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Woman's Suicide Try Is Futile

'CON' ARTIST NABBED



CHANNEL SWIMMER CONTESTANT: Garnell Smith, 20-year-old North Carolinian will attempt to swim the English Channel in August of this year. Smith, in training made a trial swim in the Hudson River from the George Washington Bridge to the Battery, a distance of 20 miles this week.



64 SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS: Mrs. Louise H. Owens (left) and Mrs. Thelma L. Turner (right) are presently employed as teachers at the Army Education Center, Fort Bragg. Mrs. Owens is a former member of the West Southern Pines High School faculty at Southern Pines, N. C. while Mrs. Turner served for 3 1/2 years on the faculty of Laurinburg Institute, Laurinburg, N. C. — (U. S. Army Photo)

WOMAN FACING CHARGES IN FAYETTEVILLE

TEXAS WOMAN SAID TO BE PART OF BIG CON RING

By STAFF REPORTER

FAYETTEVILLE — A woman whom many feel is the one who has annually been successfully working "confidence" games at the expense of gullible seasonal workers in this area has been placed under arrest here and charged with film-flaming a woman out of \$140 while giving her a "cure" for rheumatism.

Facing charges of robbing Mrs. Rowena Campbell of Vanstory St. of the \$140 is Mrs. Pauline Stanley, a 38-year old woman who lists her address as Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Stanley was arrested when Mrs. Campbell, her alleged most recent victim protested to police that money she had on her person while receiving a "rub for rheumatism" from Mrs. Stanley was missing when the rub was done.

OTHER CHARGE

Mrs. Stanley was already awaiting trial here for stealing \$200 from another Negro woman last week. A confidence scheme was behind the initial incident also, it is reported.

PART OF RING

It is generally believed that Mrs. Stanley is part of the huge ring of film-flammers and confidence artists who invade this area during the seasonal work season and use their wiles to fraudulently part the workers from their wages and other monies.

It is noted that these confidence persons usually travel alone or in groups of two and three, depending on what "game" they will "play" with their prospective victims.

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Epileptic Jailed In W.-S. Needs Help



Milton Gilliam Seen Victim Of Injustices

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alleged injustice to a man whose physio-mental condition would have him termed as "insane" prompted the CAROLINIAN to launch an investigation. Winston-Salem correspondent Sandra Bowen Mason uncovered the following facts in the case of the Insane Man Who Was Jailed.)

By SANDRA BOWEN MASON WINSTON SALEM — There were two statements that greeted me when I entered the Gilliam home. Mrs. Gilliam stated: "I don't know where Milton is" — and the request of her son, Robert. "Please tell them that Milton and I got mad and beat a local man with his fists as it was stated so many times."

"I did that because the man assaulted my mother. I was sentenced to serve thirty days on the county roads for it. I was not mentioned in the papers at all."

Milton Jesse Gilliam, an idiopathic epileptic and schizophrenic was guilty of assaulting a white woman and was to be committed to the State Hospital, but was placed on the waiting list. This was in May. Nothing was ever done about his mother signed papers and waited.

A few days ago her son, Robert reprimanded a man who had been mentioned in the case. This man is E. J. Potts, agent for this section.

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DELEGATES—Misses Lena and Jeannette Thomas, both of Winston-Salem Teachers College, were selected to attend the Graduate Sorority meeting in New Orleans last week. The delegates left the Twin City last Tuesday to attend the session.

IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

Law Exams

RALEIGH—About 10 Negroes were included among the 150-plus North Carolinians who gathered in Raleigh this week to take examinations for permission to practice law in the state's courts.

One of the Negro students is a graduate of Drake College and others are from the North Carolina College School of Law at Durham.

Gates Up Again

DURHAM — Attorney C. Jerry Gates, one of the state's most noted champions of civil rights, has returned to his practice here following a brief illness.

College Mourns

ELIZABETH CITY—The faculty and student body of Elizabeth City Teachers College has expressed sympathy to the family of Albert L. Hinton, war correspondent, who was killed when enroute to cover the Korean war for the National Negro Publishers Association.

Mr. Hinton was one of the most active members of the Teachers College Alumni Association.

Digit Doings

RALEIGH—Because of his interest in mathematics, a Raleigh man will spend a total of 10 months on the roads.

The man, Ernest Ricks, had his mathematical attention sentenced on butter and eggs and other number lottery operations, so Judge Albert Doub thought it would be best if Ricks went to a quiet place where he would be able to concentrate more on the intricacies of figures.

Ricks was given four months for his new appearance, and a six month suspended sentence was invoked.

Likes To Write

RALEIGH—Willie Arthur Carney, 25, combined his writing and arithmetic lessons and came up with charges against himself for forgery.

