

Bank Robbers 'Grab' 21 G's

Suspects Caught In Maryland

CHARLOTTE — The FBI at Charlotte, Monday revealed that two more suspects in the 21-thousand-dollar robbery of a Greenville bank last week were arrested Sunday night. Special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI, W. W. Brownell, said Monday night Billy Jackson, son of Robert Jackson, the first suspect apprehended in the armed holdup of the Pendleton Street branch of the S. C. National Bank, was arrested along with Jessie Lee Townes, 33. Brownell said agents recovered \$11,350 of the loot taken in the robbery. Billy Jackson, about 22, was arrested in Catonsville, Md., and Townes was apprehended at the Honor Reed Hotel in Baltimore, Md. Billy Jackson and Townes were scheduled for arraignment in Baltimore Tuesday morning. Robert Jackson was arraigned Friday after his capture and is scheduled to appear

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Whiskey Kills Two More

WINSTON-SALEM — Mrs. Pauline Polite Hanesworth, 47, Winston-Salem, died in a local hospital Monday, apparently another victim of poison moonshine whiskey. The woman, whose brother died from the same apparent cause Sunday night, died about 40 minutes after she was admitted to the hospital emergency room. Before he died, Bruce Polite, 42, told officers he had been drinking moonshine and told them where he had purchased it. Police raided the house, arrested Robert Lee Stables and confiscated a small amount of moonshine which they said "smelled bad." The liquor was sent to Raleigh for chemical analysis. Stables denied selling liquor to Polite. Three other persons have died here in recent weeks from drinking moonshine containing lead salts, a deadly poison, and there have been several other cases of non-fatal poisoning from liquor. The liquor containing the deadly ingredient is believed to have been shipped here from East Tennessee.

NC Drama Groups To Raleigh

The North Carolina High School Drama Association is approaching its annual busiest season. The three regions — the Northeastern, the Eastern and the Western Regions, have all had their annual fall meetings and are well on the way toward preparation for the annual high school state-wide festival to be held at Shaw University, Raleigh, March 17, 18, 19. The state-wide festival will include all class A representatives from all over the state in three categories: A, AA, AAA. The Northeastern District held its business meeting early in the fall. At this meeting the region planned its clinic and

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NC Evangelist Winds Up 'Safari':

African Crowds See Billy Graham

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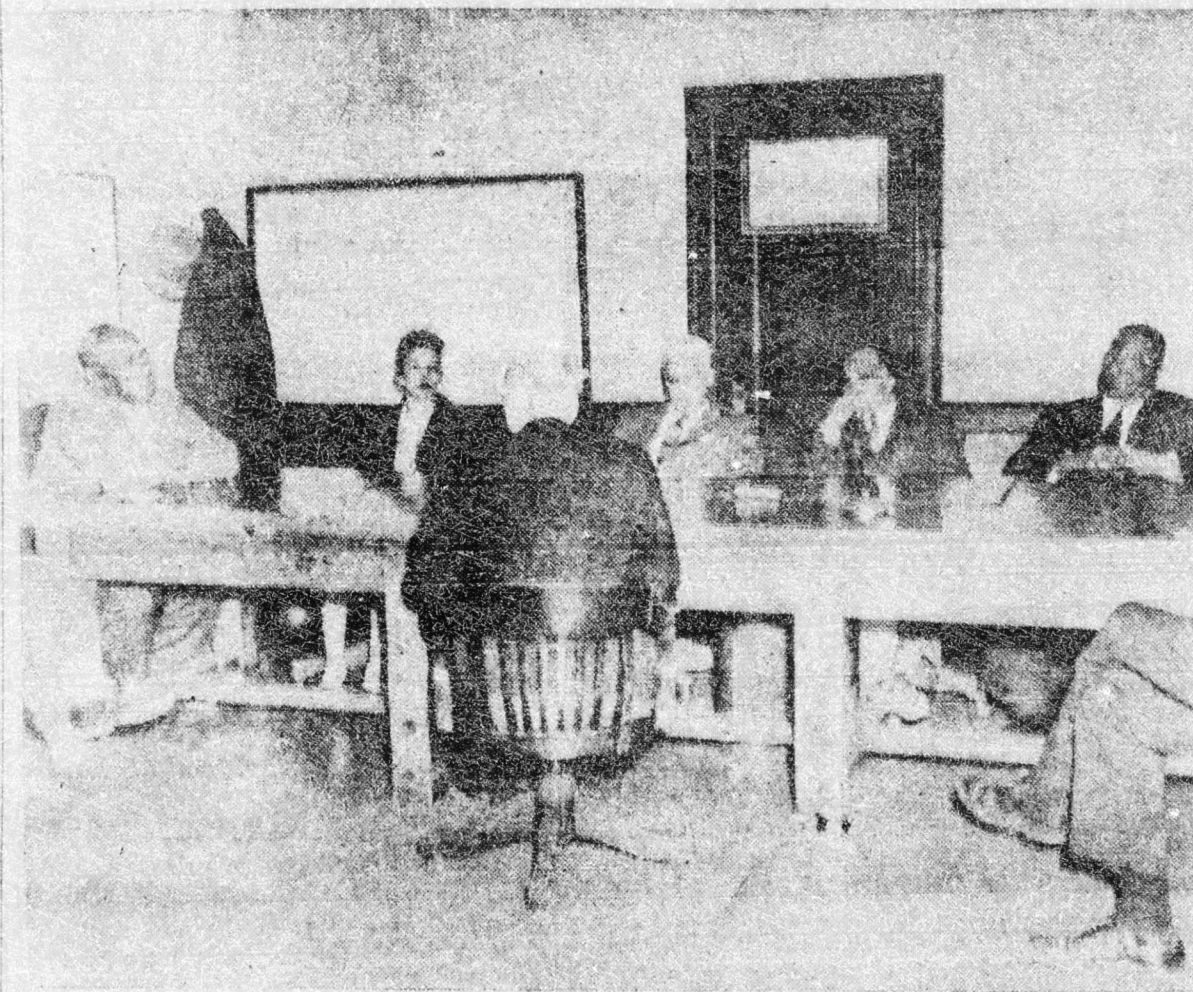
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At "Saturday Night Gathering:"

