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Black Assistant Wake County

Principal Blasts HEW Plan

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Pitt County Man Is

Slain By NC Trooper



LAD TO REST AFTER KILLING BY STATE TROOPER, Ayden, N. C. -- The body of William Earl Murphy, slain last Friday night in Pitt County, lies solemnly revealing the scars and bruises which resulted from occurrences surrounding his death. A bruise near his eye and a gash on his forehead allegedly came from a state trooper's action. (Photo, courtesy of The AFRICAN WORLD).

Citizens In Ayden Concerned

AYDEN - Friday night, August 13, William Earl Murphy, 32, took a walk up a rural road near Ayden in Pitt county. Murphy never made the walk back home as he was slain that night by a North Carolina State trooper.

He was going down the road from his home with intentions of asking for a small loan from a white man to which he was employed according to reports. His boss was reportedly not home when he arrived around 11 p.m. but somewhere along the line he made contact with the man's wife. She allegedly told him that the loan he wanted would not be made and that he should go home and get some sleep because there was a lot of tobacco work to be done the next morning.

As he walked back home, neighbors say a state trooper, (Billy Day) stopped him and said that he was drunk in public.

"I'm not drunk and I'm not getting in that car," witnesses claim he told the officer. But he was handcuffed and placed in the car.

The next morning word reached the black community that Murphy had been killed. The local press reported that he had struggled in the car with the policeman and in the process had been shot, but residents of Ayden have serious reservations.

The funeral for William E. Murphy was held before a full congregation of mourners at the Jump and Run Baptist Church in Ayden this past Sunday. Since the slaying the black community (See PITT MAN, P. 2)



Graham Lashes Proposal

BY C. WARREN MASSENBURG
WAKE FOREST-Willie L. Graham, black assistant principal at Wake Forest Senior High School is among the few high school administrators to speak out against both the HEW plan and the Wake County staff's alternate, because "black students are again catching the worst end of the deal."

In an interview, Mr. Graham expressed concern as a black man for the plight of black students. He said, "something should be done to save our children." Wake Forest Senior (See BLASTS HEW, P. 2)



Williams' Body Free Of Drugs

When Daniel (Danny Boy) Williams was interred last Thursday, most people were under the impression that he had died of a drug overdose (OD). However, Wake County Medical Examiner Dr. W.W. Hedrick said Tuesday that aspiration was the cause of death.

Aspiration is a term indicating vomiting in a victim which goes to his lungs, shutting off the ability to breathe.

Shortly after Williams' death at 1:30 p.m. Saturday August 7, reports hit the streets that Raleigh had counted its first death from a drug overdose, which is questionable. Thereafter, The CAROLINIAN talked to Dr. Hedrick who said there was a good possibility that drugs were involved as police officers has previously reported (See 'DANNY BOY', P. 2)

Elderly In Jeopardy, NUL Says

ATLANTA, Ga. - Appearing before the Region IV hearing preparatory to the White House Conference on the Aging in December, Felton Alexander, National Urban League Assistant Regional Director for Health and Welfare, last week declared that to be both elderly and black places one in a discriminatory double jeopardy.

Citing a report issued recently by the League's Washington-based Research Department, (See ELDERLY IN, P. 2)

Laments Racial Climate

ANN HARBOR, Mich. -- Back in 1961, Robert F. Williams fled from the small town of Monroe, N. C. after being pinned with a kidnapping charge during ra-

(See NC'S WILLIAMS, P. 2)



NATIONAL BANKERS' ASSOCIATION PRINCIPALS - Washington: The National Bankers' Association has announced the appointment of Robert L. Davis (left) as executive director, succeeding Dr. Edward D. Irons (right), who is leaving the post after 3 1/2 years to accept the Mills B. Lane Chair in Banking and Finance at Atlanta University. Dr. Irons is the first black holder of a banking and finance chair in the United States. (UPI).

