

Soul Singer Redding Dies In Crash

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Dr. Rose Butler Brown Says

Put Up Or Shut Up

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YOUTH GUNNED DOWN ON BLOUNT STREET

Two Facing Jury For Shooting

A gripping story of how a 20-year-old Shaw University sophomore, was gunned down on S. Blount St., last Thursday night, about 11:45 p. m. was told to the CAROLINIAN, by police officers Tuesday.

The informant officer said that apparently there was no motive for the wanton slaying, except that Kenneth Maurice Wiggins



BURNETT



DOUGLAS

Bishop Shaw

Challenges N. C. Masons

FAYETTEVILLE - Bishop H. B. Shaw, Deputy Grand Master, Prince Hall Masons, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, in an address that set the tone for the 97th Grand Communication, Monday night, told the delegates that any man who had joined the Masons had accepted the two great underlying principles, which make for a beautiful life: belief in God and faith in mankind.

W-S Riot Officer Freed

WINSTON-SALEM - The decision of the Forsyth County Grand Jury to free white police officer, W. E. Owens, for the alleged murder of a Negro, James Eller, who is said to have died as the result of having been beaten by Owens, while inside of a county building, after having been taken from the front porch of his home, on a drunk charge, is not being taken lightly by Negro leaders and other interested citizens.

The jury, in a decision Monday, said that there was no evidence that would enable it to find a true bill and Owens was permitted to go free, for the second time, on this charge that set off a series of rioting that wreaked havoc on the Camel City some days ago.

The Rev. J. T. McMillan, president of the local NAACP, commented on the county grand jury's failure to indict officer W. E. Owens for manslaughter, in the death of James Eller.

"I do not know what course will be taken but I do know that the NAACP, as well as Negroes and fair-minded whites will seek justice to the end of the law," McMillan said. Negro city Alderman Carl Russell said he had heard reports that the matter would be taken to the U. S. Justice Dept. (See FREET, P. 2)

Rally Nets \$3,100 For Hospital

DURHAM - "Put your money where your mouth is" were the blunt words of Dr. Rose Butler Brown, retired department head of the North Carolina College faculty, thundered at an interested audience of Lincoln Hospital supporters, here Sunday afternoon, as they met at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church to do something about the predominantly Negro institution.

Dr. Brown called attention to the fact that Negroes are demanding equal this and equal that, and that they should give equal consideration to their responsibilities, with emphasis on those ideals which have been built by the founding fathers, and in order for the race to prove its place in society, it must make a lasting contribution.

The retired educator, bordered on the fact that Negroes beg for what they need and pay for what they want. She said it was time for Durham Negroes to stand up and be counted.

As a result of the speech and the urgent need to get Lincoln Hospital out of a financial rut, more than \$3100 was paid in toward raising \$101,000.00 to meet the immediate needs. The response was encouraging to the sponsors and with 1/3 of the goal attained there was every indication that the total amount would be raised within 30 days. Practically every agency in the city has rallied to the cause (See RALLY, P. 2)

In Raleigh

Hearing On Housing Slated For Tuesday

Mayor Tomlison's Human Relations Council will hold a hearing in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Tuesday, December 19, 7:30 p. m., in an effort to get the community's view point on the location of the 500-unit low-income housing project.

The matter has been discussed for sometime and the meeting is expected to explore the project in detail. The Southside area, where the persons are to be displaced, was objected to by some of Raleigh's citizens, who said that such a project would only tend to further ghetto Raleigh.

The Human Relations Council anticipated hearing representatives of the Southside Urban Renewal area, Rochester Heights, Biltmore Hills, Washington Terrace and East Raleigh. All persons interested in housing, in Raleigh, are urged to be present.

All agencies that have to do with housing are expected to be on hand. The Housing Authority, Redevelopment Commission, City Manager, City Planning Director and the site selection committee, for the housing program, are all scheduled to be present.

The meeting is being called to give everyone an opportunity to be heard. Those who are in opposition are urged to attend. This is believed to be the time and place to discuss the matter, from every angle.

