

Raleigh Residents Fight Proposed Race Housing Project

PISTOL SLAYINGS CLAIM TWO

Funerals Held For Teenagers

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Couple Was Estranged

School Principal's Suicide Blamed On Mate's Rejection

FAYETTEVILLE
A reported refusal by his wife of attempts to reconcile differences which had kept them apart was blamed this week for the suicide death of Roscoe C. Simmons, 45 year-old principal of the South Harnett high school.

Funeral services for the victim were held at the St. Luke AME church here last Friday. Rev. W. T. Holland, pastor, officiated.

Simmons was discovered by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simmons, stretched across his bed about 7:45 a.m. with a .32 calibre pistol wound.

Police unofficially termed the slaying suicide.

Simmons and his wife had been estranged for the past several months. Reports say he

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Was Stevenson Asked To Stay From Harlem?

NEW YORK
The first story that got out after a closed session of VIP Negroes with Mayor Wagner at which newspapermen were asked to leave, was that a warning had been issued for Adlai Stevenson to stay out of Harlem—at least for the time being—because of the weakened Civil Rights' plank the Democrats had put up.

It was also noted that Stevenson was due in New York Sept. 8th weekend for a whirlwind series of talks and that no meeting in Harlem was scheduled. So the story was bolstered that Adlai actually was thumbed by certain Negro Democrats.

No names were called for no names were known except Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack who with 25 "Negro leaders" gave out the warning. This weekend those who were known by this writer as present, have denied ever issuing such a warning. They claim the reports as "exaggerated" and "vicious" designed to embarrass Stevenson.

Some say that there was a misinterpretation probably given to a proposal that had been made at the meeting for Adlai to speak in Harlem Tuesday night. They stated that there was no time on this trip to work up a suitable reception. Several other suggestions were proposed as having Stevenson just make a stop off in Harlem or maybe other predominantly Negro areas and shake some hands, etc.



Top members of Lincoln's hospital nurses graduating class are pictured here as they received prizes at the nursing school's commencement exercises this week. Left to right are Misses Dorothy Collins, Edenton; Laura Britton, Andrews, S. C.; Sarah Saunders, Durham; and Emily Watson, Goldsboro and Mable Ray, Spray. Shown at far right is Miss Eleanor Jimmison, member of the Lincoln hospital nursing alumnae, who awarded prizes.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL GRADUATES FIFTEEN FROM NURSING SCHOOL IN COMMENCEMENT RITES

Some 15 students of Lincoln hospital's nursing school received diplomas last Monday night at formal commencement exercises in Durham at White Rock Baptist church.

This was the 51st class in the history of the hospital's school of nursing.

W. J. Kenner, Jr., president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company, delivered

Multiple Member

Rev. Wendell C. Sommerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Convention, is a "plural" member of the NAACP. Already member of three NAACP chapters, in Washington, D. C., Virginia and North Carolina, this week he forwarded memberships for five other persons to the Durham branch of the NAACP.

"I could wish that you would use this...to arouse other Negroes in increasing the financial strength of the NAACP in its battle against the Un-American forces that are endeavoring to destroy our democratic processes, he wrote with the enclosed memberships.

the commencement address. He was introduced by Dr. Clyde Donnell, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital.

Diplomas and class pins were presented to the young graduates by Mrs. Lucile Z. Williams, director of the school of nursing and head of the hospital nursing service.

Miss Elenor Jimmison, member of the hospital school of nursing alumnae, presented prizes to five outstanding graduates of the school.

Other participants on the final program were Rev. T. C. Graham, pastor of West Durham Baptist church who gave the invocation, and William Rich, director of the hospital. Special music for the services were furnished by Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin and the Mt. Gilead Baptist church Young People's Choir.

Baccalaureate services for the class were held on last Sunday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Members of the graduating class who received prizes for outstanding records were Miss Dorothy Collins of Edenton, who received the J.W.V. Cordice prize for excellence in theory and practice in operating room techniques and the Lincoln Hos-

pital School of Nursing Alumnae prize for being the neatest student; Laura Britton of Andrews, S. C., the Leo G. Bruce prize for maintaining the highest scholastic average for three years; Sarah Saunders, of Durham, the Bettie Hawkins Carter prize for being the most "technically competent nurse"; Emily Watson, Goldsboro, the R. P. Randolph prize for being the "most courteous"; and Mable Ray, Spray. (Please turn to page 8)

Opposition Thought Sufficient To Kill Project In The Capitol City

RALEIGH
A group of white residents have raised opposition to a proposed housing project for Negroes on South Saunders Street just beyond Raleigh, it was disclosed early this week.

And this objection to the housing project plans may be enough to kill the whole idea.

First disclosure of the opposition came when the matter was laid before the City Council Monday. It was learned that a number of white residents of Raleigh and Carolina Pines have signed a petition and filed it with the city manager W. H. Carper, opposing the erection of the proposed project.

Plans for the new project were submitted by E. N. Richards, a contractor-entrepreneur who has been associated with several residential developments here. He submitted the plan for the project on August 29 to City Planning Department.

The project would include 117 lots on a 44.4 acre tract south of Gilbert street and on the east side of Saunders street, planning director A. C. Hall said.

In discussing the plans, Richards has been quoted as saying that the houses for Negroes would be in the \$10,500-\$12,000 price range, and would contain three bedrooms and bath. They

GUN PLAY ON SUNDAY PROVES FATAL.

Two separate incidents of gun play resulted in the deaths of two Durham teenagers here last Sunday.

