



HIT AND RUN KILLER OF 3 BABIES - New York: Alexander Knox, 53-year-old window washer of The Bronx, waits to be booked at police station early Oct. 2. He is charged with criminally negligent homicide in the hit-and-run deaths of three babies and the serious injury of their mother as the group crossed a Bronx street late Oct. 1. Apprehended a few blocks from the scene of the accident, police also charged Knox with leaving the scene of an accident, driving while intoxicated and driving an improperly registered auto. (UPI PHOTO).

Act On Vietnam And Other Vital Issues

NEW YORK - The national Methodist women's organization has protested the violation of human rights in Vietnam and the diversion of funds from human rights problems in the United States to the war.

Meeting in New York September 21-25, the Woman's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions, also defended the right of dissent, pledged efforts to obtain open housing legislation in local communities, protested the storage of nuclear warheads in Canada and other countries, and supported proposed legislation prohibiting banks from being lottery agents.

The Woman's Division is the national policy-making body for about 1,650,000 Methodist women in 36,000 local Woman's Societies of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds. On Vietnam, the Woman's Division said: "As, 1968, the International Year of Human Rights, approaches, we are concerned by the violations of human rights caused by the war in Vietnam, particularly in two major forms:

"The use of methods of warfare which are primarily directed against person rather than military targets and whose very use is destructive of the element of human rights, such as anti-personnel fragmentation bombs, defoliation and napalm.

"The increasing diversion of funds and national attention

Former Ligon Star

St. Aug. Co-Ed In Fatal Crash

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NABBED IN HOLDUP

Ask Court To Bring Them Back

Parents of 55 Franklin County Negro school pupils filed suit in federal court Monday seeking to have their children reassigned to predominantly white schools back to their old Negro schools.

The action was in the form of a motion for permission to intervene in the federal desegregation school suit which has forced desegregation of Franklin County schools. The parents asked to intervene as defendants on the side of the Board of Education. Specifically, they asked for a return to the freedom of choice plan of pupil assignment.

The motion said the 55 students are among 282 Negro students transferred to predominantly white schools by the Franklin County Board of Education under a court order of Aug. 17.

The order, among other things, required the Board of Education to assign 10 per cent of the Negro students enrolled in Franklin County schools to predominantly white schools. Parents of the 55 children said in the spring of 1967, under the old freedom of choice assignment plan, they chose freely to attend Negro schools. They said their choice was made without threat or intimidation and without fear. They said they still desired to attend the schools they chose in the spring. The parents said they would suffer irreparable injury unless they are allowed to intervene and defend themselves in the action.

The motion does not name either the white or the Negro schools involved.

A total of 329 Negro pupils were assigned to predominantly white schools in Franklin Coun-

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CLEVELAND WINS MAYORALTY RACE - Cleveland, O.: Carl Stokes and his wife, Shirley, leave voting booth after marking their ballots to choose the Democratic nominee for mayor Oct. 3. Stokes is seeking to become the 1st Negro ever elected mayor of a major metropolitan city. He defeated his opponent, incumbent mayor, Ralph S. Locker, and will oppose Seth Taft in the November election for mayor.

Soldier Fails In Robbery

FT. BRAGG - A short-lived freedom came to an end in less than 30 minutes here Friday when Edward Jones, attached to the 2nd brigade, 325th Infantry, 82nd Division, was arrested for shooting a military payroll guard and attempting to get away with a \$31,000 pay roll.

The bizarre attempt, even though it appeared to be the work of a novice, took place in a parking lot, on the reservation about 7 a. m. It was reported that Lt. John E. Floyd and another enlisted man, left the finance office of Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 505th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division and went to the parking lot.

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Defies Machine, Wins Right To Run For Mayor

CLEVELAND, Ohio - Carl E. Stokes not only won the right to run for mayor of one of the largest cities in the United States Tuesday, but he proved that the machine - that is supposed to control big city politics - can be defeated.

Stokes, who is a member of the Ohio State Legislature, outdistanced the incumbent mayor, Ralph S. Locker, for the right to oppose Republican, Seth Taft, in the November 7 general election. The winner lacked less than 1% in defeating Locker in the last election and set out to take the post this year.

Upon announcing his candidacy he was told that he would not have the backing of the local Democratic leadership. This caused him to fight the harder. He had difficulty in raising campaign funds and had to go to Washington. He told his plight to Vice-President Hubert Humphrey and he carried many Washington Democrats and they raised a goodly sum. His plight caught the fancy of persons throughout the nation and they came to his aid.

