

AJC Director Blasts US Busing Plans

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Nation's Department Chief Declares

Welfare Heads For Disaster

New Ways Must Be Decided



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Five Kids Die In Fire-Cops Hold Alleged

Love-Crazed Man

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After Southside Area Argument

Man Is Murder Victim

Man, 29, Held In Burning

H. Smith Victim Of .22 Rifle



JERMAINE JACKSON TAKES A BRIDE - Beverly Hills, Calif. - Jermaine Jackson (L) of the Jackson Five singing group and his bride, the former Hazel Joy Gordy, are a picture of radiance, following their wedding at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Dec. 15. Miss Gordy's father is the owner of the Motown Record Industry. (UPI)

Prominent Mortician Is Given Last Rites

LAURINBURG - At 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20 the last that is mortal of Charles H. "B" Morris, one of Scotland County's most celebrated personalities, will be borne into the auditorium of Scotland High School, where last rites will be held. The Rev. A. R. Smith will preside and Rev. Grover D. Nelson will deliver the words of comfort.

Mr. Morris died in Scotland Memorial Hospital, Saturday morning, after periodic illnesses. He was born in Columbia, S.C., the son of the late Joseph and Elta Morris. His father was the president of what is now Allen University. He did his high school work there and then attended Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa. He graduated from the Gup-ton-Jones School of Mortuary Science, Nashville, Tenn. He began in business here, as

a funeral director, in 1933. He also founded a burial insurance business that grew to large proportions. Later, he expanded his business to include Red Springs. He married the former Dorothy Dockery of Rockingham, who joined him in carrying on the business. His contributions to the Laurinburg community was in practically every phase of human endeavor. He was a member of the Bright-Hopewell Baptist Church, where he served on the trustee board. He served on the Laurinburg Housing Authority. He was a member of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge. He also was a member of the Carpenter Consistory and Ouda Temple. (See MORTICIAN, P. 2)

Tony Brown Quits Post At Howard

National Black News Service WASHINGTON - Tony Brown, who has won a nationwide audience for his public television program "Black Journal," has dropped out of Howard University, where he was dean of communication. He resigned after he failed to get administration backing for his resignation that all faculty members and other officials in

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"SHAFT" GRANTED A DIVORCE - Chicago - Television and movie star Richard ("Shaft") Roundtree and his wife, Mary Jane, who have been separated for 3 years, have received a divorce from Cook County Circuit Judge Kenneth E. Wilson, it was announced Dec. 13. (UPI)

Appreciation Checks Claimed By Two Ladies

Two ladies claimed checks for \$10 each in last week's CAROLINIAN Appreciation Money Feature. A third name

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Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK PERSON ST. VARIETY STORE For Economical Toys, Gifts, Decorations

NEW YORK - Naomi Levine, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, Friday issued the following statement on the House vote to bar fuel for busing children beyond their neighborhood schools:

"The American Jewish Congress deplores the action of the House of Representatives in barring the use of fuel to transport pupils to schools for the purpose of reducing racial segregation.

"The need to save energy is plan. But it would be shameful for us to use the excuse of the fuel shortage to invade the constitutional rights of children.

"It is not a 'waste' of fuel to use it to provide a decent education. It is not 'wasteful' to take steps that are necessary to fulfill the promise of equality which is a basic part of our constitutional system.

"The United States Congress has for years, stood firm against unceasing efforts to obtain this kind of restrictive legislation. We hope it will not now allow itself to be turned from this just and wise course, because of the country's necessary concern about the energy crisis.

"The energy crisis must not be used as a cloak for an assault on our liberties."



CHARGED WITH MURDERING TWO NEIGHBORS - Chicago - Harry Curtis (front), is brought into a Chicago police station Dec. 16, after he was arrested by police in connection with the shooting deaths of two of his neighbors. Police said an apparent dispute over the raking of leaves touched off an argument between Curtis and his neighbors. A shooting followed, after which Curtis barricaded himself in his townhouse, but later surrendered to police. (UPI)

Ease Racial Tensions, Wilkins Urges A. Beame

NEW YORK - Mayor-elect Abraham D. Beame, has been challenged by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to "embark on a series of efforts, by programs and other means, seeking to ease the tensions between New York citizens."

Addressing a luncheon-forum of the New York chapter of the American Jewish Committee at the Plaza Hotel here last Sunday, the NAACP leader, noting the "polarizing influ-



FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

A DIOR'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 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.