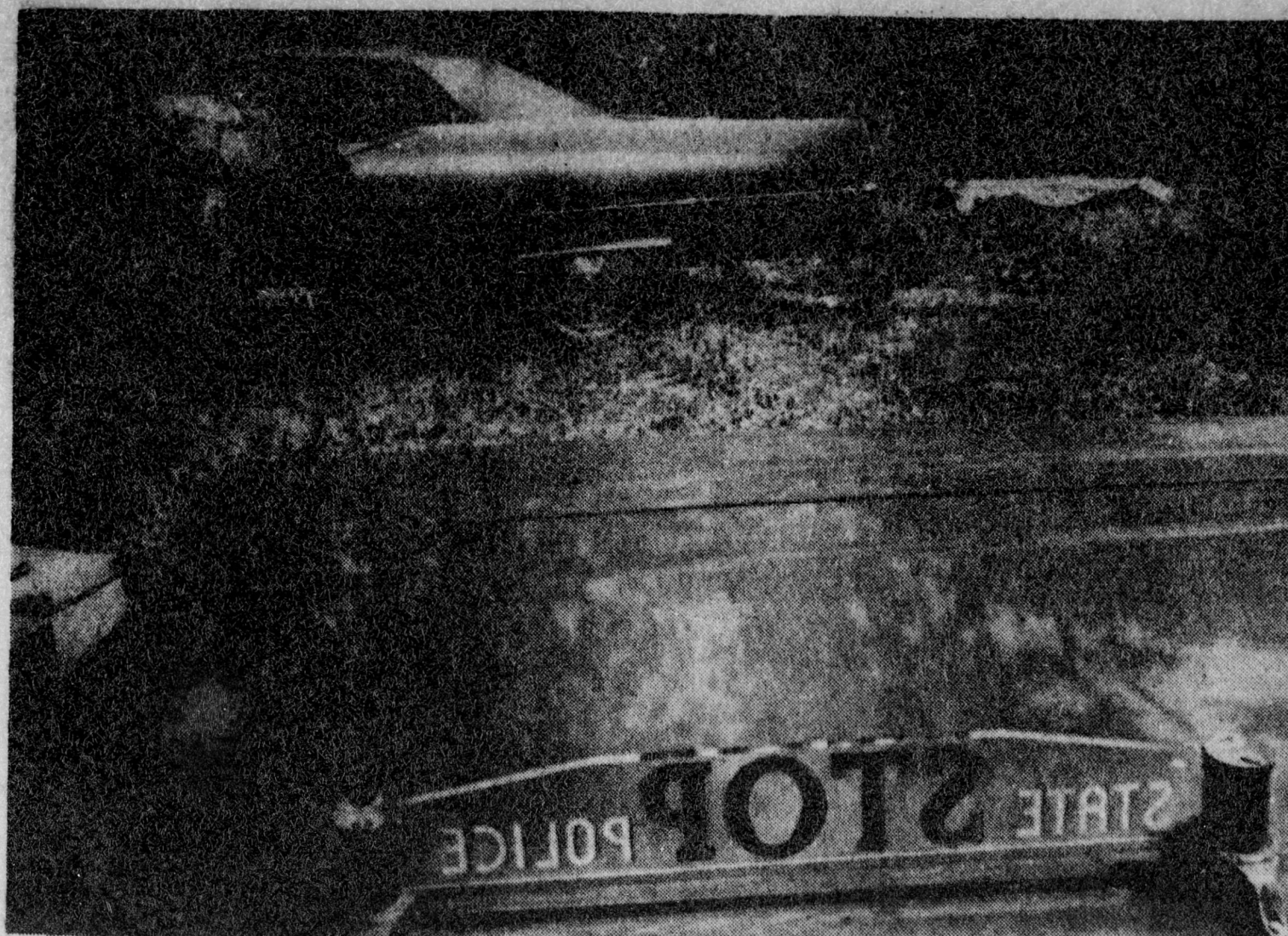
CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