The eyes of the nation will be on the November election, due to the fact that he is not in the good graces of local leaders and that he is facing the grandson of late President Taft. That name has been magic in Ohio more years than one likes to remember.

There were those who attempted to smear him with the racial stigma, but he responded by saying vote for the man and not the color. There were also those who put words in his mouth and said that he was running on a platform that he was the only one who could handle riots, should they occur again.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Cut Friday Night

Nathaniel Leak, Rt. 2, Box 278, alleges to have been cut Friday, 7:30 p. m. by an unknown party. He reported to police that he was in the 500 block of E. Davie, near Charlie's Tavern, when he was cut. He was reported as saying that he ran into Patterson Lane to avoid being cut any more. The report shows that James Lee Williams, 1020 Cammister St., was a witness and a Good Samaritan. It was reported that Williams carried Leak to the Rainbow Cab Stand, on S. East

St., where the police were called. Leak is alleged to have received a laceration, on the side of his chest, from 8" to 10" long.

Grabbed From Behind

Robert Lee Smith, 740 Quarry St., reported to police that he was walking east on S. Boundedary St., when two men grabbed him from behind, about 10:20 Saturday night and took \$53.00 from his person. He was not able to identify either of the men. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

DURHAM - The hand of death lurked along U. S. 70 early Sunday morning and seized upon a car driven by Ligon High grad from St. Augustine's college and the father of three children.

The result was that it snapped up the driver, the girl and sent the father to the hospital.

Officers investigating the fatal crash told a story of how the fatal accident happened. They opined that Milton Douglas Matthews, 23, the driver, fell asleep and the car left the road, traveled 128 feet, where it hit a dirt embankment, that sent it hurtling into a concrete pillar and bounced 19 feet back into the highway.

They are said to have believed that Matthews died instantly, in view of the fact that they found him sitting on the driver's side, where he had been jammed by the front door. The impact of the door was said to have been so terrific that Matthews' body had to be extricated by a wrecker.

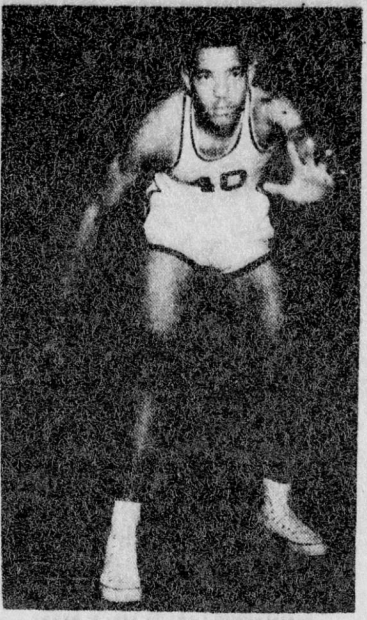
Their description of how Nina Lucille Cason 22, met her death was more gruesome. They felt that she had been thrown through the windshield, due to the fact they found her body in a pool of blood on the hood of the car.

The third passenger, Delma Ray Matthews, 27 a distant cousin of the man who was killed was in such a serious condition, with cuts and bruises that he had to be rushed to Duke Hospital, where he remained unconscious. His condition was reported as fair to the CAROLINIAN Tuesday.

Miss Cason, was a native of Winston-Salem and has been attending St. Augustine's College since 1964. She was majoring in elementary education. A memorial service was held on campus Tuesday and her funeral scheduled in Winston-Salem 4 p. m. Wednesday.

The slain Matthews was a native of Raleigh, having been born here, the son of Leroy and Vivian Matthews. He was a stellar athlete at Ligon High, playing football and basketball. He entered the army and spent two years. Upon leaving the armed forces, he decided to settle in Baltimore. It was reported that he had not been in the state 24 hours before the accident happened. It could not be ascertained when funeral services would be held for him, as his mother had to go to Baltimore in connection with same. The body was taken to Lightner's Funeral Home, in preparation for burial. He leaves, beside his father and mother, one sister, one brother, grandfather and several aunts and uncles.

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MILTON D. MATTHEWS

Job Travel Hindrance To Negro

CHICAGO (UPI) -- Inability to get to the growing number of jobs in the suburbs is sharply reducing Negro job opportunities, several civil rights leaders have charged.

At the time that unskilled Negroes were being told that jobs were available for them in the urban areas, suburban companies were desperately short of laborers.

