

Community Problems Aired

Black Officials Seek HUD Aid

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Political Pressure Promised

The main reason for holding the Black Elected Officials Conference in Raleigh this past weekend was to familiarize those attending with funds and opportunities available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) said John W. Edwards, director of the N. C. Voter Education Project.

Edwards said that the purpose of the conference was to deal with the many problems of towns and cities and how the state's Black elected officials can make their positions more meaningful to the communities that they serve.

Representative Henry Frye, acting chairman of the North Carolina Black Elected Officials Association, presided over the conference. Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill, introduced Samuel C. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson, the highest ranking official appointed by President Nixon, characterized the participants at the conference as "the people in the firing line," saying that they face increased responsibilities and opportunities for meeting today's problems because "never before has there been such a concentrated effort to give back to the people and those accountable to them the power to make their own choices."

He emphasized that the elected officials must challenge the cynicism they may encounter not only with words "but with the record of accomplishment." If they fail to develop a record of accomplishment, the people who put them in office will (See PROMISE, P. 2)

90-Year Old Interred

It has long been an accepted fact that the days of a man are three score and ten and if by reason of strength it might be four score, Mr. Lemmie Revis beat that by ten years. He lived to be 90.

He was born in Wake County May 18, 1881 and died July 17, 1971. Funeral services were held at the Lightner Funeral Home Tuesday, 3 p.m. with Rev. M. T. Booker officiating.

Survivors are his wife, Adelaide Revis, one daughter, Mrs. Mozell Stanton of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Scott of Camden, N. J., Mrs. Emma Alexander of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ella Hinton of Raleigh and one brother, Rev. Robert Revis of Wilson, three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of other relatives.



BACK IN COURT - San Rafael, Calif.: Angela Davis rushes back some of her hair in court July 20. The kidnap-murder-conspiracy cases of Miss Davis and Ruchell Magee were formally severed July 19 by Superior Court Judge Richard E. Aronson. Miss Davis trial, stalled six months by Magee's legal maneuverings, resumed as court reconvened Wednesday, July 21. (UPI)

Decision Studied Citizens Plead For Ligon

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Two Officials Fired By A.M.E. Church

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NAACP Plans Drive One Bishop, Treasurer Dismissed

CHARLOTTE - According to youth leaders of the N. C. State Conference of Branches NAACP, a concerted drive will be made throughout the state to enroll young people in the organization.



FRYE LEADS BLACK DELEGATES - Senator Hargrove ("Skipper") Bowles (r, D-Gulfport) talks with Rep. Henry Frye on the floor of the House. Senator Bowles issued a cry of foul play and revived his bill introduced on the first day of the session which would scrap the retirement plan altogether Frye conducted the recent N. C. Black delegation conference which met in Raleigh last weekend. (UPI)

N. C. House Honors Austin

Earlier this week the N. C. General Assembly passed a resolution honoring Mr. Louis Austin, editor and publisher of the Carolina Times in Durham, for (See AUSTIN, P. 2)

Malcolm X Univ. Thrives In G'boro

About two years ago, when Howard Fuller announced the establishment of Malcolm X Liberation University (MXLU) in Durham, he gave his title as "H. N. I. C." The assembled white newsmen, familiar with many acronyms but not that one, asked what it meant. With a small smile, Fuller replied: "It means Head Nigger In Charge."

CRIME BEAT

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 position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, 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.

ASSAULTED BY THREE - Fred Wilson, 827 1/2 Fayetteville St. told Officer D. W. Martin that at 9:30 p.m. Saturday he was walking under the South Wilmington St. bridge near Walnut Terrace, and carrying three cans of beer. The report indicates he stated that three young Negro males assaulted him with an unknown object, took his beer, and ran towards Walnut Terrace. Wilson allegedly didn't know any of the subjects. He came to Wake Memorial Emergency Room the morning of July 18 when he woke up and discovered that his left side was bothering him, according to official police reports. Investigation notes indicate that due to the past history and condition of the subject in the emergency room, Wilson was alleged to probably be intoxicated at the time of the assault. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

In one of the most one-sided verdicts ever arrived at by the General Board of the A.M.E. Church was reached here Tuesday in the much-traveled case of general treasurer, A. G. Gaston, Birmingham, Alabama tycoon and Bishop W. F. Ball chairmen of the General Board who presiders over the S. C. Area of the denomination.

