shot Jesse Wilson, 35, in the face and hand with a 12-gauge shotgun because Wilson tried to push him into a circular wood saw.

Ellington was released from Wake County Jail under \$2,000 bond, while Wilson was reported in "fair" condition in St. Agnes Hospital on Saturday.

Ellington told police officers that he and Wilson were sawing stave wood in the yard of Ellington's house. Ellington

'Peephole' Killer, 15, Arrested

LUMBERTON — "Dead-eyed Dick" has nothing on 15-year-old Miss Margaret Leak when it comes to aiming to shoot. According to arresting officers, she was so adept at shooting that she is alleged to have shot through a peephole in the door, about 10:30 at night and sent a bullet into the throat of Solester Junior Carter, 25.

Mystery clouds the whole affair, since there seems to have been no evidence that the slain man had any encounter with the young girl, when he visited the home of Calvin Ingram, on the fatal night and allegedly

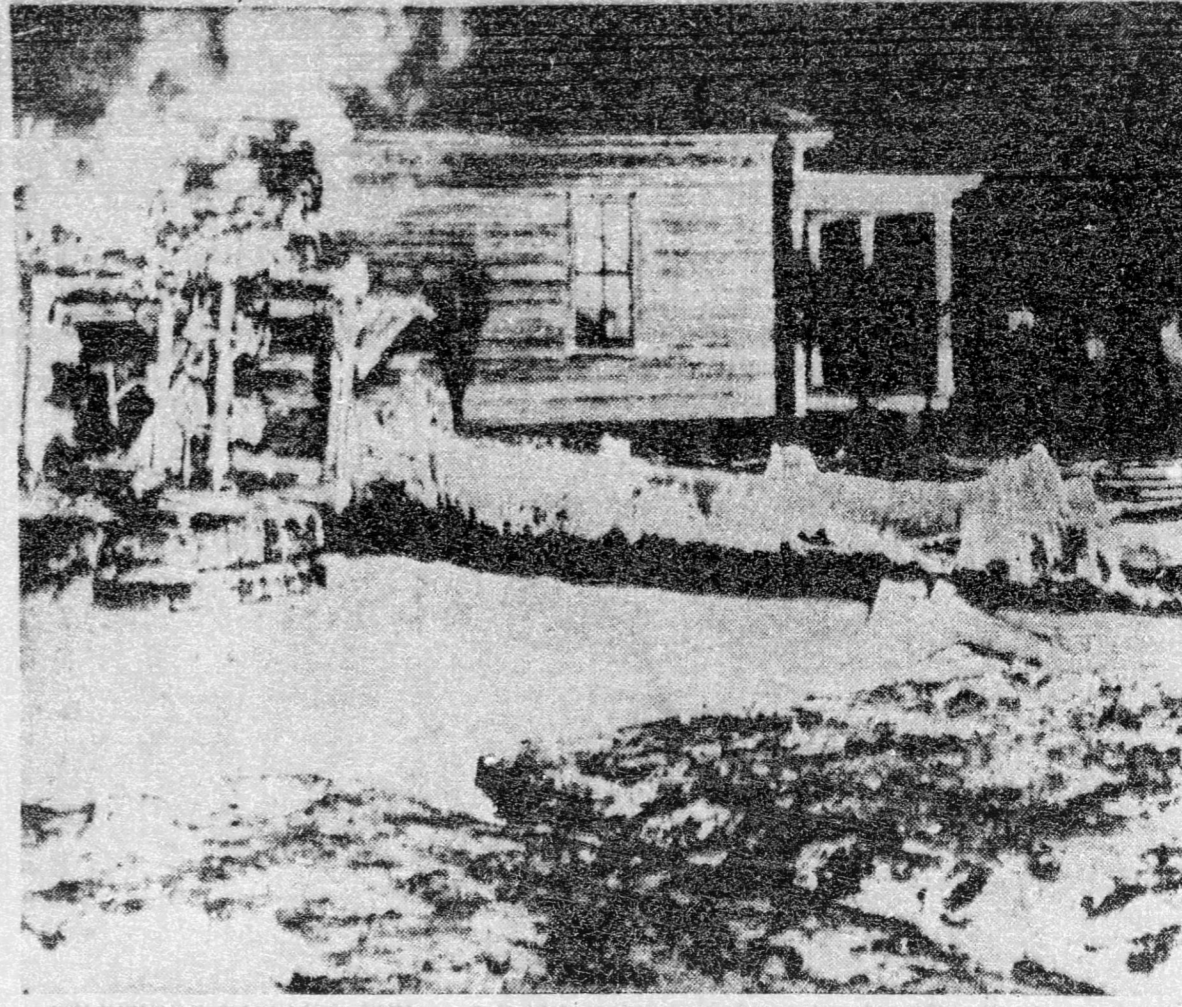
State News — IN — Brief

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CONFERENCE — The Raleigh South Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses are making preparations to attend a weekend conference at Goldsboro, it was announced recently.

