

Businesswoman Is Slain; Police Holding "Jilted Suitor"

Woman, 31 Killed By Ex-Lover

DETROIT (ANP)—A 31-year-old prominent westside business woman was slain Christmas evening in a basement beauty shop operated by her aunt, reportedly by a 21-year-old jilted suitor.

She is Mrs. Louise Nickerson. Rushed to Receiving Hospital she was dead on admittance of a gunshot wound in the head. Held for investigation of murder is Nelson Edwards, who denied the slaying.

According to Detective Kenneth Perry of the homicide bureau, the slaying ended a year's stormy romance between Mrs. Nickerson and Edwards. The officer said Edwards had been living with Mrs. Nickerson for about a week before the fatal shooting.

"They had a heated argument Christmas," explained Detective Perry, "at which time Mrs. Nickerson evicted Edwards from her home." Edwards returned to the shop where Mrs. Nickerson was seated and the argument resumed when she refused to admit him to the beauty shop.

Mrs. Nickerson's brother, James Smith, 33, told police he was in another room in the basement of the building, where his sister operates a tailor shop.

"I heard my sister scream. Nelson kept away from here. I put you out once, don't come back," Smith said as his sister walked to the rear of the shop and prepared to use the phone he heard a shot.

Detective Perry said the bullet which was fired from a rifle, tore off part of the victim's head. "We found the woman sprawled on the floor of the beauty parlor in a pool of blood," explained Perry.

After police arrived and were investigating the shooting they said Edwards rushed into the beauty shop and threw himself on Mrs. Nickerson's bloody body. He wept and began screaming and calling the dead woman by name. Detectives were unable to locate the gun used in the slaying.

Mrs. Nickerson is the niece of Mrs. Vivian Nash Smith, owner and operator of Bee Dew Laboratories and Beauty School.



SHOWN ABOVE is a scene from Calypso Carousel, which will be presented at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium February 8, sponsored by Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Va. Seminary Is Seeking Contributions

LYNCHBURG, Va. (ANP)—Supporters of Virginia Theological Seminary and College located here plan to push the drive for monthly contributors to the school, it was disclosed last week. The monthly support plan was proposed several years ago by Dr. M. C. Allen, president of the school.

Graduates and former students of the school at various parts of the United States are urged to put on the monthly plan drive in their communities during January and February with the hope of securing from 50 to 100 people in the community to subscribe to the plan by March 1.



"Grandparents are those people you take the baby to for an over-mauling!"

Delta Jabberwock Features Calypso Carousel At Auditorium February 8

Raleigh Deltas will sponsor a Calypso Carousel in Memorial Auditorium February 8 as their 1938 Jabberwock presentation.

The program will feature the Massie Patterson Calypso Company which includes singers, dancers, drummers, and other musicians.

Calypso Carousel has been widely acclaimed for its authenticity in West Indian costumes and its fast-moving tempo. Their Raleigh

appearance is the only one in this immediate vicinity for the Patterson Company and promises to be a real audience pleaser.

The Jabberwock presentation is the annual money raising effort of Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. Proceeds from this effort are used to give scholarship aid to deserving students in the Raleigh area.

Several young ladies will compete for the title of Queen of the

Jabberwock and the winner will be crowned on the night of the program. Those competing for the title are: Sherry Jean Rodgers, Marie Robertson, Barbara Hicks, Mary Burke, Edna Lyles, Vera Harris, Carolyn Mack, Matvye Lettia, Patricia Andrews and Doris Hodge.

Dr. Catherine Middleton is Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee. Tickets may be secured from any Raleigh Delta.

NEGRO TIDE FLOWS NORTH

NEW YORK CITY (ANP)—Three million Negroes have migrated North since 1940," according to Newsweek magazine which describes the northern migration of the Negro as one of the greatest population shifts in history—a shift as historic as the great trek West. "In 1900, only 10 per cent of the Negro population lived outside the South; today, 40 per cent do (and) an average of 1,400 more are

arriving monthly in New York, 2,500 in Chicago, 1,700 in Los Angeles. And no major slowdown in the migration is yet in sight.