Stove Explodes, 6 Die



CORONER'S JURY HEARS EVIDENCE—A Wake County Coroner's Jury is shown above here Monday at the Wake County Courthouse hearing evidence in the case of a 3-month-old child being burned to death on Cannister Street. The jury ruled "no criminal intent" in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, who had left their four children alone. Left to right above are: James A. Shepard, Mrs. J. D. Lewis, E. L. Rufford, C. C. Gray, and W. Raymond Jones. Not shown is the Rev. N. Mitchell, who also served on the jury. With back to camera is unidentified fireman. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).

Coroner's Jury Finds No Criminal Intent In Fire Death Of Kids Here

Coroner Marshall W. Bennett announced an all-colored jury Monday to rule in the death of a three-month-old boy who was burned to death last week after being left in his home with three other small children. The jury after lengthy deliberation, ruled there was no criminal intent on the part of the child's parents, Thomas and Virginia Bennett, of Cannister Street. Coroner Bennett said: "I think the jury did the right thing. I congratulated them when they returned and stated their verdict." He was interviewed by phone Wednesday and expressed complete satisfaction with the selection of the all-colored jury.

After 2 Weeks Of Rituals, "Daddy Grace" Is Interred

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Funerals were conducted here Tuesday as brightly costumed guards, angels and ushers and black robed elders laid the body of Bishop Charles Manuel "Sweet Daddy" Grace to rest. Men wept unashamedly, some women fainted and children stared in wonder as the familiar voice of "Daddy" Grace came back to them. Grace "delivered" his own eulogy, via tape recording made shortly before his death two weeks ago in Los Angeles. Over 500 persons jammed the small House of Prayer for All People which Bishop Grace founded here 39 years ago. He came to New Bedford as a boy from the Cape Verde Islands. Outside the church were some 2,500 interested spectators, while some 5,000 crowded around the gate of the Oak Grove Cemetery. Elder Robert Crosby of Charleston, ruled there was no criminal intent on the part of the child's parents, Thomas and Virginia Bennett, of Cannister Street. Coroner Bennett said: "I think the jury did the right thing. I congratulated them when they returned and stated their verdict." He was interviewed by phone Wednesday and expressed complete satisfaction with the selection of the all-colored jury.

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Chapel Hill Committee Seeks Details On Plans

CHAPEL HILL — A citizens' committee for Chapel Hill schools asked the school board Monday night to spell out in details its plans for initiating integration next fall. The 27-member committee also asked the Chapel Hill Board of Education to include in the plan provisions for taking the burden for integration away from individual students and parents. The school board voted last year to begin limited integration at the first-grade level with the start of the fall semester in 1966. Negroes would be assigned to schools according to geographic locations upon request by the students or their parents. The citizens committee said "it is grossly unfair to place the burden for requesting admission to a non-segregated school on the student and his parents. Indeed, this course of action might well lead to bitterness and acrimony as well as violating the spirit and law which we are trying to implement." The school board was expected to take action on the request next Monday night. In its desegregation statement, the committee did not recommend a plan by name but made reference to "a plan which does not place the burden for desegregation on individual citizens." A Quaker group, the Religious Society of Friends, had earlier presented a similar plan to the Chapel Hill board. The Quaker proposal asked that the school attendance area be divided into five geographic districts with each district serving one elementary school.

