Murders Wife, Girlfriend, Self

Mrs. Newell Is First In Voting

Tops Board Chairman In Primary

Mrs. Virginia Kimborough Newell, the lone Negro seeking a seat on the Raleigh School Board, polled 230 votes more than board chairman, Maurice P. Thiem Tuesday. This was Raleigh's first election to choose school board members under a law of 1963, ending the system of appointing members.

Although the turnout for the primary was extremely light, (5,037 voted as against some 45,148 eligible voters in Raleigh), Mrs. Newell, a professor of mathermatics at at Shaw University, polled 2,600 of the total number cast.

Eliminated in the contest, which sought six candidates out of seven, for the Tuesday, May 4 general election, was a minister, supported by Dr. I. Berverly Lake, two-time loser for governship of North Carolina and an avowed segregationist. He was the Rev. George B. S. Hale, Episcopal rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and head master of a Day School by the same name.

If Mrs. Newell is successful in being elected in the May 4 election, she will become the second Negro member of the five-member Raleigh School Board. Attorney Fred Jonathan Carnage, an appointee, is the other. His term expires

According to a reporter for a local daily newspaper, singleshot voting in Kaleigh's five predominatly Negro precincts,

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CR Group Sets First Field Office

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The U. 8. Commission on Civil Rights Monday announced the establishment of a field office in Memphis, Tennessee. William L. Taylor, Staff Director designate of the Washington-based Civil Rights Commission, announced that the Memphis facility will be the first office opened by the agency. It will be staffed by Jacques E. Wilmore, of Pennsylvania, and John W. Spence, of Tennessee.

Wilmore, who will direct the field office, recently returned to the United States after serving as Deputy Director of the U. S. Peace Corps program in Nigeria. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvahia, he served as housing secretary for the Urban League of Westchester County, N. Y.; a staff member for the civil rights program of the American Friends Service Committee; and director of the New York chapter of Americans for Domestic Action. Wilmore, 38, is a graduate of Lincoln University and Haverford

College, both in Pennsylvania. John Spence, 46, was named as- Default sistant director of the Memphis field office. He is currently a re- lows: porter and editorial writer for the Leader. Born in Murfreesboro, Louis, Missouri; Tennessee, Spence attended Southeastern College at Memphis and pounds;

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Sneak Thief Tries

To Repent: Too Late

Miss Irene Goodson, 29, of

1028 Walnut Street, reported

to Officer L. B. Council at

11:15 p.m. Monday, that Her-

bert Miles, of 321 Jamaica Dr.,

took her to the store Sunday,

and when they returned, "he

was supposed to get the door

key from my pocketbook, but

also took three dollars out and

Miss Goodson, who came up-

town and signed a warrant for

larceny against Miles, said,

"When I got back home, he

(Miles) ran in and put two

dollars on the dresser and left

To could not assertain what fi-

From Raleigh's Official Police Files:

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES



Oldest US Citizen Dies At 121

vices were being arranged last week for Mrs. Sally Powell, 121, who was reported to have been the oldest living person in the United

She died on Tuesday, April 13, at Oak Forest Hospital, where she had lived since 1951.

In 1963, tthe American Medical association declared her the oldest living person of record in the United States. Her brith fied by a family Bible.

Mrs. Powell was born in Dallas County, Alabama and said she was a "house slave" on an Alabama plantation

She was married to another slave, George Powell, who died

The couple were parents of seven children. A surviving son, Allen, resides near Greenville, Ala.

Mrs. Powell was blind and deaf and had been bedridden for several years. Before her death, she often recalled events of the Civil War.

EDITOR'S NOTE: An agent of the FBI asked The CARO-LINIAN Tuesday here to aid in the nation-wide search for the person described here:

"Darrell Brockman, also known as Darryl Brockman, Darrell Potts, Darryl Potts, Dr. Brockman, failed to appear in U.S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, September 16. 1960, to answer a charge of theft from the mails and forgery of a U.S. Government check. The Court ordered the forfeiture of bond on December 18, 1961, and federal bench warrant was issued for Brockman's arrest for Bond

"Brockman is described as fol-

Race, Negro; Sex, male; Date of Memphis Press-Scimitar and has birth, February, 5, 1937; June 5 been a staff reporter for the Chat- 1931, or June 5, 1926; place of tanoogo Times and the Covington birth, Indianapolis, Indiana of St.

6' 1"; weight, 160 Height, complexion, medium (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

nal action the police took in this

"Fingers" Wife, But

Joseph Walter McEachin, 41, of

205 N. Haywood Street, told Offi-

cer T. T. Street, Jr., at 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, that his wife, Mrs. Edna

McEachin, 50, cut him with a

broken bottle or knife on the left

Both refused to disclose what

caused the fight. McEachin

was treated at Wake Memorial

Hospital, where several stitch-

es were required to close his

Both were then jailed on

charges of engaging in an af-

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fray with a deadly wearon.

