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## Motion Denied

GREENSBORO (AP)—Judge Albert V. Bryan has denied a motion that the indictment of Julius Irving Scales for violation of the Smith Act be dismissed.

## 3 Hurt In Blast

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP)—A dynamite charge ripped an automobile apart early today and three men who were in it were injured, two seriously.

## 'Attack' Watched

WESTERN FRONT, Korea (AP)—Lt. Gen. Arthur Trudeau, the U.S. Army's new chief of research and development, today watched his front line troops launch a simulated atomic attack just south of the Communist-Allied truce line.

## 'Totally False'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today denounced as "totally false" a Soviet charge that Secretary of State Dulles is going to the Middle East to force U. S. missiles bases on the Baghdad pact nations.

## Attitude Rapped

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) struck out today at the Eisenhower administration's attitude toward housing. He said that attitude is one of retrenchment and retreat.

## Blast Injuries

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—A railroad tank car loaded with a chemical exploded with a massive roar today, shaking this area for miles around and causing many injuries. Hospitals reported a steady parade of emergency cases but no serious injuries.

## Blood Labeling

ATLANTA (AP)—A state senator has introduced in the Georgia legislature a bill to require the labeling by race of human blood used for transfusions. Sen. Quill Sammon of Lawrenceville described it as a segregation move.

## Hunt Intensified

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—Law enforcement agents in the Richmond area and northward intensified their search today for a gunman believed holding his wounded ex-wife as hostage after killing another woman here yesterday.

## Giant Protest

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Ten thousand trade unionists marched through the streets of Nicosia today in protest against the murder by masked gunmen yesterday of three Greek Cypriots and the wounding of three others.

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## An Orphan Meets New Mom And Dad

DENVER (AP)—On his dark-hatched head was a red cowboy hat. In his hands he clutched some chewing gum, a coloring book and two toy automobiles. This was Sang Laki Lee, five-year-old American-born, but yesterday, he was just a little Korean boy in a strange land, meeting for the first time the couple who would be his mother and father.

Sang, who is being adopted by Sam and Jeannette Thornhill of Grand Junction, Colo., completed a long journey yesterday from his home at Polang, South Korea. His future parents were at Stapleton Airport to meet him when his plane landed.

AS HE thumped down a loading ramp, his hand in that of a flight engineer, Mr. Thornhill's eyes moistened. She knelt.

"Is this my boy?" she whispered gently. "I've been waiting a long, long time." Then Mrs. Thornhill cried. Sang watched thoughtfully, silent. He speaks no English.



Sang (left) Greeted His New Family

His future father approached. "THIS IS going to be your new sister, Sang," he said. "I'll be your mother. I'll be your father. There were gentle smiles all around. Then the new family walked to a waiting car.

Thornhill, 37, said he and his wife decided to adopt a war orphan last year through Pueblo Catholic Charities. Thornhill is a salesman for a diamond and jewelry firm.

## 11 S. C. Men Linked To Klan

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—The state resumed building its case today in the conspiracy trial of 11 white men charged in the flogging of a Negro landowner because of his association with his white tenants.

Solicitor (Prosecutor) James R. Mann entered into the record yesterday statements taken from each of the 11 defendants shortly after their arrest following the July 21, 1957, flogging. Nine admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan, the 10th acknowledged having applied for membership and attending a couple of meetings and the 11th was identified by his fellows as the Klan's chairman.

All are from the Greenville County area.

## OWNS 100 ACRES

The victim, Claud Cruell, 58, a Baptist deacon who owns a 100-acre farm near Travelers Rest, just north of here, testified that he did not recognize any of the defendants. His wife Fannie, 54, also told the jury of white men that she did not recognize the defendants.

The beating occurred while the Cruells were at a meeting for seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Turner, white neighbors who rented a house on Cruell's property for 45 a month. Mrs. Turner at the time, was confined to a hospital and her husband was visiting her.

Testifying in the crowded courtroom, which numbered about 60 Negroes among the 250 spectators, Cruell told how a group of white men swarmed into his five-room house as he sat in the kitchen.

## 'YOU'RE THE ONE'

"You're the one we want," Cruell testified one of the men told him, holding a shotgun muzzle about eight inches from the Negro's chest.

He said they wrapped a chain around his right arm and pulled him to the dining room.

"I tried, but they beat me so long I fell on the floor," he said. "Then they kicked me."

All the defendants were charged with conspiring to commit assault and battery and conspiring to housebreak. Five of them were charged with housebreaking and assault and battery.

Roberts said he felt that such a regulation would make it easier to discover bank shortages—and to discover them quicker.

