

HOUSING

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The tenant agrees to pay any increase in rent resulting from such changed family circumstances the first of the month...

Any decrease in rent resulting from any changed family circumstances will be made effective the first of the month...

To submit to the Management upon request a signed statement setting forth facts as to the number, ages, and income of all persons residing within the premises...

That in the event the Tenant and his family while in arrears of rent shall abandon the premises, the Management shall have the right to enter upon the premises and remove all furniture and personal property...

The Tenant agrees that he will not erect or permit to be erected on the premises any outside aerial or antenna for television except upon express permission from the Management...

Promptly upon completion of any re-examination indicating a change of family's income which will affect the rent charge, the Management will mail or deliver a written notice of rent adjustment to the tenant showing change in monthly rent...

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MITCHELL

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Commenting on past suggestions that Negroes should return to Africa, he observed that America is a melting pot of many nationalities. In this case the English, Irish, Polish, Italians and others of foreign descent should return to their countries, and then return America to the Indians...

The speaker was introduced by Curtis March, vice-president of the student body. Invocation was given by the Rev. Clyde E. Beatty, college chaplain. A musical selection "An Admonition" was furnished by the College Choir...

Eugene Thomas president of the Study Body presided over the program. Dr. Prezeli R. Robinson, president of St. Augustine's College told the students, in the closing remarks: "I have great confidence in you. I believe that you know where you are going and we want to help you get there."

REV. WILSON (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) (Myers' letter) Lee replied on the following day, with this letter.

This will acknowledge your letter of January 17th which was read with great interest. The incident you made reference to was investigated at the time in July and found to be without basis. Therefore the action you suggest must be considered inappropriate and unwarranted.

The responsibility of the police department is to protect life and property and to preserve peace in the community. In endeavoring to do this it is guided by no thoughts save zeal to protect all of its citizens equally under the law. This we strive to do at all times.

Please be assured of our cooperation in matters of mutual interest. Yours truly, J. D. Myers, Chief of Police JDM/j's

Lee replied on the following day, with this letter. 1426 Church Street Statesville, N. C. 28677 January 23, 1968 Mr. J. D. Myers Chief of Police City of Statesville Statesville, N. C. 28677 Dear Mr. Myers:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 22, 1968. While we deeply appreciate your reply, we deplore your decision and your unfortunate use of words and phrases. You stated that the incident which I referred to in my letter to you January 17, 1968, "was investigated at the time in July and found to be without basis."

The incident you have reference is the stated fact and truth that Mr. Dalton Brown did kick a Negro boy once and slapped a Negro girl twice for attempting to enter a segregated laundry. It is difficult to understand why we did not receive any communication from you explaining that you had made the investigation. Today is the first time I heard of your investigation. However you did say on the day we went to your office to report the brutality, "Ah, nobody is slapping anybody around." I did not understand this to have been an investigation. At the time you made this statement, the statement in quotation, you certainly had not had time to make a just and impartial investigation for this was less than an hour after the act was committed by the officer.

Moreover, it appears to us that your investigation was highly irregular and improper, since no one on the opposite side or the victims of this cruelty have been questioned nor know anything about the investigation. If there has been an investigation, it was arbitrary, and your decision was arbitrary. The Negro victims were not even given a chance to explain their charges. Such action is highly undemocratic. Truth is not a virtue that is peculiar to any particular people of our society or organization.

Chambers, the owner of the laundry, the Ku Klux Klan, which has long since entered the picture, and a number of others with Klan like spirit, for we only wanted to wash our clothing in the laundry as white people were doing. We had no design on any man's life nor were we making any threat to any man's life. The noise about the laundry is not our choosing. We only sought to wash our clothing; a vicious, evil and mean segment of our society said, you are black and you cannot wash here; a malicious spirit in an officer of the law said, you are black; I will slap you and kick you; you are black, I know I can get away with it. Had it not been for the wrongful acts above, most people in the state and nation would have never known that Chambers had a laundry.

