

Rape Details 'Sketchy'

'Taken To Trailer,' Girl Claims

BY STAFF WRITER
A 16-year-old Raleigh white girl, reportedly "anxious to join the U.S. Navy," gave a "sketchy" story of having been taken to a trailer, located near N.C. State University's farm, and raped (although she didn't protest loudly). The girl's name is Miss Sandy Ann Chornobay of 414 Cutler Street. No mention of the race of her attacker was made by the young woman. She was interviewed at her home last Wednesday.

Captain John V. Haley, who was called upon to interview the girl, said she made the following statement: "I went to the Navy Recruiting Office in the Old Post Office Building on Fayetteville Street, sometime around 12:30 p.m. I had made an application to join the Navy. I sat around until about 3:15 p.m., when this Navy Recruiter said that he would take me home."

"He got a car that had Navy printed on the side and we rode around awhile. He took me to a trailer, near a State College Farm and we went in the trailer. He disrobed me and we had intercourse. I didn't yell and he didn't threaten to kill me, but I did tell him not to do this."

Investigative notes, compiled by Sgt. A. B. Bunn revealed that both he and Captain Haley talked to the complainant. She claimed to have been sexually assaulted by a Navy Recruiter. At first, we thought that this had happened in Raleigh at a trailer (See RAPE DETAILS, P. 2).

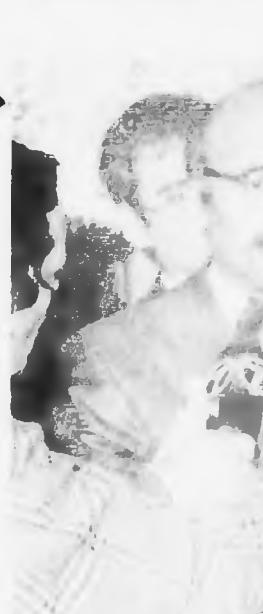
Method And City POs Are United

The lowering of the U.S. flag on Friday, March 30, 1973 symbolized the end of an era of independent postal service for the community of Method.

In an impressive ceremony, witnessed by the postmaster Harveleigh White, her postal clerks, John Owen White, Sr., Harlan E. Clark and many postal customers, the Method post office became incorporated into the city of Raleigh as a substation from which mail will eventually be delivered from the station by carriers.

Plans Made For Elks' Convention

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER
WINTON - The Grand Lodge of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World met at Hobson R. Reynolds Shrine, here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Elks from every nook and corner of the United States were represented at the meet. It had been called to make plans and hear progress reports to be given at the Grand Lodge Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas in August. This was the largest attended mid-year plan.



DENIES MISAPPROPRIATING \$250,000 - New York - Dr. Thomas W. Matthews tells newsmen in hallway of courthouse here April 2 that charges he misappropriated \$250,000 in Medicaid funds for other business enterprises are "false, ridiculous and trumped-up." Matthews is founder of the National Economic Growth and Reconstruction Organization (NEGRO) and Interfaith Hospital in Queens. (UPI)

'Farm Family Of Yr.'

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Beaten To Death Here

Found In Porch Swing-Man
At Testimonial Dinner

Newsman Barnes Honored

Needmore Proud Of Top Family

FUQUAY-VARINA - The Willie Hood family of Needmore Community in southern Wake County, has been selected as Farmers Home Administration's "Wake County Farm Family of the Year."

Mr. Hood was born and reared on the family farm. During his high school years he worked part-time at a dairy and participated in the 4-H program. When he graduated from high school, he told his father that he wanted to farm and did not want to go to college. He has two sisters and a brother who went to college.

When his father died, he took over the farm. There were only 20 acres of cleared land and the farm was heavily in debt. He came to Farmers Home Administration and applied for a loan to purchase the forty-five acre farm. He was given financial assistance to purchase the farm, clear all suitable land, put a bathroom in the home and make other repairs. Subsequently he has obtained financing for livestock, farm equipment, and farm operating expenses.

Hood now has a herd of 52 registered Aberdeen Angus on his farm. He also raises hogs, grows tobacco and hay. An abundant garden provides food for the family. Married to Evangeline Hood, formerly of Johnston County, they participated in many community activities. They give high praise to Farmers Home Administration for the assistance given them to carry on a successful farm operation.

Farm ownership loans may be used to buy or enlarge farms. (See WAKE'S FARM, P. 2)



ALEXANDER BARNES RECEIVES NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE - Shown on the right in the above photo is Edward Muse, national life membership chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as he presents a \$500 life membership plaque to Alexander Barnes during a testimonial dinner in Barnes' honor, held at the Durham Motel last Thursday night. Mrs. Alexander (Dorothy) Barnes of Washington, D.C., is shown in the center, admiring the plaque.

Hundreds On Hand At Testimonial Fete

DURHAM - Many men are loved and honored for their dedication to just one thing. Many are so versatile that their links with a variety of people, organizations, be they church-related, civic, social or fraternal, that one cannot lock them up and say, "He's great for this one thing."

Oratorical Contest Is Slated Here

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER
The Elks' Educational Committee will sponsor its annual oratorical contest Sunday, April 8th, at 3 p.m. at the St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, 805 E. Davis St., here.

