

Three Prominent Raleighites Die In Same Week

Principal, Tutor And Medic Pass

BY STAFF WRITER
The Grim Reaper has struck thrice in one week here during the month of October, claiming the lives of Dr. Mack William Akins, principal of the former Washington High School here for 9 years, Mrs. Donald Jeffrey (Josephine Hoover Otey) Hayes, veteran city school teacher, and Dr. William Freeman Clark, a local physician for over 30 years.
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WOULD-BE KIDNAPPER SHOT - Orlando, Fla. - Ambulance attendants remove Jackson Stalling from the Orlando home October 7 after he held 13 people hostage for 13 hours in a demand for \$5,000. Stalling was shot by Orange county deputies during the transfer of the money. (UPI)



RELEASED PASSENGERS LEAVES HI-JACKED BUS - Everett, Wash. - Released passengers leave a Greyhound bus early October 7 morning to board another after their first Seattle-Vancouver B. C. trip was halted by two armed men who hijacked the bus with 29 others aboard and robbed them. At least one accomplice met the robbers with a getaway vehicle. (UPI)

Young May Become Dixie's First Solon

BY MICHAEL D. PETIT
ATLANTA - The Rev. Andrew Young, Jr., a former aide to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has the best chance of anyone in a century of becoming the second black man to be sent to Congress from Georgia.

Two years ago, he failed to upset articulate Republican Rep. Fletcher Thompson in a district that extends from southern Atlanta into the well-to-do white suburbs. But this year, Thompson is running for the U. S. Senate, and the composition of the district has been changed considerably as a result of congressional redistricting.

Several middle-class white suburbs have been placed in another district and predominantly black areas have been added. The black percentage of the electorate has been increased from 31 to 37 per cent. Young, executive director of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission, expects to win with a large black turnout and a substantial vote among the wealthy liberals in white suburban areas.

Severa organizations have conducted voter registration drives in black areas, adding an estimated 5,000 new black voters. Young is encouraged by his showing against Fowler in the white precincts, where he managed to pull 35 per cent of the vote, and he expects to mobilize black voters in the



"PEOPLE ARE FED UP" - Kennedy - Keystone, W. Va. - Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, D-Mass., told some 400 persons at Keystone in McDowell County "people are fed up with government that can't perform." Sen. Kennedy campaigned in West Virginia Saturday on behalf of the McGovern-Shriver ticket and Democratic gubernatorial hopeful John D. Rockefeller IV. (UPI)

Plemmer Top Tutor In Taboro

BY J. B. HARRIS
TARBORO - He was just a sharecropper's son, but he persevered in what he liked best in elementary school - music - and he became a noted musician and English teacher in the Edgecombe County, N. C. school system. Last week, Walter Plemmer, Jr., resident of Oak City Highway, Princeville-Tarboro, was named Edgecombe County's "Teacher of the 1972-73 School Year."

Plemmer was chosen by the county committee who admitted they had difficulty in making a selection from among the six nominees for the coveted honor. Other nominees included Mrs. Ida Whitehead, Mrs. Sarah Shelton, Mrs. Susie Pitt, Gayle C. Felton and Robert M. Bunn.

Edgecombe rural schools Supt. Lee Hall is quoted as saying that Plemmer met all the requirements for the Teacher of the Year county award and how he had enjoyed working with Plemmer since being Edgecombe Superintendent. Plemmer is an Edgecombe native, teaching here since 1951. Thousands of students have studied music and participated in choirs, choral groups, and bands under Plemmer's tutoring always with credit to themselves and their school.

Plemmer dutifully gives credit to Mrs. Laura Hammonds, an early music instructor, for urging him on after he began

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NAACP Sessions Now Underway



ALEXANDER BARNES

NAACP's Top Speakers In Durham Now

DURHAM - Miss Mary Lee Mills, nurse director, FHS, will be the principal speaker at the "Freedom Fund Banquet", 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, Durham Hotel and Motel, when the N. C. State Conference of NAACP Branches will honor the mothers of the state, who raised the largest sum ever reported for the freedom cause, which was reported at the annual rally, held in Raleigh, last May.

Alexander Barnes is president of the host chapter. He is also public relations director for the state organization.

