

# KILLS BOY WHO DISLIKED BEER

SEAFORD, N.J. — A 23-year-old man has been charged with the murder of a 16-year-old boy in the beer mug slaying. David Miller, 16-year-old, was killed during an altercation at a drive-in restaurant last week.

Prosecutor J. Allen Lambright said Tuesday that he would ask early next month that David Miller be committed to the State Prison for the next term of the State Burg County General Sessions Court which convenes Monday.

A coroner's jury has ordered an autopsy on the Negro youth's body which occurred last Wednesday about 1:30, or some time after his jugular vein was severed during an attack at Smitty's Drive-in Restaurant where he was employed.

Gwinn was taken into custody about 2:30 a. m. Wednesday morning, about 2 1/2 hours after the attack at the drive-in.

Sheriff B. B. Brockman said the attack occurred when a white man, holding a beer glass, got out of one of the cars parked at the drive-in. The man, said the sheriff, called some of the curb boys over and asked them if they like beer. Miller, the victim of the attack, apparently answered that he didn't like beer, and the man slashed him across the throat with the beer glass.

The glass broke when the first blow was struck.

Following the slashing, the man sped off in a car but witnesses according to police, jotted down the license plate number.

The car was traced to Gwinn who was picked up at his home at 324 Dakota Street by Officers Paul Pettitt and Hamp Reid.

Police also picked up a man identified as Kenneth Miller who was not detained. Miller said he and Gwinn had been together earlier Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning, Gwinn admitted that he was at the drive-in Tuesday night. Asked if he stabbed the Miller boy, Gwinn said, "I don't think so. I would say that I did not."

A youth who said he was at the drive-in at the time of the slashing

told that a man named... of the curb boys after having... some type of dispute over the purchase of two cars... "The man was wielding a heavy beer glass," the youth said.

"Holding the glass in the air, the man asked the three curb boys if they like what he had ordered, according to the police. Two of the curb boys quickly nodded their head in agreement. A third, Miller said, he didn't like beer. The man didn't say another word but slashed Miller with the beer glass. I don't know my name. He then sped away in the car."

Witnesses said the bleeding curb boy was across the drive-in area where he received help from other curb boys and J. Leonard Smith.

Miller died at 1:25 a. m. although a doctor, several interns and nurses worked to revive him in a desperate effort to save his life before he officially was pronounced dead at about 2:30 a. m.

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## Laurens Farmer Dies In Duel With His White Landlord

LAURENS — An argument between a Negro tenant farmer and his white landlord near here Thursday ended in a shotgun and pistol duel in which the Negro man died and his 15-year-old son was wounded.

Sheriff C. W. Weir said a bullet from a .38 caliber pistol killed Ammon Harris, 55, the tenant farmer, and that a blast from a shotgun wounded his son, Harold, but not seriously.

The sheriff said Elbert Chapman, 38, on whose farm the shooting occurred, and his son, Albert Jr., 21, have been charged with the shooting and are free on \$2,500 bond.

According to the story told the sheriff, the Chapmans and Harises argued about the work on the farm which is located four miles

from Laurens. The shooting followed a bullet from a pistol fired by the elder Chapman struck the Negro man, the sheriff said, but just when the shot was fired was undetermined.

The sheriff said Chapman told him that following the first shot, Harold Harris grabbed his father's shotgun from the ground jumped behind a bush and aimed the weapon at the elder Chapman. A blast from Chapman's son struck the Negro youth.

The bullet which struck Harris in the chest ranged downward into the hip, the sheriff said the attending physician told him.

Vacation time is a good time to develop strong healthy bodies and minds.

## Baby Born To 'Dead' Woman

CHIPLEY, Fla. — Mrs. Nellie Atkins, mother of the dead Thursday and found herself the mother of a 6-pound, 12-ounce boy.

The 22-year-old Chipley woman suffered a heart attack in the delivery room of the Washington County Hospital and was pronounced dead. Dr. Walter Shehee said there was no heart beat and her brain line had stopped.

Shehee and Dr. Hugh S. Thompson, both of Chipley, opened the chest and massaged the woman's heart, and three minutes later, Shehee said, she was revived.

