

"Ploy" Is Seen In Councilman's Resignation

Political Elites In Squabble

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Durham Woman Kills Two Men

Politics May Have Caused Move

BY A STAFF WRITER

The resignation of former Raleigh Schools Superintendent Jes O. Sanderson is a "ploy" of the Raleigh City Council power structure, one observer said this week.

Sanderson, who was elected to the council in 1969, resigned Monday, effective at the end of the month.

He served on the Law and Finance committees.

Several observers of the local political scene were interviewed Tuesday on the implications of the Sanderson resignation for the blacks and other minorities of Raleigh.

Several sources said Ed Carson, recently appointed state OEO director, would have been a logical choice if he had not recently accepted his present position.

Carson ran eighth in the seven council race last election.

"The political strategy of the council politicians is to group several 'acceptable' candidates for the redistricting that is coming up," this observer said.

Another source, agreeing in substance with the view that Sanderson's resignation is part of overall, long-term plans. (See "PLOY", P. 2)

Elizabeth Cofield To Be Honored



MRS. ELIZABETH COFIELD
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cofield, director of Student Life and Associate Professor of Education at Shaw University, and the first black and only woman serving on the Wake County Board of Commissioners, will be honored as "Woman of the Year" by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on Sunday, February 25, as the culmination of its Finer Womanhood Week Observance.

Slate Film Premiere

WASHINGTON - "The Living Word" a film highlighting over 40 black recording artists of the Stax Recording Co., was scheduled to be premiered Thursday at the RKO Keith Theatre, 619 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington.

Many Raleigh and Wake County followers of Shaw University were expected to accompany the university's general board, officials, and students of a special chartered bus to the event. (See "Slate Film", P. 2)



R. L. JOHNSON



FRED L. SWANN

Representative Claim Challenged

WASHINGTON - It was black men against black women at a showdown meeting with Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss last week.

The principles in the drama were, for the men, Congressman Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) and John Conyers (D-Mich.).

For the women, Rep. Shirley Chisholm, (D-N.Y.), Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.) and Yvonne Brothwaite (D-Calif.).

It all began with Congressman Stokes pushing some demands from the Congressional Black Caucus in Chairman Strauss's direction.

Strauss got his back up and told Stokes the Caucus is not representative of a large cross section of black citizens in the U.S.

Strauss has not been in favor with upper echelons of the black congressional delegation largely because he has from the outset shown his favoritism toward Representative Chisholm of N.Y.

He visited her, rather than Stokes, after his contested election last fall.

Stokes made two demands on Strauss: (1) Determining voice in selecting black staffers for Strauss's office, and (2) Veto power over eight additional black committee members Strauss has promised to appoint.

Strauss adamantly refused, supported by Rep. Jordan, who said: "If you had agreed to those demands, I would have had to dissociate myself from you and this meeting."

Rep. Jordan said Stokes, Conyers and the caucus are not spokesmen for all black Democrats.

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 reporting 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.

COUPLE ASSAULTED
Robert Lee Rhodes, 311 S. Bloodworth St. told Officer E. C. Duke on Feb. 16 that his wife went next door at 313 S. Bloodworth, and two women "jumped on her and started choking her." She managed to break away and went back home. She told her husband of the assault and he went to see what it was all about. When he walked in the door the two women along with the two men "jumped on" him. He received abrasions about the face and head during the attack. No reason was given for the assault. Police reports list Joe Hedgepeth, 307 S. Bloodworth St. as one of the suspects. (See "CRIME BEAT", P. 3)

Two Deaths Result Of Argument

DURHAM - Mrs. Juanita Leverne Cotton, 25, 1121 West Chapel Hill Street, stayed at the scene of the shooting of two men Monday afternoon, until officers arrived and was placed in the Durham County jail, on two charges of murder.

Events attendant to the double murder seem to have moved swiftly. In less than 24 hours after the shooting, Mrs. Juanita Cotton pleaded innocent to two murder counts, waiving a preliminary in Durham District Court Tuesday.

Judge Milton Read ordered her held, without bond, to await the action of the Durham County Grand Jury March 5.

She is alleged to have not shown any emotions until she was being led back to jail when she broke down in tears.

According to reports the bizarre action could be put in the category of the Wild West, which is seen on television every weekday afternoon.

According to investigating officers, when they arrived on the scene, which was in the back of a laundry, 1201 West Chapel Hill Street, they found the body of Robert Johnson, 28, lying in the back of the laundry and that of Fred Lynwood Swann, lying on the sidewalk. Swann was reported dead upon the arrival of officers, while Johnson was mortally wounded and was reported dead upon arrival at Duke Hospital, only a short distance away.

Mrs. Clara Green, mother of the accused woman, is alleged to have given a running account of the double shooting. She is said to have told the police that her daughter received a telephone call from two men, sometime before the shooting, which said that they were (See TWO DEATHS, P. 2)

OEO Being Dismantled In Quick Time

WASHINGTON - The Office of Economic Opportunity, the federal antipoverty agency, has been dismantling in double time, ever since President Nixon set a July 1 deadline for a halt in funding of local community action agencies and the transfer of OEO programs to other federal departments in his fiscal 1974 budget message to Congress.

Theodore Telzloff, head of OEO's controversial legal services program, appears to be the

Beating Causes Woman To Squeal

After allegedly sustaining a murderous barrage of blows from fists and a vacuum cleaner handle, Teresa Ann Hayes, 21, of 1923 Rock Quarry Road, told officers that her assailant had some marijuana on the premises.

