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COUP TRAPPED, IN FIRE

ACQUITS WHITE SOLDIER OF RAPE

GORDON RAPS WHITE JURY FOR VERDICT

White Soldier Accused
Of Attacking Race
Woman Acquitted

By LARRY CHISM
"You've made a serious mistake in this case by that verdict," Recorder's Judge Arthur E. Gordon told an all white jury of five men and seven women near midnight Friday.

The jury had returned with a verdict of not guilty for a 19-year-old white Coast Guardsman, accused of twice criminally assaulting a 23-year-old and pregnant Negro mother on the early morning of August 24, this year.

Pregnant Woman
Mike Stephanenko, living at 1844 Dean street, home on a 15 day furlough from U. S. Coast Guard station at Camp Killemer, N. J., was on trial Friday for the common law rape of a 23 year old married woman who was returning home from work on the crime date.

The alleged rape victim told the court how she was ravished, dragged against her will into a field and threatened with death if she did not yield to the fiendish desires of the white soldier.

"You see these hands," she quoted the rapist as saying. "In the name of God, I will kill you."

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Seek Poison In Woman's Death Here

Wayne County medical examiners seek to determine whether poison caused the death of 26-year-old Catherine Jordan of 623 Gratiot street or whether she died from other causes.

She was taken to Receiving hospital on November 6 at approximately 9:44 p. m., and died on November 14, this year.

It was disclosed that she had fallen down a stairway at her home and suffered injuries from this mishap.

However, Robert and Pauline Tiger of 112 Medbury avenue told police they believed Catherine Jones had been poisoned, resulting in a thorough examination of the body at the county morgue.

Results of the investigation have not as yet been disclosed. However Detective Lieutenant Leo Doyle of the homicide squad said there was little likelihood that the woman had been poisoned, pending a complete investigation of her death by the coroner's office this week.

Caught In Elevator, Woman Is Injured

Lillian Dunton, 29, of 1016 Alexander street was treated at Receiving hospital last week for injuries received when she was caught in an elevator at the Norton hotel, it was disclosed this week.

She was treated for a possible fractured pelvis and spine injury. Her condition was not reported as serious this week by hospital attaches.

NOTICE!

Due to Thanksgiving Holiday, this paper will appear on the stands Wednesday morning.

OPEN GLIDER FACTORY



A glider factory, the Wayne Aircraft company, has been organized by Neal Loving and Easley Taylor and associates, and is now operating at Hastings and Fort street. The factory is producing gliders which will be used for war purposes. The above pictures show one of the completed gliders in the plant.

25 Women Barred By R. L. Polk Company

By JOHN WOOD
Rumors that WPA in Detroit would soon be abolished and that 17-year-old girls would be integrated into defense industry, plus the reports that 25 Negro girls who answered ads for jobs were turned down by the R. L. Polk company Monday, caused the Citizens Committee for War Jobs to plan a new course of action this week in its campaign for more jobs for Negroes in defense industry.

With 15 of the 25 girls filing charges of discrimination to be referred to the FEPC, the committee wired John Corson, U. S. director of Employment Service urging a revision of the FEPC's Employment Bulletin 45 to conform with the President's Executive Order 8802. The committee also wired John Craig, director of the U. S. Employment Service in Michigan.

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Between The HEADLINES

By PAUL KEEN
Editor's note: The views expressed by Mr. Keen do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Michigan Chronicle.

I received a letter from a down-home army camp last week in which a private outdoes the English in the matter of understatement. This brother writes from a new camp in Mississippi: "We have only been here for about two weeks so there haven't been but a few fights yet and only one person killed." I am wondering what the hell is going to happen after the brothers stay around for several months. From the letter I gather that a race war between white and colored is taking shape and a decrease in the white population of the South will be assured as soon as someone "passes the ammunition" to a few belligerent brothers.

STRAWS IN THE WIND
Negro Democrats who in 1932 told the Negro voters in the North that a race war between white and colored was taking place at this time.

Reverend Hill has announced his candidacy for the office. He is now a member of the N.A.A.C.P.'s executive board. It was reported that while the Reverend Hill is not actively campaigning for the office, his supporters are leaving no stones unturned in seeking the ouster of Dr. McClendon who has held the office.

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WHITE WAITER FOUND GUILTY, VIOLATED LAW

Southerner Refused To
Serve Race Soldiers,
Their Friends

A 47-year-old white southerner who refused to serve Negro soldiers and their companions several weeks ago at a hamburger stand located at 6300 E. Vernor highway was found guilty of violating the Civil Rights Law on Monday by Recorder's Judge John J. Maher.

Allen Lee Griggs, white waiter at the establishment, who lives at 903 Third street, received a suspended sentence from the court, following the conviction of violating the civil rights law.

Judge Maher advised the cafe owner to fire Griggs.

A warrant issued last week by an assistant prosecutor accused Griggs of refusing to serve three Seltridge Field soldiers and their women companions, one of whom was the daughter of a prominent detective sergeant, George Rutherford.

It was disclosed that Privates Carvil S. Jackson, 32 years old; Wentz Perkins 3rd, 33 years old and another soldier, all stationed at 44th Aviation Squadron, Seltridge Field, Mich., along with Margaret Matthews, 23, of 9644 25th street; Lillian Rutherford, 21, of 6967 Scotchman avenue and Elmore Brown, 22, of 608 Benton street were at the eating establishment and were refused service by the white waiter, who came to Detroit from West Virginia.

