

Freed Alleged Rapist Interviewed

'Stories Made Up?'

Ferrebee

BY STAFF WRITER
CURRITUCK COUNTY, N.C. — Donald Nathaniel Ferrebee, 26, one of the three blacks acquitted by a jury of one black and 11 whites, twice, for rape on a white girl, in early October near Nag's Head Beach, told THE CAROLINIAN, in an exclusive interview, a harrowing story of how his lawyers, Frank Ballance and T. T. Clayton, were able to extricate him from the toils of serious crime.

The accused said that he was driving his car about 2 a.m. along the beach when a white woman stepped into the path of his car, causing him to stop suddenly. He said she told him that she wanted him to take her home. It was at this time, according to Ferrebee, that two white boys appeared and began conversation. He further alleged that he and one of the white boys went into a business place, where they both drank some beer.

When he left the place where they drank the beer, leaving his white companion, and returned to his car, he found the white couple "making love." He said he told them he had to go home and for them to put the clothes in order. He alleges that he discovered that the girl was under the influence of some spirits. He further alleged that she got in the car and laid her head on the window and he drove off. He also said that he found out he did not have enough gas to take the couple any farther and get to his home. It was then that a truck, driven by Frederick Bowles, arrived on the scene and Lindsay Saunders was a passenger, along with Troy Jones.

The interview revealed that Bowles asked him where the couple was. He said that he told them he put them out. He alleges he went home and had no knowledge of his being implicated in a rape until a sheriff came to his house.

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DC Mayor Will Chair Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mayor Walter Washington of the District of Columbia, will serve as the general conference chairperson for the forthcoming workshop sessions planned by the Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPAA). The two and a half day program will be held in Washington on March 9-11, at the International Inn (formerly the Ramada Inn), on Thomas Circle.

In addition to the Mayor, other nationally known personalities from government, and the educational community will participate, including Congressman William Clay of Missouri, who will keynote the opening session on Monday, March 10. Ms. C. Delores Tucker, Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will address the conference at the Monday luncheon.

A total of 24 panels have been scheduled in four topic areas. The topic areas include "Public Program Management in Urban Areas," chaired (See D.C. MAYOR, P. 2)

Raleigh-Apex Chapter Of

NAAACP Aids Firemen



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Miss Louise M. Latham Chosen As

City's "Woman Of Year"

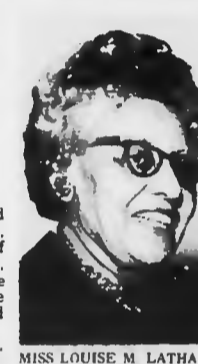
Educator Feted By Sorority

Miss Louise Maywood Latham, a Raleigh native, is Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's, "Woman of the Year." She will be honored during the annual Finer Womanhood Week celebration Sunday.

Miss Latham is a cum laude graduate of Shaw University. Her master's degree is from Boston University, and she did additional graduate work at Syracuse University and at University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has taught at the Washington High School, Raleigh, and was, for a time, on the staff of Howard University. Thereafter she returned to North Carolina to become, for some twenty years, dean of women at North Carolina Central University, Durham.

President Of Country Is Killed

TANANARIVE, Malagasy — Tribal rivalry which has plagued this island republic since before it became a French colony in 1885, is credited with bringing about the assassination of President Richard Ratsimandrava only 6 days after he assumed power. Colonel Ratsimandrava was killed with two of his bodyguards when rebel troops (See IS KILLED, P. 2)



MISS LOUISE M. LATHAM

Nat'l Head Of Omegas Given Rites

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Even though he was not a product of the sidewalks of Brooklyn, having been born in the farming section of North Carolina (Robeson County) and educated in Greensboro, George Edward Meares, even in death, received the plaudits of a huge sidewalk crowd, New York State government officials, fraternal "big wigs" and high church officials, Tuesday, Feb. 11, when he was funeralized from one of this borough's largest Presbyterian Churches. He was born in 1909.

