

Wesley pleads innocent in killing

Samuel Lamar Wesley, accused of the Feb. 2 stabbing death of his ex-girlfriend, Karen Matthews, pleaded innocent Monday to the charge in District Court. Judge Myron Leavitt revoked the 21-year-old defendant's \$350,000 bail and ordered him held without bond, setting a May 28 trial.

Leavitt said Wesley should never have been given bail in the first place since he is charged with a capital offense. Matthews, 18, of 1300 W. Jackson Ave., was dragged from under a hair dryer at Pat's Beauty Salon at 3256 Civic Center Drive and stabbed to death.

Hearing set in beating death

Justice of the Peace Earle White Monday set a March 26 preliminary hearing date for Henry Daniel Dawson, accused of the March 9 beating death of Leslie Gail Shepard. Under tight security, White ordered Dawson,

40, of 3575 Vegas Plaza Drive, Apt. 18, to appear for the hearing before Justice of the Peace Daniel Ahlstrom. Because of threats on the defendant's life, White's bailiff, Stony Jackson, ordered everyone searched.

NLV girl killed in collision

A seven-year-old North Las Vegas girl was killed March 15 when she rode her bicycle through a stop sign and was struck by a car. Lakisha Clark, 953 W. Carey Ave., was pronounced dead at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital about 45 minutes after the 4:30 p.m. accident, Metropolitan Police said.

on La Salle Street when she failed to stop at the Miller Avenue intersection, police said. She was hit by a car headed west on Miller Avenue, officials said. Because the driver of the car did not brake before hitting Clark, investigators believe a parked car obscured the view of both parties. The driver of the car was not cited.

Court upholds Collins tax conviction case

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction of State Assemblyman Gene Collins for failing to file income tax returns for 1979 and 1980. In a decision released Tuesday, the panel said it could find no error in Collins' trial before U.S. District Judge Jesse Curtis to justify a reversal or a new trial.

Collins, 40, was convicted on Feb. 15, 1984, despite his testimony that he misunderstood filing requirements. He said he believed the federal government would bill him after he missed the deadline for 1979. He said he failed to file a return in 1980 because he was told filing was voluntary.

In the March 12 decision, the court rejected Collins' appeal of the misdemeanor conviction by a federal jury. The court rejected each of the five issues he raised in the appeal.

"When reviewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the prosecution, we find a reasonable jury could find the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt on each element of the crime charged; the conviction will be upheld," the court stated in its decision.

Collins, an electrician by trade, also said that during the period in question he was under the impression that the filing of a federal tax return was voluntary. Upon his conviction he was ordered placed on five years' probation by U.S. District Judge Roger Foley.

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From "Jobs to Fair Share" the Las Vegas Branch NAACP concurs with the thrust and directions set forth by Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This column contains excerpts from the February 1985 issue of the Crisis magazine, under the heading "Publisher's Foreword," written by Director Hooks.

This issue of The Crisis is dedicated to Blacks in corporate America. To ascertain what corporations were doing, we sent out more than 500 letters to the top companies of America and asked them to respond to a questionnaire about Blacks in key policy-making positions in their corporations. Many companies missed the deadline, therefore, we plan to run a supplement to this feature in another issue.

The men and women profiled in this issue represent a breakthrough and are the fruits of the civil rights victories as surely as our right to drink from any water fountain, sit where we want on the bus or to have access to public accommodations.

Not only do these persons represent the fruits of the civil rights victories of the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s, but they

themselves, for the most part, were part of the struggle that went on then and a part of the more difficult struggle going on now.

It is important that Black America recognize the many contributions that Blacks in the executive suites can and do make to their ongoing progress in this country. It is important that our young Black men and women recognize the contributions that they make to the fulfillment of the dream, for surely they are soldiers, just as surely as those who walked the streets and have spent the night in jail.

We applaud the progress that has been made and commend those corporations that have made a commitment to elevate Blacks to board and staff policy-making positions. Regrettably, there are too many corporations that have adopted a policy of resistance and delay. There are too many corporate leaders who are wedded to antiquated positions of racism and sexism. Our message is a simple one. We do not come, hat in hand, as supplicants. We stand before you as consumers of goods and services, as first-class citizens in a democratic society, demanding that the white male signs come down and the locked-out be let in.

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