

CEMETERY SLAYER TO DIE

Merry



Christmas

Amend "Mixing Suit" In Yancey C'ty Town

ASHEVILLE — An integration suit by 27 Negroes against members of the Yancey County Board of Education has been amended to name the board as a defendant in the litigation.

U. S. Western District Judge Wilson Warlick granted the amendment Thursday after board members had objected they had no authority or responsibility as individuals.

The amendment, tacked on during a one-day court session, changed the suit to name the board and members as individual defendants.

The 27 students seek admission

Say Hulan Jack Took 'Loan':

20 Million Eyes On Borough Prexy

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Fort Bragg Soldier Victim:

Husband Kills Wife's Lover

Hulan Jack Accused By 20 Leaders

NEW YORK — Many charges and attacks were swept down on Mayor Wagner and other city officials in defense of Borough President Hulan E. Jack of Manhattan by 20 community leaders.

New York's approximately 10 million residents await the outcome.

As Borough president, Mr. Jack occupies the highest political position ever held by a Negro in the United States.

A statement issued by the group attacked the Mayor as "a pious City Chapter 'chapter-and-verse' quoting Mayor." The group also charged the Mayor, opponents of



FIRE DAMAGES LOCAL HOME — Although no one was hurt when fire broke out at the above residence Monday at 2:45 p.m., considerable damage was done to the interior of the structure, located at 118 Camden Street. The origin of the blaze, which was confined to both the ceiling and the front portion, could not be ascertained. About 300 persons gathered to watch the firemen fight the blaze. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Soldier Is Murdered By Irate Spouse

FAYETTEVILLE — Dating between an estranged wife and a soldier ended on Saturday when the husband killed the soldier with a blast from his 12-gauge double-barreled shotgun.

The soldier, James J. Brown, went gunning for Jake Dunlap, whom he was "going to send to hell." Instead, Brown took the count after summoning Dunlap 3 o'clock in the morning to "come out and take your medicine."

Brown kicked in the front



MRS. ETHEL B. LYTLE

Mrs. Lytle Succumbs At Duke

Mrs. Ethel Blanks Lytle, 717 S. Blount Street, died at Duke Hospital, Durham, Monday night of this week. She had been a patient there since last Friday.

A teacher of science and history, who also served as librarian at Berry O'Kelly High School, Method, Mrs. Lytle was a well-known church and civic leader here.

She was the wife of J. E. Lytle, director of athletics and a coach at Shaw University.

A native of Whitesboro, New Jersey, Mrs. Lytle attended public school at Cape May Courthouse, N. J. She held a B.S. degree from West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, and had done further study at Temple and Pennsylvania State Universities.

She was a staunch member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, and held memberships in the National Educational Association, the North Carolina Teachers Association



INVOLVED IN "LOAN" SITUATION?—Manhattan Borough President Hulan F. Jack was asked by the District Attorney's Office December 17th to appear before the Grand Jury after he insisted that the payment by Sidney J. Ungar for a \$5,500 job at his home was "a loan." The District Attorney said that Jack agreed to appear. (UPI PHOTO).

\$10,000 Bail In Robbery

WILMINGTON — Two men were held here under \$10,000 bond on a charge of highway robbery on Saturday.

One of the men, Oscar Earle Hansley, was seen by police leaving a service station with a pistol in one hand and a bag of money amounting to \$364 in the other. Hansley refused to obey Policeman W. I. Gore's order to drop the gun and a scuffle ensued.

Hansley tried to grab the officer's gun but failed, and got his back injured in the scuffle. However, he broke loose and ran. Two military policemen who were summoned to help ran Hansley down.

James Earl Rutland, Hansley's companion, had been picked up prior to the time of the scuffle.

Council Considers A 'Hiring Hall' For City Day Workers

Aside from routine matters dealing with applications for rezoning and assessments, the City Council Monday tackled a plan and approved providing a temporary "hiring hall" for Raleigh day laborers on city property on East Davis Street near East Street intersection.

The Employment Security Commission, after conferring with Councilman Jesse Helms, agreed to take action after their new budget is approved July 1.

Perhaps this action will take care of the problem of workers being put in jeopardy for soliciting employment in the vicinity of the employment office on West Hargett Street.

Just a few weeks ago three Negro laborers were cited in Court for seeking day jobs near the Employment Security Commission office on West Hargett Street.

Workers will be instructed to go to the new location when provided so as to avoid creating traffic hazards in the vicinity of the employment office.

CITIZENS WILL BE given the opportunity to vote on a \$19 million bond referendum on February 23 as set by the City Council.

The purpose of the bond referendum is to make possible an expansion program for providing water and sewerage in the following areas proposed for annexation:

Coley Forest-Ridge Road, Poole Road-Rock Quarry Road, Western Boulevard-Rhankatte Road, Biltmore Hills-Old Tryon Road, and Carolina Pines-Hertford Village.

