

Ganies Admits Assault Of Woman at Allendale

'I Knew I Did Wrong,' Negro Says in Confession

A matched Negro pulpwood worker yesterday calmly confessed he criminally assaulted a 50-year-old Allendale white woman.

Willie Marion Daniels, 28, told officers at State Law Enforcement Division headquarters that, "I knew I did wrong."

The burly Negro gave himself up to officers Tuesday night. He had been the object of a widespread search since the Saturday night attack at the woman's home in Allendale.

"That's nothing but the truth, that's right," Daniels told officers yesterday after he had been read the typewritten confession.

"It is, he told her he had never seen the woman before, had gone to her house and demanded money and after getting \$13 pushed her across a bed and attacked her."

He described how he left her home and went from house to house of friends and relatives until Tuesday night.

He said he stayed at different houses until Tuesday.

"I WAS SCARED"
"And then I came uptown to give up . . . I was scared," he related as he sat in the corner of one of the officers at SLED headquarters.

Leaning up against the wall, with his hand resting on his bushy head, the Negro told officers "I knew I did wrong."

He said he saw "Punchy" Hoover while "uptown" Tuesday night and "about 8 o'clock" asking him to call Columbia and the FBI and get in touch with Sheriff (J. E.) Smith.

Officers were immediately notified and Daniels was on his way to Columbia and the State Penitentiary about three minutes, Sheriff Smith said.

Who sat in on the confession yesterday, said Daniels probably be tried in Allendale in April.

Before Daniels' arrest and fast trip to the penitentiary Tuesday night, rewards totaling \$300 had piled up.

Feeling was running high in Allendale County as hundreds of civilians joined in the search for the Negro. Bloodhounds were called in from SLED but lost the trail.

He was rushed to the state penitentiary for self-protecting, and during the short time he was in police custody in Allendale was huddled on the floor of a police automobile.

CHAIR POSSIBILITY
The completely calm Negro, yesterday charged with a crime which could lead to the electric chair, vowed he would never make a confession that no threats, promises or violence had been used by the officers against him.

Before Daniels' arrest from the penitentiary to SLED headquarters at 2:20 p.m., and after preliminary questioning and waiting around for officers to arrive began the formal statement to a stenographer an hour later.

Solicitor Murchugh handled most of the questioning with SLED officers Dan F. Besteman and C. L. McKinnon assisting.

The solicitor first explained to Daniels that he "don't have to make an statement" and he would tell her (the stenographer) what happened in detail.

The Negro hesitated momentarily in answering the questions, "You just begin by telling where you came from" and "what happened at the house and everything."

"I tried to tell you in front of this lady," Daniels answered, referring to the stenographer.

The officers urged him to go slowly and he said she had heard similar stories before.

BEGINS STORY
The Negro began, talking slowly and calmly, "I went by the house Saturday night about 9 o'clock," he started.

"By whose house," he was asked.

"The lady's house," he shot back. "No sir, I don't know her name," he answered further.

"I was in the front room. And she give me the money, \$13 and something . . ."

He was asked, "More details here and be replied, "I don't get too good learning, it's hard to remember."



A blue cap and a pair of muddy rubber boots led officers to the identity of the attacker of an Allendale woman. The cap was found at the woman's house, left in haste, and the boots, as described by the woman, were found at the home of Willie Marion Daniels, 28 (above). Daniels confessed the crime yesterday. (Staff photo—Nebbia).

Salvation Army Officer To Visit Here

Salvation Army Col. Charles Davidson, a native of Scotland, who is serving for a period in the United States under the direction of the National Commander will visit Columbia today.

He will be honored at a local advisory board dinner at 7:30 tonight at the Jefferson Hotel. Friday, accompanied by Major and Mrs. Amel Shultz of Columbia, he will go on to Augusta, Ga. for a Salvation Army Rally.

Colonel Davidson, was assigned by General Wilfred Kitching, International leader of the Salvation Army, for the period of special services in the United States.

Born in Aberdeen of Salvationist parents and a graduate of The Salvation Army International Training College, London, the first years of Colonel Davidson's career were devoted to evangelical and youth activities in London. At this time he was particularly concerned with the development of the Boy Scout movement.

Transfer to the Far East came shortly afterwards, and it is in this field that the Colonel has spent 25 years, and has visited most of the territories in which The Army operates in that part of the world. During his career he has served under such outstanding Army leaders as the late Commissioners Gumpel Yamamura and Ernest J. Pugmire. At the officer temporarily responsible for

the Japanese declared war against the United States. He has been in that area to spearhead emergency relief work organized by the civil authorities for a distressed and panic-stricken cosmopolitan population. Three and a half years in Japanese prison, camps followed, but even here the Salvationists were not without unique opportunities for service. Colonel Davidson's particular duty was to act as liaison between the Japanese and the prisoners; he recalls more than one occasion when the name of the saintly Yamamura brought to the surface the finer instincts of his Japanese captors.

