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19-Year-Old Raleigh Youth

Held For Murder

Woman Shot In Head; Ex-Convict, 19, Jailed

A 19-year-old local youth is in the Wake County Jail facing a murder charge after a 21-year-old Ellington Street woman was shot in the face late Wednesday night. The gun used was in her possession (pocketbook) a short while before she was slain.

Detective Major Robert E. Goodwin, informed a CAROLINIAN newsman this week that



BEN W. RIVERS, JR.

Dr. Perry Resigns As 'Smith Prexy

CHARLOTTE - Dr. Rufus P. Perry, the man who doubled enrollment, added \$7 million in new buildings, and rooted out the hedge that once separated Johnson C. Smith University from the rest of Charlotte, plans to return to his first love - medicinal chemistry.

Dr. Perry this week announced that he will retire from the presidency of Johnson C. Smith on Dec. 31, 1968. Board Chairman James Egert Allen then disclosed that the trustees had elected Dr. Perry the university's first James B. Duke Distinguished Research Professor.

This appointment becomes effective once Dr. Perry's still to-be-named successor takes office Jan. 1, 1969. The 65-year-old Perry commented that for some time he'd wanted to make a few scholarly contributions before he started spending his time fishing and playing golf. "I've also wanted to get back into closer touch with the students," he added.

Perry hinted in April, 1967, that he wanted to return to research and teaching once JCSU's new science center was completed. He told the board of trustees of his decision on July 20, and so informed faculty members early last week.

A tall, soft spoken man, Dr. Perry has been president of the

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"Reject U. S. System," Says Carmichael

ST. LOUIS - volatile Stokely Carmichael last week called on Black Americans to reject the American system, explaining that neither major party - Democratic or Republican - spoke "to the needs of Black people." He addressed a standing-room crowd of 1,000.

The outspoken former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, also urged Black people to arm themselves with guns because he said, they are in an armed struggle for survival.

He further stated that Black people should favor the Arabs in their Mid-East dispute with Israel, and urged support of Cuba, North Viet Nam and Red China.

Miss Virginia Carolyn Harvey, 713 Ellington Street was dead on arrival at Wake Memorial Hospital after being shot in the left center forehead. The shooting took place about 11:58 p.m. Wednesday.

Being held without bond for murder in the case is Ben Wesley Rivers, Jr., who lives at 1302 Walnut St., Apartment B. Rivers has a rather extensive police record.

Miss Harvey was taken to the hospital by Rivers and Herman Lee McCray of 1304 Walnut St. According to reports, Rivers had dated Miss Harvey on previous occasions. She was reportedly in the car with him earlier in the evening. They allegedly drove around to Walnut Terrace where McCray joined the pair and then they returned to Miss Harvey's home.

Information received from police officials point to the fact that the victim and Rivers had also argued and fought earlier that night. Relatives reportedly informed the officers that some of Miss Harvey's clothes were torn when she returned home.

The pistol that killed her was reportedly in her pocketbook, but it is believed that Rivers, knowing where it was, removed it to shoot her.

Authorities also report that Miss Harvey had just finished making a telephone call to an unidentified party and hung up the phone prior to the shooting.

Investigating the case were Detectives R. F. Johnson, B. C. Nipper and C. J. Williams. Handling the preliminary investigation for the uniform division was Captain C. H. Haswell.



FIRST BLACK COLONEL - Dr. Clotilde D. Bowen, 45, U. S. Army Medical Corps, was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel, become the first female member of her race to attain this rank in the U. S. Army's history. She is currently assigned as Chief of the Review Branch, Central Review and Health Resources Division, Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services of the Army's Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Blacks, Whites Said Involved In Uprising

RED SPRINGS - Racial unrest in this Robeson County town, in which Indians are said to have sided with Negroes, was reported last weekend by a reliable source.

A group of Negro and white youths are reported as having gathered at a local drive-in, the Daisy Ranch, last Thursday. Angry words were reportedly exchanged, but no major incidents were recorded.

The following night, tension still existed at a football game, held at the local park. A white teenager is alleged to have called the Negro members of the team, 'niggers,' and said he wanted them off the team. After the game, a crowd of youths are said to have gathered at a downtown refreshment stand.

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MEMORIAL MARCH IN BIRMINGHAM - Birmingham: Wreathbearing clergymen lead about 700 people from the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in a memorial march to city hall here Sept. 15. The march was in memory of four young Negro girls killed at this church 5 years ago. At the city hall the crowd heard demands that stronger efforts to find these responsible for the bombing be made. (UPI PHOTO).