FIGHT OVER WINE

Henry Dock Upchurch, 65, 607 Dorothea Drive, told Officer W. G. Marshburn at 4:41 p.m. Tuesday, that he and Henry Mack Williams, 58, 616 Dorothea, were "fussing" over a bottle of wine. Upchurch declared that Williams hit him with an axe on the forehead. Mr. Upchurch was treated for four lacerations on the back, left side, forehead and left shoulder. Mr. Williams was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A witness was listed as Miss Narcissus Jefferys, 614 Dorothea Drive. The altercation took place at Mr. Williams' house. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
LILES SHOES
Quality Shoes, Geared To A Moderate Budget



FOUR BLACK YOUTHS MURDERED - Hartland, Mich.: State police investigators search the late model Cadillac found near the bodies of four Negro youths (under blanket at upper right) who were found in this wooded area near here early August 13, each with one bullet wound to the head. (UPI).

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Raleigh Woman Free On Bond After Man Stabbed To Death

Hannon Criticizes President

ASHEVILLE -- Dr. R. L. (Bob) Hannon flew into Asheville via non-stop jet from Winston-Salem Airport, after conferring with President J. Archie Hargrave of Shaw University, Raleigh, his development officer and public relations director, during the morning. Hannon was nearly a half-hour late for the plane but the stewardess said, "We knew you were coming. We were waiting for you."

After missing Senator B. Everette Jordan, Hannon arrived before Governor Scott and talked privately by telephone with the key official in (See DR. HANNON, P. 2)



Hearing In Knifing Sept. 2

A 27-year-old woman, Miss Valerie Helen Roan, 915 1/2 New Bern Avenue, was brought into Wake District Court Monday afternoon, where presiding judge, Samuel Pretlow Winborne, in accordance with her attorney's wishes, set her bond at \$2,500, for an appearance in Court on Thursday, September 2, (See MAN STABBED, P. 2)

INQUIRING REPORTER
THEY SAY
BY C. WARREN MASSENBURG

QUESTION: A group of citizens were asked, "What effect do you think President Nixon's new economic policy will have on the Black citizens of the U.S.?"

Teddy Johnson
Peyton Street
Raleigh, N. C.

"Basically his strategy will have a good effect on Black people. The Democrats have wanted this type of control for years and Nixon has finally decided to give in. For Blacks, it will create more jobs and bring down prices. I see it as a good move for everyone."

Wake Forest, N. C.
"First of all, I hate Nixon. He is the wrong color. His first mistake was when he decided to run for President and the voters' mistake was when they (See THEY SAY, P. 2)

US Labor Contract To Black

WASHINGTON -- Roy Littlejohn and Associates, a black contractor in Washington, D.C., has been awarded a Labor Department contract to test the effectiveness of various methods of communicating with and motivating employers and employees to take action to improve occupational safety and health.

Limited valid research has been done in this field in the past, although motivational factors are highly important in accident situations. It is anticipated that this research will aid in the development of more effective safety communications.

Eight contracts for a variety of studies to advance job safety have been awarded by the Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration. (See ATARDED, P. 2)

Moore Square Beautification Is Continuing

BY CURETON JOHNSON

The beauty and appeal of Raleigh's Moore Square has been greatly enhanced within the past few years. Previously, it has always been like Jimmy Ellis compared to Muhammed Ali, in the shadows of Nash Square, as far as beauty is concerned. But an organization called HANDS, (Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors) was created by the Sears, Roebuck Company to create community interest in conservation and maintenance of good neighborhoods, rehabilitation of substandard communities, and beautification of unsightly areas, both private and public. So last summer (1970) representatives from the Starmount, (See MOORE SQUARE, P. 2)



"KINGPIN OF NARCOTICS BUSINESS?" - Atlanta, Ga.: Ben Pittman, 40, branded by Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter as "a kingpin" of the narcotics business, holds his arrest warrant after surrendering to police here August 16 afternoon. He was booked on a series of charges. (UPI).