

BLOW BY RALEIGH MAN PARALYZES 'FRIEND'

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Duped In Sex Bargain By Couple

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What's Behind Ray's Sudden Switch To Come Back? Will He Reveal Plot?

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TEN DEAD IN CLEVELAND

Say Riot Worst In 4 Months

CLEVELAND, Ohio - Three police officers were shot to death, along with seven Negroes as ten persons lost their lives in a bloody battle between Negroes and police officers which erupted Tuesday night, leaving forty-six persons wounded.

Snipers with automatic weapons fought police through the night and early dawn of Wednesday, turning a major section of this city's predominantly Negro East Side into a battleground.

Some 2,600 National Guardsmen, using armored personnel carriers and borrowed trucks from Brink's, Inc., moved into the areas at sunrise with orders to "shoot to kill snipers."

Of the ten persons killed by the gunfire, there were snipers and four Negroes apparently caught in the crossfire. Eighteen other persons, ten of them police officers, were wounded. Two of the wounded officers were in critical condition. Police officers arrested 48 persons.

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FRED WILSON



HENRY ROGERS

Drinking Pals Argue In Front Yard, One Axed

A friendship of many years' duration "went down the drain" last Tuesday morning when 54-year-old Fred Wilson took the blunt end of an axe and brought it down several times on the head of his long-time associate, 54-year-old Henry Rogers.

Police officers arrived in the front yard of 333 Dorothea Drive, formerly Cannon Street, at about 10:45 a.m. Samuel Spencer, who is also said to live at 333 Dorothea with Wilson, informed the officers that both Rogers and Wilson had been

drinking and Fred Wilson "got mad and picked up an axe and started hitting Rogers on the head with it," reportedly with the blunt end, in the Wilson front yard.

Rogers, who lives at 605 Dorothea Drive, received a one-inch laceration to the left temporal tract, a three-fourths inch laceration on the right side of the head, and was paralyzed on the left side of his body with a fractured skull. He was first placed in the intensive care section at Wake Memorial Hospital. Wilson was sitting on the front porch at his house when the

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"I'm Not Guilty:" J. E. Ray

MEMPHIS - What made James Earl Ray change his course of action by agreeing to face trial in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., after, at first, fighting extradition to this country?

Did Ray come home to "prove his innocence" in a slaying engineered by someone else? What if Ray was actually the triggerman but was hired by some racist to kill Dr. King? He pleaded innocent to a charge of murdering Dr. King, through his Alabama attorney, Arthur Haines, in Memphis Monday of this week.

Or what if the suspect had nothing to do with the assassination, but was only the "fall guy" and knows who actually did it?

All these were questions being asked as investigators sought to explain Ray's puzzling decision to give up his fight against extradition to this country and to face trial. The suspect had been in a London jail after being arrested in that city under the name of Ramon George Sneyd.

U. S. officials are also interested in finding out why the accused assassin was so eager to "clear his name." Couldn't he as easily have cleared his name in London, and not have to face execution for what he says?

Or does he simply have the urge to "confess" -- as some criminal suspects do? Could it even be that he wants to "confess" his role in the assassination of Dr. King, even though

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Sustains Pistol Wound In Head

Claude Franklin Harris, 27, of 31 S. Swain Street admitted to Officer F. L. Benson at 12:04 a.m. Sunday, that he shot Richard Lee Taylor, 22, of 210 Dorothea Drive, in the head during an argument at the Hockensmy Club, located at 5 Hayti Alley.

According to Harris, the shooting took place inside the club, which is managed by Donald (Lollipop) Wilson, a barber in the 900 block of Fayetteville Street.

Officer Benson, who went to the Wake Memorial Hospital to talk to Taylor, said he was unable to talk Sunday due to his condition.

The .32 calibre weapon used in the shooting had not been found as late as Tuesday afternoon, but officers have a cylinder with two empty cartridges.

Taylor, who was struck once, suffered a puncture wound on the left side of his forehead. His condition was listed as

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Assault On Female Attempt Thwarted

Mrs. Mary Ella Pierce, Rt. 1, Willow Springs, reported to Officer Lindsey W. Godwin at 7:53 p. m. Sunday, that she and another female were in the bathroom at Wake Memorial Hospital about 3 p. m. and she was changing her clothes.

