



2 SHOT TO DEATH AS MAN KILLS FOR REVENGE

GREENSBORO POLICE CREDIT WOMAN WITH 50 OPERATIONS IN '60

Abortion Pro Charged With Murder

GREENSBORO—A woman who police claim admitted to performing 50 to 60 abortions here in the past year, was bound over to Superior Court on a charge of murder Tuesday.

She is Miss Virginia Wood, 37. Miss Wood is charged specifically with the death of JoAnn Simmons, young Greensboro resident.

Miss Simmons died on Feb. 19. Her alleged companion in the incident Felix Love, 39, was also bound over as an accessory in Miss Simmons' death to the Superior Court.

These actions took place during a preliminary hearing here Tuesday.

Detective Sgt. C. A. Roberts told the court that Dr. W. A. Blount said Miss Simmons died as the result of a "massive abdominal infection caused by incomplete criminal abortion."

He also reported that Miss Wood admitted to performing 50 to 60 abortions during last year at an average fee ranging between \$20 to \$25, and that the top fee of \$35 was received from the Simmons woman.

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NEW NAACP Board Chairman Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood (left), executive secretary, looks on. Bishop Spottswood succeeds Dr. Robert C. Weaver who is now Administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Beauticians Set For State Confab In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — The beautiful and modern Radio Center of Charlotte will be headquarters for more than 1,000 beauticians next week.

The North Carolina Association of Beauticians and Cosmetologists, Inc., will hold its annual convention in Charlotte, Sunday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 26.

Mrs. Vivian Massey of Winston-Salem is state president. She will preside over a program that will include morning business sessions, afternoon professional demonstrations, a public meeting, a dance, a banquet and a hair style revue.

Activities will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday with a public meeting at the chapel of Johnson C. Smith University. Mrs. Minnie Miller Brown, home economist from Greensboro, will be guest speaker.

Business will begin Monday morning at the Radio Center. Mrs. Gertrude Love, chaplain, will preside over the opening devotion at 9 a.m. The Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of Hanes Memorial C. M. E. Church in Winston-Salem, will bring the inspirational message.

Mrs. Massey will deliver her presidential address at 11 a.m. Kelly Alexander, local business man and state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will address the convention banquet. The Beauticians Ball will follow.

On Tuesday, Miss Perita Bates, professional model from St. Louis, will appear in a big fashion show. Models will display original hair

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sifford Places Fourth in Greensboro Golf Tourney; Kennedy Administration Recruiting Young Negroes

GREENSBORO — Charlie Sifford took home \$1,300 as his share of fourth place money in Greater Greensboro Golf Open tournament Sunday.

Sifford tied for fourth place with Stan Leonard. They finished the 72 hole tournament with 235 strokes.

Sifford's entry in the Greensboro event marked the first time that a Negro golfer has been invited to play in a southern PGA tournament.

NCC STUDENT HIRED BY KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON — President Kennedy's new administration is living up to a part of its pledge to give all citizens an equal opportunity to share in the benefits of

the government. Last week, the Treasury department announced the hiring of Charles Dorsey, 39 year-old Navy Department employee, Robert Vowels, 35 year old Howard professor, and Jesse Johnson, 41 year old Howard professor.

This week, the Labor Department announced the hirings of Samuel Gibson, North Carolina College graduate student, and Albert Pickney, of S. C. State College. They will start at salaries ranging from \$4 to \$5 thousand.

IN DURHAM THIS WEEK

Mrs. Verda Welcome, brilliant Maryland legislator, will be the key speaker for St. Joseph's Women's Day program Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas Kilgore,

of New York, will deliver the main address for a service Sunday in celebration of the 50th pastoral anniversary of the Rev. T. C. Graham, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church.

A. T. Spaulding, expansion-minded president of North Carolina Mutual, was appointed to the National Committee of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program by Housing Administrator Dr. Robert Weaver.

Tyrone Alston won five events in the midget class in a special physical fitness test at John Avery Boys Club last week.

Mrs. Earlie Grandy, manager of a Durham beauty salon, was to where she was scheduled to attend leave Portland, Ore. this week the 16th International Convention of United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association. The convention opens in Portland on April 20 and shifts to Seattle, Washington on April 23.

The Durham Business College choir will render the final in a series of spring concerts at White Rock Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Held in Contempt In Va. Sit-in Trial

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Eleven Negroes were fined \$100 and given 90 day jail sentences on charges growing out of a sit-in demonstration at a drug store lunch counter here last week.

The defendants were appealing 60 day jail sentences given earlier on the charges in Municipal Court. Judge S. DuVal Martin delayed sentencing on the 11 until they could perfect an appeal before the Virginia State Supreme Court.

In a related action, Attorney Leonard W. Holt, Jr., defense counsel for the 11, was held in contempt of the court twice by pre-

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Negotiation Fails, Boycott Continues

Picketing of five Durham stores continued this week as the Durham Youth and College NAACP chapters carried its boycott into its fourth week.