Pvt. Wentz Perkins 3rd called the police after he had refused to serve the party.

However it was disclosed that police took the complaints to the police station instead of taking the white waiter.

A warrant was issued by assistant prosecutor Frank Wendt charging Griggs with violation of the Civil Rights Law.

Judge Maher disclosed that the owners of the establishment admitted they had served Negroes in the cafe and that there was no evidence of discrimination intended by the owners of the hamburger stand.

Dagger Used To Stab Husband

An eight-inch dagger was held by police this week as evidence pending a complete investigation into the stabbing of Lyman Stevens, 47, of 2734 Brush street this week.

Stevens was treated at Receiving hospital for a laceration of the stomach.

His wife, Angeline Marion, alias Stevens, was held for questioning by homicide squad detectives assigned to the case.

HELPING WAR CHEST FUND



The War Chest Fund goal was reached last week, and one of the reasons was the large contribution made by the Paradise Distributing company. The Paradise Distributing company made a contribution of \$500 to the fund. In the picture Reuben Ray (left), president of the company, and Grady Jackson (right), treasurer, are shown as they gave their check to Roman Johns.

Photo by Sonny Edwards.

CLOTURE SEEN AS ONLY HOPE FOR TAX BILL

By HARRY McALPIN
(From Detroit Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON. — A full-scale filibuster, complete with Dixie draws and pitchers of ice water, was under way this week in the Senate to block the Pepper-Geyer anti-poll tax bill.

Touched off by Sen. Theodore "Back to Africa" Bilbo of Mississippi, the move by the Southern poll taxers "to talk the bill to death" was blossoming into full bloom with stacks of technical reference books piled on the cluttered desks of the Dixie bloc.

The filibuster started before the bill was even brought to the Senate floor.

Determined to stop the move to give voting rights to ten million poor whites and Negroes in the Southland, Sen. Tom Connally of Texas used his long experience in Congress to enmesh the measure in filibuster tactics.

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Fourth In A Series— Trouble In Highland Park

Negro Police Would Be An Asset To The Community
By John Wood

Few communities in the country have the unusual police setup that in Highland Park, for there are hardly any communities in which the maintenance of law and order depends upon the police force of two different cities. Many Highland Park citizens are of the opinion that this dual police system, plus the fact that there are no Negro police on either force patrolling the community, is in large measure responsible for frequent neighborhood disturbances by irresponsible youngsters. From Thompson avenue east the community depends upon the Highland Park police force to keep law and order, while the Detroit police force is responsible in the district west of Thompson avenue. If a youngster, or an adult for that matter, is so inclined, he could violate the law on one side of Thompson avenue, and evade the law by simply crossing the street. While this condition does not necessarily

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THREE DEAD IN BIG FIRE HERE SUNDAY

Aged Woman And
Couple Burned
To Death

By LARRY CHISM
If she had had strength enough to crawl only a few feet farther towards the front door and fresh air, Mrs. Lillian Avant might be alive today to tell a horror story of just how her 30-year-old roomer and his "portly girl friend had been burned to death in the rear bedroom of a two-story wooden frame building at 1017 East Fort street, early Sunday morning.

Apparently stifled by smoke and too weak from fear and fatigue, 52-year-old Lillian Avant was found burned to death just inside the front door of the second hand store where she lived.

Two other bodies, apparently burned to death, were also removed from the fire gutted house after the tragic occurrence at Sunday morning.

These bodies were tentatively identified as those of Elza De Haven, 30-year-old roomer and Elmore Wilks, 22 years old.

Eye Witness Tells of Tragedy
An eye witness to the fire in which three persons lost their lives told the following story to the Michigan Chronicle a few hours after the tragic occurrence at the Fort street address.

"I went to the store at 7 p. m. Saturday and I thought I smelled smoke then," Mrs. Mary Grandberry, 39, of 707 Rivard street said.

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Josephine Baker Dies Penniless

NEW YORK. — (ANP) — Josephine Baker, internationally famous singer, died in the city hospital at Casablanca, Portugal, on Columbus day, October 12, and was buried by the city, the Associated Negro Press has just learned.

Miss Baker, the American girl who became the toast of Paris cafe circles and who had her choice of long limousines, fine clothes and expensive viands, died penniless, the Nazi invasion wiping away virtually all her possessions.

By her side at the time of her death was her estranged Italian husband who returned to Casablanca from Italy where he had been living since their separation. A

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DETROIT This Week

Wednesday Every Wake-Booker
Wednesday Trade Luncheon, Y.W.C.A. 12 noon.
Wednesday Every Week—Young Democrats meet Plymouth church 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—Citizens Committee, 12:30 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 19—C. C. Spaulding speaks at 12th annual dinner of the B.T.W.T.A. at Y.W.C.A. 8 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 19—Mobilization of Women, Vernon Chapel, Conant Gardens, Rev. Charles Hill and Geraldine Bledsoe, speak.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Opening of Paradise Bowling Alley, 640 E. Adams.
Sunday, Nov. 22—Judge Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, speaks, Tabernacle Baptist church, 4 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 22, Rev. Sandy Ray speaks. Second Baptist church, at 10:30 p. m.

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