Representatives from all the state's area branches will vie for first place. The winner will enter the state contest to be held at the State Convention in Durham. Chairman Hylton Reddick, assisted by co-chairman Miss Freddie Mae Williams, is especially anxious for parents and their youngsters attend this contest, which year after year is increasing its interest and "pull" for young and old alike. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by the young people of St. Matthew Church under the direction of Mrs. Margaret H. Herndon and Mrs. Joanne Alston. Most of the participants of former years, whether or not they won honors, have gone on.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK FCX, INC. "Your Spring Garden Supply Headquarters"

'Husband In Fight,' Wife Says

BY STAFF WRITER
A 37-year-old Raleigh man, Hammond Gordon, 402 E. Hargett Street, was found near death in the swing of a Bloodworth Street woman's front porch at 9:13 p.m. Saturday. According to police officials, Gordon had apparently been the victim of a mammoth beating, as he died of head injuries, allegedly inflicted by an unknown black male the same night.

Mrs. Catherine Hedgepeth, 307 S. Bloodworth Street, called Beacon Ambulance Service. Officer R. G. Maynard, in a statement to Officer J. L. Stouemire, reported that he went to the Bloodworth Street address as a result of the ambulance call, arriving there at 9:11 p.m.

"I found Hammond Gordon in a swing on the front porch in a house occupied by Catherine Hedgepeth," began the cop's statement. "The subject (Gordon) had an injury to his head. Joseph Hedgepeth, who also lives here, said the man just came up on the porch and got in the swing. He further stated that he heard or saw nothing."

Officer Maynard also said, "I did not see Dorothy Gordon anywhere in this area this night. The next day I learned that this subject had died in the Wake Memorial Hospital, due to this (See BEATEN TO, P. 2)

Blacks Are Attending COCU Talks

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - More than 60 black delegates are on hand for the 11th plenary session of COCU, which opened at the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel, Monday.

CRIME BEAT From Raleigh's Official Police Files

SHOT IN HEAD, REAR - John Joseph Evans, 28, 1349 Branch Street, told Officers R. L. Hawley and R. L. Strickland at 9:37 p.m. Saturday, that he was walking home in the 1100 block of S. Wilmington Street, when he was approached by a subject named "Buddy", who lives at the corner of S. Blount and Lee Streets. The man said "Buddy" was carrying a small calibre rifle and fired two shots, striking Evans in the head and rear. He declared that "Buddy" has had a grudge against me since last summer. Mr. Evans was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for gunshot wounds on the left side of his head, left buttocks and just above the right buttocks. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



"WITH THIS RING..." - Phoenixville, Pa. - Andrea Rander gives her husband Army Sgt. Donald Rander of Baltimore, Md., what appears to be a wedding ring after the Sergeant return to the United States to Valley Forge General (Army) Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., March 30. Sgt. Rander is a former POW who was captured February, 1968. (UPI)

Massive Financial Disinvestment Now Linked To Racial Changes

NEW YORK, N.Y. - A pattern of massive disinvestment by major financial institutions in Bronx County, N.Y., between 1960-70 when widespread racial changes were taking place there, has been reported in a study released by the National Urban League.

While the study focuses on the Bronx, the findings suggest that a similar process of disinvestment is occurring in many of the older and larger central cities in the nation. From a total of 1,535 mortgages issued in 1960, the 12 banks and savings and loan associations included in the study reduced the number of mortgages made to 517 in 1970.

At the same time, the racial composition of the Bronx changed from 24.6 percent black and Puerto Rican to 53.4 percent in 1970. White population dropped from 75 percent in 1960 to 44.2 percent in 1970.

Dr. Allison To Address NCNW In City Sunday

BY MISS J. E. HICKS
The Raleigh section of the National Council of Negro Women is presenting Dr. E. Lavonia Allison in a public meeting at First Baptist Church, corner of Wilmington and Morgan Street, at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 8. This meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Primary Dept. of the church.

Appreciation Cash Claimed

Two more winners have added their names to the growing list of winners in The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money feature. Miss Lena Hayes and Eddie Lane each won \$10 prizes last week by spotting their names on the Appreciation Money page and coming into The CAROLINIAN and properly identifying themselves.

Miss Hayes who lives at 832 E. Lenoir Street, saw her name in the Ben Franklin ad on page 12 last week. Ben Franklin is located in Longview Shopping Center. The motto at Ben Franklin is "We strive to please by having what you want, when you want it at the most reasonable prices." Lane resides at 1208 Hazelnut Drive with his wife and daughter. His name appeared in the Hunt General Tire ad. Expressing happiness over winning the prize, Lane responded by saying "This is the first time I have ever won (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



TALENT NOT RECOGNIZED: BROWN - Rio De Jeneiro "Soul Brother Number One." James Brown said Monday that he has not received recognition in the United States, even though he has sold more records than music's three Bs. "I have sold more than Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, put together, but because of the racial problem in the U.S., nobody emphasizes this," Brown declared. (UPI)



CITY COUNCILMAN LEADS MAYOR IN VOTES - Los Angeles, Calif. - Los Angeles City Councilman Tom Bradley, April 3, shakes hands with wellwishers as political history repeats itself and the city will have a runoff election between Bradley and Mayor Sam Yorty for post of Los Angeles Mayor. Bradley won more votes than Yorty as he did four years ago but neither got a majority and will meet in a special election May 29th. (UPI)