Appeared Here Last Summer

MADISON, Wis. - Ben Cauley, the known survivor of the Otis Redding Singers' plane crash, near here Sunday night, told a harrowing story of how Redding and four others died in the crash and two went to a watery grave, when the plane, in which they were riding, broke apart, in a fog and fell into the icy waters of Lake Monona. Cauley is said to have told persons investigating the ill-fated incident, that a mechanic told them in Memphis Friday that the plane was not operating at full power. It was revealed that the electric system of the twin-engine Beechcraft was faulty, making instrument landing difficult. The survivor told his story (See APPEARED, P. 2)



OTIS REDDING

A&T Student Fatally Stabbed

GREENSBORO - Samuel Ronald Cotten, 21, a native of Portsmouth, Va. and senior at A&T State University, died here Friday afternoon of a stab wound inflicted by a 20-year old Greensboro youth. The wounding occurred on an outside basketball court of a local YMCA where Cotten had gone to play after classes. He was pronounced dead at the University infirmary. Police are continuing a search for a man identified as Ralph Eugene Oliver, wanted in connection with the slaying. Police said he is not a student at A&T. Cotten participated in football and track at I. C. Norcom High School. He was on the track team one year at A&T.



ANNOUNCING PLANS - Atlanta, Ga.: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. announced plans for a massive demonstration in Washington next spring at a news conference here Dec. 4. He said the demonstration would last until the demands of the jobless and poor were heeded. King said Southern Christian Leadership Conference workers will soon begin to organize demonstrators from 10 major cities and five rural areas. Target for the march is April 1, 1968. (UPI PHOTO).

Carmichael, Brown Talk Of Worldwide Military Action

PARIS - Two SNCC leaders, thousands of miles apart are talking of worldwide military action against the "establishment." Whether anything will come of their statements remains to be seen. In Stockholm, former SNCC Chairman Stokely Carmichael revealed his "third world thesis" - that the U. S. black man must struggle side by side with poor whites to win "the rights we've been refused." Meanwhile, H. Rap Brown, current SNCC chairman, asserted in New York that he would lead an African - American International Military Brigade of armed volunteers to fight with Southwest Africa against South African control. Speaking at a meeting arranged by the Swedish Communist party, Carmichael applauded the "revolution of the third world" and the "thoughts of Karl Marx." (See WORLDWIDE, P. 2)

Stith Candidacy Being Encouraged

DURHAM - David W. Stith, President of Southeastern Business College, continues to receive support and encouragement to enter the congressional race in the newly created 4th Congressional District. The new 4th District will include Wake, Durham, Orange, Chatham and Randolph counties. Stith, whose interest in the congressional race was announced last week, said today that an increasing number of people and organizations have expressed interest in his candidacy. "I have received telephone calls from all over the state, and from Washington, D. C. urging me to become a candidate" for the 4th District seat. Increasing interest has been shown by people in the newly created Fourth District" Stith said. He also said that interested persons are in the process of putting out "feelers" in the district to determine the



STITH

Former Carolinian Newsboy Killed In Vietnam

The family of Pvt. 1st Class Robert A. Pretty was notified that he made the supreme sacrifice for his country, in Vietnam, December 6. The report came from the secretary of the Army. The Raleigh-born soldier is said to have been wounded in action, while his unit came in to reinforce another unit, that had been engaged with hostile force, in a fire fight. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pretty, who live at 811 Lincoln Court. He attended Crosby-Garfield School and graduated from Ligon High School in 1966. He was a sophomore at Shaw University when he was drafted March 24, 1967. His major was mathematics. He had been married to the former Carolyn LaVerne Perry a little more than a month, when he left to serve his country. They were married Feb. 7. She is a student at St. Augustine's College, a freshman, majoring in sociology. He sold CAROLINIANS for an extended time and was a consistent seller of more than 100 copies weekly. He was the winner of a bicycle in a newsboy's contest, where he outdistanced all of his fellow sales boys. At Ligon, he was a member of the Math Club and also ran track. He was 20 years old and was a member of the 199th Infantry and saw

