

DOPE RING MAY BE OPERATING IN CITY

Local Cops And SBI Investigate Rumors

Plan To Register Everyone, Atty. Gen. Tells N.C. Group



Two Raleigh police officers were told Sunday what could turn out to be a narcotics ring operating in this city, Haywood Starling, of the State Bureau of Investigation in investigating the case further now.

Officers Ralph Johnson and E. L. Randolph were summoned to the Mary Talbert Home, 317 E. Davie St., at 7:25 p. m. Sunday, where they were met by Mrs. E. M. Hall, who informed them that she was in charge of the home.

Mrs. Hall then related information given her by one of the roomers at the all-female rooming house. She said there were two young women residents staying there whom she felt "might be mixed up in some dope traffic." This information is reported to have come from Miss Willie May Hayes, a resident.

The officers were then informed that Misses Corine Bass Milton, 21, and Frankie Watson, 29, had told Miss Hayes that they were "working with the Narcotics Division."

Miss Hayes also said a white male, about 27, called "Mr. Tuck," came to the home to see Misses Milton and Watson and gave one of them a check "so she could take a trip." It was also reported that the women had colored male visitors during the day and night.

Miss Watson allegedly informed the officers that she was working with Lloyd Huggins, Raleigh SBI agent, in trying to

Boy Scouts Observe Week Here

"PROGRAM OF EMPHASIS" This is Boy Scout Week - Feb. 7 to 13, 1966.

The Occoneechee Council held its Annual Council Dinner recently at the N. C. State Faculty Club. One of the principal speakers, Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor, N. C. State Univ., at Raleigh, was awarded the Silver Beaver for his outstanding contribution to the Council as Chairman of the "Operation Forward," 1965 program.

In his message, Dr. Caldwell explained why he believes men, busy men, such as Dr. P. R. Robinson and George Foxwell, give their time and energy to the advancement of the Scouting Program to boys.

District Wake 31, as well as the entire Occoneechee Council, achieved an amazing record of success in 1965. Many of you fine citizens who read this article had a part in these accomplishments.

But the purpose now is an attempt to recognize and honor those fine unit leaders, Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Explorer Advisors and their assistants who are most directly involved in getting the Scouting adventure to boys.

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GUARDS WOUNDED - Bong Son, South Viet Nam: Pistol in hand, a wounded soldier on the 1st Cavalry Division helps guard a group of his comrades also wounded in fierce fighting north of Bong Son Jan. 29th. Hundreds of Communists have been reported killed in the engagement. (UPI PHOTO).

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES
Says Wife Threw Boiling Water

Samuel Crews, 34, of 707 Rocky Branch Drive, told Officer Joseph Winters, Sr., at 6:07 p.m. Saturday, that his wife, Mrs. Pattie Viola Crews, threw hot boiling water on him as he was shaving, then ran from the house.

Mr. Crews, who suffered burns on the right side of his head, neck and chest, said he would come to police headquarters later and sign a warrant.

The motive for the incident was not described on the file.

Woman Bites Her Husband

Carence McMillan, 30, of 1341 Branch Street, reported to "the law" at 3:05 p.m. Friday, that he and his wife, Mrs. Inez McGhee McMillan, 22, were arguing, he slapped her, and she, in turn, bit him over the left eye with her teeth.

Both were arrested by Officer R. F. Johnson and R. F. Perry on charges of engaging in an affair with a deadly weapon.

McMillan exhibited a laceration one and one-half inches wide over his left eyebrow.

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To National Conference

Humphrey Invites 200 Execs

Friday Session Planned

WASHINGTON - The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Thursday asked the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to hold a hearing on "substitute parent" policies used to deny public welfare assistance to persons in Georgia and Arkansas.

A lengthy complaint made public here marked the beginning of what attorneys say will be a campaign against welfare abuses that will see litigation in North Carolina, Mississippi, and major northern cities as well as Georgia and Arkansas.

