

In Raleigh And Wake County

Death Takes No Holiday During Yule Season

Girl, 16, Dies Of Poison As Car Runs

Wake County medical examiner, Dr. William Hedrick, reported Tuesday that the death of a 16-year-old Fuquay girl was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

The victim, Miss Brenda Powell Herndon, 16, Fuquay-Varina, was found by friends in a closed automobile early Sunday morning. She had remained in the car while her friends went into the home of Miss Thelma Williams, Rt. 1, Garner.

Miss Herndon and several other youngsters had been automobile-riding all night. The group then decided to go to a friend's house. However, Miss Herndon remained in the parked auto.

Several hours later, her body

Ford Gives NUL Over \$3.5 Million

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The National Urban League has received a grant of \$3,650,000 from the Ford Foundation to expand and initiate a variety of innovative programs aimed at improving the quality of life in the nation's ghettos and upgrading the economic strength of blacks and other minorities.

The grant, along with those of several other foundations, will assure second-year financing of the program activities under the League's new thrust as well as initiating a number of new programs directed at "unleashing the neglected potential" of the black ghettos.

In accepting the Ford grant, Whitney M. Young, Jr., League executive director, said: "We are deeply grateful to the Ford Foundation for this expression of confidence in our efforts in the ghettos of America. This is a recognition of the unique ability of the League to organize constructive programs in housing, education, economic welfare and social action. This gives us more determination to work with ghetto residents to get tangible and realistic goals, to speak for themselves and to constructively represent themselves as no one else can."

Mitchell Sviridoff, Vice President in charge of the Ford Foundation's National Affairs Division said: "The Urban League plays an important role in providing leadership for the black community as it seeks to take its rightful place in the mainstream of American life. 'The League, through its programs, and with skills and experience acquired in almost

Robberies, Burglaries In Raleigh

Three separate cases of robbery and burglary were lodged with the Raleigh Police Department last week. Allen Kenneth Jenks and Arthur Cornelius Manning filed complaints of robbery while Mrs. Mary Green Powell complained of a burglary to officers of the law.

ROBBED NEAR BUS STATION
According to police officer Marsburn, Jenks stated that while he awaited a bus to Moncreuf, two Negro men approached him and made off with his money and some assorted gifts.

Records show that on Wednesday night at 8:29 o'clock, the males offered to ride Jenks to his destination in their automobile. However, once the robbers got him away from the bus station, Jenks said, they threatened to kill him if he did not give up his money and gifts.

The pair made off with approximately \$67 worth of valuables and \$50 in cash. The only description given by the victim was that the robbers were between 19-20 years of age.

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Sweepstakes Feature Is Revised Here

Beginning with this issue, The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes will be revised. No longer will tickets be found in the several stores soliciting your business through their advertisements.

The New CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes is as follows:

Each week, \$50 will be given away. In order to award the money in three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, this newspaper will have a drawing from the 12,000 or 13,000 numbers printed on stubs, which coincide with

was found by one of the group with whom she had been riding. The Wake County medical examiner performed the autopsy at the request of Wake County Coroner M. W. Benett.

Funeral services were held last week in Fuquay-Varina for the victim.

She was a student at the Garner High School.



MRS. HERNDON

Shot In Ill. Native Of City Dies In Chicago

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday of this week at Martin Street Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. for Benjamin Lason Johnson, Jr., 30, formerly of 110 N. Tarboro Road here, who was allegedly shot to death last Wednesday in Chicago, Illinois, where he made his home, during a holdup of a liquor store.

A native of Raleigh, Mr. Johnson was born June 14, 1939. He joined the Martin Street Baptist Church at an early age and served as a junior usher for several years. The Rev. Dr. Paul H. Johnson, pastor, officiated at the rites and burial was in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Johnson attended the local public school and graduate from the John Ligon High School in 1957. He then attended North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, and was graduated from the School of Clothing and Textiles in 1960.

He served with the United States Army in Germany for two years.

Married to the former Miss Phyllis Holland of Durham, the Johnsons were the parents of two daughters, Misses Adrienne and Rosalyn Johnson.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Sr., Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Augusta Johnson Byrdson, Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Annie Ruth Johnson Young, Chicago; one brother, Mr. Napoleon Johnson, Hampton, Va., and a

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WEATHER

Temperatures during the period, Thursday through Monday, will average below normal, except near normal on the north coast. Daytime highs will be in the upper 30s and lower 40s in the North Carolina mountains, ranging to the lower and mid 20s on the south coast. Lows at night will be in the upper teens and lower 20s in the mountains and mostly in the 30s and 40s elsewhere, except the lower 30s on the north coast. Cool weather will prevail Tuesday and Friday, with colder temperatures returning Saturday through Monday. Precipitation will total three-fourths of an inch in the mountains and one inch or more elsewhere, occurring as rain on Friday and Saturday.

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In State Education

City Native Gets Top Position

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At Station's Cafe

Slain On Death Row

Only Negro On Federal Reserve Bd.

Questions Businesses

Brimmer Releases A Report

WASHINGTON - The only Negro officer of the Federal Reserve Board said in a prepared report that "self-employment offers a poor economic future for Negroes."

Andrew F. Brimmer, only Negro member of the nation's organization which oversees the flow of country's money, strongly criticized attempted of black ghetto dwellers to start their own businesses.

Brimmer's statements were a direct contrast to those made by President Richard Nixon who promised blacks during the presidential campaign. President Nixon stated that if he were elected, he would give Negroes "a piece of the action." The Nixon administration has set

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SITS IN ON FIRST MEET-
Chicago: Gale Sayers of the Bears, who led the NFL in rushing with over 1,000 yards site in on his first meeting December 30 as a Chicago Park District Commissioner, Sayers, 26, who works as a stock broker off season, was appointed to the nonpaying post by Mayor Richard Daley. (UPI).