Spokesmen for the boycotting group said negotiations with the management of Robbins, one of the stores on the list, broke down this week when the store declined to hire Negroes as clerks.

The NAACP Youth spokesman said the store management said it feared a loss of business if Negroes were hired in a capacity in which they came into direct contact with white customers.

The management was quoted as being willing, however, to hire Negroes in any other capacities.

Besides Robbins, stores being boycotted are the A. and P. and Winn-Dixie Stores, Walgreen's, and Royal Ice Cream Co.

Winters Survives

Raleigh Primary; Faces May Test

RALEIGH—John Winters, real estate man, came in eighth in a field of 29 candidates in the primary elections for city council here Monday.

Winters polled 3,952 votes to assure himself of a place in the general election scheduled for May 2.

Fourteen candidates will be seeking seven vacancies on the city council in the May 2 election. Monday's elections marked Winters' first crack at local politics.

He received heavy support from the predominantly Negro precincts—No. 20, Lucille Hunter, No. 25, Wake Office Building, and No. 26, Ligon High School.

But he also ran well in other precincts throughout the city. In fact, the trend which was established for him throughout the city would have assured him of a spot in the May 2 election without the overwhelming margin he picked up in the three large Negro precincts.

The top seven vote-getters in the city council race Monday and the number of votes they polled are as follows:

Jim Reid, 6,630; Mayor W. G. Enloe, 5,840; Paul Hoover, 5,593; John Coffey, 5,407; William McLaurin, 4,722; Travis Tomlinson, 4,548; and Robert Sessoms, 4,384. All but Coffey, McLaurin and Tomlinson are incumbents.



WEBB ... Arrested. COUSINS ... Shot In Chase. BOOZE ... Killed In Bed



MURDER SCENE — Detective Frank McCrae points to the approximate spot on the bed where Willie Booze was shot to death Saturday at 610 Matthew street.

His assailant James Webb held a shotgun to his head and squeezed the trigger. Looking on Miss Geraldine Black, who was in the house at the time of the

incident. Note arrow pointing to bloody spot where Booze slumped after he was shot. (Photo by Burthley).

To Vie For State Title

Mrs. Henry Chosen as Durham's Candidate for "Mother of Year"

Mrs. Marian Southerland Henry, of 626 Price Avenue, has been selected as the Durham NAACP chapter's "Mother of the Year."

Announcement of her selection was made by Mrs. Olivia Coles, chairman of the Durham unit's "Mother of the Year" program.

High Court Rules Cafe Must Serve

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Supreme Court strengthened an already defined principle against segregation in public-owned facilities in a ruling here Monday.

The court accomplished this by reversing an opinion of the Delaware Supreme Court.

The Delaware Court had previously ruled that the Eagle Coffee Shop, Inc. had acted in a purely

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Third Man Hurt In Shooting Spree in Durham

Two men were shot to death and a third wounded as a Durham man went on a shooting spree, Saturday afternoon.

Killed were Willie H. Booz, 35, and Ralph Cousins, 27, both of 610 Matthew street.

Prummer Mitchell, 63, of 206 Cobb street, was injured by a stray bullet. He was released from Lincoln hospital late this week.

Police arrested and charged with double murder in the shootings James Atkins Webb, 50, of 608 Matthew street.

According to Detective Frank McCrae, who investigated, Webb admitted shooting the two men in an act of revenge.

Webb reportedly told police that the two men had attacked him at his home shortly before the shootings.

Cousins was chased around a house before he was shot to death with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet pierced his skull just above the eye, detectives said.

Booze was killed as he lay in bed at 610 Matthew street. Part of his face was ripped away by a blast from a .12 gauge automatic shotgun.

Detectives believe Webb pressed the barrel of the weapon to Booze's face before pulling the trigger.

A woman and an infant in bed with Booze at the time of the shooting were unharmed.

McCrae said the shootings occurred around 3 p.m. Saturday. He said Webb told him he was standing in the hall outside his duplex apartment when Booze and Cousins came into the house.

He said he thought they were about to take his money, McCrae reported.

According to McCrae, Webb said when Cousins hit him on the head, See SHOT, Page 2-A



"Hi 2" TV QUIZ SHOW WINNER—Shown above, center, are the six members of a special Hillside High School team that recently won top honors in competition in a current news

events quiz over television station WFMY-TV, Greensboro, as they receive congratulations from Principal H. M. Holmes. The students are, bottom row from left, Jeannette Walker, Ina

Fletcher, Wanzie McAuley. Top row, same order, Leon Creed, Doris Johnston, and Shirley Traylor. J. M. Gattis, English instructor of the students, is seen at right.



NOMINEE'S FAMILY — Mrs. Henry, selected as the Durham candidate for the "NAACP

Mother of the Year" is pictured here at home on Price avenue with members of her family, her

daughter Jacqueline, 13 year old Whitted Junior High student, and her husband, J. R. Henry.