

Wake Forest Police Claim

# Girlfriend Shot In Abdomen; Lives



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## HOG PEN SLAYING

In School Building Dispute

### Malone Not Optimistic

#### Ex-Head Of Board Queried

A committee of the Wake County School Board is studying the question of building a new school in southeast Raleigh, but the only black member of the board is not optimistic.

Vernon Malone, former chairman of the board, said Wednesday morning that he has "no idea" what might come out of the committee study, but, "I am not optimistic."

Malone has been expressing outrage at a board decision to not build a new school in southeast Raleigh through the proposed \$3 billion building program being presented to the Wake County Commissioners (See MALONE NOT, P. 2)



VERNON MALONE



#### Man, 96, Confined In City

LUMBERTON — Law enforcement officers in Robeson County had a unique experience last week when they were called to investigate the murder of Henry Bethea, believed to be in his sixties, who was allegedly killed by 96-year-old John (Pap) Ellis, as the two men reportedly feuded about the location of a hog pen. Mr. Bethea died at the hog pen. The alleged killer is being "evaluated" at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh. (See HOG PEN, P. 2)

#### Prisoner Indicted In Death

Cardell Spaulding, 39-year-old inmate at Central Prison, serving time for two previous murders, was indicted Monday by a Wake County Grand Jury in connection with the stabbing death of another prisoner on the prison yard on Friday, February 10.

Spaulding was charged with the murder of Hal Roscoe Simmons, 23-year-old inmate from Conway, S. C. He could be sentenced to die in the gas chamber if convicted on the first-degree rap. He is scheduled to appear in Wake Superior Court this week to be informed of the charge against him and to be given a chance to secure an attorney, according to assistant Wake County prosecutor, Kyle S. Hall.

Simmons, who was serving up to 10 years on assault and robbery conviction, was stabbed. (See PRISONER, P. 2)

#### Victim Remains 'Serious'

WAKE FOREST — According to Police Chief Harvey R. Newsom, 30-year-old William C. Ferrell allegedly blasted his girlfriend in the abdomen with a sawed-off shotgun from a distance of one foot Sunday afternoon as she visited him in his "Barracktown" apartment here. "She took the full force of the blast in her abdomen."

Ferrell was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious injury to the girlfriend, Mrs. Claudie Mae Hinton, who resides on Walnut Street here.

Ferrell's bond was reduced (See MAN BLASTS, P. 2)



WILLIAM C. FERRELL

#### Campbell Petitions Jim Hunt

The president of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association has sent a letter to Gov. Jim Hunt protesting the proposed location of a motor oil re-cycling plant on Bragg St. in southeast Raleigh.

In his letter, Ralph Campbell, Sr. said, "While we as citizens appreciate the overall efforts to reduce the State's costs on the operation of State vehicles through its motor oil reclamation process, we are unalterably opposed to the erection of such a facility in the black community of southeast Raleigh."

Campbell said the plant would be "immediately adjacent" to the highway. (See R. CAMPBELL, P. 2)

#### CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or 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 policy to judge or bury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat column, 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.

STABBED BETWEEN EYES Jerome Hester was stabbed between the eyes on the nose with a fork at some unknown address on South Wilmington St. at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, according to police reports. Hester suffered punctures and bruises on the nose, and was treated at Wake Medical Center. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 6)



SURROUNDED BY STUDENTS — Rome — Small Foreign Minister Abdurahman Gianna Barre (C) surrounded at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport Feb. 20 during brief stopover by some 50 Somali students who have left Cuba, saying they were almost forced to leave by the hostile attitude of the Cubans. (UPI)

BLACK CONGRESSWOMEN EVALUATED AS TOPS — New York — Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., was rated "the very best" congresswoman, according to a poll of 107 members of the House of Representatives released Feb. 20 by Redbook. The poll, published in the current edition of the magazine, rated Yvonne Burke, D-Calif., and Shirley Chisholm, D-Brooklyn, as the second and third most effective congresswomen, and Elizabeth Holtzman, D-Brooklyn, ranked fourth. Miss Jordan said she will not seek another term in the House and will not seek elective office this year. (UPI)

## Three Of Four Black Congresswomen 'Tops'

NEW YORK, N.Y. — U.S. Representatives Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.), Yvonne Burke (D-Calif.) and Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.), 3 of the 4 black women in Congress, were ranked first, second and third among all 18 Congresswomen in a poll of the members of Congress released Monday.

Cardiss Collins (D-Ill.), the fourth black woman currently serving in Congress, ranked 18th, according to Redbook magazine, which conducted the poll and published the results in its current (March) issue.

Asked to speculate as to why the blacks were on top, Barbara Jordan said, "One really doesn't know what the congresspeople had in mind when they answered the Redbook survey, but certainly the feeling in the country is that it is time for a black and time for a woman, though not necessarily 'the same person, to be a candidate for higher office.'" (One of the ways the poll rated the congresswomen was on their ability to serve in higher office.)

#### Drive For Voters Is Proceeding

The Wake Black Democratic Caucus' voter registration drive is moving along, but the person heading the drive is appealing to citizens for more help.

#### Raleigh-Wake Citizens Group Names Officers

Ralph Campbell, Sr., was re-elected last week to head the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association for another term, though he did not retain his seat without opposition.

#### WEATHER

The five-day weather forecast for the period Wednesday through Sunday, is as follows: Snow will end Wednesday, giving way to colder temperatures. Wednesday's lows are expected to be in the upper teens. Clearing skies will prevail on Thursday, bringing brisk winds from the north, which will add to the chill. Friday through Sunday calls for variable cloudiness with highs in the 40s in the mountains and in the 50s elsewhere. Lows will be in the 30s in this area.

#### President Talks To Newsmen

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Carter has advised black media leaders that his administration plans to triple the amount of federal funds devoted to the training and employment of young minority teenagers.

#### Woman Runs For Lt. Gov.

National Black News Service PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Mrs. C. Delores Tucker, former Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, recently announced her candidacy for the state's lieutenant governorship. Mrs. Tucker was the first black woman to hold cabinet level office in the nation's third largest city.

#### Mrs. Chavis Is Winner Of \$10 Check

Mrs. Lola Chavis, of 819 Cumberland Ave., was the recipient of a \$10 check after reporting before the Monday noon deadline that she had found her name in last week's edition of THE CAROLINIAN. Her name was listed in the (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



KING CHAPEL DEDICATED AT MOREHOUSE COLLEGE — Atlanta, Ga. — Friends and family of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., gathered at Morehouse College Feb. 19 for dedication of a campus chapel named for the martyred civil rights leader. As U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young (L.) and Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr. (R) look on, the ribbon is cut by King's sister, Mrs. Christine King Farris (CL) and his widow, Mrs. Coretta Scott King (CR) prior to dedication ceremonies. (UPI)

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