SAYS MOTHER NOT INVOLVED

Rulax Rowe, 49, 1634 Fountain Drive, called The CAROLINIAN last weekend and said that a story had been misconstrued in The Crime Beat. The man declared that the other person involved, Butch Barham, 24, Cape Avenue, did not accuse him of making improper advances toward his mother. "We were just playing around," stated Mr. Rowe. "I had been sick all day Saturday from the pneumonia, which I already had. There was no fight and his mother is now in a nervous state over this newspaper article. We were just scuffling. I have known him since he was born. He is my nephew," ended Mr. Rowe's statement. We are sorry about any embarrassment caused Mr. Rowe or the mother involved but our materials come directly from the official files of the Raleigh Police Department. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



HAYWOOD SMITH

Baha'i Body Makes Appeal To NAACP

DURHAM - Representatives of the Durham Community, Baha'i faith, led by David Clayborne, graduate student at Duke University and dean of its freshman, told the monthly meeting of the NAACP last Sunday, that racism was the most challenging problem facing America today.

The speakers admonished the members of the organization that a mere discussion of the problem would not solve it. They called for unity with people, regardless of ethnic origin. The discussion bore down on the fact that hate of men, based on color, the world over, was the most demoralizing factor in world unity.

It was pointed out that wars, pestilence, poverty and even the energy crisis, were the direct results of political enslavement, desired to increase the belief that the Bible was replete with prophecies that these times would come on the world if respect for the rights of others did not become the credo of man.

The program of the NAACP was likened to that of the Baha'i. However, they warned that prayer, with deep concentration on the tenets of the Christian religion, promulgated by the founder of the Baha'i faith, was the only salvation.

The 1974 program of the NAACP was touched on and will be further outlined at a special meeting of the executive committee, scheduled to be held this week. The South-eastern Regional Convention, which meets here March 14-16, will be the agenda. Replacement of the executive committee, in order to promote the program more intensively, will

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New Work Set For A. Barnes

DURHAM - In view of the desire of Bishop W.A. Hilliard, presiding prelate of the 3rd episcopal district, AME Zion Church, composed of Meigs, Logan, Ohio and Central N.C. to involve laymen in the administration of the denomination program, he tapped Alexander Barnes, well-known churchman, to be the lay coordinator for the district.

Barnes has served as the director of public relations for the denomination for 17 years and is believed to have the experience to properly prosecute his new duties. He has attended all of the general conferences of the denomination since 1928, except one, and has played an important role in the policy-making of the denomination.

One of his first assignments is to work for the rehabilitation of the church in Selma. Bishop Hilliard's program calls for the building of a complex in the small town, to meet both the religious and community needs of the people. He has met with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Brown, and the presiding elder, Rev. E. H. Beebe. The program calls for the involvement of representatives of business, industry and county-city officials.

Such a program is underway on the Laurinburg District and is located between Remonding, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hartford. The Rev. S. J. Farrar

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N.C. STATE BRINGS HOME THE VICTORY - Memphis, Tenn. - Tired, but happy, North Carolina State's tri-captains Bobby Pile, Bill Yeast, and Willie Burden (from left), carry the winning trophy from the field, after they defeated Kansas, 31-18, in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 17, night. (UPI)

Black Land Owner Given Legal Help

DURHAM - A North Carolina Central University law professor, has written a manual designed to help prevent the loss of land by black owners.

The manual, by Harold R. Washington, associate professor of law at the NCCU School of Law, is entitled "A Black Land Manual," and is published by Black Land Services, Inc., of Frogmore, S.C., for the use of paraprofessionals, law students, and lawyers assisting black landowners with a variety of real estate problems.

The manual, subtitled "Got Land Problems?", focuses in particular on the legal problems which have resulted in the loss of six million acres of land by black owners in the South in the past 20 years, according to the Black Economic Research Center.

Much of the lost land had been held by black owners since the Freedmen's Bureau granted it to ex-slaves after the Civil War, Washington said.

The manual includes sections on the rights of heirs, problems of land partition, steps in quieting title to land, problems of tax delinquency sales and condemnation proceedings, procedures for title searches, and legal implications of mortgages and court judgments.

Statutory references, case citations, and procedural steps for dealing with the various problem areas are included. Included with the manual is a

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NO LONGER A MILLIONAIRE - Stamford, Conn. - Vartakes Micronian, 60, retired American Cyanamid Company scientist, discusses his specialty, organic synthesis, with a research technician Sandra Jackson at the company's Research Laboratory. Micronian, an Armenian immigrant, who made a killing in the stock market and went on to finance the college educations of 28 Armenian students here with his fortune, is, by his own reckoning, no longer a millionaire. "I've given most of it away," he says. (UPI)