The proposed regulation, he said, would require every officer and every employee of all

## Colony, Retreat Billy Graham's HQ To Charlotte?

There was speculation in Charlotte today that the Billy Graham evangelistic team may be planning to move all or part of its campaign organization from Minnesota to Charlotte.

Newsmen were unable to reach Mr. Graham, who is in Jamaica, N. Y., to ask him about the speculation. Members of the Graham family who could be reached said they could not confirm the reports.

But the rumors persist. They have been circulating among several Charlotte groups, including some with links to the Graham organization.

Graham "COLONY" The speculation is that the transfer of Graham headquarters would be coupled with the establishment here of a "Billy Graham religious colony" in the near future.

Such a colony would include an auditorium, school for training ministers and other religious workers, and staff housing.

Organized in 1950, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association sponsors the various activities of Billy Graham and his team, including the radio broadcast of the "Hour of Decision."

Visiting in Charlotte Jan. 7, Dr. Graham said his team (the people who handle the active crusading work), is seeking new headquarters.

NO LOCATION He said no definite location had been selected.

He Graham, now in Jamaica, could not be reached today on the latest rumors about his international-known organization.

Mrs. W. Frank Graham, Charlotte, and his wife in Montreal both said they have no knowledge of the future religious colony.

However, speculation is that a retreat would be located on a several-hundred-acre tract of land in eastern Mecklenburg near property of the late Cameron Morrison.

It is rumored the retreat would be used for religious meetings and the training of religious workers, including ministers.

"A man can't manipulate those shortages unless he is right there on the job," Roberts declared.

He said he also planned to propose a regulation to tighten up on "chip pocket" money lenders by requiring them to register with the commissioner of banks.

"We have information that there are quite a number of these chip pocket boys who have no office and operate from an automobile, or some such place, in operation in North Carolina," Roberts declared. "They are the boys who really make the big charges, and we are determined to stop them if we can."

## Cole Fights Extradition On Charge

By BILL HUGHES  
LUMBERTON — Ku Klux Klansman James Garland Martin was found guilty today of public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon during a Klan rally Saturday night which was broken up by Indian gun fire.

Assistant Recorder's Court Judge Lucy Manor, an Indian, gave the defendant a 60-day suspended sentence upon payment of a \$60 fine and court costs. Martin paid the fine.

Manor lectured Martin, a Reidsville resident, in a soft voice before pronouncing sentence. Martin pleaded not guilty to the charges in nearby Maxton.

"You came into a community where there is a happy, contented people who frown on violence," the judge said. "You came with a gun. Obviously, you did not bring good will."

"Our Indian people can't understand why you would want to come here and create discord."

"ADVERTISEMENT" "You have helped to bring about nationwide advertisement to our people who do not want to be advertised."

"If your organization had something worthwhile to offer us we would be happy to have you. But the history of your organization proves that it has nothing to offer."

The 55-year-old, well-groomed, dark-skinned judge, who is a barber, told the defendant that he was being tried as an individual violator of the peace and not as a Klansman.

Martin took the stand in his own defense to deny the charges. He said he was carrying a pistol in a holster which was displayed.

"I did not have anything to drink," he testified. "I've never touched a drop in my life."

He said his drunken appearance was caused by tear gas which policemen used to disperse the Klan-Indian crowd.

Two State Highway Patrolmen, however, testified that Martin's pistol was concealed. They said he was highly intoxicated.

Trouble with Robeson County officials was not over for Martin.

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## Cole Not Theirs, Baptists Declare

LUCAMA — Leaders of the White Citizens' Councils in North Carolina and South Carolina declared yesterday that the Rev. James W. Cole is not connected with their organization.

Cole, a self-styled Ku Klux Klan leader of Marion, S.C., is wanted by the FBI on charges of inciting to riot as a result of a Klan rally at Maxton Saturday night in which Klansmen were chased away by Indians.

The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow of Lucama, president of the state convention of Free Will Baptists, said that Cole is not connected in any way with North Carolina Free Will Baptists.

Barrow said he had been informed by the Rev. W. L. Jernigan, moderator of the South Carolina Indians today and said he hopes they'll continue to whip the pole face.

After reading in his newspaper about latest developments in the Indian-Ku Klux Klan battle, Folson issued this statement:

"The white man has mistreated the Indian for 400 years. This is one time I want to see and hear the Indians continue to beat the pale face."

Armed Indians broke up a Klan rally near Maxton, N. C., last Saturday night.

## Klansman Guilty Robeson Court

## Anti-'War' Plans Ready

## Sheriff Goes Quiet Way, Keeping Firm Hand On Law

By News Review Reporter

LUMBERTON—When the Rev. James W. Cole goes on trial for inciting a riot last Saturday's Ku Klux Klan meeting his accuser will be a Klan ally Saturday night which was broken up by Indian gun fire.

