

Security Guard At VFW Hall Held For Murder

Security guard Wilbur J. Hines, 44, 1001 W. McWilliams Ave., was arrested Saturday morning on a first-degree murder charge in connection with the shooting death of Milton Clark Watts at the VFW Hall, 1905 H St., Metropolitan Police reported. Watts entered the VFW bar at 2 a.m. Saturday, according to arrest records. He and Hines argued over a \$2 admission fee, reports state, because Watts "did not wish to actually enter the establishment but was looking for someone."

Witnesses told police they could not hear the actual argument be-

tween the two because of a band playing. But, records state, "Suddenly security guard Wilbur Hines drew his weapon, fired one shot, striking Milton Watts in the chest area." Hines told detectives Watts said "I've got one of those, too," while pointing to Hines' gun.

According to Hines' interview with detectives, the security guard thought Watts was armed. But Hines' statement indicated that Watts did not place his hand in his pocket, did not reach in his waistband or underneath his shirt," according to reports.

Assemblyman Gene Collins Convicted For Failure To File Income Tax Returns

In Federal Court Wednesday, Assemblyman Gene Collins was convicted on two misdemeanor counts for failure to file income tax returns for years 1979 and 1980. Collins has not been sentenced as yet.

The case was handled in Las Vegas by visiting Judge Jesse Curtis.

At this point, since these are misdemeanor charges, there are no provisions in the State law which requires removal from office.

Collins, when questioned as to why he did not file the returns,

stated he did not realize it was a requirement to file



Gene Collins

annual returns and thought it was a voluntary procedure.

Doughnut Shop Robbed

A handgun-wielding man robbed a Las Vegas doughnut shop Sunday night and escaped with an undetermined amount of money, authorities said.

The man, armed with a blue steel revolver, robbed Winchell's Donut

Shop, 701 N. Decatur Blvd., just after 11 p.m., Metropolitan Police said.

The robber fled on foot after receiving cash from the shop.

He was described as a 5-foot-8, 165-pound man about 27 years old.

"A race without knowledge of its history is like a tree without roots."

— F. H. Hammurabi

States	Voting-age blacks	Blacks not registered	Reagan's 1980 margin
New York	1,631,000	894,000	90,672
North Carolina	897,000	506,000	39,383
Virginia	714,000	331,000	237,435
South Carolina	625,000	292,000	11,057
Alabama	644,000	272,000	17,462
Louisiana	813,000	256,000	84,400
Tennessee	479,000	158,000	4,710
Mississippi	541,000	131,000	11,808
Arkansas	233,000	85,000	5,123
Massachusetts	149,000	64,000	3,829
Kentucky	176,000	62,000	17,857

Source: Joint Center for Political Studies

By Julie Stacey, USA TODAY

Rev. Jackson Eligible For Funds

WASHINGTON—The Federal Election Commission declared the Rev. Jesse Jackson eligible for federal matching funds today and instructed the Treasury to release \$100,000 in taxpayer contributions to his presidential campaign.

The money should provide a shot in the arm for the Jackson campaign, which began later than any of his seven major rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The commission quickly declared Jackson eligible on a 5-0 vote after hearing a brief report from its auditors. Six of Jackson's rivals already have shared more than \$11 million in matching funds, including \$634,694 that the FEC approved Wednesday.

Jackson declared himself a candidate on Nov. 3, the last of the eight major candidates to enter the Democratic race and the only black. On Jan. 13 he submitted documents to the FEC listing \$111,425 in contributions.

FEC auditors reported last Wednesday that they have verified that \$110,410 of Jackson's contributions are match-

able.

The high level of verifiable contributions will stand Jackson in good stead once he is certified. Under the FEC's rules, his campaign will automatically get paid 99 percent of its future matching fund submissions without having to wait for FEC auditors to check them.

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Murder Suspect Arrested For Shooting Of Brothers

The man wanted for the murder of two men in a Las Vegas bar last month was arrested Thursday afternoon, Metropolitan Police officials said.

Ernest Earl Stewart, 36, was found staying in a friend's apartment in the area of Washington

Ave. and Jones Blvd. Officers arrested him at 4:45 p.m., according to Lt. Frank Jergovic of the homicide detail.

Stewart offered little resistance to the arrest. "He did have a gun, but he couldn't get to it," Jergovic said.

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