The story charts the race balance shift in the big northern cities and says, "This vast movement is creating equally vast changes in the social, cultural, economic, and political complexion of the nation... creating tensions and problems that never existed before... As

Negro leaders themselves are the first to point out, the cities in which the migrants find haven are quickly beset by problems deeply rooted in the relatively low economic and social standards of their people. The influx lowers scholastic standards in the schools... Undeniably, too, far more Negroes than whites are public charges.

But the migrant leaves his firmest imprint on the housing problem because it is the one that is already the most acute in every city by the time he gets there... If white families were not moving to the suburbs in unprecedented numbers, the racial tensions created by the housing bottleneck alone would be far worse than they are... Newsweek says, "A serious recession could destroy the uneasy peace overnight."

"Some are driven North by racial friction. The drive for status motivates others. By far the biggest force, however, is economic. Nationally, average family incomes of Negroes still run only little more than half that of whites. Negroes have not yet gone far in U. S. politics, but the migration northward is strengthening their hand.

Although 10 per cent of the nation's population is colored, only three out of 425 congressmen are. More Negro congressmen from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland and St. Louis—perhaps a total of ten within ten years—are a certainty. The Negro influence will gain steadily," the magazine predicts.

Miss Williams, Thomas Golson Married In S. C.

Miss Edna E. Williams, formerly of this city, and Mr. Thomas Golson of Brooklyn, New York, were married in Conway, S. C. recently. The couple spent a brief honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Sally McDonald of Raleigh accompanied the couple and was the only bridal attendant.

Mrs. Golson formerly resided at 323 S. Haywood Street, Raleigh, but is now making her home in New York.

She returned to the "Empire State" this week and the groom remained at Myrtle Beach, where he is employed.

MRS. EULA BARBEE MORRISVILLE—Mrs. Eula Barbee of Rt. 1, Morrisville, entertained about 35 guests at her home Thursday, Dec. 26, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Washington, D. C.

The Christmas dinner consisted of turkey with all of the trimmings and was served buffet style. Out of town guests enjoying the gala "Fete" were Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Mrs. Eula Williams, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ethel Greene, Mrs. Mary F. McClellan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Ellis, Mrs. Pearl Bell, Raleigh and Mr. William Cooke, Durham.

Everyone enjoyed the affair and left with the Christmas spirit.



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT HAS NEW READING ROOM—Pictured is Miss Ella Mae Herring of Fayetteville, who is a freshman at Shaw University and a home economics major. She is reading the Journal of Home Economics in the new reading room of the department.

At Harrison Library:

W. H. Delaney Reviews Book, 'Black Nor White'

"Here is a book stocked full of black and white thinking on the desegregation issue, based upon interviews with adults in several southern states," said W. H. Delaney, professor of English and guidance director, St. Augustine's College, when he reviewed Neither Black Nor White, by Wilma Dykeman and James Stokely, last Sunday afternoon at the Richard B. Harrison Public Library at 4 P. M.

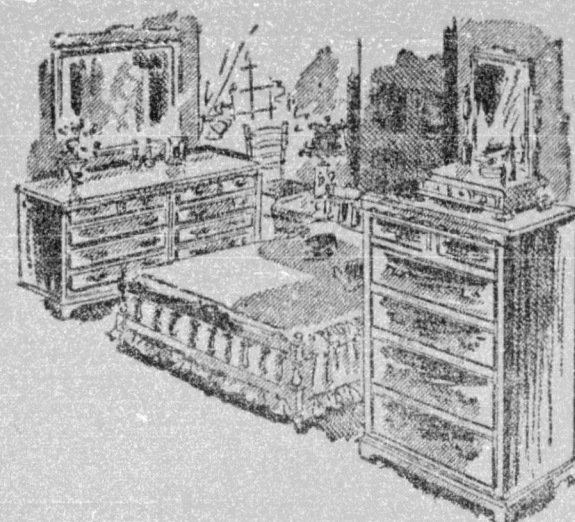
When asked whether he recommended scanning, Professor Delaney remarked, "To scan this book, a reader misses the interesting details regarding the South's thinking on integration—the meat of the paragraphs therein."

Following the review, book lovers assembled, asked questions and expressed opinions. Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Mollie Lee, librarian, the group formed itself into an organization with the following officers:

Mrs. George Newell, president; Mrs. Marguerite Cooke, secretary. The Book Selection Committee includes: Mrs. Mollie Lee, Mrs. Nora Lockhart, Mr. W. H. Delaney, Dr. S. Freund, Rev. C. L. Gidney and Dr. M. H. Boulware. Mrs. Newell was chairman of the meeting and introduced Professor Delaney.