Legal Defense Fund Assistants C. Stephen Ralston and Charles H. Jones, Jr., said the Fund is "seeking to reverse an evolving trend whereby states use welfare assistance as a means of practicing racial discrimination."

"Untold thousands of children are being affected daily," they said. "Although we are pre-

sently focussing on Arkansas and Georgia, the patterns and policies under attack are common to many southern and northern states and the District of Columbia," they added.

Thursday's complaint challenges local regulations that make families ineligible for assistance under aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) programs if the mother has a vaguely defined continuing relationship with a man.

The one-day Orientation Conference will be held Friday, Feb. 11, at the Department of State.

The main objectives on the Task Force are to inform Negro and other minority students of the new opportunities now available to them in business and industry, and to motivate them to prepare and seek these jobs. These visits to high schools and colleges with large minority student enrollments, Task Force members serve as "living witnesses" to the fact "things are changing" and that the doors of employment opportunity are increasingly opening to all who are prepared.

More than 135 of the largest firms in the country are represented on the Task Force, which has grown, in less than year, from 65 members to 200.

At this week's conference, Vice-President Humphrey will be the keynote speaker. Other speakers will include Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, John Sengstacke, President, Defender Publications, and Ramon Scruggs, Public Relations Manager A. T. & T. and who also serves as chairman of the Task Force Committee.

The Vice-President, Secretary Wirtz, along with Hobart Taylor, Jr., Director, Export-Import Bank, are Federal Government representatives serving as ex-officio members of the Plans for Progress Advisory Council. This Council of 24 business leaders help direct the Plans for Progress program of fostering employment opportunity through on-going "affirmative action" programs. More than 315 major firms, employing some 8,600 mil-

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Over 600 Witnesses To Tarboro

Jehovah's Witnesses of circuit 36 have chosen Tarboro, as the place for their first semi-annual circuit convention for this year, according to information given this week by Joseph Taylor, presiding minister of the South Unit congregation here in Raleigh. The meetings will be held at the Palio High School, Wilson St., Tarboro March 4 to 6.

More than 600 delegates from the 16 towns and communities that make up circuit 36 are expected. The circuit extends from Burlington, East to Elizabeth City. Members of the local group are making definite plans to attend. Others wishing to enjoy the spiritual benefits of this three-day seminar may contact Joseph Taylor, 1108 S. State St., Raleigh, N. C. for final arrangements.

When announcing the convention at a regular meeting this week at the Kingdom Hall, Taylor told his hearers: "In this nuclear space age when materialism and atheistic propaganda are captivating the mind of man, there is a tremendous need for scriptural counsel."

To meet this urgent need for Christians the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society is sponsoring this Tarboro conference.

All sessions of the convention will be open to the public, Taylor said.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR RALEIGH'S VIET NAM VICTIM - Military pallbearers are shown bearing the remains of the late Private First Class Charles Edward Alston from the St. Matthew AME Church, 805 E. Davie Street, Monday afternoon, following funeral services there, as other soldiers salute, and flowers girls look on, some weeping. His body was interred in the National Cemetery.

Ex-State Zion Cleric Eulogized

Salute, "Taps," Flag Presentation-Grief

BY CHARLES R. JONES

A six-gun military salute in the National Cemetery, the far away, heart-rending sound of an unseen bugler playing "Taps," and the presentation of a neatly folded U. S. flag to a grieving mother Monday, climaxed the funeral and burial of the second Raleigh native to fall in Viet Nam war action in six weeks.

Some 500 persons packed the St. Matthew AME Church at 12:30 p.m. for the eulogistic services of Private First Class Charles Edward Alston, 24, who died Tuesday, January 25.

The services were brief, but impressive, as the Rev. John Frederick Epps, pastor officiated, assisted by a chaplain from the U. S. Army, who delivered the touching eulogy. A stunned family and its friends cried for their departed loved one.

Pfc. Alston, son of Mrs. Mary Frances Lane, was a 1960 graduate of the J. W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School here, who volunteered for military service on May 31, 1963, saw service in Korea for 13 months, was injured in a Georgia auto accident February 1, and went to Viet Nam on August of 1965.

