

THREE ARE COPS
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A car drove up to the woman's home, and a man identified as Johnnie Lee Watson asked another man to help him carry the woman into her house.

Watson is also alleged to have told the rescue squad since he said the woman had been accidentally shot. The man said to believe Watson then left the scene and has not been heard from since.

A telephone call to the Greenville Police Headquarters by a representative from THE CAROLINIAN failed to turn up new information regarding this case.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams had not been announced at noon Tuesday of this week.

ACCUSED RAPT
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A deadly weapon with intent to kill and a life sentence for rape. The sentences were supposed to run consecutively. Testimony at the trial was that Bumper twice raped a white woman and tied her and her escort to a tree, shooting both with a rifle, on a rural road in northern Alamance County on July 31, 1961.

Bumper did not testify and the North Carolina Supreme Court confirmed the conviction and sentences.

Bumper, however, contended he did not get a fair trial because opponents of the death penalty were excluded from the jury. The court said that was not enough evidence.

Mrs. Hattie Leath, 66-year-old grandmother of Bumper was allegedly told by one of the investigating officers in the case, "I have a search warrant to search your house," and she is reported to have told him to "Go ahead" and admitted him. The rifle was found in the kitchen, Supreme Court Justice Potter said the warrant was not read to Mrs. Leath and she didn't see it.

Justice William O. Douglas, who voted with the majority to reverse the conviction, pointed out that 16 of the 53 prospective jurors were excused because they opposed capital punishment.

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5:36 p.m. when three officers came to the residence with a warrant to search for non-tax-paid whiskey.

Also hospitalized were Police Captain Perry L. (Buck) Ellis, Jr. and Negro Officer Maurice E. Levister. Patrolman L. E. Gupton, also on the scene, was not injured.

Captain Ellis was reportedly shot in the right leg between the knee and hip and in the groin. Officer Levister sustained wounds in the right arm and right leg, between the knee and hip, while Mr. Hicks was wounded in the abdomen, neck and side. Ellis and Hicks underwent surgery at the hospital a short time after the shooting.

Police Chief J. R. Wilkerson, in announcing a continuing investigation, stated that all of the pistols involved were #38 calibre revolvers. Mr. Hicks' home is a three-room apartment on the north side of a two-story duplex on Champion St.

The officers, according to Wilkerson, gave him the following account of the incident: As they approached the house with a search warrant, they saw Hicks on his porch, and after being advised by the officers that they had a search warrant, Hicks is said to have replied, "Yes, I've got something for you also."

The cops' statement continued, "Hicks then hurried into the house, skipping through the living room, bedroom and to an alcove in the kitchen, pulling out an object concealed in a white sock from a drawer in a cabinet. Officer Levister was close on his heels and when he saw the sock, thought that Hicks had a knife in it. He then seized Hicks from behind and a struggle ensued."

Captain Ellis said he then moved into the kitchen behind Officer Levister, with Gupton close behind the captain. Hicks, said Ellis, began firing the pistol through the sock at Levister in the leg, while another shot felled Captain Ellis with a similarly situated wound. By this time, Ellis and Levister told of shooting twice, with the revolver failing to fire the third time he pulled the trigger.

Officer Gupton reported that he ducked behind the kitchen doorway, pulled his pistol and shot once, but held his fire for fear one of the shots would hit one of the officers.

They said Hicks fired all six shots in his revolver. Officer Gupton further stated, "It all happened so fast, it's hard to say exactly what did occur. With Levister trying to hold him, Hicks was turning back and forth and shooting as fast as he could. He was shooting point blank toward Captain

Ellis and me," Gupton concluded.

SHOT DOWN
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Democratic presidential aspirant, with four others being wounded in the tarrage of gunfire.

In London, England, Mrs. John F. Kennedy (Jacqueline) Kennedy was stunned by news of the shooting. The former first lady said through another brother-in-law, "No, it can't have happened." Jackie had said earlier in her support of Bobby, "I'll stick my arm in the fire for him."

Senator Eugene McCarthy Kennedy's chief announced opponent, cancelled his plans, following the shooting. A heavy security guard was placed around his hotel suite, where the Minnesota, also a Roman Catholic, offered prayers for Kennedy's recovery.

Prayers for the senator were also issued by Vice President Hubert Horatio Humphrey, also a candidate for the presidency. Throughout the ordeal, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, wife of the senator, showed composure. She knelt at the side of her husband until an ambulance arrived and whisked him off to the Central Receiving Hospital (a police emergency facility) then to Good Samaritan, where the equipment was better to treat him.

Other persons injured by the gunman's bullets were Paul Schrade, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Bill Weisel, and Ira Goldstein. Their injuries were termed minor by hospital officials.