Urge Black Voter Registration

NEW YORK (UPI) - Voter registration among black people has been urged by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Wilkins called for a nationwide drive to register nearly five million non-whites before the November general election.

At the same time, he skirted making any political endorsement and said he was not asking for opposition to the Presidential campaign of George Wallace.

Humphrey urged minority citizens, especially the disadvantaged, to register and vote this year for candidates and policies which will correct inequities in American society.

"The way to correct any inequity is to vote."

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G. Frinks Tells Many His Plans

SWANS QUARTER - "If Jim Gardner does not want the Negro vote, we'll organize a third party in support of the black man and stage a write-in campaign."

These were the words spoken here Sunday by Golden Frinks, head of the North Carolina chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as more than 1,000 Negro children and adults took part in a protest march.

The march was staged in conjunction with an eight-day boycott of schools in Hyde County by Negro pupils. Frinks said the school boycott would continue "until our grievances are satisfied."

Schools are being boycotted by blacks, Frinks asserted to protest moving Negro students to white schools without transferring white students to predominantly Negro schools. He said the Negro students are being put into "puppy boxes," as he termed mobile classrooms. Frinks declared that the mobile units are being occupied by Negro pupils alone.

The Sunday march was orderly and was carried out without incident. State and county law enforcement officers supervised it. No white persons were seen during the protest, according to reports.

The two-mile march carried the protesters from the main street to a rural church, where Frinks addressed the group. A half-hour of singing and freedom chants marked the time prior to Frink's address from the top of a truck body, next to the church.

E. Green, Of Little Rock Fame, Excels

NEW YORK - What happened to one of the nine black children who integrated Little Rock's Central High School in 1957 after the historical confrontation between the governor of Arkansas and federal troops is recounted in the current issue of Look Magazine.

Ernest Green, one of the nine, became the first of his race to be graduated from Central High. He later earned his bachelor and master's degrees from Michigan State and then became involved in a program to help members of minority groups get better jobs.

His return to Central High for his class reunion with his former white schoolmates is described in the article, "11 Years After Little Rock." Also told is his present struggle that, while "less publicized than the battle of Little Rock, may mean more significant gains for members of his race."

As director of the Joint Apprenticeship Program (JAP) of the Worker's Defense League, Green "heads a \$600,000 effort aimed at getting black youths into the apprenticeship training courses of the nation's building crafts unions."

"Operating out of an attic case," Look reports, "with an imperturbable cool," Green moves in a "split-level world of ghetto skeptics and union bosses, talking money to the former and pressing for more apprenticeship places and jobs

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The Crime Beat

From Raleigh's Official Police File

Miss Helen Gray Dew, 823 Jenkins St., told Officer R. E. Keeter at 6:03 p.m. Saturday, that when she walked into her house, she and her brother had an argument and "for no reason at all," he struck her on the head with a pop bottle.

The woman signed a warrant and Wilbert Lee Dew, 38, the brother, same address, was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Miss Dew had a one-half inch cut on the right side of her head.

BARBARA CUTS HORSE

Horse Henry Bland, 25, 316 Dorothea Drive, and Miss Barbara Jean Bennett, 23, same address, were arguing at their residence at 8:24 p.m. Saturday. The woman is reported by a cop to have cut Horse after he hit her several times.

The officer signed warrants, charging both with engaging in an affray where a deadly weapon was used, and they were arrested. The woman is believed to have used a kitchen knife to inflict the wound on Bland. He was treated before being taken to jail.

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MARIJUANA GROWN IN N. C. - Macclesfield, N. C.: Federal and state law enforcement officers load an estimated \$1 million dollars worth of marijuana they confiscated Sept. 17 when they raided a cornfield here. Police, who arrested two men at the scene, described the 10 acre field as being the largest ever seen in North Carolina. Spokesmen said the marijuana had been planted between rows of corn. (UPI PHOTO).

Local Man Vietnam Casualty

Evening Rites To Be Held Friday At 7

Funeral services for Joseph Curtis Macon, 21-year-old Raleigh native, killed in Vietnam War action last week, will be conducted Friday, Sept. 20, at 7 p. m., from the First Baptist Church, where the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Ward is minister. Officiating will be a Chaplain from the U. S. Army.

Young Macon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Macon, 1010 Coleman St., received a telegram on Friday, Sept. 18, informing them of the death of Joseph in Vietnam.

