

Held For Dope, Rape Try

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Victim

"Raps" On Attacker



"BUCK" FOWLER ACCUSED - William "Buck" Fowler, 58, 1439 Old Garner Road, was accused at 9:20 p.m. last Saturday of assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly shot a woman and then beat her with a rifle. Mrs. Virginia Mae Montague, 19, 221 Bledsoe Avenue, said Officer M. C. Morris, that she was sitting on her front porch with a friend, when Fowler approached with a small hand gun. The woman declared she got up to run into her house, when "Buck" fired at her. "When I tried to defend myself he started beating me with the rifle," Mrs. Montague said. A bullet wound in the shoulder and an 8-inch laceration on the back of her head. According to Wake County Jailor Williams, Mr. Fowler was released on bail at the jailhouse.

BY CHARLES R. JONES
According to the Bible, the wages of sin is death, and a 17-year-old young Raleigh woman came close to fulfilling this solemn vow at the hands of a 23-year-old alleged dope possessor and would-be rapist last Sunday about 7 p.m. The tale begins as Officers John Frederick Notch and G. D. Burke received a call to go to 611 Peyton Street, Apartment 11 (Apollo Heights area), where Miss Denise Jeanett Bridges, had allegedly been assaulted.

Officer Notch reported: "In our course of investigation, we discovered the odor of marijuana, whereupon we asked the resident there, Wardell Melander Morse, 20, if we could make a search of his apartment. He said, 'go ahead' and we found a quantity of marijuana. The other occupants of the apartment were Ronald Zernell Coles, 21, and Fred Gray, 23, 602 New Men's Dormitory, Shaw University. All were (See HELD FOR, P. 2)

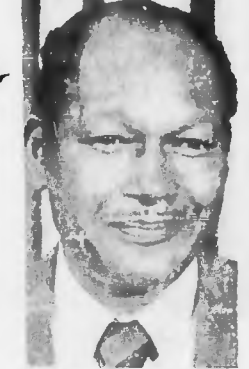


NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FIRST LADY - Washington - With tears glistening in her eyes, Betty Ford looks up in admiration at her husband, Gerald, the new President of the United States of America Aug. 9. Mrs. Ford is holding the Holy Bible on which Pres. Ford swore his oath. He has his arm around her shoulder. (UPI)

Black Bishops Pray For New President

SALISBURY - The Board of Bishops, AME Zion Church, meeting in a closing session, while attending the quadrennial meeting of the Christian Education Department at Livingstone College, Friday, August 9, immediately after Gerald Rudolph Ford took the oath, making him the 38th President of the United States, not only prayed for Ford, but drafted a prayer resolution, which was adopted by the convention.

The resolution set forth the fact that the 1,250,000 com-



ELITES TO MEET NEW PRESIDENT - Los Angeles - Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley said Aug. 12 he will fly to Washington, D.C. Aug. 14, to join other big city mayors at a meeting with President Ford. (UPI)

municants of the second largest black Methodist body in the world, were asking the nation to send up an intercessory prayer for Richard Nixon, his family and all others affected by his erstwhile leadership.

The prelates expressed their deep regret for what they called the moral decay of America's political arena, which made it necessary to set the nation anew and aright on its proper course of honor, integrity and faithful accountability.

They were joyful for the fact that the grace of God was available to all men who will confess their sins and be reconciled, one to another and to God. They expressed their compassion for national leaders, who stood up in their efforts to cleanse the highest office in the land.

The resolution ended with a fervent plea for Nixon's (See BLACK BISHOPS, P. 2)

Last Rites Held For Ms. Umstead



MAYOR EVERS CHARGED WITH TAX EVASION - Washington - A Federal indictment unsealed Aug. 13 in U.S. District Court in Jackson, Miss., charged Mayor Charles Evers, of Fayette, Miss., with evading more than \$50,000 in federal income taxes, the Justice Department announced here. Evers is the brother of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers. (UPI)

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER
Mrs. Mary Umstead, grocer and transfer owner, passed Aug. 8 at Wake Memorial Hospital here and was funeralized at St. Matthew AME Church, with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Morrison, assisted by Rev. P. H. Johnson and Bro. J. Bernard Wilder, officiating.

The minister described the deceased as one who had given the last full measure of devotion to her church and her fellowman. He paused to speak of the gifts - correctives - given to children. He told of his first meeting with her over 6 years ago, as well as his final visit. Expressions from the church, came from W. A. Wilder.

The choir, with Mrs. Margaret Hernden at the console and Mrs. Vivian Richardson at the piano, rendered passionately What A Friend We Have In Jesus and It Is Well. During the silent reading of the (See MRS. UMSTEAD, P. 2)

In Hanafi Murders Decision

Judge Is Rebuked

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Following Sunday Morning "Fuss," Man Is

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In New York City

Nation's Elks Convening

Tarheels Are Many In City

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World is holding its 75th Annual Grand Lodge Convention in New York City, August 10-16, 1974. With a membership of 450,000, the world's largest predominantly black fraternal group has 50,000 delegates and visitors at the New York confab.