Shriners Choose Branche

Kabala Temple, No. 177, Shriners, elected and installed officers here Sunday, December 20.

Jesse Branche, a charter member of the local Shriners, was named illustrious potentate, succeeding A. E. Brown, who held the position for two years.

Mr. Branche, well-known in local civic and social circles, is a 3rd degree mason. He joined the Kabala Temple when it was formed on July 30, 1947.

Other officers elected were: James Speed, chief rabban; Dave Haywood, assistant chief

Jury Rules E. J. Davis Must Die

CHARLOTTE — A 32-year-old prisoner is to die in the gas chamber for having raped and killed a 78-year-old white widow in a cemetery.

Elmer J. Davis, Jr., was convicted after an all-white, all-male jury returned a guilty verdict against him.

Davis was accused of raping and killing Mrs. Foy Belle Cooper and stuffing her body in a mausoleum. The trial lasted five days.

Defense Attorney Charles Bell moved for a dismissal of the judgment on grounds that it violated the "due process" clause of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. The motion was denied.

The jury returned at 4:55 Saturday with its verdict after 30 minutes deliberation.

Raleighites To Spend Christmas At Home

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

People like to think about going home, and they go home too, during the Yule holidays. This fact

Bus Assault In Hands Of The NAACP

CHARLOTTE — The NAACP is investigating a case in which a white man allegedly struck a woman passenger on a bus, causing injury to her face on Saturday. In the meantime, police officers have charged Robert G. Helms with assault on a female.

Mrs. Lucille Hix told police officers that Helms struck her when she sat down beside him, hitting her in the face and chest and breaking her glasses. Officers said the woman was cut on her nose, requiring stitches at a hospital.

City Coach Line Supt. Alvin H. Case said Saturday's incident "is not an isolated one."

"There were several cases this year and last of Negro children riding buses to and from school spitting on white children."

Ways To Hamper NAACP Are Now Being Studied

RICHMOND, Va. — A legislative committee reported Saturday on its efforts to hamper the NAACP and suggested new ways to cripple the organization's drive for integration.

The committee called on the Va. State Bar to help it investigate NAACP attorneys, charging that successful desegregation suits were directed by the NAACP in New York rather than by Negro students in Virginia.

The committee, headed by retiring del. John Boatwright of Buckingham County, is called the committee on offenses against the administration of justice. It was set up in 1957 along with the state's now-defunct "massive resistance" law.

Its report to Gov. J. Lindsey Almond and the General Assembly concentrated on the Negro civil rights organization which has fought the committee's efforts to obtain lists of its members and contributors.

"Although the committee examined the activities of numerous groups of varying types,



CHILD'S RACE FORCES MOVE — Frank Beecher holds his adopted son, Thomas, a non-white infant he and his wife adopted in Capetown, South Africa, as they leave London Airport by bus after arriving there Dec. 14th. The Beechers adopted the two-year-old boy after he was found abandoned on the altar of a church in Capetown. Beecher's neighbors complained to authorities because of the child's racial origin and Beecher was ordered to turn the youngster over to a non-white family. The Beechers refused to give the lad up and secured permission to take him out of the country. (UPI PHOTO).

State News Brief

COUPLE'S FIGHT PROVES FATAL

WILMINGTON — A couple's fight over leaving their children at home ended Saturday in the fatal knifing of the husband.

Police said Frank Isaac died when his jugular vein was slashed in a scuffle with his wife. The fatal wound came from a butcher knife, they reported.

Mrs. Annie Thelma Isaac was jailed without bond on a murder charge.

She told officers she had put the children to bed Friday night and left to visit neighbors. When she returned several hours later, her husband started beating her, she said. He was angry, she said.

ABOUT OUR ADVERTISERS

THE CAROLINIAN is omitting its list of advertisers, usually seen on the front page, for this Christmas edition. The advertisers are using their space this week to extend season's greetings to you. Advertisers' names will appear as usual next week.

Man, 60, Dies In Hail Of Bullets After Battle

VICKSBURG, Miss. — A 60-year-old man was killed in a 35-minute gunbattle Sunday after fatally shooting a white man and wounding a police officer.

Police Chief Murray Sills said Will Davis "apparently went berserk" and shot Ulmer Griffith, 40, with a 12 gauge shotgun at a range of about two feet.

Sills said that Griffith and his wife knocked on the door of the man's house to inquire about some lumber in the yard. According to witnesses, the man cracked the door and shot Griffith.

Davis was killed in a gunbattle while fighting off a dozen policemen. Officer Vernon Luckett was wounded in the leg and thigh during the shooting.