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MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT INJURIES FATAL TO JULIAN S. PLUMMER



JULIAN STANLEY PLUMMER

Julian Stanley Plummer, 37, died in the emergency room at Moses Cone Hospital six hours after his arrival there Sunday night following a motorcycle

accident in Old Huffine Mill Road some 10 miles north of Greensboro.

Plummer, who arrived at the hospital about 8:30 p. m. Sunday, died at 2:35 a. m. Monday of severe injuries of the legs and lower back.

Highway Patrolman P. M. Smith said Plummer's motorcycle left the road on a curve, apparently after the guard rail hit the road surface, and threw Plummer about 35 or 40 feet. The motorcycle traveled on into a creek. The accident, he said, happened at 7:50 p. m.

Plummer, who lived at 2211 New Castle St., was a printer and was formerly a history teacher at Madison High School, Madison. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. at Brown's Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, July 9. Services were conducted by the Christian Scientist Reader.

Mr. Robert L. Hannon, Jr. Died Sunday Morning As A Result Of Injuries Received In Auto Accident



MR. ROBERT L. HANNON, JR.

Mr. Robert L. Hannon, Jr., age 24, died Sunday morning, July 6, as a result of multiple injuries received from an automobile accident three miles south of Lexington, N. C. He lived at 1033 Pearson Street.

Funeral service was held Thursday, July 10, 2:00 p. m., United Institutional Baptist Church. Dr. C. W. Anderson, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie Hannon, Greensboro; parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hannon, Sr., Greensboro.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MR. TRACEY MEADOWS

Mr. Tracey Meadows, age 61, died at a local hospital Friday, July 4, following a brief illness. He lived at 913 Caldwell Street. Funeral service was held Monday, July 6, 4:00 p. m., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Cecil Bishop, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, officiated. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Florence Meadows of the home; mother, Mrs. Lizzie James Walton, Greensboro; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Greensboro; son, Tracey Meadows, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; one step-son, Charlie Cherry, of Greensboro; twelve grandchildren.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MR. EUGENE G. HOUSTON

Mr. Eugene Gray Houston, age 93, died Wednesday, July 2 following several months of declining health. He lived at 627 Watson Street. Eastern Star rites were conducted Friday night, July 4, 8:30 p. m. at Brown's Funeral Home Chapel by Magnolia Chapter No. 23.

Funeral service was held Saturday, 3:00 p. m. at St. Matthews United Methodist Church. Rev. J. B. Bethea, pastor, officiated. Burial rites were conducted by St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 12, Prince Hall affiliation at Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include one step-sister, Mrs. Clara Gaston, Indianapolis, Ind.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

First Negro Is Named To City's ABC Board



Alexander Parker

Alexander Parker, 36, of 1614 Ross Ave., owner of three Greensboro barber shops, will resign from the city Human Relations Commission today to accept appointment to the Greensboro Alcohol Control Board.

Parker was named to the board by the City Council Monday as the first Negro appointee in the 18-year history of the board. He will succeed Pete Davenport, whose term has expired, and he is to serve until July 3, 1972.

A Montgomery County native, Parker is a graduate in accounting from A&T State University. He is a trustee of Shiloh Baptist Church, a director of the Family Service and Travelers' Aid Association and secretary-treasurer of Community Funeral Service, Inc.

Veterans' Corner

(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q—I understand that a law was recently passed which increases the amount of a direct loan which the Veterans Administration can make to a veteran. If so, what is the new amount?

A—Under a law signed by President Nixon on June 6, 1969, the VA may now make direct loans up to a maximum of \$21,000. The old limit was \$17,500.

Q—My father is permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability incurred in World War II. I am 19 years old and married. Am I eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration?

A—Yes. Marriage does not affect your eligibility to VA educational assistance if you

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Asks Equal Enforcement

EVERS TAKES OVER AS MAYOR, WILL DONATE \$75 PAY TO CITY

Fayette, Miss. (UPI)—Mayor Charles Evers, starting his first working day in office, launched a clean-up drive Tuesday and instructed his all-black police force to enforce laws firmly but equally.

The 46-year-old civil rights leader wasted little time in getting down to business as Mississippi's first Negro mayor of a biracial community since the reconstruction era.

He presided over a four-hour meeting of the newly elected all-Negro Board of Aldermen, appointed several Negroes and one white to city posts, and announced he would donate his first year's salary as mayor to the town's sagging general fund.

Among the first official acts of the board was to repeal a resolution passed in 1957 by the former all-white administration endorsing racial segregation. The new board adopted a resolution promising to enforce laws "without distinction or discrimination due to the color of skin or beliefs of persons."

The resolution said it would be the board's "affirmative duty to foster an atmosphere of tranquility and equal opportunity for persons of all color and belief."

An estimated 5,000 jammed into Fayette Monday for the historic swearing in of the new administration but most of the crowd had gone by Tuesday morning and the streets of the sleepy town were quiet again. The board meeting was held at City Hall in the center of the two-block-long shopping district.

The job of mayor is a part-time position, paying only \$75 a month, and Evers plans to remain as state field director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in addition to his new duties. He took over as NAACP director in 1963, succeeding his slain brother Medgar Evers who was killed by an assassin in Jackson.

Evers said he planned to devote much of his time to seeking new industry. He started a clean-up drive which includes hauling off old abandoned cars, tearing down unoccupied shacks, and increasing garbage pickups from two to three times a week.

The board also passed an ordinance prohibiting loud juke boxes after Evers said it was a "disgrace for people to go to church on Sunday morning and hear these joints with music playing."

Some local whites feared Evers' election would cause further exodus of whites from the town, but the new mayor vowed he did not want an all-black town. He said he would appoint qualified whites as well as blacks to city posts, but nearly

all of his initial appointments were Negroes.

Evers admitted he had been having trouble finding local whites who were willing to serve in his administration although former Mayor R. J. Allen and others have offered to assist the new board in an advisory role.

Evers selected Andrew Vanderson, a 36-year-old Negro school teacher, as chief of the town's four-man all-black police force. Evers said he hoped later to name one or two whites to the force.

Negroes also were named city clerk, fire chief, and superintendent.

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Local Resident Dies At The Age Of 102



MR. JOHN LOMAX

Funeral services were held for Mr. John Lomax of 1411 East Market Street. The funeral was held Sunday, July 6 at 1:00 p. m. at the Temple Chapel Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., where the Rev. F. C. Pinkney officiated.

Mr. Lomax died at the age of 102. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lomax, and was born November 17, 1867 in Calhoun Falls, S. C. He departed this life Thursday, July 3, 1969 at his Greensboro residence.

He leaves to mourn: five daughters, Mrs. Annie Turman of the home, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Daisy Lomax and Mrs. Mary Lomax, both of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Viola Lomax, New York, and Mrs. Emma Lou Henderson. There are two sons, Bishop J. V. Lomax, New York City, and Mr. Rubin Lomax of Hones Path, S. C.; 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Grier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in York Memorial Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.