

Murders Wife, Girlfriend, Self

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Mrs. Newell Is First In Voting

Tops Board Chairman In Primary



MRS. VIRGINIA K. NEWELL

Mrs. Virginia Kimborough Newell, the lone Negro seeking a seat on the Raleigh School Board...

Although the turnout for the primary was extremely light, 5,037 voted against some 45,148 eligible voters in Raleigh...

Eliminated in the contest, which sought six candidates out of seven, for the Tuesday, May 4 general election...

According to a reporter for a local daily newspaper, single-shot voting in Raleigh's five predominantly Negro precincts...

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CR Group Sets First Field Office

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Monday announced the establishment of a field office in Memphis...

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...

John Spence, 46, was named assistant director of the Memphis field office. He is currently a reporter and editorial writer for the Memphis Press-Scimitar...

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Oldest US Citizen Dies At 121

CHICAGO (UPI) — Funeral services were being arranged last week for Mrs. Sally Powell, 121, who was reported to have been the oldest living person in the United States...

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

In 1963, the American Medical Association declared her the oldest living person of record in the United States. Her birth date (Feb. 10, 1844) was verified 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 in 1910.

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.

FBI Wants This Man

EDITOR'S NOTE: An agent of the FBI asked The CAROLINIAN 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...

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Charlotte's YMCA Drops Jim Crow

Plays Russian Roulette: Instant Death

No Motive Seen As Three Die

LAWNSDALE — 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...

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 Brown.

Lincoln'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 Lawnsdale with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the middle of his nose. He died on the way to the hospital, Masters declared.

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 necessary as the coroners ruled that Brown first killed the two women, then took his own life.

Mrs. Brown was home visiting for Easter. She had been separated from him for two years and was living in Washington, D. C.

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

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 Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. two separate but closely associated organizations.

Messrs. 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 Secretary...



DISCUSS EDUCATION BILL — Shown in Washington last week are Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-N.Y.), left, as he discusses the passage of the mammoth aid-to-education bill with President Johnson. The President signed the bill earlier in Texas. Powell, who is chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, was among several Senators and Representatives at the White House, who played prominent roles in the bill's passage. (UPI PHOTO).

Dr. Hawkins' Suit Brings Compliance

CHARLOTTE — North Carolina's largest 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.

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Coed, 18, Guns Self At Party

CHARLOTTE — An 18-year-old freshman coed at Johnson C. Smith University here, took her boyfriend's 22 calibre pistol, placed it to her head and literally "blew her brains out" Sunday while playing Russian roulette alone. There was only one bullet in the gun.

The victim, Miss Minnie Emily Wilson, 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 boyfriend, 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 at her, she already had the gun in her hand. I turned toward the washing machine and said I wasn't going to be a witness."

The pistol, property of her boyfriend, was placed by Miss Wilson to her head. One shot was fired, emptying the lone chamber in the gun.

Artificial respiration, immediately applied by the boyfriend, was futile as the girl died within seconds.

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 (UPI) — Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson was scheduled to be released 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 musician, have decided to end their marriage. They were wed last July.

However, rumors persist that their marriage is "on the rocks."

80 NAACP's See Governor



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 the governor all the people of North Carolina and to hear representatives of segments of the population.

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

The statement from the NAACP 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 voter-registration 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 administration.

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Local Man Killed In Car Wreck

Edward Claude Perry, 30, of 709 Delany Drive, in the new Madonna Acres section of Raleigh, was killed Easter Sunday about 8:10 p. m. when the car in which he was riding went out of control and overturned 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 Jean Rowe.

The car, according to the Trooper, was headed west toward 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 a long 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.

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 Albemarle, N. C., and the Central N. C. Conferences, which extend from Elizabeth City to Siler City.

He was welcomed by Rev. George Tharrington, E. T. McMillan, J. H. Turner, T. Spaulding, Alexander Barnes, Rev. A. B. Moseley, Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson and J. W. Younge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Barbara Daniels.

The most unique part of the affair was the presentation of awards to wives of former pastors of the church by Rev. Mrs. Mrs. Esselene Perry, wife of the late Rev. S. P. Perry, who directed the building of...

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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, except it may turn cooler about Monday. Showers will occur Saturday and Monday. Rainfall will average about one-quarter of an inch.

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From Raleigh's Official Police Files: THE CRIME BEAT BY CHARLES R. JONES

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 Herbert 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 left."

"Fingers" Wife, But Both Land In Cells

Joseph Walter McEachin, 41, of 205 N. Haywood Street, told Officer 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 side of his head and face.

Negro Communication Media Is Almost Ignored By Market

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

As reported in a recent issue of Advertising Age, regarded as the "Bible" of the industry, Howard pointed out that Negroes constituted about 11 percent 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.



"MISS TAN AMERICA" — Miss 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. Miss Batton, however, received the new title of "Miss International Tan." (UPI PHOTO)