



Former Area Man Ruled Arkansas Suicide

Michael Halioris, 38, business manager of the Duverus Publishing Company, which publishes the American Sunbeam newspaper in Springdale, Ark., was killed by a single .38 caliber bullet wound to the head from his own pistol about 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 16, at his mobile home in Sonora, east of Springdale, according to Charlene Smith, a Washington County sheriff's department investigator.

Dr. Fahmy Malak, the state medical examiner, said Tuesday that the death had been ruled a suicide.

But Rosalyn Anderson, a Sunbeam staff member, said Halioris was killed when he pulled the pistol from a shelf and it discharged accidentally. Halioris began carrying the gun about a week ago, she said, after a man brandished a gun outside the newspaper office and fired shots at the building.

Lt. Gary Swearingen, a Springdale Police Department investigator, said the newspaper office was not fired on. Swearingen said a man who had been drinking had stopped his car in front of the office last week and had fired two shots into a bank of dirt in a vacant lot.

The Sunbeam has been described in printed reports as a radical right-wing newspaper, but Anderson disputed that description, saying it was an "open forum for people of all

nations and a family operation." She described the Sunbeam as "Christian American."

"If you are Christian and American, all of a sudden people call you radical," Anderson said.

The newspaper, she said, was founded 14 years ago at Seligman by Delamer Duverus, the editor-in-chief whose real name is Edward Roberts. Anderson the Sunbeam has a weekly distribution of 1,200 issues in 50 states and in 70 countries.

GEORGE TAYLOR

Services for George Austin Taylor, 69, Wheaton, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in McQueen Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Billy Joe Gentry officiating. Burial will be in Muncie Chapel Cemetery north of Wheaton.

Taylor died Monday at the Kansas City VA Hospital after a sudden illness.

Taylor was born in Springfield and moved to the Wheaton area four years ago from Ponca City, Oklahoma. He was a retired hospital engineer, and a member of the local VFW post.

Survivors include his wife, Florence McCoy; one son, Billy Jack, Hennessee; two stepsons, John C. Money maker, Lake Arrowhead, Calif., and Buddy J. Money maker, Ponca City, Okla.; two daughters, Sylvia Coyer, Ponca City, Okla., and Rita Tobin, Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Edith Miller, Fairview, Jenny Hiller, McGregor, Texas, and Lilian Raschett, Springfield; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.