Officer Gil Mack reported that search of the premises revealed 65 grams of marijuana presumably the property of William James Cheek, 21, also of 1923 Rock Quarry Road. According to Officer Gill's (See BEATING, P. 2)



10 INJURED IN PROTEST BUS CRASH - Baltimore - An unidentified Bronx, N.Y. woman is transported to an ambulance February 20 after two Washington, D.C. bound charter buses crashed on the Harbor Tunnel Thruway in Baltimore. More than 10



DIGNITARIES HONORED AT ST. AUG.'S - Dr. Prezell Robinson, president at St. Augustine's College presented plaques of achievement to some outstanding local, state and international citizens as part of the Founder's activities at St. Augustine's last Saturday. In top left photo, Dr. Robinson presents the Distinguished Citizens Plaque to Dr. J. H. Holland, former Ambassador to Sweden who was the Founder's Day banquet



speaker. In top right photo, Dr. William Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, accepts the "Distinguished Educator's" award from the St. Aug.'s president. The Rev. Sister Mabel Gary, pastor of the Wesleyan First Church of Deliverance, received a certificate of merit from in the bottom left picture. In bottom right photo, Oscar Smith is cited for his achievements in the field of mass media.



MRS. E. M. M. KELLY

Carolinian Columnist Eulogized

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charles R. Jones, Mrs. Kelly's "adopted son" who resided with her at 114 N. State Street, has been ill for several weeks and was unable to write the following story.

Sunday afternoon, February 18, 1973 will linger in the minds of friends and former students who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Emily May Morgan Kelly, a great musician and educator. The services were held at the First Baptist Church with the Pastor, The Rev. Charles W. Ward, officiating.

The order of the services were planned by Mrs. Kelly and executed by her musical friends. The selections were numbers that she loved and had taught her choruses from year to year. To mention a few numbers: "Pans Angelicus", "Donna Nobis Pacem", "Hallelujah" (See COLUMNIST, P. 2)

POW Returns To Wife And Mother After 5 Yrs., 7 Mos.

FAYETTEVILLE - "We never gave up hope. We kept praying and our prayers were answered."

Those were almost the identical words of Major William H. Hardy's 75-year-old mother and his wife of 13 years.

Mrs. Delphia Hardy of Ayden and Mrs. William Hardy of Fayetteville spent last weekend with Major Hardy at Ft. Gordon Ga.

The major's mother said her son "looked pretty good." It was her first sight of her son in more than five years.

"He may have a slight touch of malaria, but his appetite is good and he talks real well," the mother said.

The major's mother had not heard from her son since his imprisonment.

His wife, however, had received three letters.

"No, I never gave up hope," Mrs. Hardy said by telephone from her home in Fayetteville.

Their plans, as a couple, simply "to lead a normal life," Mrs. Hardy said.

Student Reported Dischanted At UNC

CHAPEL HILL - Rumors about the disenchantment of black students at the University of N.C., that have been flying thick and fast, came out in a newspaper article Monday The CAROLINIAN learned that there were some who were

The couple do not have children.

Major Hardy will probably be at Ft. Gordon for several more days. His wife kept a running commentary on her husband's imprisonment. It had been "exactly five years and seven months," she said since she had seen him.

The three letters were her only contact, but they were enough to keep her faith in his safe return, Mrs. Hardy said.

The major is one of five children, his mother said.

The CAROLINIAN reached the major's parents through Mrs. G. L. Foxwell of Raleigh. A resident of 1807 Charles Street, Mrs. Foxwell is the major's first cousin.

Major Hardy returned to the U.S. with the first group of POW's. The CAROLINIAN in its issue of Feb. 17 ran a story and official Pentagon picture of the POW.

Major Hardy is a graduate of the ROTC program at A&T State University. He is a career man in the U.S. Army.

disappointed with some of the conditions that prevailed at the institution, long before the end of 1972.

It had information that black female students, who were opposed to the use of drugs, were finding it intolerable to live with white females, who were sympathetic with the use of drugs. It was informed that one student transferred to another state school, in an effort to get away from drug subjection.

The article disclosed how black students were trying to keep their identity by grouping themselves off on the campus and at gatherings. It told of how black students were pushing for segregated housing. There were some who reported that a dormitory be given them. There were others who are said to have asked for segregated floors in some of the dormitories.

The story related how blacks had set up an activities room away from the student union building where they carried on in true black student tradition. (See STUDENTS, P. 2)



MILLARD PEEBLES

Contractor Tapped For Top Post

The owner of M. R. Peebles Masonry Contractor Co. of Raleigh is the city's new chairman of the Planning Commission.

He was elected Monday to succeed the late McLaughlin who resigned.

Peebles, a Raleigh native, lives with his family at 721 Calloway Drive.

McLaughlin praised Peebles highly.

"I think he is a very able man. I don't think he will ever come to any conclusion without very careful thought. I am pleased by his selection," McLaughlin said.

The Planning Commission is one of the most important bodies in cases of land zoning and use.

Each rezoning request is sent to the commission and is heard there before it goes to the city council.

Appreciation Money Won By Two Women

The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money feature winning list continues to grow. Last week two winners added their names to the list of winners.

Mrs. Lilly Wombie and Mrs. Shirley Winston each won \$10 in the weekly feature of this paper. Both came by the office of The CAROLINIAN and properly identified themselves.

Mrs. Wombie's name appeared in the Liles Shoe Store advertisement on page 12 last week. Mrs. Winston resides at (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
RALEIGH SEA FOOD
"Fresh From The Coast To You."