

WEED RAPIST FACES LESSER RAP

Claim Male School Drop-Out Now Teaching English At N. C. School

Enfield Area Is Shocked

ENFIELD — As an aftermath of a Civil Rights struggle in this peanut capital which has been plagued with much racial unrest for two years, finally culminating in the dismissal of one teacher from the staff of the Thomas S. Inboden High and Elementary School, there has been much unrest among the patrons regarding what some term the lessening of the quality of the education being given in some subjects.

Following the firing of Mrs. Willa Coffield Johnson after 12 years as head of the English Dept., citizens complain that one or two substitutes have been employed to instruct the student in that vital course. Recently, it has been alleged that a person whom some termed a college "drop-out" has been filling in that class. As a result, some anxious parents fear their children will be handicapped as they approach graduation, or even in their under-class work.

Questioned by this writer on that angle, Luther M. Williams, principal of Inboden School, answered all questions with a gentle, but firm, "No comment", saying only parents concerned should come to him for information. Mrs. Johnson has a lawsuit against the school board pending in the amount of \$250,000 damage and asking for a reinstatement to the position from which she was dismissed.

March On Ballot Box Threatened

SELMA, Ala. (NPD) — "We will march by the thousands on the ballot boxes." This was the war cry of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as he arrived in Selma to open a new Negro voter registration drive which will cover the entire state of Alabama.

Dr. King said that "if we are refused, we will appeal to Gov. George Wallace. If he refuses to listen, we will appeal to the legislature. If they don't listen, we will march by the thousands on the ballot boxes." Police patrolled the neighborhood around the meeting after two white men were arrested for throwing a tear gas bomb in the neighborhood shortly before the rally.

After Dr. King finished speaking, several hundred persons signed up as volunteers in the voter registration drive. Prior to King's arrival in Selma, there was speculation that he might be arrested for violating a state court injunction banning mass meetings, but city officials said they had no power to enforce the injunction.

Public Safety Director Wilson Baker said the injunction, issued last July, was removed from state jurisdiction and placed in federal court by a Justice Department suit against city and county officials. The injunction was issued a

THE CAROLINIAN

North Carolina's Leading Weekly

VOL. 24, NO. 10 RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1965 PRICE 15c

CR Bill Opponent Democratic Whip

Louisiana Senator Chosen

WASHINGTON (NPD) — Russell B. Long is a Senator from the Deep South. He is also one of the Senators who voted against the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Now Sen. Long, a Louisiana Democrat, is the Senate's Democratic "whip," which means that he is second in command to Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana. Long, who took over the post formerly held by Vice-President-elect Hubert H. Humphrey, probably alienated some of his constituents with a few statements made while seeking the position. Speaking in a manner which reflects his own convictions as reflected by his voting record, Long said: "Southerners will recognize that this is not the same world it was 20 years ago. I have been able to



Charge Changed In Rape

Mrs. Annie Lee Curley, 35, of 3031 N. State Street, identified Hartford Tunstall, of 1104 Alston Street, as the man who grabbed her from behind, dragged her into some weeds and raped her. She was testifying in the shocking case which took place last September 5, across the street from the State Motor Vehicles Building. For some strange reason, not made known to the press, District Solicitor W. G. (Buck) Ransdel said he plans to seek a conviction of assault to commit rape, rather than rape. Mrs. Curley reported to Raleigh cops in September, 1964, that a group of teenage boys stood by idly as Tunstall raped her at knife-point. She also stated several adults in the immediate vicin-

Alexander Here Sun. For Service

Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr., president of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches of Charlotte, will be in Raleigh Sunday as the featured speaker during the monthly meeting of the Raleigh Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The event will take place Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, corner of Wilmington and Morgan Streets. Installation of new officers for 1965-1967 will be another highlight of the afternoon. This marks the first time in Raleigh's history that a woman will be sworn in as president of the organization. Mr. Alexander will install the following officers Sunday: Mrs. Millie Dunn Veasey, president; the Rev. Charles W. Ward, first vice president; the

"I WAS MUGED, KIDNAPED AND ROBBED," said Billy Eckstine after he disappeared for nearly two days from his room at New York's Americana Hotel and missed his scheduled opening on January 4th. He re-appeared on January 5, and is shown here singing at the Americana last Wednesday. (UPI PHOTO).