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Justice Department Probes Railroad Station Incident

From Associated Press Reports
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Justice Department is investigating the arrest of a Washington Negro leader at Florence, S.C.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was told by the department today to "get the facts" about the arrest at the Florence railroad station Monday night.

The inquiry is to determine whether federal civil rights laws were violated.

Meanwhile Mitchell indicated he doesn't consider the matter closed "by any means."

Mitchell and the Rev. Horace P. Sharper, Sumter, S.C., Negro minister, said they were in custody when they refused to use an entrance for Negroes at the station.

Mitchell is director of the Washington office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Both were charged with failing to obey a police officer in the discharge of his duties. The charges were not pressed, not prosecuted when the cases were called for hearing yesterday at Florence. The no process were taken at the request of the city attorney.

Following their arrest, the two men had been freed on bond.

Mitchell told newsmen in Charlotte, where he stopped off en route to Washington, that he doesn't consider the matter closed "by any means."

The 42-year-old former school worker said he "can see several cases where I'm entitled to remedies."

Mitchell said he felt he had grounds for action against the City of Florence and its police department for "false arrests and unnecessary delays."

He also questioned the propriety of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad "suffering" the arresting officer to patrol the premises.

Mitchell said he had talked with "counsel and other persons" in Washington.

Handling of the incident drew criticism from one state legislator.

Union County Rep. Hart said: "The jellyfish manner in which the authorities at Florence handled Clarence Mitchell's flagrant violation of South Carolina segregation customs is most discouraging."

He said he expected NAACP members to have had a highly salutory effect on integration psychology in the Florence area. Florence authorities can expect local NAACP members to imitate Mitchell on a wholesale scale. . . .

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BOSTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter, (R) who had been viewed as a potential Presidential candidate if President Eisenhower decided to retire, said today he was "delighted" that the president will seek a second term.

The governor is vacationing at his Green Pond, S. C., farm and Herter has announced he will not seek a third term in the fall elections. There has been speculation he might be selected as Eisenhower's running mate if Vice President Nixon steps aside.

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Greenwood May Have Race for Legislature

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Senator G. P. Callison has announced he will not offer for another term.

Rep. W. H. Nicholson, Jr., may not run for another term, and it is almost a certainty that Rep. A. H. Woodie will offer for the senate. This would make for an entirely new delegation from this county next year.

Hugh Beasley, former solicitor for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, says that he is going to make the senate race. He has announced he will make his formal announcement within a few days.

Former House Member S. Horace Benjamin has indicated that he will run for the House.

Senator Callison announced today that he will retire from public office at the end of his term in November.

The eighth ranking member of the upper legislative body, Senator Kearse is chairman of three Senate committees, acting chairman of one and vice chairman of another.

While his health is good, the 63-year-old senator said, "I believe I will live longer if I reduce my activities."

A lawyer, he is also secretary of the Home Building and Loan Association, chairman of the board of directors of Bamberg Textile Mills and has considerable real estate interests. For more than 20 years he has been chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

He succeeded Judge E. H. Henderson in the Senate in 1941. Pulling out of a depression, the county had a surplus of \$12,831 at the time. It now has \$7,000 and no indebtedness. A county hospital, new court house, health center are among the improvements made during Senator Kearse's tenure of office. Prior to serving in the Senate, he was a representative.

He has been an honor and pleasure to have served Bamberg County in the Legislature," he said in his announcement.

"I wish to thank the thousands of citizens who have cast their ballots for me during the past 20 years, and who have been of such great assistance in my efforts to serve the best interests of the county and state."

Hollings Flays NAACP, Court

BOWMAN, Feb. 29 (AP)—Both the United States Supreme Court and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People drew verbal blasts last night as Lt. Gov. Fritz Hollings addressed a Citizens Council rally here.

Emphasizing "public schools are intended for public education—not integration," Hollings stated that the NAACP's ultimate aim is intermarriage. He said copies of the organization's speeches would "bear this out."

Dwelling on the school issue, the lieutenant governor said segregation is also a problem in some Northern cities, saying "although at least one state (Ohio) has statutes against it."

"Over 50 per cent of the colored school children in Chicago and Cincinnati," Hollings remarked, "go to colored schools that have nothing but colored teachers—you can see the problem of segregation is a national one, and not a matter of law."



SENATOR J. CARL KEARSE

Second Convicted Slayer In Week Flees SC Prison

The second convicted slayer in a week has escaped from the State Penitentiary, and both driving prison furnished vehicles.

Prison officials said Richard Ciesliski, 26, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., fled from a work detail at the Woman's Penitentiary Tuesday afternoon.

He was reported to be driving a 1948 Buick automobile belonging to the Woman's prison and being used by him. He was in the female division to repair some refrigeration equipment.

"Pete McGaha, a Greenville serving a life sentence, escaped last Wednesday in a truck being used on a prison work detail.

Ciesliski was sentenced to life in 1948 for murder along with two other men. They were charged with slaying a Horry County man and stealing money from his business. It is thought the men hid the money after the crime and it was believed yesterday Ciesliski would

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