Mrs. Pierce stated the other lady went out and turned off the lights, but she asked her to turn them back on. At this time,

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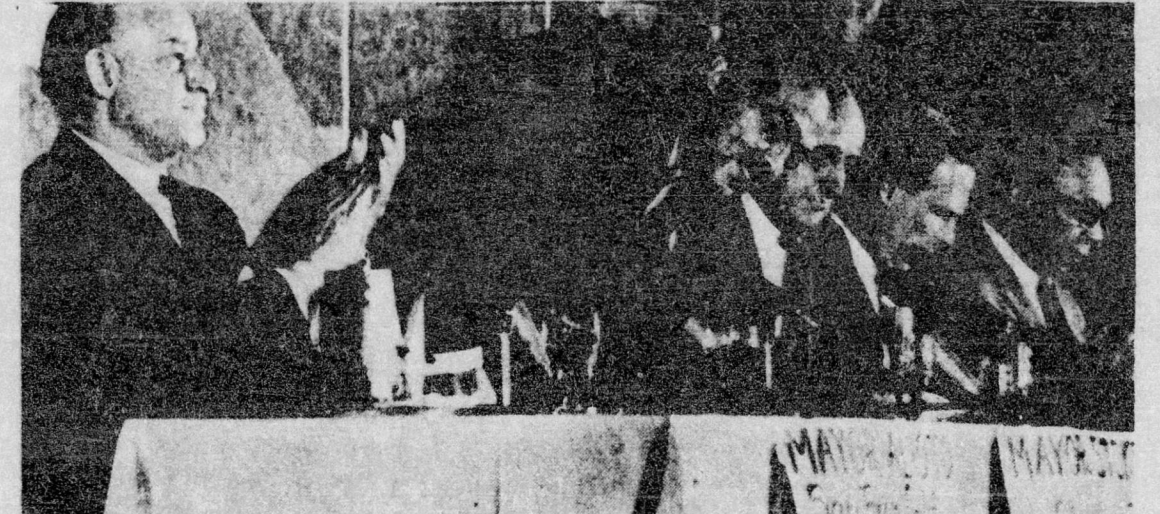
NEWSMAKERS OF THE WEEK



MINISTER TO WOUNDED COMRADE - Cleveland: Cleveland policemen bend over a comrade wounded during an outburst of sniper fire in the city's East Side July 23. Three policemen were killed and several wounded during the night.



POLICE LT. SLAIN - Cleveland: Police Lt. Leroy Jones lies mortally wounded from sniper fire which broke out in Cleveland's East Side July 23. The officer standing on the right was later wounded during a gun battle. A total of three policemen were killed during the evening.



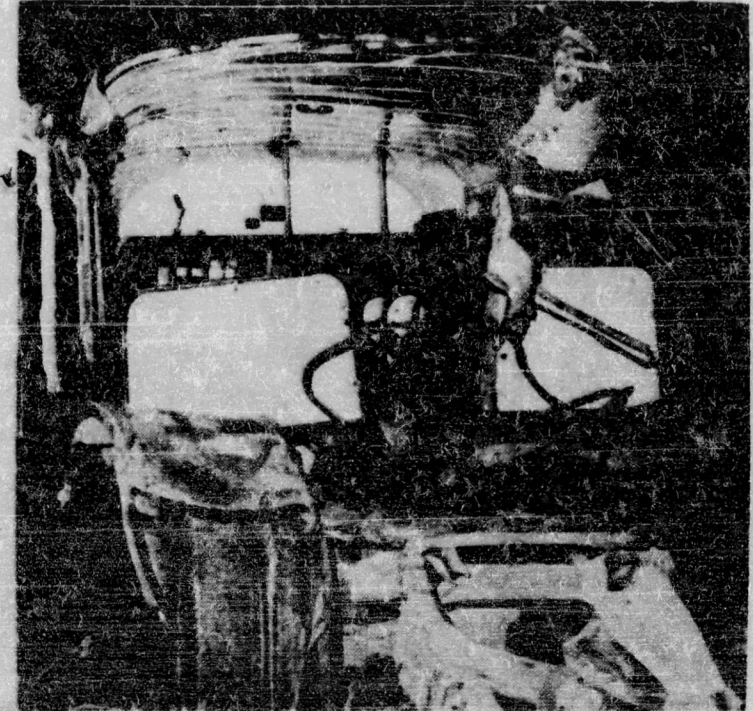
CLEVELAND'S MAYOR IN WASHINGTON - Washington: Mayor Carl Stokes, of Cleveland, O., is applauded after he spoke at a panel discussion on "Is the Big City Dying?" at the opening session July 23 of the four-day convention of the International Platform Association. Left to right are: Mayor Joseph Alioto, San Francisco; Stokes; former HEW Secy John Gardner, who headed the panel; Mayor Kevin White of Boston; and Mayor Walter Washington, of Washington, D. C.



CLEVELAND ON FIRE - Cleveland, O.: Ohio National Guardsmen maintain a guard position on this street while smoke pours out from the Linder Hotel in the background. In a night of rioting nine persons died in Cleveland's east district.



BUILDING GUTTED - Cleveland, O.: Smoke pours from these gutted buildings which were destroyed in a night of rioting in Cleveland's east side district. Ten persons are now known dead, three of the dead were police officers.