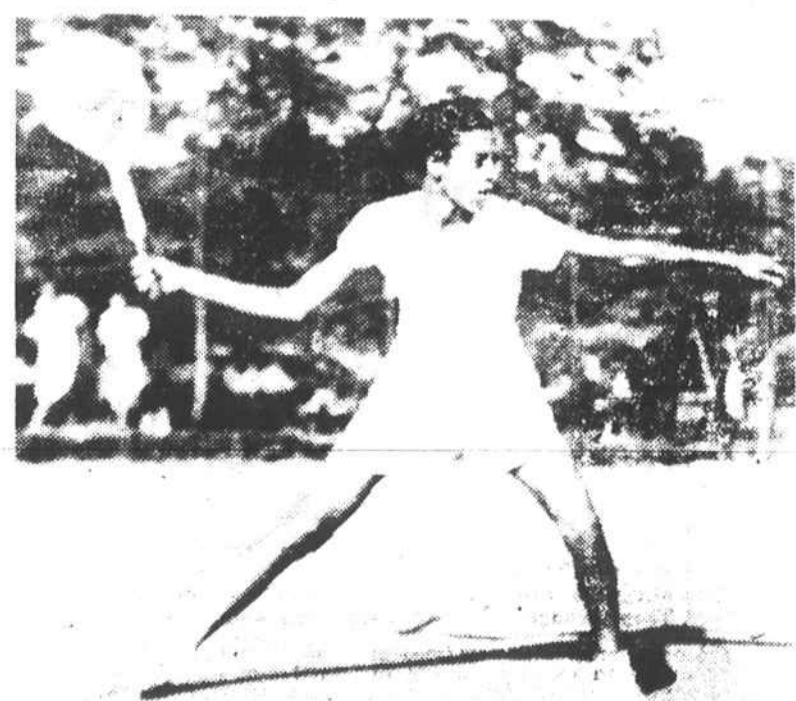
Then, the doctors delivered the baby by Caesarian operation.

Shehee said Mrs. Atkins had been in labor two days and was unable to deliver the child normally.

The mother and baby were reported in good condition.



BAPTIST LOOK TO FUTURE—Dr. William Holmes Fader, Atlanta, and Dr. Sandy F. Ray and Doctor Gardner C. Taylor, Brooklyn, propound the future of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. in New York where Doctor Faders and Doctor Taylor were honored recently as Abyssinian Church "Man of the Day" and New England Convention "Minister of the Year," (respectively). The three, who have been prominently mentioned for the National Baptist Convention pre-idency, agreed that unity of the convention and the integrity of its constitution are the most vital issues facing the annual session in Louisville Sept. 3-8. Delegates to the recent National Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress in Dallas acclaimed the harmonious efficiency of Dr. Faders and Dr. Taylor in conducting the Preacher's Seminary.



ALTHEA GIBSON, the pride of Harlem, became the first Negro to win a Wimbledon singles crown last Saturday when she defeated 21-year-old Darlene Hard, a California blonde, in a match played at Wimbledon, England, to decide the woman's world amateur tennis champion. A year before, Misses Gibson and Hard met in the semifinals at the U. S. Championship at Forest Hills with Althea the victor. Miss Gibson went on to lose the finals to Shirley Fry, whose undefended Wimbledon title was on the line last week.

## State College Student Faces Rape Charge

LAKE CITY—A woman about 22 years old reported here last week that she was raped by two youths at 1 a. m. according to Deputy Sheriff Heyward Myers.

Myers said two youths, Levanee McCutcheon, 20, a student at State College at Orangeburg, and Charles Eaddy, a migratory farm worker, have been charged with the attack. They are being held in the Florence County Jail.

All involved are Negroes, Myers said.

Myers said the woman told him the attack occurred about 1 a. m. in the morning, in an old field near the Negro High School. He said the woman told him she met the youths at a "juke joint." She said she was forced into the field, Myers added.

He said that the incident was reported by neighbors after the woman told them of the attack. Nearby residents said they heard screams at the time but did not investigate.

The woman is being treated for injuries and shock, Myers said.

## Negro 27, Beaten By Hooded Men

PRATTVILLE, Ala. — A 27-year-old Birmingham Negro Monday told the Birmingham news that he was beaten by hooded white men.

James Henry Brock, a trucking company employee, was treated at a Birmingham hospital for multiple bruises of his face, back and arms.

Brock said the incident occurred while he was on a vacation trip to the home of his parents near Prattville in Augusta County, in the Montgomery area. He said two carloads of hooded men forced him into one of their cars and drove him into a wooded area where they beat him on the back with tree limbs.

Brock quoted one of the men as saying, "Run if you want to live and if you get back to Birmingham tell those niggers this is what

we do to niggers down here."

Sheriff Clyde White said he had not received any official report of the alleged beating but would make an investigation.

## Mrs. Gladden Returns

Mrs. D. A. Gladden of Columbia, S. C., Vice President at large of the National Association of Ministers-Wives, recently returned from St. Louis Mo., where the Association held its 17th Annual Session.

The meeting was inspiring and constructive. The Headquarters and home in Richmond for needy widows of ministers are almost out of debt. The Association covers thirty (30) states, the District of Columbia, Canada and West Africa, and includes nine International