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Klan Men Admit Beating

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GLAMOROUS DOROTHY DANDRIDGE is a home to Hollywood. From this week with the prospect of being the star actress in the role of Cleopatra, and a Confidential and Whisper Magazine. Mrs. Dandridge, whose \$2,000,000 lawsuit recently elicited the first apology and settlement from Confidential in its history, will appear voluntarily to the prosecution.

Rock Hill Bus Boycott Gaining Momentum, Says Rev. Ivory

ROCK HILL, S. C.—Rev. C. A. Ivory, leader of a bus boycott, said the effort was much here said the protest against the by J. B. Barber in New York and three-bus Star Bus Line appeared the boycotters were asked "to be gaining momentum. He said keep it. Barber informed as to \$242 had been collected to buy what our needs might be," Ivory said. "So far, we have been able to go on our own."

The boycott started about three weeks ago when Allene Austin, 23, reported she was forced from a seat on a crowded bus after sitting next to a white woman. Ivory, a native of Arkansas and a Presbyterian minister, has been confined to a wheel chair for a

month on account of a leg affliction. He said he received a telephone call during the weekend in which the caller warned "you're going to get shot."

State Sunday School, League Meet Aug. 19-23

The State Sunday School and League Convention will meet at Allen University August 19-23. It was announced this week by University Officials.

Marriage is an institution held together by two books—cook and check!

Greenville Officers Probe Role Of Hate Group in Cruell Case

A Greenville law enforcement officer here is probing the role of the Ku Klux Klan in the beating of Claude Cruell, 58, took a turn when one of the men charged in the crime—A. Marshall Rochester, told officers he was president of the Greenville Klan.

Rochester is one of eight men charged with conspiracy in the case. Cruell reported that he was beaten after a group of unmasked White men entered his home Sunday night, July 21.

Some of the other men arrested in the case have admitted Klan membership and some have not, according to Sheriff J. R. Martin.

In his statement, Rochester, who has been charged with conspiracy to commit assault and battery with intent to kill and conspiracy to commit burglary, said that he was elected Klan president at a meeting on Saturday night, July 20. According to his statement, he had no knowledge of the conspiracy and had no part in the beating.

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Mrs. Anna Boyd Dies at 100

Anna Boyd, affectionately known as "Mother Boyd," a member and founder of Anna Boyd's school, died Tuesday at her home in State Park after a brief illness.

She was educated in the Columbia public schools and Benedict College. She was known as an example of those who believed in God, and as a Christian worthy of emulation.

Mother Boyd spent more than years lending herself in devoted service for the development of her community. The Anna Boyd Elementary School at State Park was named in her honor. She worked diligently with and toward developing the school and its program.

Survivors include two cousins, Ida Boyd, and Jessie E. Gladden, and a number of relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from Zion Canaan Baptist Church at State Park.

Register and Vote

If you plan to vote in the next election, you must register again under new laws passed by the state legislature.

The only restriction required is that the applicant for a voting certificate either own real property having an assessed value of \$500 or more, or declare to his ability to the registration board to read or write any section of the state constitution.

Incident concerning Willie Lewis Brown, 38 Negro of R. 1, Travelers Rest. Rochester says in his statement, that he pulled Brown from a car. Brown has reported that he was struck alongside his car which was parked near the Cruell home off Highway 276, several miles north of Travelers Rest.

Rochester's statement says that the group met again later that Saturday night. He says, in the statement, that he informed those present that they would go back Sunday night to do some further checking and to see anyone who wanted to go could do so.

About 100 men were in the Cruell home on Sunday night. Rochester says that Cruell said "I would like to see you all" and "made a line for the house and held of me and the other men who were in the house."

Rochester says that someone hit Cruell in the back of the head and that he was pushed to the floor. When he looked up, Cruell had been knocked on the floor, he said.

Seven White children were in the Cruell home the night of the incident. They and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Turner, were then living in a house on the Cruell land. On that night, Mrs. Turner was a patient in Stroud Memorial Hospital and her husband was with her. The Turners have since moved.

HINTON TO PREACH AT FIRST CALVARY

Dr. James M. Hinton will deliver the sermon at First Calvary Baptist Church at the hour of morning Worship, Sunday, August 25.

The Summer Graduating Class of Nurses from Columbia Hospital will be the special guests of the Church on this occasion, which will be the occasion of their Baccalaureate Service. Commencement will follow at the Church on Aug. 27th, 8 P. M.