

Jury Selection Slow In Little Trial

Jurors Of Race Are Excused

BY RICK HIGH

The process of selecting the jurors for the trial of Miss JoAnne Little moved to its second day Tuesday as the state and the defense have agreed only on two jury members. Miss Little is on trial for her life on charges of premeditated murder in the death of a jailer last August.

At Monday's session, the first juror, a young white waitress from Raleigh, was chosen. Ms. Cornelia Howell, a 29-year-old fragile-looking girl was chosen in an all-day session of processing prospective jurors.

Tuesday, as Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood presided over the second day of the trial, the second member of the jury was selected. Ms. Howell, Ms. Jennie Lou Lancaster, is a white female. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Meredith College, here in Raleigh. The 25-year-old Ms. Lancaster is a program supervisor with the Behavioral Modification Center.

There were three blacks that were excused after being questioned.

There was some "excitement" during Tuesday's proceedings. Judge Hobgood told the spectators of a bomb threat that was received by telephone and he also told the gallery that he would not clear the court before time he heard a bomb threat.

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SCENES AT TRIAL SITE FOR MISS LITTLE — Raleigh, N.C. — In photo at left, Jerry Paul, attorney for Miss JoAnne Little, tries to wave away over-zealous supporters of his client as they almost engulf the car that the defense team used to leave the Wake County Courthouse in Monday. Miss Little is on trial on charges of premeditated murder in the slaying of Clarence Allegood, a white Beaufort County jailer, last Aug. 27. Center photo shows Russell McDonald, bodyguard for Miss Little, right, as he yells for a crowd of about 300 supporters, to move out of the way Monday as they left the courthouse at the noon recess. The picture at right, taken Monday afternoon during a steady downpour of rain, shows more of Miss Little's supporters as they march from Women's Prison on Downpour Street to the courthouse on Fayetteville Street. The case has drawn worldwide attention. (UPI)

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Fayetteville Man Slain

Body Locked In House

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Home "For White Boys Only"

Race Barrier Doomed?

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As Internes In Raleigh Office

Morgan Appoints Blacks

Females Working For Sen.

Miss Adrienne Mitchell, a political science major at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, started work in the Raleigh office of Senator Robert Morgan (D-N.C.), as an interne, on Monday, July 14.

A native of Raleigh, Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Raleigh attorney Samuel Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell. As an intern, she will work for six weeks until Aug. 22, after which she plans to resume her studies at Chapel Hill. She hopes to attend Law School after completing her undergraduate work.

Miss Mitchell has previously worked in a law office and also as a secretary with Wake County Opportunities, Inc., in the latter's Special Summer Feeding Program.

Miss Alexina Denise Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Coleman, 701 Calloway Drive, Raleigh, has received an appointment to work for six weeks this summer in the office of Senator Robert Morgan (D-N.C.) in Washington.

A rising sophomore at the University of North Carolina in



PROUD MOTHER — Mrs. Mary B. Staunton (left), an employee in the U.S. Labor Department's Office of the Solicitor, holds White House news release announcing the appointment of her daughter, Mrs. Patricia A. Davis (right), as a White House Fellow. Mrs. Davis, one of only 14 Fellows selected from 2,307 applicants, will also work in the Labor Department during her one-year fellowship, starting in September. She is the only black and one of two women among the 14 who won fellowships.

Parties Seeking To Prove Will Invalid

CARROLL COUNTY, Md. — According to legal circles, another racial barrier in America could bite the dust when Carroll County Circuit Judge Edward O. Weant, Jr. decides, later this month, whether a will, written in 1951, setting up a "foster home for

white boys only," after the death of the maker of said will, should be brought in line with desegregation or not. The case has caused lawyers on both sides, to go scurrying of the canons of law in the area of racial discrimination. The will is alleged to have been made by one Raymond I. Wilson, who died in 1954, in which he left an estate of \$900,000. The terms of the will set forth that there would be established a Bowling Brook Home for boys, an all-white foster home in Middleburg, near the Carroll-Frederick County line.

The dispute centers on a provision in Mr. Richardson's will that provided for a corporation, the Raymond I. Richardson Foundation, to run a "charitable institution for orphan boys, indigent boys and other boys who may be in need of the assistance of this foundation."

Meanwhile, first in 1965 and then in 1972, the foundation's trustees sought the court's help in getting the will's racial prohibition thrown out.

So, I advise you to read THE CAROLINIAN, and support them that support you. Mrs. McDougald resides at 505 Florence Street.

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

ONE-HOUR MARTINIZING "For The Cleanest Clothes In Town"

Says Man Admitted Killing

BY STAFF WRITER FAYETTEVILLE — Harry Forshee was found dead Monday afternoon in his house at 1922 Armstrong Street. The 57-year-old victim was shot at least twice by a .22 caliber gun. Willie Hurley of 1122 Henderson Avenue, is being held for homicide by the Fayetteville police.

