# KENNEDY FATE UNKNOWN



WOUNDED SENATOR - Los Angeles: Sen. Robert Kennedy, clutching is at lower left. The suspect shot three other rosary beads, lies wounded on the floor of the Ambassador Hotel just persons standing near Kennedy as he fired 8 after he was shot by an unidentified assailant. Kennedy's wife, Ethel, shots. (UPI).

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Killer Of

Mom, 29,

identify the suspect.

squad was called to her resi-

The man said he was told

dence shortly after midnight.

## Irate Knifer Killed As He Sat On Bleeding

Cops Plea
Fails To **Deter Man** 

CHARLOTTE - Samuel Lee Grier, 24, of Charlotte, was shot to death Saturday by three ocal officers as he sat astride woman, holding a knife to ser throat and threatening to sut it.

Police Chief J. C. Goodman local officers as he sat astride a woman, holding a knife to her throat and threatening to cut it

stated numerous officers and residents of the neighborhood, watched as Grier, sitting on the bloodstained Mrs. Martha Ann Wortham, with the knife to her throat, screamed, "We'll both to to Hell together.

Mrs. Wortham, the chief said, was lying in a pool of blood when Patrolmen S. J. Moffitt and A. J. McCoy arrived at the scene in a Negro section of the city. She had been cut several times and the officers and neighbors pleaded with Grier to release his victim.

When Grier ignored their pleas and started to shove the blade at Mrs. Wortham's throat, three officers fired at him. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital here.

Although none of the officers will be suspended pending an investigation, Chief Goodman assured the press that a compiete probe will be made into the incident.

Anyone having current WHITE tickets dated June 8, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature

The winner of last week's Sweepstakes money was Mrs. Lois Haley, 405 1/2 Smithfield St. It was the first time she had won, but it served to make her a consistent Sweepstakes

She picked up ticket # 0291 from The Wig Wam and it was good for \$30, which she picked at the CAROLINIAN office. Check the numbers shown above and go to one of the stores and when you have finished your business, ask for a Sweepstakes ticket. You can be a winner.

The tickets are white this week and they are dated June 8. The lucky number and their worth are as follows: 2832 is worth \$50; 380 will get you \$30 and 892 is good for \$10.

Sweepstakes tickets were inadvertently transposed. June 8 tickets may be presented this week and June 1 tickets next



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BITTEN BY RAT - Dayton, Ohio: Juanita Blake, Il months of age who was bitten severely on the hands and feet by a large rat after she fell from her bed early June 2. She is the youngest of five children. Investigating officers said that there were at least 20 bites on one foot alone, with the total over 40. They described the bites as the worst they had ever seen. (UPI PHOTO).

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Wayne Darnell Dumper of Alamence was freed of a rape conviction Monday by a 7-2 vote of the United States Supreme Court. The court raied that the rifle used as evidence in Bumper's October, 1966, and

been unconstitutionally seized by sheriff's officers from his grandmother's house.

Bumper was convicted by an all- white Alemence Superfor Court jury. He drew two sun-

#### Three Are Blasted In Shoot-Out

PRICE 15c

HENDERSON - Berry Hicks, 56-year-old local resident, charged with shooting two police officers, is being held in his guarded Maria Parham Hospital room under a \$15,000

Hicks, described by THE CAROLINIAN's Henderson reporter, L. B. Russell, as being "lame, half-sick and hardly could walk," is reported to have been sitting on his front porch at his home, 708 Champion Street last Friday around (See THREE ARE, P. 2)

## Wake Man Kills Prof.

DURHAM -Hunter, 41-yr-old Wake County citizen, Rt. 1, Morrisville, was killed Sunday morning, 6:24, when the car he is alleged to have been driving on the left side of N. C. 55, five miles south of the city, jammed into one driven by William H. Marshall, a visiting professor at Duke University. The professor and 10-yr. old daughter, Barbara, were also killed.

