

WIFE OF FT. BRAGG SOLDIER DIES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

SOUTHERN PINES — The wife of a soldier stationed at Fort Bragg was instantly killed early Sunday when her car struck the Seaboard railway station at Cameron, 10 miles from here, with an impact which knocked the frame building several inches off its base.

Mrs. Frances Pearson, 28, came over a hill which drops off to an abrupt curve at the station, and apparently failed to see it in time. Her car was demolished. Bennie Wells of Sanford, Seaboard night operator at Cameron, was in the station at the time but was uninjured.

Mrs. Pearson was the wife of Sgt. H. L. Pearson of the 524th Training Battalion. She was returning to Fort Bragg from Troy, where she had spent Saturday evening with her mother-in-law, visiting from Birmingham, Ala.

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Home Ec Conference Held At NC College

DURHAM — The annual Vocational Home Economics Conference is now in progress at North Carolina College.

Teachers from over 400 schools throughout the State have gathered for the course which lasts through Friday.

Wednesday's session consisted of a short play and a panel on Adult Education. Mrs. Mabel Mabry, instructor at Hillside High School and her students demonstrated "Teaching Food on the Sixty Minute Period."

Miss Beth Peterson of the Dupont Company presented a demonstration on textiles.

Consultants for Thursday's meeting were Dr. A. G. Bullard, State Department of Public Instruction, discussing "Economics of Feeding the Family," and Mrs. Sara S. Weaver of the North Carolina Col-

lege of Defense Council, who talked on "The Home-making Teacher's Contribution to Civil Defense."

Dr. Berlyn Bosley, North Carolina State college of education, discussed nutrition, and Mrs. Ella S. Barrett, State Department of Public Instruction, gave factors concerning community.

Miss Catherine T. Dennis, with chapter advisors, was to start Friday's session with a discussion of "New Homemakers of America in Focus." N.H.A. is a national youth organization whose purpose is to promote better home living and to develop leadership.

A review of professional organizations that broaden the knowledge of the teacher and an evaluation of the activities of the week will end the conference.

Exhibits of the various phases of home-making were set up in the Home Economics Building.

One Killed, Two Hurt When Car Crashes At Oxford

OXFORD — An Oxford man was killed and two others were injured when the car in which they were riding went out of control on Williamsburg Street here Friday afternoon and crashed into a truck.

Police Officer N. E. White said Tazewell Baskerville, 28, driver of the car was killed.

Two companions, Herman Crews and Willie Lee Boddison, were taken to local hospital for treatment of injuries.

Sidney Powell, 25, Durham driver for Manchester Board and Paper Company, Richmond, told Officer F. Earle Hunt that the auto went into a skid as it rounded a curve on a hill, did a loop just ahead of him and the back end of the car crashed against the right side of the truck cab.



STARS IN THEIR EYES — Dr. Ralph Bunche, distinguished director of the United Nations trusteeship division and Nobel prize winner, chats informally with screen star James Edwards at a private screening of Edwards' new movie, "Bright Victory." Edwards' performance in this drama was hailed as his best to date.

Clergyman Takes Poke At Bias As Women Begin Sessions At Twin City

WINSTON-SALEM — "If America is to survive in the battle of communism versus democracy, full fledged democracy for all Americans now—not gradually but now—must become the way of American life," Dr. Stephen G. Spottswood, pastor of an AME Zion Church in Washington, said here Monday as he spoke to 1,500 women from 13 states gathered for the 12th quadrennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The opening session of the conference was held Monday morning at Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church.

Principal speaker was Bishop James Clair Taylor of Memphis, Tenn.

More than 2,000 women were expected to be on hand by Wednesday to attend sessions of the conference which continues through Friday.

The delegates and ministers participated in a Holy Communion service Sunday at the church.

Bishop W. C. Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., delivered the sermon.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR BODY OF MAN BELIEVED DROWNED

WILMINGTON — Sheriff's deputies, Coast Guard men and a crew of a fireboat were searching early this week for the body of a Wilmington man believed to be drowned in the Cape Fear River.

According to sheriff's deputies the missing man, William Miller, was last seen Sunday sitting in the boat with a launch that carried the member of Lyons' Creek at Shell Oil Co. across Cape Fear. Miller said he was apparently hit by the launch and disappeared in the river.

Searchers found a cork bobber floating on the water near the scene.

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Love-lorn Lass In Vain Try To Commit Suicide

WINSTON-SALEM — Police dismissed as accidental here this week the case of a woman who shot herself because she'd heard her boyfriend had got friends.