The two were charged with gross mis-application of the general funds of the largest black Methodist body in the world. The board voted 36-10, with two abstaining against Gaston and 35-11 against Bishop (See BISHOP, P. 2)

Fire Guts Woods Store

All was quiet in Raleigh's downtown area around 7:30 p.m. yesterday until a fire was discovered at the Woods' 5&10¢ Store, 117 E. Martin Street.

After firemen answered the two alarm fire, several thousand spectators gathered to view the massive blaze. What were only a few minutes earlier deserted streets became burdened with bumper to bumper traffic created by Wake County motorists who could see the smoke high in the sky several miles away.

The Woods Store, a favorite shopping facility in the heart of the Black community, was almost totally destroyed by fire and water. No estimate of damage has been given by the store's manager, Jay Brigman of Cary. Two firemen suffered minor injuries when they fell through all aluminum marquee.

The fire started on the second and third floors and at its height appeared to be a threat to the adjacent Raleigh Office Supply building. Smoke and water damage resulted in the supply store as owners tried to remove as much equipment from the premises. The fire became so hot that they soon abandoned their attempts.

Air conditioning units at other downtown buildings were (See FIRE, P. 2)



WOODS DESTROYED - Flames and water destroyed the Woods Five and Ten Cent Store at 117 E. Martin Street yesterday. (Above) A crowd gathers to watch the scene.

All Raleigh Must Unite For School

(Editor's Note: Due to the recent concern over the future of Ligon High School this coming school year, The CAROLINIAN has received two letters from prominent Raleigh citizens which warrant attention. The first is by William R. Knight, Raleigh Community Relations Committee member and the second by Edward Carson, president of the Raleigh Citizens Association).

It is apparent to this writer as he views the Raleigh school situation, that both the black and white leaders have a major problem on their hands. The problem is holding Raleigh together.

Raleigh, for the most part, has suppressed or controlled Black awareness in the past. The realization of being Black has materialized recently through the School Board's alternate plan which converts Ligon High School into a junior high. You will be amazed at the amount of work that is being physically done to Ligon. Stop in and see!

A greater realization of being Black is that this alternate plan guarantees that a large majority of Black children will attend schools in the white areas of the city; at least 75 per cent during their primary and secondary (See UNITE, P. 2)

C. M. Walker Buried Tues.

Last rites for Charles Mason Walker, 62, well known Raleigh figure, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Father Arthur J. Calloway presiding. Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.

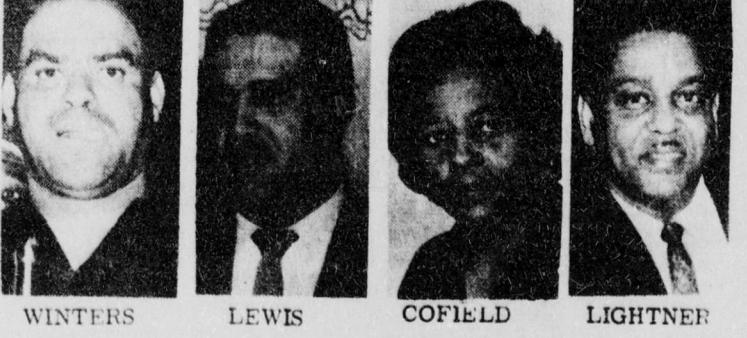
Mr. Walker was born and reared in Raleigh and spent most of his life here. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker. He received his elementary and high school education in his native city and continued at North Carolina College.

He married the former Ruth Boyer in 1942, who still survives. He is also mourned by one daughter, Mrs. Edna Pich, Acton, Mass. and one granddaughter, Rhonda Monique Rich.

He began his career at St. Agnes Hospital. He took a position at Community Hospital, Wilmington, where he served for sometime. Upon coming back to Raleigh he was employed at St. Augustine's College. He decided to go into the funeral business and became associated with the Capitol Funeral Home. He later organized Walker Funeral Home, which he operated until his death, July 16.

INQUIRING REPORTER THEY SAY

BY C. WARREN MASSENBURG



With the alarm over drugs in the Black community increasing, the Inquiring Reporter put this question to notable 3 around town this week. Many people have said that marijuana is no more detrimental to the body than alcohol. If this is true, should marijuana be legalized?

John Winters, Real Estate Agent
Well, to be perfectly honest, I really can't take an intelligent stand either way. I don't drink and I certainly don't smoke marijuana. I don't have anything against the people that drink or the ones that smoke, I have a lot of friends that drink and I'm sure I have some that smoke.