Highlighting this year's events are the presentation of the Lovejoy Award to Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president of Operation PUSH. Since 1949, the Lovejoy Award annually honors some person who has made significant contributions to the welfare of all people. Past recipients include the late Dr. Ralph Bunche; the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune; Justice Thurgood Marshall; Senator Edward W. Brooke; the late Duke Ellington; and many others.

A graduate of A&T State University in North Carolina. (See NATION'S ELKS, P. 2)

3 Wounds Fatal For Durhamite

BY STAFF WRITER
DURHAM - A local black, Robert Leon Leathers, of 1406 N. Hyde Park Avenue, was allegedly shot to death during an argument early last Sunday morning, according to a most reliable report. Leathers died of bullet wounds in the (See SHOT TO, P. 2)



HOLD FEZZING CEREMONY - The E. J. McCoy Shrine Club held its Fezzing Ceremony recently at the local Elks Home, 619 E. Davis Street. Shown above, front row, from left are the following Daughters: Ethel Mae Evans, Violet Stallworth, Hattie Singleton, Elizabeth Burroughs, Ida Roberson, Catherine Ferrell, Velma Williams, Marian Culbreth and Katherine Curry. Back row, from left, Daughters Veleria Smith, Sue Esther King, Lillie Murphy, Alois Peterson, Lillie Mae Faulk, Brother Leroy Roberson, Bertha Josey and G. S. Parker. The fezzing was administered by Daughter Beatie Lou Wallace, assistant directress of the Elks' National Shrine. Not shown on photo are: Daughters and Brothers Flora Bowens, Ida Cox, Sterling Isom, George King, Eula M. Laney, Sherman Lunsford, Elmyr Murphy, Dorothy Van Hook, Addie Walton, Lucinda Whitley, Carl Wyatt, Mammie Yarbrough and Melvin Parker.

Black Woman 1st From Rocky Mount To Join WAC Reserves

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT - A young Rocky Mount woman, Catherine A. Boney, recently made history by becoming the first woman from Rocky Mount to join the 120th Army Reserve Command organization which includes North and South Carolina and parts of Georgia.

Miss Boney participated in the Civilian Acquired Skills (CAS) program for the required 16 days active duty training phase of WAC basic training at the United States Women's Army Corp Center (See FIRST WAC, P. 2)

and School (USWACCS), Fort McClellan, Alabama. The objectives of WAC basic training are to instill within newly enlisted WACs the discipline, motivation, military courtesy, physical conditioning, teamwork and knowledge of military subjects necessary to serve as a foundation for (See FIRST WAC, P. 2)

Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome Receives Nat'l Office

RICH SQUARE - Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome of Rich Square, returned Friday night, Aug. 10, from the 39th Biennial Convention of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

She returns a winner - first vice president - for a term of two years. She reports some problems in travel, otherwise the trip to Atlanta, Ga., was (See MRS. NEWSOME, P. 2)



MRS. FANNIE T. NEWSOME

Appreciation Check Goes To Eugene Jordan

Eugene H. Jordan, 2300 Fox trot Road, became a sole winner last week in The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating businesses, found on the back page of the first section of the paper. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK KAR PARTS, INC. "For The Best In New And Rebuilt Parts"

J. A. Brown Is Buried

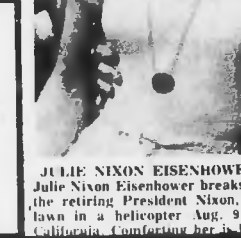
BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER
SHERIFF JAMES AVINA - Deputy Sheriff James Avina, age 47, passed Aug. 7, in the Fuquay-Varina Branch of Wake Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 11, at First Baptist Church in Fuquay-Varina with Rev. C. C. Alford officiating. (See WAKE DEPUTY, P. 2)

Wake Deputy Honored

LUMBERTON - A 100-unit public housing project recently completed in Lumberton has been named "Turner Terrace," honoring the outstanding work and community leadership of Dr. E. B. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton, located at 501 W. Second Street.

Minister Honored

BY NAMING



DR. E. BURNS TURNER



LIKES GAME OF CHASE - Tampa, Fla. - Blackie, the pouch pal of Bobby Wilson and James Robinson, finds a game of chase to be great sport. He runs close behind jumping and barking while the two boys try to escape. It's all a summer afternoon's fun in Robles Park in Tampa. (UPI)



EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating the contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given consideration of extrajudicial proceedings on the police blotter. This would like to do however, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. It keeps out of the Crime Beat column, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings, while on duty so simply keep all the "blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

GIRLFRIEND ATTACKS
William James Dockery, 32, 925 E. Jones Street, told two cops at 9:14 p.m. Saturday, that he was at 1020 E. Jones, the home of his girlfriend, Miss Emily Richburg, 46, when she reportedly struck him on the head with a bottle. Mr. Dockery, who was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital for a laceration of the top of his head, said he definitely will not sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against the woman. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)