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Man And Woman Charged Here After

## SHOOTINGS MAR WEEKEND

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Top-Notch Orators Set As

## State Elks Slate Convention

### Woman, 19, Victim At Lion's Den

A Raleigh man and a local woman have been charged with the weekend shootings of two members of the opposite sex here. The man is Willie Earl Watson of E. Lenoir Street, and the woman is Mrs. Agnes Meeks Watson, 25, 563 E. Caharras Street.

When the smoke first cleared late Saturday night, Willie Earl Watson, was stretched out with a bullet wound from a .32 calibre revolver in his stomach at the residence of Mrs. Watson. She was later charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The gunshot wound suffered by Watson was in the lower part of his stomach.

The man was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, where his (See SHOOTINGS, P. 2)

### 'I Didn't Hurt Boy:' City Tutor

In the April 21 edition of The CAROLINIAN, an article appeared under 'Crime Beat,' which contained a charge made by Dexter Jeffries against Mrs. Omega Sanders, who was alleged to have shoved a desk into his back twice because he was leaning back. This charge has been proven erroneous and lacking specifics. The Raleigh Detective personnel has declared the charge invalid because no probable cause was found. 'If Dexter's back was injured, it was not injured in my class', said Mrs. Sanders in an (See CITY TUTOR, P. 2)



DR. HOMER R. DEBNAM  
Dr. Debnam Others In Task Force

Under the auspices of the City of Raleigh, South Raleigh was organized in April of this year to improve existing conditions in the subdivisions of Rochester Heights, Biltmore Hills, Lynhurst Manor, Idlewood, South Gate, Gatewood, Kingwood Forest and Fox Fire. Nominated to this group as Task Force Chairman was Dr. Homer R. Debnam of the Biltmore Hills area.

M. D. Jarmond was nominated as Task Force co-ordinator. Dr. Debnam is a native of Raleigh, where he attended the Raleigh public schools, received his B.A. degree from Saint Augustine's College, and the Juris Doctor degree from (See TASK FORCE, P. 2)



From Raleigh's Official Police Files

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 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.



DR. JACQUELINE RENEE WESTCOTT

## Elks Plan Many Confab Speakers

DURHAM - Fred D. Alexander, Mayor-Protem, Charlotte, and one of the state's leading fraternal men, will open the annual meeting of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order, Elks of the World, when he addresses the delegates attending the Civil Liberties program, 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at the Elks Home, 5 Alston Avenue.

Dr. Jacqueline Renee Westcott, N.C. Commissioner of Social Services, will speak at the "Elk of the Year" Banquet, to be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn on Saturday, May 5. Dr. Westcott, a native of Goldsboro, was sworn in at Raleigh on February 5 of this year. The Civil Liberties Department is headed by Alexander himself, who joined the order in 1923. It has been the watchdog of the organization and has worked very closely with the NAACP, in the fight to gain first-class citizenship for blacks.



FRED ALEXANDER

It is to be remembered that it was the Civil Liberties Department, under the leadership of Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, that began the suit which broke down segregation on trains. It was under the auspices of the department that Barnes visited the home of Grand Dragon Ku Kluxer, Robert E. Jones and challenged him to a debate. It is also to be remembered that the home of Alexander, along with that of his brother, was bombed, while the two families slept, allegedly because of their civil rights activities.

Mr. Alexander has been a member of Charlotte's City Council for a number of years. He is frequently called upon to represent the state's largest city in matters pertaining to city government. He was Grand Secretary of the Prince Hall Masons for a number of years and is now Endowment Secretary of the Eastern Stars. Lawrence "Skip" Miller, Raleigh, a member of Chapital City Lodge No. 277 and perhaps (See STATE ELKS, P. 2)

## Dentists In Regional Meetings

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Armed with comprehensive recommendations to improve the quality of dental health in the Black community, the National Dental Association is presently holding regional meetings throughout the country to develop support and a timetable for the implementation of the wide-sweeping recommendations.



DOUBLE AMPUTEE WANTED TO TOUR VIETNAM SECOND TIME - Columbia, S.C. - David Berry (L.) chats with friend here. Berry lost both legs in Vietnam when he was 19, and regrets the loss only because it prevented him from doing second tour of duty. He's married to his high school sweetheart and they expect their first child June 1973. (UPI)



HE STARTED INTERNATIONAL WATERGATE INVESTIGATION - Washington - Pictured is Frank Willis, the security guard at the International Watergate Complex, who discovered the break in Democratic Party Headquarters there last June. (UPI)

## Graham Recalls 1st State Crusade

BY EARL MASON

Evangelist Billy Graham personally gave his upcoming Central Carolina Crusade a lift by coming to Raleigh last Thursday to meet with members of his local committees and also to talk with members of the news at a press conference held in the Senate Room of the Sheraton Inn in Crabtree Valley.