Investigating officers reasoned that Hunter was traveling south, toward Apex and Marshall was traveling north. According to a report made State Trooper Charles L. Phillips, tire marks indicat-

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### Shot Down After California Victory Reported In Critical Condition

LOS ANGELES - Roosevelt Grier, defensive tackle for the Los Angeles Rams, who sat out last season with a knee injury, but served as line coach for the Rams, and Rafer Johnson, Olympic Decathlon Champion, grabbed and disarmed the alleged would-be-assassin of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy early Wednesday morning. He was struck in the shoulder and in the mastoid bone, located slightly behind the right ear, with the bullet piercing his brain.

the slain Dr. Martin Luther his headquarters, was enroute King, Jr., was among the first to the kitchen areas of the faphysicians to reach Kennedy af- cility with several of his assis-

ter he was felled. The assassination try came when the sniper climbed atop a exactly two months and one day after the bullet of a still-tobe-apprehended killer struck down the Rev. Dr. Martin Luth-

Dr. Ross Miller, a cousin of lobby of the Ambassador Hotel, table and started shooting with a .22 calibre automatic pistol. which shoots eight times. The weapon was reportedly emptied, tants for a press conference, two of the shots striking the (See SHOT DOWN. P. 2)

#### Bulletin!

A report from surgeons and officials at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles at 3 p.m. Tuesday indicated that the condition of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Democratic presidential aspirant from the State of New York, was very critical. The next 24 to 26 hours are considered crucial. One surgeon was quoted as saying the outlook for Kennedy's recovery was 'gloomy indeed.' Another surgeon was said to have remarked that if Kennedy lived, his brain may be irreparably damaged.

er King, Jr., in Memphis, Tenn. Kennedy was wheeled from surgery after three hours and placed in the intensive care section of the Good Samaritan

Senator Kennedy, who had just made a victory speech from the

### Two Foiled In Robbery

DURHAM - Officers of the Durham County ABC board worked swiftly Friday night and quickly captured two who pulled a daring robbery of the Ninth Street ABC Store.

James Hope Jr., 18, whose address was given as Rt. 5, Gorman, and Albert Smith, 19, being held in the Durham County jail for the charge. They are being held due to their failure to furnish \$5,000 bonds.

They are alleged to have worked out the robbery by beginning with a ruse. They are alleged to have entered the store just before closing time and placed a large quantity of pennies on the counter. Roland Leary, ABC policeman was the store at the time.

"The clerk told them that he was too busy to count the pennies and for him to take them across the street to be changed." Leathers related. "The pair left and then returned. Hope edged up toward

Officer Leary, who he saw was (See TWO JABLED, P. 2) From Raleigh's Official Police Files

## The Crime

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CHARGE

Gatham K. Parham Jr., of 1000 Hoke St. was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and trespassing and damage to property at 1205 Mangum St. on June I when a window at the residence of Mrs. Earline Deloris Fox, white, was said to have been broken out with his hands and feet, according to the police report. Damage was placed at \$15.

ROCK THROWN FROM VEHI-

Mrs. Mary Worthy, 220 Bledsoe St., reported to the police department on June 2, her children were watching TV and a rock was thrown through the glass window on the front porch. She alleged a vehicle then left at a high rate of speed. No injuries were reported. (See CRIME BEAT. P. 3)

#### WEATHER

Temperatures during the period thursday through Monday will average much below normal in eastern S. C. and southeast N. C. and below normal in the mountains. Daytime highs are expected to average generally 77-85. Lows at might will average in the 50's in the mountains and 35 to 44 elsewitsre. Belid weather over the area this Seturday turning varance bunders and Membay. Precipitation will total 36 to 1 inch or more in eastern S. C. apparing off to less than 3-4 of an inch of seatherstern N. C. apparing off to less than 3-4 of an inch of seatherstern N. C. apparing off to less than 3-4 of an inch of seatherstern N. C. apparing off to less than 3-4 of an inch in the seathers. Eath or abovers than 1-4 of an inch in the seathers. Eath or abovers along the S. C. coaks and south 31. C. coaks eatly Thursday.



SHOOTING SUSPECT - LOS ANGELE. This is Los Angeles Police Dept. "mug shot' of the suspect in the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy. Thus far police have identified the man as Sirhan, a foreigner. The man fired 8 shots from a .22 calibre gun.



SUBDUED SUSPECT - Los Angeles: Suspect in the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy (under raised arm) is pummeled by the crowd just after he fired off several shots, wounding Kennedy and two or three other persons nearby. Foreground is Los Angeles Ramstackle, Rosie Grier who helped subdue the man. (UPI



JUST BEFORE SHOOTING - Los Angeles: Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, with his wife Ethel standing beside him, gives victory sign to huge victory crowd at the Ambassador Hotel. The Senator then left the podium, walked to a nearby anti-room and was shot by an assailant who also hit three other persons as he fired 8 shots from a handgun. Police thus far have been unable to identify the man. (UPI PHOTO).