Mother Has Premonition As Boy Crushed By Grader

When five-year-old Edward Debnam climbed onto the wheel of a motor-grader, owned by the city, and was crushed beneath its rear wheel, he became Raleigh's first traffic fatality for 1965. The child's mother must have had a premonition because she sprang from the house crying, "That's my baby," even though she had not left her home. The child was playing around the giant vehicle even though James L. Norris, 39-year-old white operator of the grader, had twice stopped it to chase Edward and several other pre-schoolers away. The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debnam, of 1339 Walnut Street, in Walnut Terrace, and the motor-grader was preparing the street for future paving. Mrs. Evendell Ligon, of 1361 Walnut Street, an eye-witness to the incident, stated she saw several kids running behind the machine ripping their fingers on the tread of it. Then, said Mrs. Ligon, Edward jumped up on the wheel and was carried over it and his skull was crushed. "He never said a word. It all happened so fast," a nervous Mrs. Ligon told this writer. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at Lightner's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery. Aside from his parents, Edward is survived by several brothers, sisters and other relatives.

High Point Detective To Inaugural

HIGH POINT — Oriel H. Leak, a much decorated High Point Police Department Detective has been invited by Washington, D. C. Police Chief Layton to serve as a special detective at the presidential inauguration this month. Mr. Leak has been a police officer for more than twenty years, having been one of the first Negroes appointed in the South. He is an active civic leader in High Point, presently serving on the board of directors of the United Fund, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and Carl Chavis YMCA. He is also a member of the board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church. A past president of the North Carolina Police Officers Association, Mr. Leak has also been active in seeking to improve the standards and conditions of Negro Police in North Carolina. He serves as a member of the executive committee of this organization. During his career, he has successfully completed several courses involving police administration, among them are: Institute of Applied Science intensive course in police administration and the Rutgers University Summer School of Alcohol Studies. This is the first time a Negro from the South has served with the special presidential inaugural detective detail.

R. N. Harris, Durham Councilman, Eulogized

DURHAM—Hundred of Durham citizens, rich and poor, Negro and white, overflowed St. Titus Episcopal Church here Thursday as requiem mass was said for Rencher Nicholas Harris, the first Negro elected successively to the City Council and the City Board of Education. He was Councilman during 1953-57 and member of the Board of Education from 1958 to 1962. Forced to curtail his civic activities in 1962, Harris had been in declining health since that time. He was fatally stricken last Sunday morning and rushed to Lincoln Hospital where he died at 5 p. m. Monday. The 65-year-old Harris was a native of Abington, Va. He came to Durham in 1921 as special agent for Bankers Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. He rose steadily with the firm and had become its executive vice-president at the time of his death. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery. Harris remains were cremated. At requiem mass, the services were conducted by Father David B. Nickerson, rector of St. Titus and Father Deodun B. Alston of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor of the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, assisted. The City Council, led by Mayor Wense Grabarek, the City Board of Education, and the Durham County Commissioners attended the virtually a holy. Compensations in their attendance at the services were Durham millionaire Watis Hill, Sr. and his son, Watis Hill, Jr. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT — Former North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford, is shown at right, turning over the State's official seal to incoming Governor Daniel Killian Moore last Friday afternoon in the Chief Executive's office here. (UPI PHOTO).

"I Am Governor Of All The People." Daniel Killian Moore, 61st State Leader

stood up at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium last Friday, shortly before Daniel Killian Moore took office as the 61st Governor of this State. Another newsman, sitting nearby, commented that he had never seen any audience do this. "I thought this respect was reserved for the national anthem only, he concluded. The time was 11:56, and an anxious audience awaited the arrival of the state and national dignitaries. Promptly at 12 noon, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court led a contingent of all the judges, followed by Governor Terry Sanford and his wife; Governor Moore and wife; Lt. Governor and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Scott; Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Luther Hartwell Hodges; U. S. Senators Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and Mrs. Ervin; and B. Everette Jordan and Mrs. Jordan. Associate Justice Susie Sharpe administered the Oath to Lt. Gov. Scott, while Chief Justice Emory B. Denny swore in Governor Moore, who had been introduced by the swearing-in ceremony by his predecessor, Terry Sanford. As soon as Moore had taken the oath and replied, "I do, so help me God," he became this State's Chief Executive for the next four years. In his ten-page address, Governor Moore declared, "I am the governor of all the people. I have taken the oath of office without any reservations. It is my firm resolve to devote to my official duties during the next four years all I have in ability, energy and vision. I will have no conflict of interest to sway my judgment and no unworthy ambition to promote. My government will be a government of laws and not of men. The law is just as binding on the Governor and other public officials as it is upon the humblest citizen of this State." More also stated, "We must have good improved courts, better humanitarian service and good human relations." Only about thirty Negroes were observed in the packed auditorium. The parade, following the inauguration contained several Negro college bands and ROTC units. It was the longest inaugural parade in the history of North Carolina.