The man, a native of Greenville, was arrested when he attempted to cash a forged check in a local store last week. He is said to have been in possession of phony checks for amounts ranging from \$5 to \$20.

The local Merchants Bureau put out an alarm for Carney after several checks had been successfully passed here. He will face trial in Superior Court.

Lad, 16, Fingering As "Crime Wave"

WINSTON-SALEM — A 16 year old youth has been fingered here as a "one man crime wave" following a hectic chase and a trip to the hospital.

Local authorities say that Frederick Heath, 16, is the person who broke into the home of B. E. Preston, stealing a shotgun, clothing and \$540 in cash and then led pursuing officers on a merry chase before plowing the car (stolen of course) he was driving.

Heath is accused of stealing an automobile belong to Harmon Swann and then wrecking the car in an 80 mile per hour flight from a highway patrolman.

Patrolman J. K. Moore, who was chasing Heath in the stolen car, reported that the youth lost control of the car as he sped into Kernersville. The car struck a truck causing considerable damage to both vehicles.

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Woman Rescued From Reservoir

WINSTON-SALEM — A woman, dependent because of illness and loss of a job she had held for more than twenty years, was jerked from the arms of death here last week in a valiant eleven hour rescue attempt by a filter plant reservoir employee.

Dependent over the loss of her job, Mrs. Dora Hunter, 45, of 1454 North Cherry Street, made her way by taxicab to the City Filter Plant Reservoir on Yargrave Street last Saturday.

She gave taxi driver J. D. McNeill a message to take her brother as she made ready to leap into the reservoir.

When McNeill left, presumably to give the message to the brother, but in reality to inform the police, Mrs. Hunter leaped into the reservoir.

Only the quick action of A. E. Tilley, an employee at the filter plant saved her from self destruction.

Mrs. Hunter was taken to the Kate Bittings Reynolds Memorial Hospital where doctors said she was all right.

She told investigating officers

State Education Board Hears School Problems

RALEIGH — An argument on whether funds could be spent on Negro or white schools in Greene County was heard by the State Board of Education this week with no decision yet forthcoming.

White residents of the county contend that the state group approve its plan for building cafeterias at three white schools.

The Negro contention is that the state group should approve expenditure of funds for the building of additional Negro school classrooms.

A panel has upheld the Negro contention.

Also to be heard by the state education group during the week

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They Took Clyde Down Town

WILSON SIGNS NEGRO COPS

By J. B. HARREN

WILSON, N. C. — This city has joined the ranks of the more progressive towns in the state which have seen the wisdom of giving Negroes a part in the maintenance of law and order. Accordingly, the local City Fathers have approved of and hired two colored men to serve principally the Negro districts of the city as fully employed.

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Clyde Brown's 'Girl' Recounts Events

By SANDRA BOWEN MASON

It rained the day I visited Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, sweetheart of Clyde Brown. The down pour of Thursday morning July 27th had drained to the noon time drizzle.

Boston bus stopped at Union Baptist Church, across from it are steps that lead to a bridge. This bridge leads to Wilson Street, although Wilson Street mud, on dry days it is just a wide path lined with wasn't a street that day, it was just a broad path of

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FREAK BOLT IS FATAL TO MOM AS TOT SLEEPS

ROXBORO — "The sure hand of God" — as Erskine Caldwell would describe it, guided a bolt of lightning into the frame home of a mother tending her child here last week, killed the mother instantly and left the baby unscratched.

Victim of the bolt is Mrs. Aldine McClain, 32, of the Cefto Community, who died instantly when struck by a lightning charge which shattered through the home last Wednesday night. The five months old baby Mrs. McClain was attending

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Doomed Man, 24, Takes Own Life

ASHEVILLE — Malachi Grant, 24, knew that he was a doomed man, and to prevent the state from taking his life, he took it himself in his cell in the Buncombe County Jailhouse here last week.

Grant was sentenced to death in the state lethal chamber recently after being convicted of the murder of Clarence Blair, a 54 year old neighbor. The jury hearing Grant's case recommended no mercy a death sentence was mandatory, even though presiding jurist, Judge J. A. Rouseau deferred sentence.

Evidence brought out during Grant's trial revealed that he had gone to the Blair residence with the intention of killing Frank Walters, Blair's son in law.

The state contended that Grant's jealousy over the marriage of Helen, Blair's daughter, to Walters,

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Observance Of Dr. Jas. E. Shepard Proves Worth

RALEIGH — Giving proof of the classic statement of the Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of North Carolina College at Durham has been granted appropriations of over 3 million dollars and other colleges, including Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City State Teachers College have been granted funds over hundreds of thousands of dollars as Dr. Shepard said "The end of segregation comes high."

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