

Man Meets Tragic Death

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Alumnus Of Shaw Victim



GREENSBORO - Leslie W. Wooten, one of the city's most widely known personages, was crushed to death, by his own car last Thursday, in one of the freakiest accidents that has ever happened here.

According to information received by The CAROLINIAN, he is said to have driven his car into a filling station, located on W. Lee Street, to have it serviced. It is believed that some of the work had been done, but Mr. Wooten wanted to show the attendants what he thought was wrong with the car.

It was further reported that the car was lifted and that Mr. Wooten was under the car, attempting to point out what he thought was the trouble, when suddenly the lifting device gave way and the car fell, crushing him badly. He was taken from beneath the car and rushed to the hospital, but was dead upon arrival.

Funeral services were held from Brown Funeral Home, Sunday, August 12, and he was buried in Maplewood Cemetery.

The tragedy brought to an end one of the most colorful lives that one could have. He attended the primary schools of New Bern and Goldsboro. He did both his high school work and college at Shaw University, receiving a B.S. degree in 1924. He took further courses at New York University and A&T College.

(See TRAGIC DEATH, P. 2)

Detectives Ask Leads In Slaying

BY STAFF WRITER

The investigate (detective) division of the Raleigh Police Department, in an effort to discover the killer or killers of a 79-year-old Raleigh man here early Sunday, is putting on an all-out effort, by urging members of the East Raleigh neighborhood, where the victim lived, to come forth with any information that may be of interest in helping to solve the case. Although he had about \$15 in cash on his person, no money was taken.

James Wesley Alston, 1212 Gatling Street, was stabbed in the face and chest before dawn on August 12 as he took his daily walk down E. Martin Street.

Detective R. D. Williams, who along with other detectives, including Detective Captain James M. Stell, have contacted members of the news media, urging them to let their readers know that the killer of Mr. Alston, a retired Norfolk-Southern Railroad employee, is still at large.

"His body was bruised, otherwise, also," stated Captain Stell, indicating the elderly man had put up a struggle for his life.

The slaying, which took place between 5 a.m. and about 6:30 a.m., occurred some three blocks from the victim's home, near the Martin Street Baptist Church, according to reports. The body was in front of a vacant house at 1002 E. Martin Street.

The body was sprawled partially on the sidewalk and the street, when it was discovered by Mrs. Mary Lucas of 1008 E. Martin Street, who was driving past in a taxicab.

The widow of Mr. Alston, Mrs. Mabel Alston, said he left his home at 5 a.m. for his customary walk. She said her husband took the strolls in no particular direction, but always in the vicinity of their home.

He was often seen strolling in (See DETECTIVES, P. 2)

Vacation Time:

CLOSED FOR A WEEK
There will be no edition of The CAROLINIAN for the week of September 2-8. This is the first time in the near 34-year history of The CAROLINIAN that such a decision was necessary to allow all of its personnel a much needed vacation and rest.

We are sure that our representatives, readers and advertisers will allow for this week's void in their preparation of news, photographs and advertisements. Regular schedule for news correspondents will resume a week later with deadlines as before. Consideration of rescheduling any national or local advertisement for the week of September 2 is suggested.

Woman Heads DC Schools

Sizemore Named To Top Post

WASHINGTON - A 45-year-old black woman from Evanston, Ill. has been named superintendent of schools here by a 7-to-3 vote, with one abstention, by the D.C. Board of Education.

The appointment of Barbara A. Sizemore, an associate secretary of the American Association of School Administrators in Rosslyn, Va., makes her the first black woman superintendent of a major school system in the country. The appointment is contingent upon an agreement between Mrs. Sizemore and the School Board on a contract and a letter of understanding listing goals and a timetable for carrying them out.

The former director of the Woodlawn Experimental Schools Project, a federally funded community involvement program involving three schools and 3,200 students on Chicago's impoverished South Side, Mrs. Sizemore said she hopes to decentralize the D.C. school system, encourage (See D.C. SCHOOLS, P. 2)

St. Aug.'s Faculty And Staff Meets

St. Augustine's Faculty-Staff Orientation and Planning Conference will be held August 16 and 17. Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, the president, will deliver the official reopening at 9 a.m. on Thursday when he (See ST. AUG.'S, P. 2)



DR. MARIE D. GADSDEN



POLICE CHIEF IN ALL-WHITE SUBURB - Shavano Park, Texas - Nathaniel Taylor, a black, is police chief of this posh, all-white suburb. But he can't afford to live where he works. Homes sell for \$2,000 to \$150,000, so Taylor lives in south San Antonio. But, he said, race is not an issue. "Out here they don't care if you're white, black, or Latin American." The Shavano Park city council chose Taylor as police chief a year ago over five white applicants. (UPI)

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Brandishes Two Pistols, Then

SHOOTS CITY MAN IN FACE

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At National Convention

Beauticians Re-Elect Prexy

Gunman, 21, Shoots Man In Residence

A 23-year-old Raleigh man, Eddie Lee Smith, 812 Cape Avenue, who was sitting, with his girlfriend at her house, 3212 Snowberry Avenue, at 12:14 a.m. last Friday, was shot in the face as an intruder burst into the dwelling and brandished two pistols.

Mr. Smith told Officers R. G. Keith and James E. (Sonny) Lane, that he and the woman were sitting in the house when a young black male "busted the door in" and started to wave two pistols around. "One, weapon and the other was a 32."