The nationally known nurse is a graduate of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing and has made an enviable record in her chosen field. Upon leaving Durham she studied at the Universities of Virginia, Maryland, and New York, earning her B. S. and M.A. degrees.

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Ministers Of NAACP Hear Rev. McCollom
DURHAM - Delegates to the NAACP Convention's Ministers and Church Work Committee pre-convention meeting will hear at Luncheon, 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12, at the Durham Hotel and Motel, Rev. Matthew D. McCollom, President, South Carolina State Conference of Branches of Charleston, S.C.

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Frederick Thomas Staten, 24, 909 N. State Street, reported to Officer A. C. Holt, Jr. at the above-named hour, that he received a call at 1:15 a.m., to go to the dormitory, by a matron, and investigate a disturbance report there.

Upon his arrival at Gould Hall Staten stated that he saw two black males at the door of the dorm and asked them to leave. One of the men, left, but the other, later identified as (See STABBED, P. 2)

Prince Hall Masons Plan Liberia Trip

BATON ROUGE, La. - Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., sovereign grand commander of the United Supreme Council, 33rd degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction, announced last week that plans have been finalized for the 86th annual session to be held, October 28 to November 5, in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

According to Dr. Lewis, more than 300 members of the Supreme Council will attend the session, accompanied by some 100 wives who will make the tour. The group will leave from Dulles Airport, Washington, D. C. by two chartered special flights. A number of masons and their wives will take an extended tour that will include the Ivory Coast and Ghana. There will be guided tours of places of interest for those remaining in the Monrovia area.



MRS. M. A. HORNE

Mrs. Horne To Toronto And Africa

Mrs. M. A. Horne, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Union and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina will attend the fifth Continental Assembly of the North American Baptist Women's Union when it convenes in Toronto October 17-19. The North American Baptist Women's Union (NABWU) is the Women's Department of the World Baptist Alliance and it meets every five years.

"Called to Commitment" will be the theme of the meeting. Mrs. Horne will represent the National Women's Convention U. S. A., Inc., and the Lott Carey Women's Auxiliary, Dr. Mary O. Ross and Dr. Mary Agnes Jordan presidents respectively.

The NABWU will underwrite the expenses of Mrs. Horne. She is the first Black woman

District Of NCAE Sets Convention
"Our educational system extends beyond the classroom and educators must be involved outside the classroom if we are to make ours the best possible system," according to Dr. A. C. Dawson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

Shootout Leaves 1 Dead Here

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Alexander Brevard Harris, 59, 1040 Mark Street, was shot and killed at 117 1/2 Lee Street (South Park Section), and James Phillip Thomas, an occupant of the Lee Street address, was arrested and charged with the rifle killing. He is being held without privilege of bond.

According to Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett, Harris was dead on arrival (See 'DUEL' ENDS, P. 2)

J. H. Brown Heads RCA Committee

BY MISS J. E. HICKS
At a recent meeting of the Raleigh Citizens Association, Harold Webb, chairman of the Political Action Committee, submitted his resignation.

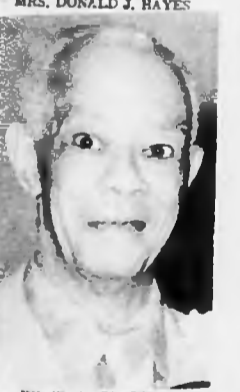
Mr. Webb, who is a member of the N. C. Education Department, felt that his duties and schedule prevented him from continuing as chairman of the committee.



DR. M. W. AKINS



MRS. DONALD J. HAYES



DR. W. F. CLARK

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police File

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with a aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of appearing in this column on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "Blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

MAN FIGHTS BACK
Herman Early Miles, 25, 2821 Frinks Street (Kingwood Forest), told officer R.C. Ellis at 9:14 p.m. Sunday, that he was standing in a crowd of people at the King's Lounge night club, 1969 Rock Quarry Road, when he and another subject started to argue. He declared that the other subject, whose name is unknown to him, struck him in the mouth with his hands and fists. Miles said he then kicked the other man in the chest, got in a car with Junior Keane and "split the scene." Investigative notes revealed that the complainant had been drinking, but Miles said he would sign an affidavit warrant "as soon as I sober up."

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