Only Negro Astronaut Mourned

CHICAGO - The tragic death of the nation's only Negro astronaut is being mourned by his sorrowful family and admirers all over the nation. Air Force Major Robert H. Lawrence, Jr., 31, was killed in the crash of an F-104 Starfighter at Edwards Air Force Base, California. He was the fifth astronaut to die in an airplane accident, and the ninth in various mishaps - none of them in space. Major Lawrence was killed when the plane he was co-piloting crashed on the base runway during a proficiency training flight. A second pilot, Major Harvey J. Royer, 36, was injured. The astronaut was selected last June as an astronaut-designee for the Manned Orbital Laboratory. A Chicagoan, he attended Englewood High School and won letters in such track events as the cross country and 800 runs. Not one to involve race in his selection as an astronaut, Major Lawrence doubted it marked a historic step in improved race relations. "It's another one of those things that we look forward to in civil rights - normal progression," he had said. His selection was "probably a culmination of the great deal of training and help a lot of people put in to prepare me," he had added. At the same time, he had noted he experienced "a large number of the problems faced by other Negroes. Perhaps I have been more fortunate than the others in the opportunities that came my way." Two funeral services and five memorials for the deceased astronaut were held. One of the funerals, for family members only, was at Griffin Funeral Home. The other, at First Unitarian Church. The body was cremated. (See ASTRONAUT, P. 2)

The Crime Beat

Correction This column is taken from the files of the Raleigh Police Department. In connection with same, there appeared a story in the issue of Dec. 9, opposite this column, which should have read "Otis Freeman, Jr., 20, Rt. 7, was shot by Joe Evans, Rt. 6. Upon information furnished by Willie Jerry Barham, the CAROLINIAN is happy to make the correction and to inform the public that Barham was not shot by Evans and was not an eye witness to the shooting. The CAROLINIAN regrets the error. *** Evans Suspected Simon Ferrell, S. Person St., reported to police that while he was sitting in the poolroom 425 S. Blount St., Friday, 3:30 p. m., he was hit. Ferrell alleges that he did not know the man who hit him, but would sign a warrant. Vance Evans, Garner, was listed as the suspect. Ferrell is reported as having been hit with a cue stick and received a 5" laceration on the top of the head. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 7)



FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH - Wilberforce, O.: Dr. Ruth Ann Hargrave, 63, (shown in recent filler), supervisor of student teachers at Central State University, was found Dec. 4, beaten to death by a brick in her rural home. A series of robberies were reported in the area of her home. (UPI PHOTO).

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

5315 WORTH \$50 6670 WORTH \$30 6892 WORTH \$30

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets dated Dec. 9, 1967, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Christmas Sweepstakes Now \$110

Perhaps everybody decided to wait this week to do their shopping in the stores, that are participating in Sweepstakes, because there were no winners this week. This means that a 11 of the money was put into this week's treasury kit and there are \$100 U. S. Dollars now ready for those who trade, at the stores, this week. Remember these stores carry everything you need for Christmas, from a luscious turkey to a 1968 automobile, (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

BULLETIN

At press time, the CAROLINIAN received word that Rev. Charles Calvin Williams, a native of Tarboro, and veteran minister of the A.M.E. Zion Church, died in New York Tuesday night. He was the brother of Mrs. Y. D. Garrett, wife of Y. D. Garrett, owner of the Garrett-Biltmore Drug Store, Durham. Funeral services will be held at Mother A.M.E. Zion Church, 136th Street, New York City. He is the senior presiding elder of the New York Conference and was presiding over the Hudson River District when he died, 8 p. m. Friday, Bishop H. B. Shaw will deliver the eulogy.

13-Month Search Ended

NASHVILLE - The appointment of Dr. Lloyd Charles Elam as president of Meharry Medical College culminated a 13-month search for a new top man at the 91-year-old institution.

A graduate of the University of Washington (Seattle) medical school, Dr. Elam took his specialty training in psychiatry at the University of Chicago. He came to Meharry in 1961 as chairman, psychiatry department, which he organized. He later became interim dean of the school of medicine. A native of Little Rock, Dr. Elam, who is 40, served his internship at the University of Illinois.



HELPING HAND - Dong Tam: Wounded Vietnamese Marines get a helping hand from members of the U. S. Ninth Division following heavy fighting in the Delta area near here. Approximately 235 Viet Cong are reported to have been killed in the fighting about 65 miles southwest of Saigon Dec. 5. (UPI PHOTO).

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average near normal. Daytime highs are expected to average around the middle 60s. Night-time lows will average around 38. Precipitation will total 1-4 of an inch, occurring as widely scattered showers. No large day to day change.