Sheriff Malcolm McLeod is quietly determined to make Cole take the consequences for persisting in holding the meeting despite warnings that a riot probably would ensue.

The sheriff isn't shouting about his determination to "get" Cole, he's just doing it. That's the way Malcolm McLeod operates.

RUGGED SCHEDULE Walk into the Robeson County sheriff's office and he won't impress you as being particularly busy. But he's getting things done. Since Monday the sheriff has faced a rugged schedule. He has been tagged by newsmen constantly in the midst of a session of Superior Court which, in itself, would nearly double his routine duties.

He sees to everything, including the legal process against Cole, and no one has heard him utter a word of complaint.

Physically, Sheriff McLeod makes an impressive figure. His six-three frame looks outsize even in his well-fitting business suit. He looks you in the eye when talking to you in a resonant bass voice. His speech, like his walk is somewhat slow but firm and deliberate.

At 43 he looks like the ex-athlete he is. McLeod's football abilities when he played high school ball in Lumberton won him an

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## Grandmother Slayer Killer Captured On Virginia Farm

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—Sidney James McCormick, 25, sought for the slaying of a grandmother in Virginia and the wounding of two other women, one his ex-wife, was captured alive and uninjured today in an abandoned farmhouse near Parkersburg.

State police used tear gas to rout McCormick from the farmhouse, where he had taken refuge after fleeing on foot.

McCormick's ex-wife, whom he is accused of slaying, was under treatment at a hospital here. Police Chief Gerald Smett of nearby Vienna said McCormick wrecked his car after a chase in which officers fired several shots at him. The car and two guns were recovered.

McCormick is wanted at Lynchburg, Va., for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Alma Walton Davis, 66-year-old grandmother of his former wife, Beverly Jean McCormick, 19.

Police at Lynchburg said Mrs. McCormick was admitted to a hospital here about 10:30 last night. Officers said she had been shot three times and "pistol wounded."

Seven days later McCormick was "jumped" about 8 a.m. today by Chief Smett of Vienna.

Smett gave chase. McCormick's car was wrecked and he jumped out and fled on foot. Smett radioed for help and state, county and city police joined in the manhunt.

Second Wetzel Trial In March

GOLDSBORO (AP)—Solicitor W. Jack Hooks said today he expects to bring Frank Edward Wetzel to trial in Lee County Superior Court for the killing of Highway Patrolman J. T. Brown during a regular term of court, which begins March 24, or earlier at a special term of court.

Hooks reiterated that he would seek a first degree murder conviction and a death penalty for Wetzel who is accused of killing two patrolmen the night of last Nov. 8.

Wetzel already has been tried in Richmond Superior Court for the death of Patrolman Wister Lee Reece. He was convicted of two counts of murder and received a life sentence when the jury recommended mercy.

Hooks said he felt he would be remiss in his duties as state prosecutor if he did not "push for a conviction of murder in the first degree and the maximum penalty."

Wetzel was arrested after a chase in which officers fired several shots at him. The car and two guns were recovered.



SHERIFF McLEOD

## 17 Left Dead In Blizzard

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas City and environs are digging out from under 15 inches of snow today after the worst blizzard in 46 years.

It left 10 to 12 inches of snow in southeastern Iowa, northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin before blowing itself out along the Great Lakes.

Most of the deaths were attributed either to accidents on slick roadways or heart attacks after shoveling snow or bucking drifts.

There were three in Kansas, five in Missouri, three in Iowa and six in Illinois.

## LINE STRADDLER

The storm concentrated its worst punishment on an ellipse straddling the Missouri-Kansas line and bounded by Texas, Kan., Mo., St. Joseph, Lexington and Butler, Mo.

Most of this area got at least a foot of snow. Odesa, Mo., 38 miles east of Kansas City, had 18 inches. Kansas City's 15 was the greatest snow depth since a two-day, 25-inch storm in March 1912.

A rigid paralysis still gripped the Missouri-Kansas area today. Nearly all the schools were closed.

Industrial plants were shut down.

SIX-FOOT DRIFTS Snow drifts up to six feet deep blocked five major highways. U.S. 36, U.S. 24, U.S. 40, U.S. 50. Other main arteries were reduced to one-way traffic in spots.

The snow let up in Kansas City at 5:40 p.m. after 26 hours. High today in the city was 48. Low tonight — 38. High yesterday — 60. Low yesterday — 28. High tomorrow — 50. Low tomorrow — 30.

Sunrise today 7:28 a.m.; sunset today 5:41 p.m.

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