Why the disparity? Locally, it attributed it to the fact that Negroes are more likely than whites not to have a car, more likely to live in the city, thus, increasingly unable to find work where most job openings are in the suburbs.

This was the complaint made against location of a \$375 million atomic installation in Weston, a Chicago suburb, in whose environs few Negroes live.

While hundreds of thousands of whites live in the vicinity of the proposed accelerator, most of the million Negroes in the Chicago area live on the West and South sides of the city.

Bus transportation to the nuclear site would be prohibitively expensive and time-consuming for them.

The story is the same for other suburban establishments offering job openings.

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Durham Leaders Warn Officials

DURHAM - The ghetto-situation that has haunted Durham's City Council raised its head again Monday night, when 125 Negroes, through elected speakers, told the council that they were not satisfied with practically all of the Negro population being contained in the southeast section of the city.

The group attempted again to stop the building of a housing project that has been dubbed as the Bacon St. "turnkey" Housing Project. The City Council voted Sept. 5 that the project would go up. It voted Monday night 7-5 to not reconsider the September action.

The speakers, led by Attorney H. M. Michaux, hammered at the de facto segregation move and even read a strong six-page memorandum which was sent to Robert Weaver last week. The memo pointed out the fact that the white power structure was in, a well defined way to contain the Negro in over-populated areas.

The statement called for an open housing policy and strongly hinted that HUD should disapprove the funding of the Bacon St. project.

The memorandum asserted: "The City of Durham is in the midst of a revolutionary situation. And this situation cannot be met with platitudes and 'intellectual dishonesty.' You are not going to solve the problems of the Negro ghettos in Durham by offering hasty decision that you believed will be accepted in the name of progress." It continued, "If we are

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Sunday will average near normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the 70s except generally around 70 in the mountains. Lows at night will average in the 50s in the mountains and in the 40s elsewhere. Mild days and cool nights through Monday. No precipitation of consequence is indicated through Monday.



UNWELCOMED SUNDAY VISITOR - This Thunderbird, driven by Sterling Gordon, 32, 1107 Scout Dr., Durham, according to eye witnesses landed almost in the front door of Mrs. Bernice Ingram's home, 1213 Fayetteville St., also in Durham about 1:30 p. m. Sunday. The hood of the car is shown on the front porch of the house. The damage to the house is estimated at \$3500.00. Gordon refused to talk with CAROLINIAN reporter while he was seated in the police car, after the accident. An eye witness told the representative that Gordon showed signs of being unnerved when he stopped and yelled at a taxi driver, after coming down the street at a rapid rate of speed. The witness said Gordon then started with such rapidity that his car began swerving from one side of the street to the other until it hit something on the right side and then careened to the left over the curb and into the house. The police report says Gordon lost control of the car after it hit the object on the right side.

Kills 2, Wounds 1, Over Hot Dog

SANFORD - Lee County officers are holding Leonard Singletary, 39, on two counts of murder, which he is said to have committed Sunday at Lonnie's Place, in the Grape Vineyard section.

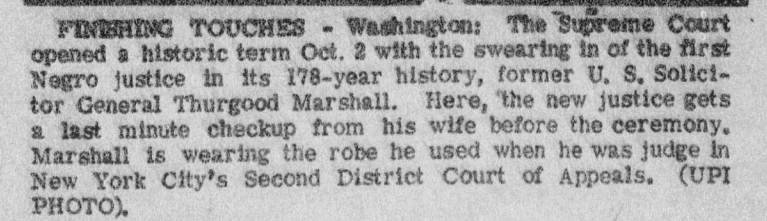
Officers told the CAROLINIAN that Singletary is said to

have killed Lonnie Donaldson, 31, and Robert Earl Aikens, 30, both of Rt. 2. He is also charged with wounding Richard White, 25, when he went on a shooting spree.

The report stated that the trouble began when Singletary bought a hot dog and became

enraged about Aikens' handling of his change. The charged man is said to have threatened Aikens with a pistol and Aikens is said to have left to get his shotgun. Aikens is reported to have returned about one hour

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FINISHING TOUCHES - Washington: The Supreme Court opened a historic term Oct. 2 with the swearing in of the first Negro justice in its 178-year history, former U. S. Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall. Here, the new justice gets a last minute checkup from his wife before the ceremony. Marshall is wearing the robe he used when he was judge in New York City's Second District Court of Appeals. (UPI PHOTO).