J. D. Lewis, Director of GROW, Inc.
I really don't have any hang-ups concerning marijuana although I still cannot endorse it until more research is done. We don't know enough about the drug. More research is needed to determine the long range effects as well as the immediate effects of the drug. I do think, however, we should treat marijuana users in different manner than cocaine or heroin users.

Clarence Lightner, Mayor Pro Tem of Raleigh
I believe that someone a little more qualified in that area should be allowed to answer the question because I really don't know that much about it. I do know that more research should be done before it is legalized so we will at least know if there are any harmful effects.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cofield, Raleigh School Board Member
My immediate response is that not enough information has been secured and validated on this drug. Most people do not agree on what "it" is in effect abusers will suffer. Although much speculation is still flying around about the drug, most people tend to say that it's almost harmful.

We must take into consideration the physical as well as the (See INQUIRY, P. 2)

Veteran Kicks Drugs After Long Turmoil

BY C. WARREN MASSENBURG

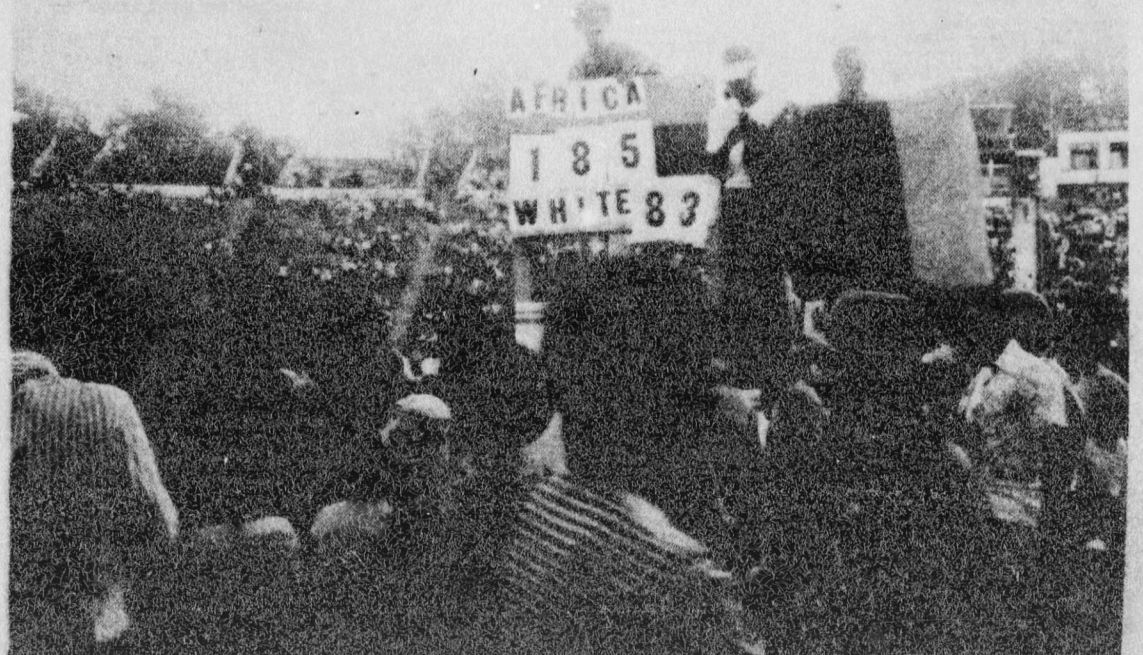
"It all started back in 1947 when I got out of the Army. I was all confused and I wanted to find myself so I turned to drugs." And so goes the story of Robert Manuel, a former drug addict and presently the manager of Raleigh's Fast Stop Super Market.

Manuel told of his mother's death while he was only 13-years old and how he then sought the determination he so desperately needed to climb to the top. Manuel said, "My drug habit generally ran about 50 to 75 dollars a day when I was on the hard stuff - heroin. I started out on marijuana," Manuel continued, "and then I went on to cocaine and eventually into heroin."

Manuel went on to say "a (See DRUGS, P. 2)



ROBERT MANUEL



WORLD PAN-AFRICAN TALLY - Blacks from all over North Carolina gathered on Duke's Wallace Wade Stadium following the Pan-African, USA Track Meet to host their scoreboard proclaiming Africa the winner in the Friday and Saturday competition last week. By combining continental Africa's score with the points earned by Black Americans, the group posted Africa - 185, whites, 83.

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