Miss Dorothy Howell, 20, of 508-A Linden Street Alley, was treated at Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital for a shotgun wound in the left thigh. The accident occurred about noon Sunday.

David Byrd of the same address told detectives later in the day the Howell girl was sick Saturday night, and that after she'd gone to bed he went out for awhile. He came back at 4 a. m., he said, but when he got up at 8 a. m., she accused him of running around with other women.

Threatens suicide

He said, he walked out of the house, but she followed him down the street, saying she was going to kill herself.

After a few moments, he said, she returned home.

The Howell girl's sister, Margaret Springs, same address, said the girl walked past her and her husband on the porch and entered the house. In a few minutes, she said, she heard a shotgun explosion. There was no one in the bedroom with her sister, Mrs. Springs said, at the time.

A Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital spokesman said Miss

SCHOOL OPENING SET AT OXFORD

OXFORD — Dr. Bud Smith, superintendent, announced Monday that Oxford schools would begin the fall term on September 5. The new Orange Street Negro School building will be ready for use at the opening, Dr. Smith said. Several vacancies in the teaching staff here remain to be filled, he added.

Shaw Summer School Plans Mountain Trip

RALEIGH — The Shaw University Summer School is arranging for a trip to Asheville to see "Up to These Hills." A chartered bus will leave from Shaw University campus in front of Estey Hall on Saturday morning August 11, at 9 o'clock.

For details concerning reservations for those who are interested in making this trip, contact Dr. Nelson H. Harris, Director of Summer School at Shaw University.



TO PRESIDE — Mrs. J. R. Lucker, president of the National Bar association, will preside at the organization's annual convention to be held Aug. 28-Sept. 1 in Philadelphia. At this meeting he will pay tribute to the achievements of Negro lawyers in fighting for civil rights for all citizens in the United States. — (ANP)

POLICE NAB MAN WHO SHOT COMPANION

REIDSVILLE — Alonzo Smith, 35, of 118 Barber Street, was under treatment at Annie Penn Memorial Hospital for a pistol wound in the left side of his chest and Zack Taylor, 32, of Harrison St., was being held without bond in the Reidsville City Jail.

He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Smith was shot Sunday afternoon at the home of James Crum of Lambeth Street, Reidsville.

Investigating police got reports of a quarrel between Smith and Taylor and started a search for Taylor. He was arrested late Sunday night when police found him standing on South Seals Street, his suitcase beside him, waiting for a bus.

"Where's the pistol you shot Smith with?" asked an officer in the squad car. "In the suitcase," Taylor answered matter-of-factly.

The 32-year-old "Old Head" was removed from the luggage and examined. It was empty, but Taylor admitted he had fired a bullet from it into Smith's chest. He claimed Smith pulled a pistol first.

MAN FREED AS CONFESSION IS PROVEN TRUE

RALEIGH — A Charlotte man who faced a four-year prison term has been released after another prisoner confessed he was guilty of the crime.

Parole Commissioner T. C. Johnson said that Leroy Wiley, 25, was granted a pardon after the confession of Isaac Washington, 15, proved that Wiley was innocent.

Wiley was convicted in Mecklenburg Superior Court last March of breaking into a Laundry at Charlotte and of shooting at the night watchman and manager.

CONFESSION

Washington, deputy warden at Central Prison that he was the one who robbed the Laundry and fired the shots at the two men.

Col. Essick, assistant parole commissioner said that Washington repeated his confession saying he did not want an innocent man to serve time.

Essick said Washington told him he had not known Wiley until he met him in jail.

Washington is serving a total of 30 years for arson.

Following conviction Wiley appealed to the State Supreme Court. However, he withdrew his appeal and he was committed to prison on July 17. He was released on July 27.

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SLAYING OF WOMAN WITH FILE ADMITTED

KINSTON — Police Chief Marion Haskins said Wednesday he had a signed confession from Wesley Fordham, 23-year-old farm worker of Route 1, Dover, stating he slew Miss Loretta Wade, 37, with a nail file and hid her body under a warehouse here.

Police began search for the woman's sister, Miss Willie Fordham, who has been reported missing since the night of the murder but there was no immediate evidence the two incidents are connected, officers stated.

Report of the disappearance was made by another sister, Mrs. Arlene Fordham, who lives at 1014 S. Haskins quoted Fordham as saying that he stabbed the woman with a nail file after they had quarreled over money.

Miss Wade's decomposed body was found early Saturday and police were on Fordham's trail half an hour later. He had told friends of the killing the night of the slaying but no report was made to police until the body was found, Haskins stated.

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