At the gravesite in the National Cemetery, the Rev.

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Zetas Plan 'Woman' Project

The Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, in keeping with its national program of Finer Womanhood, will again honor a woman in the local community during the week of February 27.

The sorority invites the general community (clubs and organizations) to join with organizations in previous years in selecting the person for this year's recognition.

Women who have been chosen in previous years on the basis of community service, religious

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DEACONS DEFY KLAN - Bogalusa, La.: Charles Sims, head of the militant Negro civil rights organization, the Deacons for Defense and Justice, displays replicas of Ku Klux Klan robes. Negroes in Bogalusa, a racial hot spot last year, had planned to wear the robes in defiance of the Klan during a march last week, but the maneuver was called off at the last minute. (UPI PHOTO.)

Assistant Subs For Katzenbach

BY J. B. HARREN

CHARLOTTE - The closing Sunday mass meeting of the North Carolina NAACP Winter Conference was concluded with an address by Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who came from the nation's Capital after previously-scheduled Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach was otherwise detained.

Addressing a crowd of 700 in the West Charlotte High School auditorium, the son of U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark said: "You should plan and organize to register every Negro and white person" who can qualify in order to make for a more effective democracy.

Clark stated the enactment of the 1965 voting rights law had resulted in the registration of some 300,000 Negroes adding,

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Massie 1st Negro At Annapolis

DURHAM - Within a week after resigning as president of North Carolina College, Dr. Samuel P. Massie, took over a professorship in chemistry at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The first Negro to serve as a professor at the academy, the 46-year-old educator had resigned his \$17,000 a year post at NCC, effective as of June 30. He was given a leave of absence by the school's trustees, with full salary, beginning Feb. 1.

Senior At DuBois Is Scholar

WAKE FOREST - Donnell Burton, of 145 E. Spring St., Wake Forest, is the only National Achievement Scholar for 1965-66 in Wake County.

A senior at DuBois High School, where Thomas J. Culver is principal, Burton will graduate in June of this year. He is the son of Detroit Burton and Mrs. Odell Burton, of the above address.

One of seven children, three boys and three girls, Donnell plans to major in mathematics in college and prepare himself for a career as an instructor in college.

Burton was one of over 250 outstanding Negro students to win a four-year college scholarship.

He plans to enter North Carolina State University at Raleigh in the fall to pursue his mathematics studies.

Burton served as captain of the school's football team in 1965-66; vice-president of the Boy Scouts, 1962-63; host senior class, 1965-66; president, Crown and Scepter Honor Club, 1965-66; vice-president, band, 1964-65; won a gold medal for biology achievement in 1963; and a gold medal for science achievement in 1962.

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Tuesday through Sunday, will average more than six degrees above normal. Normal high and low temperatures will be 53 and 32 degrees. Mild weather will continue during most of the period, increasing the shower activity early in the period. Precipitation is expected to total one-fourth to three-fourths of an inch.

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Raleigh White Man Is Held For Robbing Johnston Negro

SMITHFIELD — A Raleigh white man was indicted Monday by a Johnston County Grand Jury on charges of robbing and assaulting a Negro man of this town.

The jury returned a true bill against James Harold Hillburn, 25, of 1930 Watkins Street, Raleigh.

Attorney Lester V. Chalmers, Ku Klux Klan lawyer, is representing Hillburn and the court allowed his motion to continue his case to the next term of Johnston Superior Court.

Hillburn is charged with an attack which allegedly took place near the Wake-Johnston County line, and it was investigated by Wake Deputies W. D. Chalk and J. W. Anthony.

Listed on the calendar of bills for the grand jury is a charge of "highway robbery." The indictment charges Hillburn specifically as follows: "did steal, take and carry away from William Melvin Hockaday, money and chattels of the value of \$43.

It could not be ascertained at CAROLINIAN press time just when the exact date of the trial will be.