"He said he was going to kill us both," according to Smith, who attempted to disarm the young man and knocked one of the guns from him, then was shot on the right side of the face with the other.

Smith declared he (Smith) then fled on foot from the house with Larry LeVan Evans, 21, the pursuer, of 917 Nowell Road, right behind him and firing at him during the entire time he was running.

Smith stated that he went to a neighbor's house and called the Raleigh Police Department. He signed an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Evans.

Miss Margaret Louise Matthews, 20, of the Snowberry Street address, also signed an AWDW warrant.

It was not listed on the general offense report whether or not Evans was arrested.



GENERAL BRIEFS NEWS- MEN - Washington - Lt. General Daniel James, Pentagon spokesman, briefs newsmen at the Pentagon August 14. He said a formal investigation is being conducted of the mistaken bombing by a B52 that left more than 400 persons dead or wounded at Neak Luong, James said some of those questioned have requested legal counsel. (UPI)

Poor Are Aid Facing Top Changes

BY LOUIS E. WYCHE

National Black News Service - WASHINGTON - Federal school aid to the disadvantaged faces some major changes if a measure approved by a House subcommittee is okayed.

Under the measure to be taken up by the full House Education and Labor Committee next month, the system of distributing aid to education for the disadvantaged would be modified and a number of special purpose grant programs would be consolidated.

The new formula for distributing the Title I funds for educating the disadvantaged would count children in families with below \$1,000 incomes, instead of the present \$2,000 limitation. It would also give less weight to the children (See DISADVANTAGED, P. 2)



EDITOR'S NOTE: This column of feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing 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 the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by 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.

STEALS FOOTBALL SHOES - Willie Robertson, an employee at Hudson-Belk Department Store, 319 Fayetteville Street, told Officers C. W. Harr and M. H. Hicks at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, that at 2:20 that day, he observed Edward Partin, 16, 609 Colonial Drive, pick up one pair of football shoes, size 9, and valued at \$16.95. The man said young Partin did not pay for the shoes. He was stopped, a warrant signed and Partin went to jail on a larceny rap. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Dr. Whickam Re-Elected At Meeting

DENVER - Dr. Katie E. Whickam, New Orleans, was unanimously reelected president of the National Beauty Culturists' League in the closing session of the 54th annual session of that body held here in Denver July 29 to August 9. Dr. Whickam has been president for 16 years and is given credit for the enormous growth of the league from a mere 4,000 membership to its present 40,000 in the USA.

In other elections, Mrs. Ruth J. Ferguson, Philadelphia, was reelected supreme basileus of Theta Nu Sigma, national beauticians' sorority. Others elected to office in the sorority included Miss Helen Savarem, New Orleans; Mrs. I. B. Brady, Houston, Texas, anti-basilei; Mrs. Lillie Fosky, Norfolk, Va., gramatus; Miss June Dozier, New York City, epistoleus; Mrs. Amelia Hill, Washington, D.C., tanias.

In the fraternity Sigma Nu Theta, John D. Bryant, Denver, was reelected president. Leon Flowers, Louisiana, was elected vice president and Harry Grace, Gulfport, Miss., was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Aline Jefferson, Kansas City, was elected head of the Youth for Beauty and co-chairman was Mrs. Addie Fletcher of Washington, D.C.

Elected to office in the Junior Executive department was Mrs. Billie Carroll, St. Louis. (See BEAUTICIANS, P. 2)

Appreciation Cash Claimed By Man, Woman

Two Raleighites were lucky last week as they found their names in the ads of businesses advertising in The CAROLINIAN. This meant \$10 for each of them.

They were Mrs. Thelma B. Joyner, whose name appeared in the space sponsored by One Hour Martinizing, 3911 Western Boulevard and Clarence Forte, whose name appeared in the Piggly Wiggly Food Stores ad. Piggly Wiggly is located at Five Points in Raleigh's Hayes Barton section.

You too may be a winner. Check the advertisements on page 12 of this week's paper.

Persons who see their names in the column on the Money (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



EX-NWRO DIRECTOR DROWNS - Boston - A memorial service and candle-lit procession was held in Boston August 14 for Doctor George Willey, former executive director of the National Welfare Rights Organization. Willey, 42, drowned last week when he fell off his boat into Chesapeake Bay. His body was recovered August 11. (UPI)

Schools In City Ready For 1st Day

Public schools in North Carolina will be better prepared for opening this fall than they have ever been in the state's history.

They will be better prepared because of the extension of the employment term for teachers enacted by the 1973 General Assembly, according to Dr. A. C. Dawson, executive secretary of the N.C. Association of Educators.

"Since our teachers will begin their year more than a week before the children begin, our teachers will have time to prepare records, rooms and materials before the children arrive," Dr. Dawson explained.

"In the past, many teachers did this preparation on their own time without pay."

"Other teachers did the preparation during the first few days of school and let the children go without instruction," Dr. Dawson continued. "And sadly, some just didn't get it done, which meant their children got less than they should have in educational quality."

Dr. Dawson pointed out that the General Assembly has assured every child of a teacher who is prepared and ready to begin instruction on the first day the child attends school.

The General Assembly extended the teachers' work year from 187 days to 190 calendar (See CITY SCHOOLS, P. 2)

Appreciation Money
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
HUDSON-BELK DEPT. STORE
Two Locations With Quality Merchandise