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It Happened In Raleigh

WOMAN IS RAPED, ROBBED

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At Regular Session

RCA Plans 5 -Point Action

Victim, 48,
Says Man
Attacked



CELEBRATES 131ST BIRTHDAY - Bartow, Fla. Former slave Charlie Smith, shown in photo taken last month on Father's Day, celebrated his 131st birthday on Wednesday, July 4. Mr. Smith was born in Liberia, W. Africa in 1842 and was kidnapped when he was 13 years of age. He was sold as a slave in this country at an auction in New Orleans. The Social Security Administration has verified his age in the past. (UPI)

Dr. And Mrs. Johnson Honored At Martin St.

BY W. A. WILDER

Martin Street Baptist Church honored its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Paul Harold Johnson, for thirty years of outstanding services on Sunday, July 1st.

The beautiful sanctuary was taxed to its capacity for the occasion. Ushers, uniformed and most courteous, awaited one at the entrance. A full choir of more than forty persons was at its singing best for the day. An atmosphere of changed reverence was everywhere as the hour of service arrived with Dr. James Thomas, physician, serving as master of ceremonies.



At the designated hour of worship, the Deacon Board found its way into the sanctuary followed by Dr. James Thomas, Dr. O. L. Sherrill and the honoree, Dr. Johnson. Following the sentence, Dr. Thomas gave a most befitting prayer, followed by the chant of choir and people. Intercessory prayer was offered by Deacon H. B. Pullen. With all the offerings and notices finished, Mrs. Margaret U. Dunn introduced in her own inimitable way, the guest speaker, Dr. O. L. Sherrill.

Dr. Sherrill was lavish yet factual in his opening words of praise and commendation of the pastorate. Basing his theme from David's message in II Samuel 22:29-30: "For Thou art my lamp, O God and the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by Thee have I leaped over a wall." He used

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A 48-year-old Raleigh woman, Mrs. Mary Thelma Brightmor, 718 E. Davie Street, told Officer D. Brinson at 2:05 p.m. Sunday, that she had been raped and robbed in her home at about 4 a.m. that day. Although Mrs. Brightmor did not name him, 40-year-old Emmanuel Staten, 819 1/2 E. Hargett Street, has been arrested and charged with rape. He was identified as a suspect.

Mrs. Brightmor said a man broke into her home. She suffered a bruise on the left side of her face and a bruised face. She also declared that entry was gained through a middle bedroom window on the west side of the house.

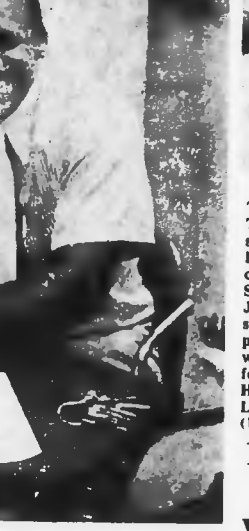
"I was raped and cut with a knife," said Mrs. Brightmor. The victim stated that she was also robbed of \$50 in cash, one six-pack of Budweiser

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CRIME BEAT
From Raleigh's Official Police Files

STEALS AT BOUTIQUE
Mrs. Jennett Degabryelle, owner and manager of the Happiness Boutique, 1900 Cameron Street, reported to Officer J. L. Brown at 3:59 p.m. Sunday, that three black males entered the store and stole one ladies' pink pants suit, valued at \$45. Listed as a suspect was Tom Robinson, 25, 1808 Louise Street in Apollo Heights.

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EXPERT ON DRUGS - Memphis, Tenn. - Mose Hart is one of the cornerstones of the drug treatment center at the veterans administration hospital here. Hart is a drug counselor and an ex-addict. He communicates with drug addicts trying to shake the habit because he can talk the language. (UPI)

Interest Is Goal At RCA Meet

BY MISS J. E. HICKS

In an effort to increase participation, interest and understanding of the goals of the Raleigh Citizens Association, the first of a series of meetings to be held in various sections of the black community was held at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Thursday night at 8. Ralph Campbell, president of RCA, presided. Prayer was offered by H. B. Peckett.

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A business session began, followed by discussion of old business. James Shepard, vice chairman of the Political Action Committee, reported the following recommendations:

1) That the Education Committee study ways to prevent the Raleigh School system from becoming all black.

2) That the Education Committee also ask the Raleigh and Wake County School Boards to outline guidelines for selecting five year olds in the Kindergarten program.

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'Blacks In White US,' NUL Theme

WASHINGTON, D.C. - "The Black Family in White America" will be the subject of one of the several plenary sessions to be held as part of the National Urban League's 63rd Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., July 22-25, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Appearing on the panel, scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, will be Dr. Andrew Billingsley, vice president for Academic Affairs, Howard University; Dr. Douglas G. Glasgow, Dean, School of Social Work, Howard University and Billy J. Tidwell, Senior Research Associate, Gary Income Maintenance Experiment.

The black family will be only one of a series of important issues affecting black communities to be discussed at the conference which officially gets underway on Sunday night, July 22, with a keynote address by Vernon E. Jordan.

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Rest Home Patients Interviewed

BY MARIAN D. COLE
Franklin County Social Security Representative

LOUISBURG - Zolleville Rest Home of Louisburg, is the home of two Franklin County natives with a century of memories each. Mrs. Marinia Alston Eaton was born in the Rocky Ford community of Franklin County on February 5, 1871. Charlie Perry was born in the northern section of Franklin County on July 1, 1873.