NAACP Also Cites Mrs. H. R. White

At the February membership meeting held last Sunday at the RICH Park office, the Raleigh-Apex branch NAACP voted to lend their support to the local firemen's discrimination lawsuit against Raleigh. After discussing the particulars of the case, the branch agreed to give its general support for the complaint and should the case demand additional fund expenditure, members indicated a willingness to contribute some money to offset costs of the lawyers' fees. All officers for the new year were installed at this meeting, also.

Appreciation Feature Has No Winners

There were no claimants for the three \$10 checks in last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored by this newspaper and participating merchants, found each week on the back page of the first section of the paper. Three persons' names were included in as many slots of the rious businesses participating. Be sure to check the Appreciation page this week. Your name could be found among the three (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Officers, Others In Searches

SMITHFIELD — A teenaged black youth is being hunted in the Johnston-Wake County areas in connection with the shooting death Monday night of a 34-year-old white cab driver, who reportedly took the youngster from this Johnston County seat to a deserted area between Smithfield and Angier.

Although the killing is believed to have occurred hours earlier, the body of Donald Linwood Wilson, who worked as a taxicab driver part-time, was not discovered until about 8 p.m. that day. The victim had been shot once in the head.

About 150 police officers and civilians searched a three square-mile area early Tuesday, looking for the suspect, who was reportedly seen in the section about 3 a.m. Tuesday according to information supplied by Sgt. P. A. London of the State Highway Patrol. A (See CABBIE IS, P. 2)

Food Stamp Allotment Falls Short

WASHINGTON — The average monthly food stamp allotment for the country's needy families, falls about \$9 short of the necessary cash needed to buy foodstuffs for the basic economy diet, according to figures released by the government.

Data for December, the last month for which figures were available, showed that the government's basic economy diet plan called for an expenditure of \$159.90 for a family of four — two adults and two school age children.

However, food stamp allotment for such a family for that month was \$150 — \$9.90 or 6.6 percent less than the diet's cost.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK CAROLINA BIBLICAL GARDENS

"For A Dignified Final Resting Place"



BEGINS FIFTH TERM AS PRESIDENT — Kampala, Uganda

What is amazing about General Idi Amin's first four years as President of Uganda is that he has survived to begin a fifth. The former boxer, cook and sergeant major has confounded his critics and nearly sidestepped a series of military uprisings. (UPI)

Parole Is Planned For Grant

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. James Earl Grant, under a 10-year sentence at Atlanta federal penitentiary, will be paroled on March 19 to North Carolina penal authorities where he faces 25 years imprisonment, the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression has learned. Dr. Grant, a Ph. D. in chemistry and a member of the NAARPR executive board, is one of the "Charlotte Three" accused of burning down a barn in 1968.

That case is presently under review by N.C. Superior Court Judge Sam Ervin, III, who is being asked by the defendants to order a new trial.

Grant's federal sentence came on charges of "conspiracy" to aid fugitives from justice. The two "fugitives" in the case became government informers who were paid at least \$4000 each for their testimony, according to the Charlotte Observer. The trial and payments to the agents were supervised by then former assistant attorney general Robert Mardian, since convicted himself in the Watergate conspiracy.



MORE WORKERS LAID OFF — Kenosha, Wis. — First shift workers at the American Motors Corp. in Kenosha, left the plant Feb. 11, after finishing work. American Motors will lay off 4,500 workers at the plant for one week beginning Feb. 17. All production of Matadors, Hornets and Gremlins will be halted for a week while output of the firm's new small Pacer will be stepped up for its debut Feb. 28. The layoffs include 4,500 in Kenosha, 3,000 in Milwaukee and 1,000 in Canada. (UPI)



PROSPECTIVE JURORS FOR ALLEGED MASS MURDERER—HOUSTON—Prospective jurors enter court as jury selection opened February 17 in the trial of accused mass slayer David Owen Brooks, a process that is expected to take a week. Brooks, 20, is the second youth charged with taking part in the sex-torture murder of 27 boys in the Houston area. Elmer Wayne Henley has already been convicted of killing six boys and sentenced to 99 years in prison. (UPI)

Black Solons Keep Lawmakers Aware; Cite Dr. Alphonso Elder

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
The presence of 6 blacks in the General Assembly of N.C., is being felt as they keep a close eye on legislation affecting minorities and their constant reminding of honoring blacks who have made contributions to the ongoing of the state.