Others Are Injured In Explosion

MANNING, S. C. — Six persons died in an explosion and subsequent fire that reduced a frame tenement house to ashes in a matter of minutes near here early Sunday. The fire started, according to survivors, after a gas can used to start fires in a wood stove overturned and exploded after the fuel reached an open fireplace. Some 20 persons were in the tenement house for a "Saturday night gathering" in sleeping quarters. The tenant farmer, Lee Tindall, 51, was in critical condition at the Clarendon Memorial Hospital. The house was located some four miles off U. S.

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Youth's Body In SC Creek

CHERAW, S. C. — A 16-year-old youth was being held in the county jail today after admitting shooting a Cheraw high school student Jan. 15.

Chesterfield County Sheriff Don Hill said Richard Lee Blackwell said he shot James Shields, also 16, but said the shooting was an "accident." Hill said Blackwell claimed he shot Shields with a shotgun borrowed from a neighbor. Until Shields's body was fished from Thompson's Creek near Cheraw last Wednesday, Blackwell had denied any knowledge of the death. Blackwell has been held in connection with the death since his arrest the Sunday following Shields's death. At the time of his arrest, he was driving Shields's car.

NAACP Sets Goldsboro For Meets

GOLDSBORO — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will try at the conference table to secure industrial training for Negroes at a new industrial education center here.

Charles McLean of Winston-Salem field worker for the NAACP said Thursday his organization would seek admission of Negroes

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State News Brief

YOUTH EXHIBITS BRAVERY RALEIGH — William Oscar Brooks, Jr., of 416 S. Swain Street, was commended for turning in a fire alarm that possibly saved the life of Mrs. Gertrude Brown, who lived alone at 507 S. Swain Street. The incident occurred Friday night about 8 p. m. when fire broke out in Mrs. Brown's living room.

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MAY SUCCEED TAR HEEL — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, (D-N.Y.) is next in line for the important government position which will be given up by Rep. Graham Barden (D-N.C.) soon. Powell is shown above signing autographs for one of his many admirers. (See story this page).

Clayton Powell Next In Line For Top Position Held By N. C.'s Barden

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The announcement last week by Rep. Graham A. Barden (D., N.C.) of New Bern that he will resign his post next January brought immediate speculation as to his successor in the powerful House Education and Labor Committee. Based on seniority, this position would automatically go to Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.). However, it is expected that southern Democrats will fight a move of this kind because Powell is a Negro. Powell ranks next to Barden in seniority among Democrats on the committee and thus would normally succeed the North Carolinian if a Democratic congress is elected next year. At a news conference in his New York office several hours after Barden disclosed he would not seek re-election, Powell announced he intends to guide the house committee if he takes over. The Harlem leader said Barden was a strong, forceful man who conducted the committee in a democratic manner. He said Barden had "anti-union, anti-civil rights views" and "closed the house group in 'one-man fashion.' " "I will establish a climate of harmony and opportunity on the committee," Powell said. "In a democratic way, the majority views of committee members will prevail. There is no situation under which I would refuse to let a bill come up for consideration. Even if there is a bill for segregation, I would let it come up for consideration and then go to

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Quiet Prevails As 2 Schools Comply

FLOYD, Va.—Racial segregation ended quietly at two more white high schools in Virginia Monday. In Georgia, the state legislature was asked to let the voters decide if the constitutional ban on integrated schools should be scrapped.

The legislature also received several other proposed bills to allow limited integration. At Chapel Hill, where limited integration will begin at the first grade level in September, a citizens committee urged the school board to provide that the "burden of desegregation" not be put on individual citizens. Thirteen Negroes—eight boys and five girls—sat beside white students at two high schools in mountainous Floyd County without trouble. Special assemblies had been held recently to brief the white students on how they should act toward their new classmates. Floyd County has no Negro high schools. It is the sixth locality in Virginia to desegregate its public schools. The citizens committee for Chapel Hill schools asked the school board to change its present plan under which Negro first grade pupils will be assigned to schools according to geographic location or request by their parents. It is grossly unfair to place the burden for requesting ad-

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"BIG" JOHN BAKER SPEAKS — John Baker, star performer for the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, is shown above, standing, as he answered questions for a number of local sports fans during a banquet in his honor last Thursday night at the YMCA. Baker's former high school and college coaches were present and paid tribute to him. J. Royal "Skink" Browning was the master of ceremonies. (STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES).