

Slain Youth Dies In Mother's Arms

Man Freed In Sunday Stabbing

A great aunt of Johnny Wayne Pittman, 17-year-old youth, stabbed to death by 31-year old John Thorne Jr., unmindful of the fact that Thorne had been freed for the death of the boy, not in a remorseful way, but in one that showed that she meant to tell what she knew about the fatal incident, and described how "Johnny" died in the arms of his mother, Sunday afternoon.

She told a different story for the one that was related Monday morning, in a trial, held by Magistrate Brooks W. Poole. She said that she was lying across the bed, due to the fact that she did not feel too well, after coming from the church. She said she heard noises on the make shift basketball court that is at the end of Cannister Street, where it joins Dorothea Dr. and went to the door, not seeing anything unusual, she went back to her resting, on the bed.

"Not long after I laid back down, 'Johnny' rushed in the house and seeing that he was

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Poor March Plagued By Discontent

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, successor to Martin Luther King and leader of the Poor March to Washington, found himself faced with some of the problems that he has accused white leaders of not facing up to. He had to put down a seeming-rebellion when Mexican-Americans charged that they were being discriminated against by Negroes, in the ranks.

Abernathy arranged the visit after Tjerina told newsmen his group would not move into Resurrection City until assured of fair treatment and an equal voice. Tjerina said some Appalachian whites and Indians were concerned about their treatment by Negroes.

Things seemed to have been smoothed over by the leader and a sense of togetherness. The week's program got on as scheduled, except the inconvenience of mud at Resurrection City.

On Tuesday, about 150 Poor People's Campaign demonstrators swarmed into the main foyer of the Agriculture Department yesterday while their leaders played a delicate verbal tug-of-war with Government officials and narrowly averted arrest.

The confrontation came while the Campaigners' Resurrection City reeled under torrential rains, and 1200 to 1500 persons were evacuated to churches and other dry shelter.

The demonstrators led by the Campaign chief, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, arrived at the Agriculture Department at 1:35 p. m. in a driving rain and asked to eat in the Department's cafeteria.

They were stopped at the door by Assistant Agriculture Secretary Joseph M. Robertson who said they could not be admitted until they settled a

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Menacing Racial Tension Among Abernathy Followers

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St. Augustine's Student Arrested In Conspiracy

Fayetteville Store

Boycott Brings Closing

Kin Of Millionaire And Supremes Charged

Thomas J. Gardner, Jr., 19, alleged to be the nephew of the Birmingham tycoon, A. G. Gaston and a junior at St. Augustine's College, related his experience with the robbery of a local theatre here Saturday night. The story was told to the CAROLINIAN in the Wake County jail, Tuesday, where Gardner has been held under a \$10,000 bond.

According to the St. Augustine student, he and Mrs. Marguerite Ross Gardner, his wife of less than a month, checked out of the Carolina Hotel and that he hailed a cab that took him to Peebles Restaurant, where they had dinner. He alleges that he took

Lincoln Theatre Must Act

Leaders of the boycott of Lincoln Theatre, local movie house, said this week that they had called off the boycott, due to the fact they had been told by H. E. Sharpe, manager, that their demands would be met by Friday. The demands called for a complete renovation and refurbishing.

A spokesman for the group said that he did not believe that Sharpe would keep his promise and would do just enough to make the public believe that he was sincere. The spokesman said that should he fail to satisfy all of the demands that there would be an all out effort to close the place down.

With the coming of summer, it is believed that a concentrated effort would make it mandatory to close the Cabarrus Street place. The boycotters have focused attention on the so-called intolerable conditions and feel that a little more dramatiza-

tion of the city and made a telephone call, to his father, in Birmingham, Ala. He said that his father was not home and that since he had no particular place to go, he told the person answering, to have his father call him at the number from which he was calling.

With the telephoning over and having to kill some time, he decided to leave the booth. On leaving the booth he alleges that this car pulled up with Leon Herring, 17-year-old boy from Birmingham, Ala., and James

BULLETIN

As the CAROLINIAN went to press it was learned that the Unitarian Universalist took a far reaching step to improve conditions among minorities. It was learned that the Negro-controlled Black Affairs Council won overwhelming approval for a \$1 million budget, to be used over the next four years, from the General Assembly, now meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. The money will be used to alleviate racism and to aid in better opportunities for Negroes.

How it will affect the Raleigh Unitarian Universalist could not be determined, due to the fact that two of its leaders, David Link and Fred Thompson, were attending the Cleveland meet. They are expected back Friday.

Condition Unchanged By Nation

NEW YORK - There is real justification for the re-exclusion of South Africa from participation in the Olympic Games, according to Tex Maule in Sports Illustrated this week. After the International Olympic Committee decided to capitulate to the boycott threats from the black African nations and rescind its invitation to South Africa for the forthcoming Olympiad, SI sent Maule to Africa to do an in-depth study of the current black-white athletic situation there.

Maule's report in SI describes the very complex and tragic conditions he found. He concludes that South Africa's agreement to field an integrated Olympic team only appeared to be a significant step in the direction of the Olympic ideal, but in reality the practice of apartheid is escalating and the complete subjugation of the blacks is an unchanging fact of life. He writes: "By stretching a point, you can ignore the political structure of a nation. But the blatant discrimination in South Africa against the black athlete, who has few playing fields outside the gold mines, where he is an indentured slave, and who has no real freedom, cannot be ignored. The flare

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FOILED - Washington: A hidden camera snapped this picture of three men robbing a branch of the National Savings & Trust Company here of \$9,000 shortly before noon May 23. The FBI is seeking the identity of the two men pictured. (UPI PHOTO).

Local School Officials Warned By Health, Education, And Welfare

In view of the pressure that is being put to implement the school integration law, the heads of the local system are said to have concerned themselves about it, until they are beginning to take a new look at the entire matter. The following letter was received from Washington this week.

May 24, 1968

Dear Mr. Hooper:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Regulation promulgated thereunder provide for a periodic review by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare of school

districts receiving Federal financial assistance. Where evidence is found that a school district is not in compliance with the requirements under the Act, efforts are to be made by this Office to secure compliance by voluntary means. If these efforts are not successful, the law requires that we initiate appropriate enforcement proceedings.

Based on a careful analysis of all available information, including the results of a field review, it is my conclusion that your desegregation plan is not adequate and is not working effectively to accomplish the elimination of the dual school

system. Furthermore, efforts by the staff of this Office to secure your compliance with the requirements of Title VI and the Regulation by voluntary means have not been successful. Accordingly, I am referring this matter to the Office of the General Counsel of this Department with a request that administrative enforcement proceedings be initiated.

In addition, this letter is to notify your district that final approval of any application filed with this Department for Federal funds for new programs and activities is hereby ordered deferred. Your State education officials are notified.

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UNCONCERNED GUARDMEN-LOUISVILLE, KY.: National Guardsmen ignore young Negroes who remove clothing from a dry cleaning establishment where windows were smashed during racial outbreaks Monday night. (UPI)

Asks That Black Not Lose In An Outrage Of Self Defeat

CHARLOTTE - In addressing the 165 candidates for graduation at Johnson C. Smith University, Dr. John Hope Franklin defined black power and extolled the vision and sacrifices of our forebears for laying the foundation upon which the youth of today can build.

Dr. Franklin, a graduate of Fisk and Harvard Universities, has taught at St. Augustine's and North Carolina College and is now chairman of the department of history at the University of Chicago.

He told his audience that "this country has been aroused to a new sense of its injustices the like of which it has never experienced before. As color ceases to be a measure of merit, ability and preparation become the prime qualifications for consideration. As that occurs it is important that the battle cry of 'black power' will not lose itself in a self-defeat-

ing indulgence in mere outrage."

"Black power is effective and creative leadership in the black community. Black power is the amazing and the effective use of political strength for the up-lift of the black community. Black power is the extension of influence to the white community for the improvement of the quality of life for all. It is

the organization and planning of new ways to utilize the total resources of a community to build a better life for all people. It is the graduate of this institution who on this day dedicates himself and his life to the elimination of the evils of discrimination through the use of his talents and training."

The distinguished professor

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Domestics Seek More

The coming of Betty Furness, President Johnson's special assistant for consumer affairs, to Raleigh is said to have accelerated the effort of local domestics thru Household Assistance, Inc. to get more pay for the services rendered by them.

The agency has been at work here for some time and its first class is scheduled for graduation exercises at St. Augustine's

College's Fine Arts Building, 3 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Furness told the North Carolina Consumers Council Wednesday that there must be a simplified contract for consumer credit to protect those people who do not know contracts and those so eager to obtain credit until they sign without reading.

Speaking from a prepared text, she said "What is good for the consumer," she said, "is good for all the people—not just the housewife or the occasional shopper, but the small businessman and the big businessman and you and me and everybody else who buys from each of them."