An afternoon bulletin gave the name of the would-be-assassin as Sirham Sirham. It also said that he had a brother who lives in Pasadena, Calif. The name of the brother was not given.

WAKE MAN
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ed that Marshall applied his brakes and skidded into the opposite lane. The two cars are believed to have collided near the center of the road.

The Marshalls are said to have been returning from Raleigh, where they went to put the wife and mother on a train, bound for Philadelphia. It was also opined that the highway was wet due to a heavy rainfall that fell earlier.

Funeral rites for Hunter were held from New Hope Church Wednesday.

Mr. Hunter was born in Durham County and attended Berry O'Kelly School. He was married to the former Juanita Baugh of Cary, Sept. 14, 1948. Along with his wife there are three children, Thelma, 19, a student at Charlotte Business School; Wilbert, 18, who finished Apex Consolidated High recently, and Sandra, 14, entering Junior high in September.

He was the son of the late Boykin Hunter and Mrs. Lillie Lund Hunter, who also survives. He leaves two brothers, Eddie Lee of Durham and Erwin of San Francisco. Two sisters, Mesdames Helen Wilson, Apex and Mrs. Nora Morphis, Chapel Hill.

TWO FOILED
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armed with a pistol, and suddenly drew a pistol on Leary. "He ordered Leary to lay his gun on the counter. Leary, who like anyone else had no way of knowing that the Negro's firearm was a blank pistol, and not a genuine gun, kept his cool and did as he was commanded," Leathers explained. "The Negro grabbed up Leary's pistol, placed his own back into his pocket, and in-



NURSERY DESTROYED - HAPEVILLE, Ga.
Firemen and rescue workers search rubble from explosion that demolished a day nursery here May 29. At least six children were killed in the explosion that was set off when a bulldozer dug into a gas line. (UPI)



KILLED IN HOLDUP - Hamilton Tiger-Cats tight end Ted Watkins, 27, was shot to death June 2, during a liquor store holdup in Stockton, California. His brother was wounded in the shooting and listed in fair condition. Neither man carried guns, but police reported broken bottles were used as weapons and the holdup was termed an armed robbery. Stockton Police Chief Jack O'Keefe clamped a news blackout on the case and promised a full statement at 11 a.m. June 3. (UPI)

structed the clerk to place money in a bag and pass it down the counter to him. They did this, and the gunman and his companion were backing out of the doorway when Wright saw that they were turned toward Leary as if they suspected he had another gun. That's when Wright leaped behind the gunman and grabbed his arms. As they wrestled to the floor the pistol began firing and Leary was hit. Leary and other customers jumped the gunman and subdued him," Leathers said.

The official commended Leary for his action in handing over his pistol in such a situation, saying, "He absolutely did the right thing."

The gunman squeezed the trigger five times, emptying the revolver. Three bullet holes were found in the store ceiling, one in a display case, and one slug remains in Wright's body.

ABC Police Chief Carl Polard said he "would have done the same thing" Leary did. "He is a good officer. He couldn't tell whether it was a real pistol held on him or not but he does know that the pistol barrel looked as big as a stove barrel pointed at him."

3 Die in Auto Accidents
Linwood Harris, 23, Rt. 2, Box 291, was reported to have lost his life at 1:28 a.m. Friday when he lost control on one of Lurham's streets, while traveling at a rapid rate of speed.

Dwight Autry, 7, 185 First Street, New Bern, New York, was killed in Bladen County, 1 1/2 mile north of White Lake, on U.S. 701 when he ran into

the path of an oncoming car. At 10:00 p.m. Saturday, 3.7 miles east of Bayboro, in Pamlico County, William R. Mayfield, 20, 712 Brown's Alley, New Bern, lost his life when the car he is alleged to have been driving left the road, struck a ditch, throwing him out and then proceeded to run over him, causing his death.

Personals
MRS. AUSTIN ATTENDS CONFERENCE
Mrs. Mary B. Austin of 1609 Poole Road, attended the convention of the National Council of Senior Citizens, Inc. She was the guest of Mrs. Corine Taylor, formerly of Raleigh, who is vice-president of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Club. The convention was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. and was a big success.

Students Home From W-S State

Students from Raleigh and surrounding areas returned home from Winston Salem College last week. Graduating with highest honors was Miss Hattie Forte. Also graduated was Walter Ellis. Others returning home were Doris Anne Avery, Dorothy Battle, Diermea Battle, Alice Dunn, Cynthia Spann, Ellen Tomlinson, Janet Tucker, Mary Tucker, Andrea Fields, Ezekiah Goodson, Linda Goodson, Alfred Hicks, Glenda Hood, Lee C. Sanders, Eric Wilkins, Ruby Jones and Quether Wilkins.

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