Lorraine Hansberry, Noted Playwright, Dies Of Cancer

NEW YORK — America's most famous Negro female authoress-playwright, Miss Lorraine Hansberry, died Tuesday morning at University Hospital here after a long bout with cancer. The 34-year-old author of "A Raisin In The Sun," which won a prize for her, was a Broadway hit and was finally made into a movie, had been on the critical list since last October 20. She is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C. The malignant malady had affected her appetite, and she was reported near death on October 25 of last year. When originally admitted to the hospital, Miss Hansberry was thought to be suffering a mixture of a serious case of nervousness and physical exhaustion. At first, her condition did not prevent her from sand-wiching hospital tests and treatments with the attendance a rehearsal of her latest play, "The Sign In Sidney Brustein's Window." This play opened on Broadway last October 5. A native of Chicago, Miss Hansberry was married to Robert Nemaroff, white. Her parents ac-



MISS LORRAINE HANSBERRY... victim of cancer

From Raleigh's Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Would-Be Purse Snatcher Repents

Mrs. Ruth Edwards, 31-year-old white resident, of 4902 Carteret Dr., told Officer D. C. Williams at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, that she and Mrs. Myrtle Cross, also white, were standing at the corner of Davie and Fayetteville Streets, when a young Negro attempted to snatch Mrs. Edwards' purse. Bobby Lee Goines, 16, of 217 S. Bloodworth Street, was picked up at Dawson and Lenoir Streets for questioning in this case. The cops' investigation revealed Bobby was the one who attempted to snatch the purse, "but changed his mind for no apparent reason," the report stated. However, young Goines was jailed under a \$100 bond, charged with attempted purse-snatching.

Beats Up Cop, Tears Clothes

Officer Ralph L. Johnson, 26, reported at 8 a.m. Saturday, that while he was booking Richard Hinton, age and address unknown, at the Wake County Jail, Hinton attacked the cop with his hands and feet. Johnson received cuts and abrasions on the nose and right side of his face. The leg of the police officer's trousers was torn. Hinton was finally subdued, placed in a cell and a bond of \$100 was set on charges of assault on an officer and damage of city property. It could not be ascertained just what the original charge against Hinton was.

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average near normal with only day-to-day changes indicated. High and low temperatures for Raleigh will be 32-41. Precipitation will average half an inch or more, occurring toward the end of the week and possibly again next Monday.

CAROLINIAN ADVERTISERS BUY FROM THEM

PAGE 2
Hort's Cash Store
PAGE 3
The Remnant Shop
Branch Banking and Trust Co.
PAGE 5
Hudson-Berk-Elders
John W. Winters and Co.
Carter's Inc.
PAGE 6
James Sanders Tile Co.
Jesse Jones Sausage
Harrison-Bailey, Inc.
Bilmore Hills
Anburn Pontiac, Inc.
Medlin-Davis
Eggs Poultry Co.
Fry's of Raleigh
Branch Banking and Trust Co.
Hudson-Berk-Elders of Raleigh
Terrace Insurance and Realty Co.
Lashley-Austin, Inc.
Artistic Flooring Co., Inc.
PAGE 7
Al Smith Buick
Rams Motor Co.
Lizell Rent-Alls
PAGE 8
Crestal Stores
Landon Oil Co.
R. E. Quinn Furniture Co.
Central Drug Store

PAGE 9
A and P Stores
Gates Builders Co.
Raleigh Savings and Loan Ass'n
Terrace Insurance and Realty Co.
PAGE 10
Carolina Builders Corp.
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Raleigh
Ridgeway's Optician, Inc.
PAGE 11
Carolina Power and Light Co.
The Shoe Mart
Community Florist
Community Drug Store
Taylor Radio and Electrical Co.
Raleigh Seafood
Unstead Transfer and Grocery
PAGE 13
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
PAGE 14
The Station Club
Ambassador Theatre
Lincoln Theatre
Motor Finance Co.
PAGE 15
Fisher Wholesale Co., Inc.
Dunn's Esso Service
PAGE 16
Raleigh Savings and Loan Ass'n
White's Oil Co., Inc.
Hunt General Tire Co.
Acme Realty Co.
King Cole Motel