Herman Gill, Sr. presiding minister of the group, in discussing this announcement to the congregation, pointed to the challenge of Christian faith and Christian living in the rising of godlessness.

"The object of the program, Gill said, is to help stimulate spiritual thinking in our community."

The announcement came as a climax to the weekly Watchtower Bible class held at the local King-Gill Hall, 700 E. Martin St.



GOLDSBORO GASOLINE FIRE — A Goldsboro home is shown burning after it was splattered by gasoline following a collision of an auto and a gasoline tanker truck Nov. 11. Several nearby houses were damaged. Two persons were killed. (UPI TELEPHOTO)

Many Citizens Comment On Governor Hodges' Actions

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

In an effort to bring its readers first-hand information on Governor Luther H. Hodges' European industry hunting trip and to clear up many questions that have been asked about the visit of President Tourre' to North Carolina, the CAROLINIAN tried all day Tuesday and up to press time Wednesday to see the governor, but was unsuccessful.

One of the main objectives of the interview was to ask the governor whether he found any discrimination while on his tour and whether he witnessed the upgrading of workers, in the plants he visited, regardless of race, creed or color. The interviewer also planned to ask Mr. Hodges whether he had seen any pattern of race relations, while away, that he would like to add to the policy that is being used in North Carolina.

The national press, including state papers, lost no time in playing up the fact that Governor Hodges told newsmen that the record of the state, as it relates to race relations, was good. He also pointed out that North Carolina has more Negro teachers than any other state in the nation.

The CAROLINIAN found a number of people who disagreed with the governor on the matter of race relations. They pointed to the fact that there is not any Negroes em-

ployed by the state, except in cases where they do special jobs on Negroes, beyond that of menial labor.

They were at a loss to determine how Mr. Hodges would attempt to bring new industry into the state to raise the economy of the state and had not seen fit to hire Negroes as clerks, secretaries, managers and other white collar positions in the state government. They asked the CAROLINIAN if

Mr. Hodges told the potential industries that North Carolina has the largest number of Negroes in the nation, state-wise, and yet there was not a Negro clerk in the Motor Vehicles Department.

There were many others who wanted to know why Governor Luther Hodges singled out Negro teachers, who still teach only Negro

Bryant Begins Term

William H. Bryant, Sr., 50, of Fayetteville Street, surrendered himself to police officers last week to begin serving a reported 3-5 years in prison for bribing two Raleigh detectives.

Bryant, who also faces a charge of dealing in dope upon his release, has served a prison sentence for numbers violation. He was, at one time, connected with Raleigh's padlocked Press Club.

Defense attorneys appealed as far as the State Supreme Court, but were turned down.

Bryant's sentence certification was extended until November 23, and he was given until that time to surrender himself for confinement.

3 Methodist Conferences In Spotlight This Week

EDITOR'S NOTE — Three Methodist church conferences are in the spotlight at this time and Alexander Barnes, director of public relations for the AME Zion Church reports on them.

WILSON — Bishop Walter William Slade, who presides over the 3rd District AME Zion Church, opened the Cape Fear Annual Conference at St. Johns AME Zion Church here this week.

The prelate laid much stress on the purpose of the church and its duty to the people and communities that it serves. He was mindful of the fact that the church should not lose its saving power by trying to gear its program to the modern way of life.

He admonished the ministers to preach the gospel of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He was mindful of the fact that the bible said "Go Preach", in stead of "Go Read".

The work of the missionary women, guided by Mrs. S. Mae Slade, will be one of the features, along with special emphasis on Christian Education. The drive for the expanded building program at Livingstone College will attract much attention.

A number of hopefuls will be on

Student Councils Meet In Gastonia Dec. 10-11

GASTONIA — The Ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils will be held at the Highland High School, Gastonia, December 10 and 11. The theme of the convention is The Impact of a Rapidly Changing Society Upon Youth - a Challenge to the Student Council.

More than three hundred high school students from throughout North Carolina are expected to gather for this educational affair.

Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, president of Virginia Union University will deliver the public meeting address on the

evening of December 10. Dr. Proctor is one of the leading young orators and educators of today and is expected to draw a capacity crowd.

Miss Ann Tannehill, director of Vocational Services, National Urban League, New York will serve as consultant for the problem clinic. Miss Tannehill is known throughout the country for her work in spearheading the roads to vocation for Negro boys and girls. Her vocational publications are very popular.

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We Must Realize, Says Editor

ATLANTA — "The great significant thing that has happened to the South in this quarter century is that the South — not the Negro but the South — has lost its understanding of its place."

Johnathan Daniels, editor of the

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