Both Land In Cells

side of his head and face.

wounds.

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Charlotte's YMCA Drops OIIM

Plays Russian Roulette: Instant Death

No Motive Seen As Three Die

LAWNDALE - A Cleveland County man flagged down a car in which his estranged wife was a passenger, shot and killed her, then went into another county and murdered his girl friend, and finally did away with himself by firing a bullet into the middle of his nose Easter Sunday. His death was witnessed by his 14-year-old daughter, one of his four children.

Thomas Brown, 41, shot his estranged wife. Mrs. Daisy Brown, 32, in Lincoln County, in which this small village is located. He then got into his car, drove to the Cleveland County town of Falston where he killed his girl friend, Miss Lana Belle Phillips, who was living with him at the time. Coroners in both of these counties agreed on the actions of

Lincon's coroner, Melvin Drum, said Mr. Brown flagged down a car driven by John Jackson, and in which Mrs. Brown was riding. Witnesses in Jackson's car stated he took careful aim and shot his wife in the shoulder and the skull

with a pistol, then drove away. Cleveland's assistant coroner, Bennett Masters, said soon after the first slaying, Brown was found near his home in Lawndale with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the middle of his nose. He died on the way to the hospital, Masters de-

clared. Miss Phillips' body was found in Brown's car in the front yard. She was dead of a bullet wound in the chest. She was the mother of three children, including an infant. No inquests were ruled neces-

sary as the coroners ruled that Brown first killed the two women. then took his own life. Mrs. Brown was home visit-

ing for Easter. She had been separated from him for two years and was living in Washington, D. C.

Brown was an employee Cleveland Cloth Mills. No apparent motive could be found at the sheriff's office.



DISCUSS EDUCATION BILL - Shown in Washington last week are Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D.-N.Y.), left, as he at her, she already had the gun in discusses the passage of the mammoth aid-to-education bill with her hand. I turned toward the President Johnson. The President signed the bill earlier in Texas. washing machine and said I wasn't Powell, who is chairman of the House Education and Labor Com- going to be a witness.' mittee, was among several Senators and Representatives at the White House, who played prominent roles in the bill's passage. to her head. One shot was fired,

Dr. Hawkins' Suit Brings Compliance

CHARLOTTE - North Carolina's argest city has taken the lead over its Capital City (Raleigh) in lowering the bars of racial discrimination and opening its doors to members of the Negro race.

The scal (white) branch of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), revealed Monday that it had ended segregation in its facilities in face of a U. S. District Court suit, filed two months ago (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Record Number Of Hospital Complaints Filed In Dixie

WASHINGTON-A record number of complaints against "discriminatory practices in 36 federally assisted hospitals in six southern states" has been filed with the Department of Health. Education and Welfare.

Joint announcement was made here today by the NAACP and the NAACP Logal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. two separate but closely associated organizations. Messers Frank Pohlhaus,

counsel of the NAACP's Washington Bureau and Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the Legal Defense Fund requested that "appropriate action be taken to insure immediate compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The attorneys asked HEW Sec-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Negro Communication Media Is **Almost Ignored By Market**

NEW YORK (NPI) - Negro newspapers receive only 0.04 percent of the U.S. advertising dollar, according to Bernard Howard, a Negro market radio station rep-

As reported in a recent issue of Advertising Age, regarded as the "bible" of the industry, Howard pointed out that Ne-

groes constituted about 11 per cent of the nation's population. Out of a total expenditure of approximately \$13 billion, 0.02 went to Negro radio and 0.06 to Negro-oriented magazines.

Howard wrote 100 top U. S. corporations suggesting that (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



Willie Johnson, of Washington, D. C., was crowned "Miss Tan America of 1965" in Dallas, Texas last week. The contest was held on Saturday, April 10, and Miss Ruth A. Batton, of Jackson. Miss., had been crowned "Miss Tan America", until an error was found in the judging and Miss Johnson was given the title. Wiss Batton, however, received the new title of "Miss International Tan." (UPI PHO-

Coed, 18, Guns Self At Party

freshman coed at Johnson C. na Acres section of Raleigh, was Smith University here, took her killed Easter Sunday about 8:10 boyfriend's .22 calibre pistol, plac- p. m., when the car in which he ed it to her head and literally was riding went out of control and "blew her brains out" Sunday while playing Russian roulette alone. There was only one bullet in the gun. The victim. Miss Minnie Em-

ily Wikon, of Charlotte, a former honor student at West Charlotte High School, played the deadly one-handed game before a stunned audience of several friends attending an Easter party Sunday evening. Miss Wilson and her boy-

friend, Alfred E. Wheeler, 20, had joined several other persons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anthony when Miss Wilson suddenly suggested they play the deadly game of Russian roulette.