Farmers in 34 Mountain and Piedmont counties will market aromatic tobacco this year.

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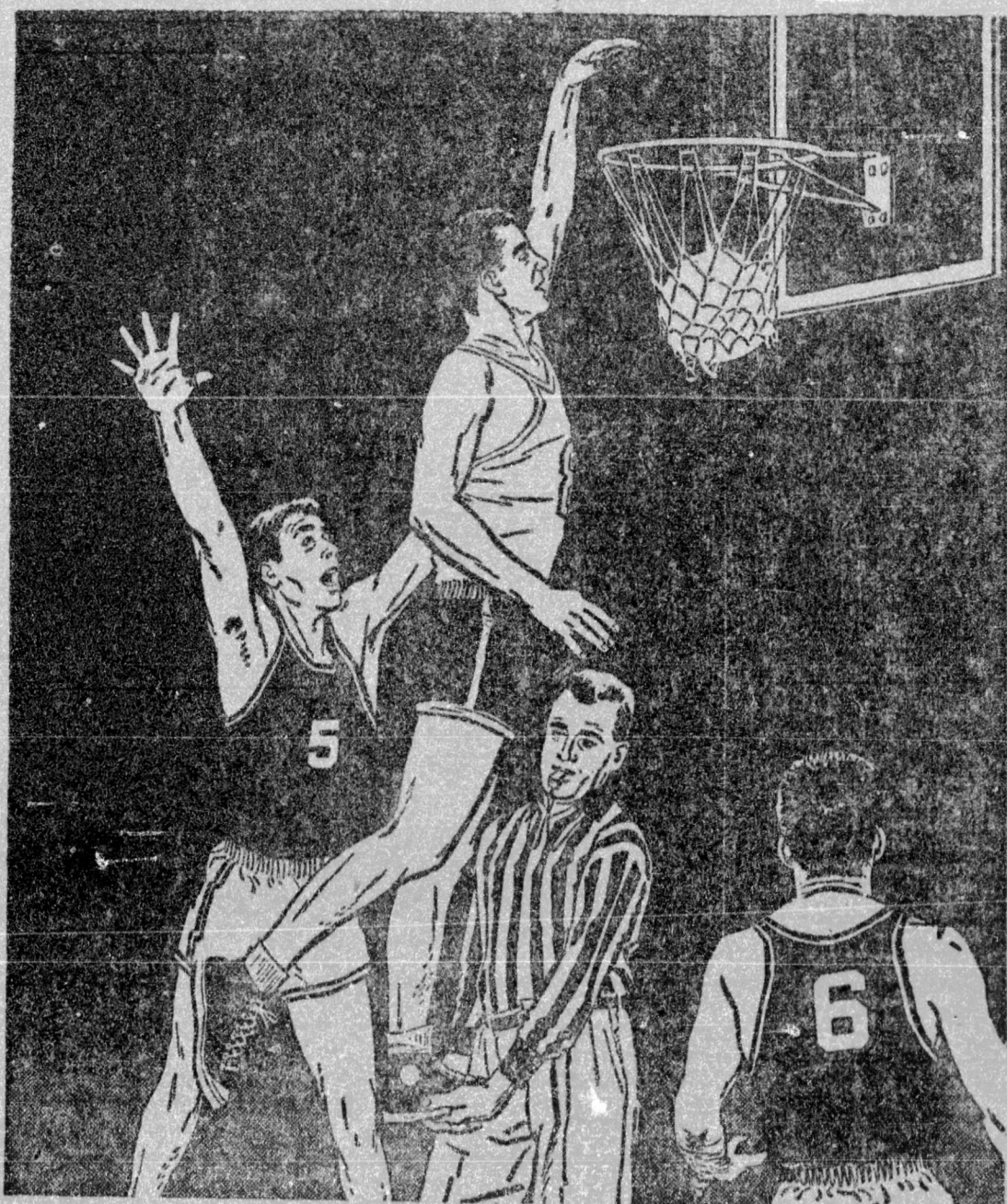


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