For Bobby Gene Roberson, one of the victims, last rites were held at White Rock Baptist Church at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. M. Fisher, pastor, officiated.

Funeral services for John Henderson were held at two o'clock at the Johnson Ray Funeral Home, Rev. J. C. Cross, Methodist minister, officiated.

Both youngsters were seventeen years old. They died Sunday from pistol wounds.

Being held in connection with the shootings are Harry Lee Tate, 17, and Alphonso Taylor, 19. Both have been charged with murder.

Preliminary hearings on a charge of murder against Tate were scheduled to be heard in Recorder's Court Wednesday, but because two witnesses in the case had not been summoned, the hearing was postponed until Friday. Tate is charged with the fatal shooting of Roberson.

The two witnesses were Frederick Harris, 17, of 613 Ramsey Street, and Marion Holloway, 17, of 503 Mobile Avenue. Shortly after the shooting, they were booked and held by police as "material witnesses, but were later released.

Harris claimed ownership of the death weapon, a new .22 calibre automatic Beretta, an Italian make. He told police he found it behind a building a week before the fatal shooting.

According to police reports, the four youths (Harris, Holloway, Tate and Roberson) were at Willard Brodie's combination grocery store and juke joint at the corner of Proctor and Ramsey street about noon Sunday when the shooting occurred.

They were playing with the pistol, and when one of them fired a shot outside the place, they thought the pistol was empty. The pistol was fired again and a bullet struck Roberson in the forehead. He was taken to Lincoln hospital and immediately transferred to Duke where doctors said he died while being taken in.

Tate, who admitted firing the fatal shot, told police it was an accident, that he didn't know the gun was loaded.

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ALPHONZO TAYLOR BOBBY GENE ROBERSON JOHN HENDERSON

NAACP Head Addresses Baptists

Ike Hit For "Weak Stand" In School Integration Riots

DENVER, COLO.

President Eisenhower was severely criticized by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins for failure to exercise strong leadership for law and order in Tennessee and Texas school integration riots here last week.

L. R. Swift, Durham Surgeon, Is Named To International Body

Dr. Leroy Russell Swift, organizer of North Carolina College's Student Health Services Department and director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Lincoln Hospital here, will be made a fellow of the International College of Surgeons in Chicago on Thursday (Sept. 13).

Fellows of the ICS must show evidence of having engaged in the practice of surgery for a sufficient time to have acquired maturity of experience and high standards of surgical competence, their professional work must be devoted entirely to a surgical specialty.

Several years ago, Dr. Swift became the first Negro medical man in the South to be certified as a diplomat by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was also listed then in the Directory of Medical Specialists.

Dr. Swift has been associated with NCC since 1942 shortly after receiving a master of public health degree at the University of Michigan.

He is a native of New York City, who received his undergraduate and medical training at Howard University. After com-

pleting an internship at City Hospital and Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., he received a Rosenwald Surgical Fellowship.

His studies at the University of Michigan were sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The new Fellow of the International College of Surgeons is president of the Durham Academy of Medicine and the Old North State Medical Society. Officials of the ONSMS say it

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Is Your Number Here?

There were no winners last week, and this week the prize jumps to \$2.00. If your automobile license number is one of the following, bring your registration card to the CAROLINA TIMES office before noon Saturday and get your two dollars. This week's numbers are:

- A X - 8 1 8 5
- Z W - 8 4 9 5
- A Y - 2 7 3 7

contribute very much to the cause of law and order. In the same sentence he criticized both those who use violence to defy the law and those who ask compliance with the law. We do not believe there is any "middle ground" between law and defiance of law.

The speech refers to the President as "the one man who, without favoring your child or mine, and without interfering with the rights of the states, could set a moral tone for the nation in this sorry mess."

Recalling events of the past several days, Wilkins in his address says further of the President:

"The newspapers, radio and television are full of riot accounts in his own land. Governors have called out troops. Men have been hung in effigy. A Guardsman has been stabbed. All the nation is watching in shocked horror at men making war upon children and upon the Supreme Court of the United States, upon the bedrock of the constitutional protection of every citizen—and from the white House hardly a word.

"It is incredible, but true, that the President of the United States is assuming a 'neutral' position in a contest...in which lawlessness is running riot."

The Wilkins' speech also decries action of Texas Governor Allan Shivers in connection with school integration disturbances at Mansfield, Texas, and asserts that the governor "did not measure up to the demands of his office. He did send in Texas Rangers, but he instructed them to move out any Negro child who applied to the Mansfield high school."



Delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the National Housewives League of America are shown in St. Louis, Mo., during a pause of their discussions of convention's theme, "Meeting the Demands of Today's Trends." Officers of the league are, seated, left to right, Mrs. Ella M. Martin, Boston, financial secretary; Mrs. Nan-



The group shown above is part of the delegation of the AME Zion Church which attended the World Methodist Council, held at Lake Junaluska, Sept. 1-12. Left to right, D. W. Andrews, Rev. S. J. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Spurgeon, Dr. F. C. Spurgeon, Dr. W. S. Dacons, an unidentified minister, Mrs. C. C. Coleman, Bishop R. L. Jones, Bishop W. J. Walls, D. P. Wisdom, Bishop W. C. Brown, Bishop H. B. Shaw, Mrs. Savannah Medford, Bishop H. T. Medford, Bishop S. G. Spottswood, Bishop and Mrs. C. Eubanks Tucker, Bishop J. D. Cauthen, Mrs. Sula Stewart, Rev. L. J. Baptiste, Dr. F. S. Anderson, Alexander Barnes is shown kneeling.