One of the guests, Mrs. Bessie Donald, said, "I didn't really think she was serious but when I looked

The pistol, property of her boyfriend, was placed by Miss Wilson emptying the lone chamber in the Artificial respiration, immediate-

ly applied by the boyfriend was futile as the girl died within sec-

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Wilson attended the University of Rochester, in New York, during the first semester on a scholarship. She returned to this city in February, 1965. She was given final rites here

Tuesday, April 20.

Mahalia Is Hospitalized Again; Nerves

CHICAGO (NPI)-Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson was scheduled to be rleased from Billings hospital this week, where she has been under treatment for the past several days for bronchitis.

The famed concert, television and recording star, who has also been under treatment for a heart ailment for several months, was rushed to the hospital by private ambulance.

Hospital officials indicated that the bronchitis attack was not serious, but that the singer would be hospitalized for a few days. Meanwhile, close friends

denied that the ailing singer and Minters Sigmund Galloway, 48, a former musican, have decided to end their marriage. They were wed last July. However, rumors persist that their marriage is "on the rocks." Miss Jackson, who has also been treated for nervous conditions at Amburn Pontiac, Inc. varying points of her illustrious Cross Poultry Co. career, has travelled abroad extensively. She has performed before some of the world's greatest Hudson-Belk-Efirds of Raleigh Ready Mixed Concrete Co. personalities, including royalty.

Ebony magazine last year, shortly after her marriage. She is a di-She was featured in an article in vorcese, and remained single for Perry's Grocery and Market many years before remarrying.

80 NAA CP'ers See Governor



Local Man Killed In Car Wreck

Delany Drive, in the new Madonoverturned about 12 miles east of this city, on U.S. Highway 64. His brother, Willard Arthur Perry, 35, believed to have been the

driver of the vehicle, was admitted to Wake Memorial Hospital, said State Trooper Joan Rowe. The car, according to the ward Raleigh, when it sped out

of control on a slight curve, skidded and overturned 722 feet down the median between the two lanes of the highway. Rowe said there "was evidence of very excessive speed."

Edward Perry was thrown along the ground and back onto the highway about 100 feet from where the car stopped. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Interracial Pair Feter

DETROIT (NPI)-A Negro girl and a white youth have been named psychiatric aides of the year at Northwille State Hospital

The honored pair Airelle Bates and Stanford Miles-came to the hospital in 1955 and have taken a 200 - hour in-service education

In making the presentations, Dr. Philip R. Brown, medical superintendent, said, "We depend heavily upon our psychiatric aides throughout the hospital for on-

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WEATHER Temperatures for the next five

days, Thursday through Monday, will average 4 to 9 degrees above normal. The normal high and low temperatures for the Raleigh area will be, 75-50. It will be warm, ex-cept it may turn cooler about Monday. Showers will occur Sat-urday and Monday. Rainfall will average about one-quarter of an

Dan Moore **Promises** To Consider

BY J. B. HARREN

A delegation of some eighty officers and members of the North Carolina NAACP Conference held a thirty-minute conference with Gov. Daniel K. Moore Tuesday April 20, at noon and were successful only in drawing the promise that he would seek to improve racial relations and job opportunities for Negroes, and to try to be he governor of all the people of North Carolina and to hear repreentatives of segments of the pop

Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., president of the Tarheelia NAACP unit read a prepared statement which had been approved by the delegation, coming from across the State from Asheville to the Albemarle Sound region

The statement from the NA-ACP represented the thinking of the more than one-hundred branches and youth councils in the Old North State. It asked Gov. Moore to use his high office to influence a more equitable hiring policy on the part of various departments of the State government on down to the county level; to encourage the removal of existing voterregistration irregularities as it affects colored citizens; and to help the State move at a faster pace toward complete school desegregation.

Housing and the appointment of Negroes to positions of adminis (CONTINUED ON PAGE "

Prelate Of Zion Church Top Speaker

DURHAM-Bishop W. A. Stewart, of Washington, D. C. challenged the Christians of the Durham community Monday night to really offer something to the proposed "Great Society" of President Johnson by accepting the responsibilities of Christians in the home the church and the community. The prelate was the guest at

a welcome banquet held at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, tendered by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Miller and the members of the church. The banquet was in recognition of his being assigned to the Central North Carolina Conference, of which Durham is a part. Bishop Stewart presides over the Fifth Episcopal District, comprising the Albermarle, N. C., and the Central N. C. Conferences, which extend from Elizabeth City to Siler City. He was welcomed by Rev

George Tharrington, B. T. McMillan, J. H. Turner, A. T. Spaulding Alexander Barnes, Rev. A. B. Moseley, Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson and J. W. Younge, Music was furnished by Mrs. Barbara Dani-The most unique part of the affair was the presentation of

awards to wives of former pastors of the church by Rev. Miller. Mrs. Essolene Perry, wife of the late Rev. S. P. Perry, who directed the building of

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