Speaking about his first crusade in North Carolina since 1951, Graham projected that a crowd of 25,000 a night at Carter Stadium would be considered a success. The Central Carolina Billy Graham Crusade will be held September 23-30.

Graham, who chose to limit his questions and answers to the upcoming crusade at the news conference but entertained some other questions not dealing with the crusade, said he considers his recent trip to South Africa as one of the brighter developments in his movement.

"On my trip to South Africa, there were any where from one half to one-third of the persons attending the nightly meetings were black and there was total intergration. I witnessed blacks and whites sitting

together at the various meetings during the crusade. Things are changing very rapidly in South Africa," the North Carolina native stated.

Graham, who conducted a crusade in Greensboro in 1951 when a special building was built to house the meeting, told of his experience at a dedication ceremony for Gary Player's baby at his home in South Africa and he had both black and white guests there for the religious service.

In response to a question as to why he was allowed to go to South Africa after once being denied the privilege, Graham said, "In talking with the people over there, they seem to

(See B. GRAHAM, P. 2)

## Rape Try Fails In Raleigh

A young girl of 18 years was rescued from a sexual assault on Thursday, April 26, when a report was made to police that screams were being heard shortly after 2 o'clock a.m. in the 300 block of S. Swain Street.

Police, answering a call, placed by Miss Emily Reddick of 306 S. Swain Street of Raleigh, reported seeing a young male running down Martin Street, when an investigation, they found Miss Marilyn LaRue Herndon, frightened and upset.

The teenaged Miss Herndon told authorities she was walking alone down E. Martin Street, when a man came up from behind her and forced her behind a house where he threatened her with a knife, saying he would kill her if she didn't undress before him. She said the assailant then began to strangle her and was attempting to undress her. She stated she had screamed and was released when her attacker heard the sound of police car sirens.

The girl was found to have (See RAPE TRY, P. 2)

## Abernathy, Miss Davis To Rally

CHICAGO, Ill. - Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, Angela Davis and Dolores Huerta of the National Farmworkers Union head the list of speakers at the May 12 Chicago rally against racist and political repression. The rally is being held in conjunction with a weekend conference at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago, to found a new national defense organization against repression.

Workshops at the conference are set to discuss programs for the new organization in the areas of repression and labor, repression and the military, prisons and prisoners, repressive legislation, immigration and naturalization, repression of political groups, and police (See ABERNATHY, P. 2)



RALEIGH NATIVE GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Air Force Master Sergeant Chester Debnam, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Debnam, Sr., of 219 Walker Street, Raleigh, won the Oak Leaf Cluster recently, in Alaska, where he is now concluding his final four years on a 20-year enlistment plan. A 1957 graduate of the John W. Ligon Senior High School, Sgt. Debnam is married to the former Miss Dorothy Martin of Greenville, Ga., and they have three daughters. He has won several other citations in the Air Force, including "Airman of the Month." The citation cites Debnam "for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as a non-commissioned officer in charge of the BOMARC Fire Department, Civil Engineering Squadron" recently. This is a rare and coveted honor for Master Sergeant Debnam, who is a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church, Rhamkatte, where his father is chairman of the Deacon Board, and the Rev. Dr. Frank B. Weaver is pastor.

## 'Volunteer Army Won't Be Black'

GREENSBORO - An All-volunteer Army won't end up all-black, one of the nine black generals predicted here last week. Gen. Julius Becton said it would be "foolish" to think that only low income and minority groups will fill the ranks in an all volunteer army.

Becton, deputy commander of Ft. Dix, N. J., said the new army would attract a "broad cross-section" of society into its ranks. He said life in the armed services would be similar to civilian life in that the "same minority groups would have to compete in the same way in the (See VOLUNTEER, P. 2)

## Appreciation Cash Won By Man And Woman

Winners continue to increase in The CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature.

Last week two more winners added their names to the growing list of winners. Mrs. Majorie Banks and Mr. James R. High are the latest additions to the weekly feature of this newspaper's winning list. Mr. High lives at 1909 Bates Street. His name appeared in the A&A Auto Part advertisement. A&A Auto Parts, located at 515 Hillsborough Street, gives wholesale prices to (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK HUNT GENERAL TIRE. CO. For Dependable Tires At Reasonable Prices



EVERS, MCKISSICK MEET IN RALEIGH - Raleigh - Floyd McKissick (L.) is congratulated May 1 by Charles Evers, Mayor of Fayette, Miss., at a banquet in McKissick's honor here. McKissick is founder and developer of Soul City, a new town. The banquet was held in connection with the State Minority Enterprise Trade Fair. (UPI)