



UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR - Chicago - Chicago policeman, Sam McBride, who owns the first gasoline station to be closed down for energy-crisis price violations, talks to reporters Dec. 31. IRS agents claimed McBride was selling gas for the equivalent of \$2 per gal. Customers were first sold a legal form and a rabbit's foot for \$10 dollars, then given five gallons of gas free. McBride said he will defy court orders to remain closed because, "He (the President) didn't give up the tapes. I'm not going to close my station." (UPI)

Nationally-Known Speakers At Carver Week Observance

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - The late Alma Wiley will be memorialized during the 40th annual George Washington Carver Week, Jan. 4-10, 1974. The modest lady, who influenced American presidents to designate a Carver week and issue a Carver stamp, died in 1972. But her works are not forgotten, especially in Pittsburgh, which was her home and usually is the main center of Carver Week activity.

Nationally-known speakers will be on hand and Willie Stargell of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will receive the National George Washington Carver Award at the annual Carver luncheon on Jan. 4 at Hotel Webster Hall in Pittsburgh. A number of photo exhibits will feature pictures of the lady who helped to publicize the good works of the black scientist and who also founded Camp Achievement, an interracial summer camp for underprivileged children near Connellsville, Pa.

In Pittsburgh, the main photo exhibit will be at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, 526 Penn. Ave., Dec. 14-Jan. 10. Other exhibits will be at The Allegheny Center Mall on the North Side of Pittsburgh - Dec. 27-Jan. 5 Mellon Bank, University Branch, Dec. 31-Jan. 4. Most of the pictures on display were taken during Dr. Wiley's lifetime by Louis Weissflog, a photographer for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Asks Gov. To Void Sentence

National Black News Service - RICHMOND, Va. - The mother of convicted rapist Thomas C. Wansley has appealed to Gov. James H. Hunt to pardon her son from the life sentence which two courts have held was enhanced by racially prejudiced prosecutive publicity.

Miss Wanda Mae Thornton asked the House who has sought to postpone the hearing on the case that modification of the sentence be made before the case goes to the Supreme Court.

Horton told her he would make a decision before that date. He said, however, that he would not be influenced by petitions containing more than 8,000 signatures or persons requesting the 26-year-old Wansley's release or by the fact that Wansley is black.

Health Post To E. Allison

The Governor said he would be governed by his judgment on Wansley's behavior during more than 10 years of imprisonment and by his conduct during the few months he was free on \$10,000 bail after a Federal judge overturned his second rape conviction.



DR. E. LAVONIA ALLISON

Wansley's first conviction in a segregated courtroom in Lynchburg, Va., was thrown out by the Virginia Supreme Court. The court held that his conviction of raping and robbing an elderly white woman of 51 and the imposition of the death sentence, has been influenced by aggressively anti-black publicity in the local newspapers.

He later was tried, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. This was overturned by U.S. District Court Judge Robert B. Merhige, Jr., of Richmond, who described the pre-trial publicity as "shocking and prejudicial."

Judge Merhige's decision was reversed, however, by the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and Wansley was sent back to jail where, without a parole, he will not be eligible for parole before Dec. 10, 1977.

Thousands Will Honor Dr. King

CINCINNATI, Ohio - Progressive National Baptist Convention Churches will observe their second annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday on Jan. 20, 1974, climaxed by a week's observance by civic and educational organizations across the nation. The adjourned session of the convention will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20-24.

Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., is chairman. Rev. George Laurence of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Rev. (See MLK SUNDAY, P. 2)

Dr. Allison's appointment became effective Jan. 2, 1974. Dr. Allison is a professor of physical education and recreation at North Carolina Central University in Durham. Dr. Allison has taken a leave of absence to assume her new post. She holds the B.S. degree from Hampton Institute and both the master of arts and doctor of education degrees from New York University.

FIRST BABY

The first baby born at a local hospital in 1974 was baby boy Horton, weighing in at 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The infant was born at 2:56 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Wake Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee Horton of P.O. Box 1274, Route 3, Zebulon.

Many prizes await this family. Mrs. Horton is the former Miss Florence Turnage.

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

BEATEN ON MAIN STREET

Miss Ernestine Evans Harrison, 20, 1821 Eastern Boulevard (Apollo Heights), informed Officers J. D. Everett and Mike Hunter at 2:48 a.m. Sunday, that she and Wilbert Lee Sanders, 22, Andrew Johnson Hotel, Room 303, 100 W. Martin Street, were arguing in the 300 block of Fayetteville Street, when he suddenly struck her about the head with his hand. The woman signed a warrant, charging assault on a female. Young Sanders was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The type of weapon was not described on the official files report. Sanders was arrested on both counts. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

HELD WITHOUT BOND

Michael Wesley Harris, 21-year-old part-time cab driver, who lives at 2716 Sanderford Road, was arrested early Monday morning and now faces a charge of raping a 30-year-old Walnut Terrace woman, Miss Deborah Elaine Gilchrist, 1305 Holman Street.

ACQUITTED AS BANK ROBBER

Joanne Chestnand and Fred Hilton, were acquitted Dec. 29 of bank robbery charges by a Federal court jury. The jury returned its verdict in the second trial of the two, after 11 hours of deliberation. The first trial ended with hung jury two weeks ago. (UPI)

APRECIATION CHECK CLAIMED BY 2 LADIES

Two Raleigh ladies claimed \$10 checks each in last week's Appreciation Money Feature, sponsored jointly by The CAROLINIAN and participating businesses, advertising on that page.

USDA SETS 2ND ANNUAL NC SCHOOL

WASHINGTON - The second national rural development leaders school will be held March 3-9 at the Kanuga Conference Center near Asheville, N.C., for community leaders in the Southeast, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced.

LINKED TO TWO MURDERS

William Coleman, 26, (white coat-L) Fort Worth, Tex., and Billie Cloman, 18, (white coat-R) of Portland, Ore., who were arrested for a traffic violation and then linked by a stolen truck and bloody clothing to the abduction and deaths of two Wyoming men, were led to a Chicago hearing before a U.S. Magistrate Dec. 28. The bodies of rancher Lloyd Witt, 54, and Ray Davis, 57, both of rural Burns, Wyo., were found Dec. 28 about 12-miles east of Chittenden, Wyo. They had disappeared early Dec. 27 with two men who came to Witt's service station asking for help, saying their car had broken down. Coleman and Cloman were arrested in Chicago late Dec. 27 for making an improper turn. (UPI)

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