We do not seek to create trouble and we have no proclivity to this end, but we have a conviction that a man should not be penalized in a society because of the color of his skin, and we work uncompromisingly and untiringly to correct this evil. Will you join with me in trying to make Statesville a just place for all of its "citizens equally?" Most kindly yours, Wilson W. Lee

CC: Mr. D. S. Coltrane N. A. A. C. P. President's Commission U. S. Justice Department

SPEED (Continued from page 1)

paper that when he arrived at the scene, the bodies of the two men, Stanford Nicholas, 46, 108 Atlantic St., Washington, D. C., and James Worthy, 39, 513 Cooks Lane, Laurel, Md., were lying across the bottom of the front of the car and steam was coming from the bodies, as if they were giving off heat. It was apparent that the car was traveling at approximately 100 miles per hour and the driver had to cope with a situation that caused him to lose control. An eye witness said that the car suddenly leaped into the air and continued to roll over and over, until it landed against a huge sign, supported by steel posts, and embedded in cement. The impact is said to have knocked the sign from its position, atop the posts, and it fell on the car.

The car is said to have wrapped itself around one of the steel posts, with the post cutting it in almost two parts. The two men are said to have been dead before anyone arrived.

The second multiple-death accident happened in Union County, .2 miles west of Marshville, taking the lives of three persons.

This car is said to have been traveling at the rate of 100 miles per hour, 1:45 in the morning, in an effort to elude a highway patrolman, and ploughed into a party of people, returning from a dance. Alonzo Chambers, Jr., 20, was killed, along with Mary Ann Griffin, 17, and Janet Griffin, 15.

Leonard Ray White, 25, 1625 Lejeune Blvd., Jacksonville, was killed Monday, 5:45 a. m., when the driver of another car crossed the center line of US 258, .8 miles south of Richlands and hit his car headon. There was one death that resulted from an accident that occurred Sept. 29, 1967. This death is counted in the 1968 toll.

SWEEPSTAKES (Continued from page 1)

1150 will get you \$15 and 392 is worth \$10. The tickets are white this week and are dated Jan. 27.

PALMER (Continued from Page 1)

which he charged was rigged to work against teachers, who had been subjected to inferior preparation, even though they had long since proven they were capable. Due to the uproar over the examination, the NCTA head did not think his group would meet the target date, for the merger of its white counterpart, set for 1968. It was his opinion that since intergration of faculties was inevitable and that this could serve as a use to displace Negro teachers, he thought it best that the NCTA stick around to protect the rights of the Negro teacher.

ROBBERIES (Continued from page 1)

he was making his way to Baltimore, Md. There was a second report that he was arrested on a drunk charge. He is alleged to have taken \$2,150. He was returned to the state and will face robbery charges. None of that sum is reported as having been recovered. The most baffling case is that of Curtis Harris, who is alleged to have robbed a bank in Greenville. He is said to have gone to Sumter, S. C. He was arrested there and placed in jail. He escaped and is said to have forced two 18-yr.-old white girls to drive him to Dunn. He is alleged to have taken their car and to have abandoned it several miles from where he forced them out of it. The girls allege they were on their way to work about 11 p. m.

and saw an object in the road and when they stopped to investigate, Harris got into the car and forced them to drive on. He is reported as still at large. He is being mentioned as a suspect in a robbery that took place in Moncure, Chatham County, Tuesday. The car used in the holdup, together with another, reported to have been stolen, was sighted by a Negro farmer, who gave a description of the driver.

There is still another suspect, in a bank robbery, being held in jail here, James Laysett was arrested by local detectives and FBI agents on Jan. 23, on charges of having robbed the Five Points Branch of the Wachovia Bank. A second suspect is being sought. None of this money is reported as having been recovered.

"SHANEY" (Continued from page 1)

And when Burnett attempted to intervene he was shot by Truesdale. She also said that she was separated from "Shaney" because he was mean to her. She said she had asked him for a divorce. She gave her age as 25.

SICK WOMAN (Continued from page 1)

when they failed to administer to her needs. The report is that Mrs. Lena D. Lilley, Rt. 1, left her home and journeyed to Williamston to do some shopping, on Dec. 30. With the shopping done, she decided to make her way to the point where she would be picked up and carried back home. On her way to this appointed spot, she is said to have become ill and fell in the back lot of the police station.