Warren E. Massenbarg, has been owner and operator of Zolleville's Rest Home since it opened its doors for business in May, 1966. Most of the residents there are from Franklin County, and many are in their seventies and eighties. The rooms there are light and airy, and the atmosphere friendly.

Marinia Eaton has been at Zolleville's since August 1, 1966, just two months after it opened. She is unable to walk, but sits up every day in her wheelchair. When I asked her if I could talk with her, she replied "Come right on in and talk as much as you want."

Marinia attended Louisburg Graded School as a child. She was raised on a farm and helped her father with the farm work. She later helped her husbands on the farm. She has outlived three husbands: Joshua Perry, Tom Hawkins and Jerry Eaton. She had three children, one of whom is now living, Haywood Perry of Camden, New Jersey; one living granddaughter, Viola Macon of Warrenton Road, Louisburg; nine great-grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eaton's last husband, Jerry Eaton, farmed and reported his earnings under Social Security. She is now receiving widow's benefits based on his earnings under Social Security. This is her only source of income.

She belongs to St. Mary's Methodist Church in Bobbitt, but has been unable to attend for many years.

When asked why she thought she had been able to live so long, she replied "The Lord is the cause for me being here. I

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DR. GRADY D. DAVIS TAKES OFFICE - Raleigh - Gov. Jim Holshouser congratulates Dr. Grady D. Davis of Fayetteville (R) after he was sworn in as a member of the Paroles Board here July 2. In the background is Mac Boxley, chairman of the board. (UPI)

Historian Franklin Now Touring Abroad

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Dr. John Hope Franklin, distinguished black historian and educator, will visit East Asia and the Pacific June 19-July 15 as a Lincoln Lecturer under a new exchange program initiated last year by the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Dr. Franklin, chairman of the Department of History at the University of Chicago, will trace the recent history of the black revolution in America and will discuss trends in historiography, particularly the responsibility of the historian in considering public policy issues before university and professional groups in New Zealand, Australia, the Republic of China, the Philippines and Japan. He is also expected to give keynote addresses at American Studies seminars in Taipei and at Kyoto University in Japan.

This is Dr. Franklin's second tour abroad as a Lincoln Lecturer. In April, he participated in a lecture tour of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Venezuela.

Dr. Franklin is one of four distinguished Americans selected by the Presidentially-appointed Board of Foreign Scholarships to travel abroad as a Lincoln Lecturer during the 1972-73 academic year. The others are Charles H. Townes, Nobel Prize physicist and professor at the University of California at Berkeley; John H. Updike, author, Ipswich, Massachusetts; and Nobel Prize economist from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Paul A. Samuelson. Dr. Townes visited the

Mrs. Garvey Turns Down A Pension

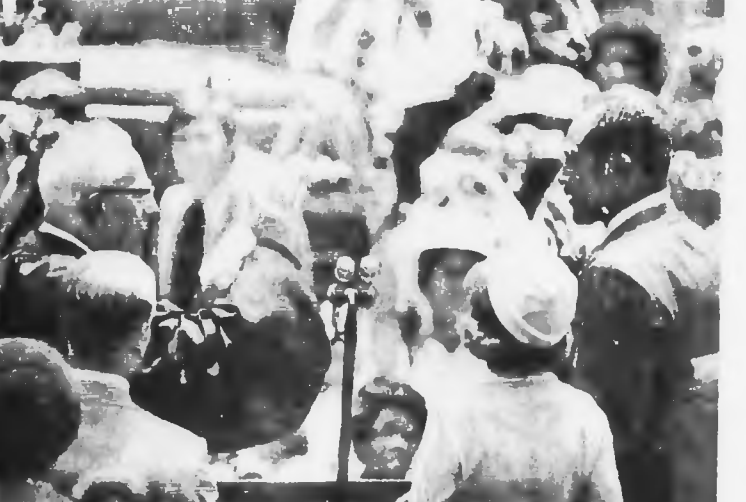
KINGSTON, Jamaica - Mrs. Amy Jacques Garvey, widow of Pan-African pioneer Marcus Garvey, last week rejected a government offer of a \$6,800 annual pension and urged instead that more attention be given to the masses of the island's people.

She enclosed in a letter of rejection a list of 16 ways that the government could be more responsive to the masses on the island.

In the past, Mrs. Garvey has accepted a number of governmental and private honors on behalf of her late husband, who is the national hero of the island of his birth, but she felt this one inappropriate.



HAPPY TRIO - Warren E. Massenbarg, center is owner and operator of Zolleville's Rest Home in Louisburg. However, on either side of him is a person at least 100 years. At left is Charlie Perry, born July 1, 1873, and at right is Mrs. Marinia Alston Eaton, born February 5, 1871. Both are Franklin County natives.



LOS ANGELES' NEW MAYOR SWORN IN - Los Angeles - Thomas Bradley, 55, taking the oath as first black Mayor of Los Angeles, is sworn in by former Chief Justice Earl Warren during ceremony on City Hall steps July 1. An estimated crowd of 5,000 were on hand to watch the city's 37th chief executive take oath. Mrs. Tom Bradley (in white hat) is at her husband's side. (UPI)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
PEE WEE HUNTER'S FLORIST
No Matter What The Occasion, Say It With Flowers