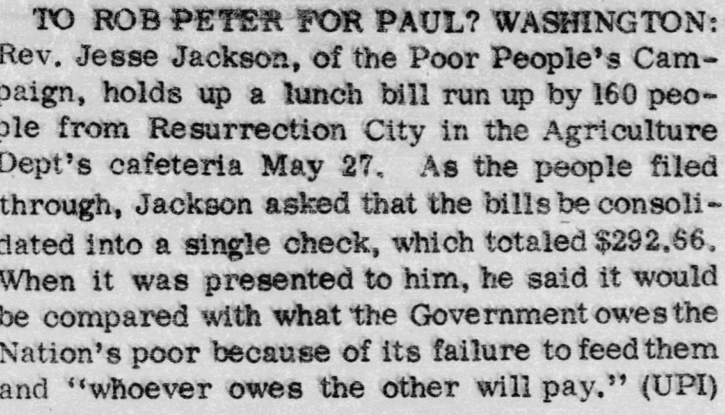
Consumer groups can serve important needs in the present economy, Miss Furness said, and she called on the North Carolina Consumers Council and her Raleigh audience to support current consumer legislation in Congress.

"... I hope that you... will write to your Congressmen to let them know you want these bills passed," she said, "because you can be sure that there are other groups who are telling their Congressmen that they don't want these bills passed... It's up to you..."

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WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average 74 to 81 in N. C. and 80 to 87 in S. C. Lows are likely to average 50 to 55 in the Carolinas. Mostly 50 to 55 elsewhere. Weather favorable through Saturday, turning overcast Sunday by end of week. Precipitation will reach up to 1/2 inch in some in the Carolinas and 1/4 inch or more in the rest of the region, according to forecasts and seasonal climatology data.



TO ROB PETER FOR PAUL? WASHINGTON: Rev. Jesse Jackson, of the Poor People's Campaign, holds up a lunch bill run up by 160 people from Resurrection City in the Agriculture Dept's cafeteria May 27. As the people filed through, Jackson asked that the bills be consolidated into a single check, which totaled \$292.66. When it was presented to him, he said it would be compared with what the Government owes the Nation's poor because of its failure to feed them and "whoever owes the other will pay." (UPI)

Cumberland Citizens Outpressure Merchant

FAYETTEVILLE - What cooperative black power can do to green power has been clearly demonstrated here for the past few days. A group of citizens, living in Cape Fear Court and Campbell Avenue, vowed that they would stop buying from the Red Star Food Center, located on Wilmington Road and operated by Woodie Godwin, 48-year-old white man.

Godwin opened the store in February 1967. The store was billed as doing an average daily business of between \$400 and \$450. The receipts have been as low as \$5 per day. The CAROLINIAN learned from a reliable source Wednesday that pressure on Godwin had become so great until he had been forced to close the store and had begun taking things out of the store. The informant said that the leaders of a boycott that began over one week ago had definitely

been successful. The store was closed and the informant said that the leaders of a boycott that began over one week ago had definitely

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A PICTURE KISS IS BAD ENOUGH - BRUSSELS: Farmer - demonstrators force a female motorist to kiss a picture of a pig during demonstration here May 27 as farmers from six countries picketed a meeting of Common Market agricultural ministers on dairy policy. In addition to clashing with police, the farmers harassed onlookers and passerby, including this woman. She was asked to kiss the pig and, when she refused, she was taken from her car and forced to perform the gesture without being molested further. It has been suggested that the pig is either a symbol of farming or an obscure allusion to French agriculture minister Faure. The farmers were angered by a proposed decrease in the price of milk. (UPI)

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

ALMOST GOT AWAY
According to complaint filed by Lee Voners Baker, Irma Jean Grave, 15, 1322 Holman Street, almost got away with a dress she is alleged to have stolen from Lerner's, 216-18, Fayetteville Street Thursday. The report shows that Irma Jean entered the store, removed the dress from a hanger and placed it in her pocket book and left. Baker is reported as having followed her from the store, in a rather speedy fashion, and took the dress from the pocket. It appears that Irma continued home.

SWEEPSTAKES

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Anyone having current BLUE tickets, dated May 25, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES feature.

Both Sexes Won Last Week

Certainly it has long been established that there is no discrimination in Sweepstakes. No age group, no racial group or no sex has any advantage. All one has to do is to read the CAROLINIAN, pick up your ticket at one of the stores, listed on the Sweepstakes page and compare with the numbers above. Last week there was a woman winner and a man winner. Mrs.

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