The blacks are forming coalitions with other groups thereby showing the political savvy that it takes to get things done. They seem to be doing their homework well, so that when bills are presented that they are interested in, they can call on their associates to carry the ball.

A case in point was brought out Monday night when the Wake County delegation received a group of Wake County citizens that was concerned in what was termed inequity of tax assessment to property owners who are victims of forced city annexation. The group was assured by the solons that legislation would be submitted that would guarantee fair adjudication of annexed property.

There was also the matter of cutting funds for school appropriation, which brought out many teachers. Senators John Winters and Barker, both interested in the budget, made it clear that there had to be some paring somewhere, but schools, with an eye toward salaries, were at the bottom of the priority list of funds to be cut.

'Close Up' Involving Area Students, Tutors

WASHINGTON — More than 30 high school students and as many teachers from North Carolina counties will get an all-expense paid visit to Washington in May.

The visit for students from Wake, Durham, Orange and Harnett counties will be made under a program named "Close Up," whose purpose is to bring students closer to their government in Raleigh last week to make final plans was James E. (Jim) Krause, who is responsible for the Tarheel portion of the program.

Biracial Politics Panel Set

Biracial politics will be examined Feb. 20 at North Carolina State University during the second of a three-part symposia. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Poe Hall Auditorium.

Entitled "Blacks in Southern History," the trilogy is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, under the director of the Department of History.

Participants will be LaWanda Cox of Hunter College, co-author of "Politics, Principle & Prejudice," 1865-66 Dilemma of Reconstruction America, Sheldon Hackney of Princeton University, who wrote "Populism to Progressivism in Alabama" and Dan T. Carter of Emory University whose "Scottsboro A Tragedy of the American South" was published in 1969.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds of North Carolina Central University will be moderator. The public is invited to attend. The third and final symposium will be Monday, April 7 when authors Robert W. Fogel and Eugene D. Genovese will be featured.

The committee for the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant of Wake County met recently to continue plans for its second pageant. The committee has completed many of its preliminary plans and is now ready to accept applications from Wake County teens. Any teen with talent between the ages of 15-17 is eligible to apply.

This year's committee is trying to make its second pageant the best in North Carolina. The committee members believe that more counties will be giving pageants and seeking to crown another North Carolina participant for the world title. Last year was North Carolina's first time wanting the world title. We want one of our Wake County teens to win the Wake title, the N.C. title and the world title this year. The pageant provides opportunity for teens to win fabulous prizes and college scholarships through performing their talent. The world title carries with it many enriching experiences. It provides the opportunity for the winner to travel to many parts of the world, to meet other teens, to meet many celebrities, appear on radio programs, appear on TV programs and appear on many important programs where she can perform her talent. Certainly, we want one Wake County teen to be the one to enjoy these experiences this year. Teens, get your application in as soon as possible. You can win. We truly want to try and help you win. All interested teens wishing contestant information, contact (See APPLICANTS, P. 2)



BASEBALL STAR SERVES TIME IN JAIL—LOS ANGELES—Former Dodger outfielder Willie Davis, currently playing for the Texas Rangers of the American League, is tied with his hands cuffed behind his back to jail February 12 after being held in contempt of court for non-support of his divorced wife and three children. Davis was found guilty in Superior Court and was sentenced to serve 90 days, but the judge stayed 85 days on the condition that he serve five days in jail and make further alimony and support payments.

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