Officer Carl C. Campbell, Jr., responded to the call, made by the deceased man's sister, Ms. Emma Thames of 428 Deep Creek Road. Officer Campbell and an ambulance team arrived at the scene to find Ms. Thames standing outside, unable to get into the locked house. Looking through the kitchen window, they saw that Mr. Forshee had been shot and was lying in a pool of blood on the floor. The front screens were cut and the front door was forced to gain entry.

Officer Campbell reported that "after entering, we went to the kitchen area where the ambulance team checked and found (Forshee) deceased."

Ms. Jackie Joyner of 2819 Ambros St., Sanford, was near the scene when the shooting took place. She took Officer Campbell to 1122 Henderson Avenue, where they found Willie Hurley and the cop read him his legal rights.

The police reported that Hurley admitted to shooting Forshee and produced a small .22 caliber revolver which will be used as evidence against him.

'Mother' Of Rights Is Buried

BALTIMORE, Md. — When the minister said the last rites that committed the body of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson to its last resting place Thursday afternoon, July 10, he painted earth's last picture of what was physical of a little woman, who did so much for equality of opportunity for all people and to make Maryland the true "Free State."

She was born 86 years ago, the 7th child of 8 to the late Charles and Amanda Carroll. She graduated from the Colored High and Normal School in 1909, considered the best Maryland had to offer blacks, at that time.



AT ALL-NIGHT VIGIL — Raleigh, N.C. — Ms. Anne McDonald joins other supporters of JoAnne Little as she joins an all-night "candlelight vigil" outside the Wake County Courthouse in support of Miss Little, July 13, who went on trial, July 14, on a charge of premeditated murder in the slaying of a Beaufort County, N.C. jailer. (UPI)



KIDNAPED BLACK COLONEL RELEASED — Beirut — Kidnaped U.S. Army Col. Ernest R. Morgan was released July 12 at the home of Premier Reshid Karami after 13 days in captivity. He was released hours before the deadline set by the guerrillas who kidnaped him and threatened to kill him unless food, clothing and construction materials were distributed to slum dwellers in Beirut. (UPI)

N. C. At Crossroads Of Law Confrontations

BY ALEXANDER BARNES The CAROLINIAN, in its effort to get the pulse beat of persons across the state, as it relates to brutality of law enforcement officers, temperaments of judges and juries, along with the increasing population of "death row," conducted an extensive survey last week.

The survey showed that much is being said about the JoAnne Little case. It is apparent that it will be a battle of lawyers as to the conduct of the trial here in Raleigh, one of the bad spectacles of the trial is the alleged high cost of defending JoAnne Little. It is alleged that more than \$100,000 have been spent and \$85,000 more will be needed to properly defend her.

The state also had its legal staff bolstered by the family of

the slain white jailer, John A. Wilkinson, Washington practitioner, often found on the defense side of murder cases is said to have been hired by the family. A Raleigh judge is alleged to have been censured for having had his say about

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Adultery Is Fatal For Man

CAHONOU, Dahomey — President Mathieu Kerekou had his Interior Minister shot and killed after he walked into the minister's home and found him committing adultery with the President's wife, according

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Medics Set Convention In Florida

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Determined to "be a continuing force in the molding of health policy," black doctors across the nation are preparing to travel to Miami Beach and attend the National Medical Association's 80th annual convention and scientific assembly, according to an announcement by Dr. Vernal Cave, president of the 6,600 member organization. The meeting will be held Aug. 10-15.

Dr. Cave, a noted dermatologist and author of numerous scientific articles, is a director of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation and chief of the New York City Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

The 1975 convention promises to be stimulating, productive and enjoyable and I would like to extend a warm and hearty invitation to all members and their guests to join us in Miami Beach for this occasion.

This is said to have motivated her to do ordinary (See 'MOTHER' P. 2)



Raleigh Native Tapped

Dr. Charles A. Haywood, a Raleigh native, has been named assistant superintendent for federal programs of High Point City Schools, High Point.

The appointment includes responsibility for development and implementation of a comprehensive needs assessment, identifying and seeking out federal programs which help to meet the educational needs of the High Point.

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NAACP To Hear Lee Here Sun.

Chapel Hill's mayor, Howard Nathaniel Lee, will be the keynote speaker here Sunday at the Raleigh-Apex branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

(See MAYOR TO P. 2)



SIGNS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT — Denver — David Thompson, 64 forward from North Carolina State, talks with newsmen at a press conference, July 14, after it was announced he had signed a multi-year-million dollar pact with the Denver Nuggets of the ABA. Looking on is Larry Brown, the Nuggets' coach. (UPI)

PREPARES TO FIRE — Fort Bragg — Cadet Allen W. Meadows of St. Augustine's College, prepares to fire his M16 rifle during tactical training at Ft. Bragg's 1975 ROTC Advanced Camp. He is one of 1,932 cadets attending the six-week leadership course. Cadet Meadows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Meadows of Trenton, N.C. (U.S. Army Photo by Jeff Wilson).