Chief of Police, John L. Swain, is said to have left his office to get in his car and noticed the woman lying there. He is alleged to have summoned other officers, who, realizing she was sick, took her to a cell in the jail, instead of to the hospital. They are said to have placed a mattress on the floor and put Mrs. Lilley on it. This was said to have been done, so that should she gain consciousness, she would not have fallen to the floor. She is said to have been found about 12:35.

The report shows that they ascertained her identity and notified her family. However, she remained in the jail cell about two and one half hours. Upon the arrival of some member of the family she was taken to the hospital, where she died on Jan. 5, of cerebral thrombosis.

The police are said to have given as an excuse, that they did not know who would assume the financial responsibility, to the hospital. Administrative officers of the hospital discounted this excuse, by saying that the police had reason to know that many unidentified patients had been treated, without any knowledge of who would pay the bill, nor when it would be paid. They are reported as having said, that persons have remained there as long as two weeks, before being identified.

The incident created much unrest in the community, due to the fact that this is the second time that Williamston police have failed to aid stricken Ne-

grees. The first incident was recorded in 1965, when a man known to be a diabetic, was found slumped over, at the wheel of his car. He was placed in jail and remained overnight. It is alleged that an attendant, noticing that he had not moved, from the position he had taken when placed in jail, on a drunk charge, began an investigation and found that the man was sick. He was taken to the hospital, where he also died.

The two sons, Alonzo, serving in Korea, and Samuel H. a veteran, with 17 years, now stationed in Vietnam, bemoaned the fact that their mother was given such treatment, while they were laying their lives on the altar of sacrifice, in the name of democracy.

The Washington County Branch of the NAACP became disturbed and called in Charles McLean, mass representative. There were mass meetings held in protest of the police action. It was decided that very little, if anything could be done. It was brought to the attention of Governor Dan Moore and he called in the Good Neighbor Council.

D. S. Coltrane, who heads the Council, told the CAROLINIAN that it was a regrettable act and certainly pointed up the need to arouse the people in that community, and the state for that matter, that lethargy bred misunderstanding and misunderstanding bred hate and chaos. He said that the Good Neighbor Council, in that area, had ceased functioning and even though the incident was highly regrettable he hoped it would wake the community up to the sense of reactivating the Good Neighbor Council.

Coltrane was asked how he accounted for the Council dying, he said, "pure lethargy." He

then also gave as an excuse that there were no problems. He said there was always the problem of dropouts. He also agreed with the interviewer that the Good Neighbor Council might serve to thwart any problem that could arise. Mr. Coltrane did say that the doctors told his representatives that the woman's death was inevitable, but this did not compensate for the way she was treated by the police. The case was investigated by O. B. Harrell and Preston Hill of the Good Neighbor staff.

Gay Funeral Set For Sat.

The body of W. D. Gay, veteran educator, was flown here Tuesday, from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he died in a hospital Monday, after a brief illness. It is to be remembered that his wife was unrequited January and Mr. Gay had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Maryann G. Rozell, since that time.

The body was taken to the Raleigh Funeral Home, where it will remain until it is removed to the First United Church of Christ, for final rites, Saturday, with Rev. Howard Cunningham officiating. The deceased had an extended career in education, his last tenure was at Shaw University, 1959-60. He began his career at Bricks. He served principalships in the state for a number of years, including Harnett High at Dunn. He also served at Talladega and Tuskegee.

He was born in Ellaville, Ga., and received his education at Talladega and Columbia Teach-

Dr. Must Face Wife Murder Charge

CHICAGO (NPT)— Dr. John Branlon, Jr., accused of slaying his wife, Mrs. Donna Branlon, 41, has been released from jail, after a hearing...

ed on \$5,000 bond, pending a March 18 hearing on his case. The 43-year-old Southsider was arrested more than a month after his wife was found shot to death in her apartment. Dr. Branlon was released on bond in view of the state's attorney's office's failure to show evidence of "probable guilt." Homicide Commander Francis Flanagan termed the case against the accused "strictly circumstantial" and refused to discuss the matter further.

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Large advertisement for the WEATHER GAME, showing men in suits and a bus zone sign. The ad promotes an electric clothes dryer and includes the text: "... you may be the loser!" and "You can't lose with an Electric Dryer!"