NINE DEAD IN TRAIN - SCHOOL BUS WRECK - Buena Vista, N. J.: The rear of a school bus that was carrying 38 farm workers and their children was torn completely off by a Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines train killing 9 and injuring 19 aboard the bus late the night of July 23. (UPI PHOTO).

SNCC Seeks Nationwide Black Party

NEW YORK - Formation of a nationwide black political party with a black panther as its symbol is SNCC's major goal, according to Phil Hutchings, the organization's new program secretary.

The party's main emphasis, he said, will be on black people controlling their areas and on building links among non-white throughout the world.

"It will not be the traditional political party giving you a choice between the lesser of two evils," Hutchings said, "but a party defined by black people and filling the needs of black people."

The party's symbol - a black panther - was first used by the Lowndes County (Ala.) Freedom organization, established by Stokely Carmichael, former SNCC chairman, in 1965.

CORE, Like NAACP, Now In-Fighting

COLUMBUS, Ohio - CORE, like the new NAACP, has been hit by new dissension between moderate and militant elements.

Of the two, CORE's schism is more serious. The walkout of two New York chapters threatens to split CORE organizationally, while the "Young Turks" rebellion has done no major damage to the NAACP.

The CORE walkout was led by Robert C. Carson, former chairman of the Brooklyn chapter, and Sol Herbert, who led CORE's Bronx organization.

Both seem to be dissatisfied with CORE's efforts to build black nationalism by working within the American system.

CORE, they said, has become bogged down in paper work, endless discussions, and polit-

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BULLETIN!

Raleigh Attorney Romallus O. Murphy, executive secretary of the Mayor's Human Relations Committee since February 6, 1968, reportedly resigned this position early Wednesday, effective Friday, August 30. Murphy, who formerly practiced law with Raleigh barrister Samuel S. Mitchell, has been active in the civic life of the city for many years. He held a similar position in a northern city.

The Crime Beat

WOMAN STEALS GAS, OIL - Frank Miller, an attendant at Price's Shell Service Station, 612 Fayetteville St., told Officers M. C. Hamilton and C. A. Weston at 10:12 p. m. Saturday, that a colored female of 1321 Battery Dr., drove into the station and ordered \$2 worth of gas and a quart of oil, valued at fifty - five cents then left without paying for it.

A police check at the above address proved negative. The woman was said to have been driving a gray Buick, license number BD-1036.

CUTS WOMAN OVER 'GOSSIP'

Miss Salvida Neal Sanders, 21, 817 Manly St., reported to Officer C. R. Kirby at 5:24 p. m. Monday, that she and Miss Clementine Lockley Alston, 23, 815 Manly St., "were having trouble over some gossip and started fighting." The women soon were attacking each other with a knife and a bottle. Miss Sanders received cuts on both the leg and shoulder.

Both were arrested on charges of assault with deadly weapons. The incident took place at 808 Johnson Alley.

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WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average much above normal over eastern North Carolina. Daytime highs will average in the middle 80s in the mountains and 80 to 85 elsewhere. Low temperatures at night during the period will be in the middle 50s in the mountains, 50 to 75 degrees elsewhere inland and 75 to 79 degrees along the coast. It will be warm through the weekend, with a change to cooler temperatures about the beginning of next week. Precipitation will occur as showers and thunderstorms, mainly Sunday and Monday and will average one-half to three-fourths of an inch during the period.



A KENNEDY GREETING THE PRESIDENT - Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania: Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere shakes hands with Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., here July 22 during the boy's visit to presidential headquarters. Young Kennedy, son and namesake of the late Senator, is currently staying at a summer camp in Tanzania.



ROCKY IN CHARLOTTE - Charlotte: Presidential candidate Gov. Nelson Rockefeller introduces to the crowd Gov. Kirk of Florida. Gov. Rockefeller was here to meet with the North Carolina delegates.



FETCHIT PROTESTS PORTRAYALS - Chicago: Steph Fetchit, comedian and actor show photographs of his Hollywood days July 22. Fetchit has protested the portrayal of his place in Negro history by CBS in its television series, "Black History - Lost, Stolen or Strayed."



MODELS GOLDEN GOWN - Paris: A glittering golden evening gown with full pleated skirt and a deep decolletage is shown by designer Real during his July 22 presentation of his fall-winter collection. ALL PHOTOS BY UPI.

SWEEPSTAKES
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Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated July 20, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

3 Win Sweepstakes Cash

Three persons won a total of \$120 in last week's marathon Sweepstakes promotion. Mrs. Leslie Call, 585 E. Cabarrus St., was the first winner. She won \$50, or first prize money, with ticket number 5403, which she obtained at Liberal Credit Stores.

Mr. Mack Phillips, 213 Crutten St., Garner, with number 1908, from Carter's, Inc., was awarded \$60, second prize money.

Mrs. Bessie Turner, who collected ticket number 7279 from Triangle Appliance, won \$10 as third prize winner.

Tickets good this week are