Macon attended the elementary schools in the city and John W. Ligon High School. He completed his secondary education at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala. He joined the Army some three years ago and had previously spent a year in Germany.

The telegram received by the Macons was signed by Major General Kenneth G. Whickham and read as follows:

"The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Private First Class Joseph Macon, died in Vietnam on Sept. 12, 1968, as a result of a gunshot wound received while at artillery firing position, when hit by hostile small arms fire. He was admitted to a military hospital on Sept. 11 and placed on the seriously ill list and then on the very seriously ill list, and later expired. Incident occurred Sept. 11."

Many residents of the East Raleigh area remember young Macon as a quiet, manly, personable young man.

He was a familiar figure around the 700 block of E. Martin St., where his father operates Macon's Barber Shop.

Interment will take place Monday morning at the National Cemetery, Rock Quarry Rd., with full military honors. The remains will be at the Capitol Funeral Home, E. Hargett St.

Impressive Memorial To King Held In City

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

Nearly six months have passed since an assassin's bullet ended the mortal life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a Memphis, Tenn. motel room. But the immortal aspects of that life were vividly brought to life during an hour long memorial service for Dr. King at Wilson Temple United Methodist Church, last Sunday afternoon, September 15. The memorial program was arranged and presented under the auspices of three Oberlin Civic organizations: The Royal Civic and Social Club, the Royal Athletic Civic and Social Club and the Oberlin Community Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eleanor Hunter Flagg, J. Franklin Rand was master of ceremonies.

In sermon and in song, the life and services of Dr. King were extolled and honored. The memorial sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. W. W. Finlator, minister, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. The vocal selections rendered by the J. W. Ligon Ensemble and the J. W. Ligon Jubilee Singers, both under the direction of Mrs. Ann Hunt Jones, were added features that really highlighted the service.

The guest speaker, introduced by J. B. Blount, spoke from the subject, "The Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.," Dr. Finlator graphically sketched the tremendous task Dr. King faced in trying to bring about a revival of the relevance of religion in this nation. The speaker pointed out that at the time Dr. King began this mighty crusade, many were saying that the church should be eliminated, that God was dead and the church, particularly the Southern church, was at its lowest point of influence and unity. He pointed out and contrasted the humble beginning of Dr. King's crusade against the prevailing con-

tempt for justice and equality exemplified by his death. With that mighty surge of united, religious indignity when churchmen of all faiths, Catholics, Jews and Protestants, answered Dr. King's doctrine of love, brotherhood through non-violence during that mighty spectacle that will go down in history as the Selma (Ala.) March.

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No Winners In Sweepstakes Promotion; Cash Is Growing

There were no winners in The CAROLINIAN'S Sweepstakes promotion last week, so the money grows.

In last week's edition, Miss Letha O'Neal was described as a "saleslady for The CAROLINIAN." She sells the newspaper, but is NOT employed by The CAROLINIAN. None of the employees of The CAROLINIAN are eligible, but the distributors of the newspaper are.

This week's winning tickets must be pink in color and dated Sept. 14, 1968.

Winning numbers are: Number 4507, worth \$50, first prize; 5128, \$60, second place; and 5377, \$30, as third prize.

There is no secret to being a winner in the Sweepstakes Promotion. Visit the business advertised on the Sweepstakes page and be sure to obtain your ticket while there.

State NAACP Sets 25th Sessions

CHARLOTTE - Attendance of delegates from more than 100 branches of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet in the city of Greensboro, Oct. 10-13, for its 25th Annual State Convention at a time, says Kelly M. Alexander, State President, "which is crucial politically for the Negro in North Carolina."

The keynote address of the convention will be delivered by NAACP National Board of Directors Chairman, Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood of Washington, D. C., at a public opening civil rights meeting Friday evening, Oct. 11, 8 p. m. at the Trinity A.M.E. Church, 618 E. Florida Ave., of which

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SWEEPSTAKES

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Anyone having current PINK tickets, dated Sept. 14, 1968, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday, will average near normal in North Carolina and below normal in South Carolina. Daytime high temperatures are expected to average in the 70s in the mountains and around to elsewhere. Lows at night will be 37-45 degrees, except 48 to 50 degrees in the mountains. It will be mild through Friday with a trend toward warmer weather occurring over the weekend. Precipitation will total over one-half inch, occurring as rain or showers on Thursday and Friday and possibly in the eastern section about Saturday.