OFF DEATH ROW AFTER 14 YEARS—New Orleans: Edgar Larkin (L.) who spent 14 years on death row at Louisiana's Angola Prison, greets reporter John Rousseau December 30, following release from Orleans Parish Prison, December 29. Larkin and Clifton Poret, both Negroes, were sentenced to death in 1953 for the 1950 rape of a white woman. When in 1966 a court ruled Negroes were constitutionally excluded from the jury system their cases were ordered re-tried, but the retrials were never held and both were released after pleading guilty to lesser charges. Rousseau spent years writing about the case and finding witnesses who would testify to the innocence of both men. (UPI).

NC Grads Lucrative, Say Ten Recruiters

FAYETTEVILLE—Through the doors of the Fayetteville State University Placement Office in 1968 passed 10 recruiters—eight of them public school officials looking for teaching personnel and two from government agencies looking for clerical workers.

In 1969, however, traffic is on the increase, steady and heavy as some 300 recruiters representing industry and agencies looking for talent are scheduled to visit the Fayetteville State Placement Center.

Not only have recruiters beaten a steady path to the doors of FSU's Placement Center, which has open quite a few doors of employment for the University's students, but the impact has required a full time person and a move from the Dean of Student's office. The former part-time opera-

Gunshot Fatal For Man, 21

A 21-year-old Army veteran was shot in the stomach on his birthday last Friday night inside Station's Cafe, 319 S. East Street. He died the next day of the fatal bullet wound.

James Edward Larkin, 333 Dorothia (formerly Cannon Street) Drive received the bullet in his stomach about 7:30



JOHN LARKIN

p.m. and died early Saturday morning at Wake Memorial Hospital, reportedly without ever regaining consciousness.

Arrested Sunday and charged with murder in the case was James Dennis Ellis, reported on police records to be 26 years of age and a resident of 606 E. Martin Street. He was also charged with violation of parole at this time.

Mrs. Helen Crowder Grissom, an employee of Station's, who was working at the time,

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SWEEPSTAKES

630	1725	2725
\$20	\$15	\$5.00

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated Dec. 29, 1969, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Newspaper To Honor 3 Tickets

To weekly followers of the Sweepstakes, this will be the last week tickets for the present contest will be honored. A new contest will take its place.

No one came forward to claim last week's Sweepstakes money. This week's new winning numbers have been selected. The tickets must be yellow

in color for the present contest and dated December 27, 1969. Number 630, first prize, is worth \$20; number 1725, second prize, worth \$15; and number 2725, worth \$5 as third prize money.

Patronize businesses which advertise in The CAROLINIAN. (See WILL HONOR, P. 2)

Man Shot In Heart: 'Private Eye' Freed

A Wake County Coroner's Jury found no probable cause here Monday afternoon in a case involving a private detective who shot a 42-year-old man to death at 5:30 a.m. Saturday.

Floyd Owen Howell, 1014 Canister Street, was shot once in the heart by David Shaffer, who was on duty at the Sir Walter Hotel, Fayetteville Street, until summoned by a cleaning man for the State Theatre, S. Salisbury Street.

Howell was mortally wounded as he exited from a broken window at Burnette's Hi Style Beauty Salon, in an alley be-

hind Johnson-Lambe Sporting Goods.

A witness, William Henry Worth, 1415 E. Jones Street, told the jury that he had gone down near the beauty salon to pick up a trash receptacle belonging to the State Theatre, where he is employed part-time.

Worth stated that he saw the

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'Crime Can Be Ended:' J. Hoover

WASHINGTON—The head of the nation's crime-fighting organization, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said last week that the possibility of reducing crime in the 1970's "is certainly not hopeless."

J. Edgar Hoover, the only man to head this law enforcement agency, remarked, "Based upon past statistics, there is every indication that violent crimes, in particular, will con-

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Maritime Body Sets CR Action

The establishment of an Office of Civil Rights within the Maritime Administration was announced last Wednesday by A. E. Gibson, Maritime Administrator, U. S. Department of Commerce. This action will improve the agency's capability to meet its civil rights responsibilities, and in accordance with the policy of Secretary of Commerce Stans, will provide for more vigorous efforts to promote equality of opportunity.

A principal function of the new office will be the surveillance of the equal employment opportunity programs of gov-

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Educator Of Durham To Russia

The National Council of Social Studies in conjunction with the U. S. Office of Education selected Miss June V. Gilliard of Durham as one of three educators from American to visit Russia.

The Jan. 12-Feb. 3 trip is expected to cover the cities of Moscow, Kiev, either Erevan or Tbilisi and Tashkent or Alma-

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PRINCIPAL ATTACKED

Marrion Grant Bates, 2525 Western Boulevard, principal of an elementary school in Garner, reported to Officer J. W. Rogers at 11:05 p.m. last Monday, that he was walking out of the front door at the new YWCA, 500 block of E. Hargett Street, when Cecil Glenn, 17, started hitting him with his hands, fists and also a soft drink bottle. Mr. Bates said there were also about five other colored males who struck him. He said he did not know any of the subjects. Bates said he would sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against young Glenn.

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ARRIVES TO TESTIFY—Washington: Sgt. David Mitchell, charged with assault with intent to commit murder at My Lai, South Vietnam, arrives at the Pentagon December 27 to testify before the Pentagon Board of investigating the alleged My Lai massacre. Sgt. Mitchell is now stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. (UPI).