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# ANTI-POLL TAX LAW GETS RATIFIED

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## S. D. Casts Final Vote Against Vicious Law

PIERRE, S. D. — When the South Dakota State Senate approved the anti-poll tax amendment, Thursday, January 23, thus becoming the 38th and final state needed to ratify the measure, it brought too a successful end nearly five months of hard work by local leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Since September, Leonard Carter, NAACP field secretary, has been assisting local NAACP members and individuals in towns where there are no branches, with their drive to get the resolution approved.

The proposed 24th amendment to the U. S. Constitution could have been ratified last year. However, since there was no support for it, it failed to get out of the committee.

Branches in Rapid City and Sioux Falls campaigned for the measure from their areas, while in Huron and Yankton — where there are no NAACP units — W. P. Mahoney and Ted Blakey handled the drive in those two cities respectively.

NAACP efforts received a big boost when a wealthy Sioux Falls television station owner, Verl Thompson, spent an entire week here lobbying for passage of the amendment.

Saturday, January 18, State NAACP leaders conferred with Gov. Archie Gubbrud on the measure.

Carter called approval of the resolution a "great victory", considering there are only 1,100 Negroes in the state.

"This means that nine out of ten states in my region have passed the amendment," Carter added.

Region IV which Carter covers embraces that states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Colorado, North and South Dakota, and Wyoming. The latter was the state that failed to pass the resolution.

**RATIFICATION HAILED BY WILKINS**

Ratification of the anti-poll tax amendment was hailed this week by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins as "an important, but not final step in the long effort to achieve the free ballot for every eligible American."

The 24th Amendment to the

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## $300,000 GOAL SET FOR SHAW U. DRIVE

RALEIGH — Shaw University's emergency drive to raise $300,000 by the end of June to liquidate its current operating indebtedness gained added momentum during the past week as the national alumni association, several church groups in the state, and other took action to secure the necessary funds.

In an extraordinary session of the Executive Committee (representing alumni associations from across the country) of the national alumni, a plan was adopted for the alumni to raiise $50,000 within the next thirty days. Every alumnus is being asked to contribute at least $100.00 within this period, and several groups in northern cities have begun to contact corporations and other businesses for gifts.

Earlier in the week, Dr. James E. Cheek the President of Shaw, was informed that Dr. Leon C. Riddick, President of the General Baptist State Convention of New Jersey, a Shaw Alumnus, and Mr. Harold T. Graves, president of the Summit Trust Company, a trustee, had begun a drive to raise $30,000 by the end of May. Also the Theological Alumni Association adopted a goal of $20,000 to be realized by April 1, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Theological Alumni Association.

Anticipating action to be taken on February 3, when the Executive Committee of the General Baptist State Convention will convene in Raleigh in a special session called by the President, Dr. R. M. Pitts, four churches this past Sunday raised a combined total of $4,280.62. At the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, Dr. David R. Hedgley, minister, $2,000 was

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CLOSE UP WORLD VIEW—President Lyndon B. Johnson confers with Carl T. Rowan at the White House following his announcement that he was appointing the former U. S. Ambassador to Finland as Director of the United States Information Agency. Rowan has had a distinguished career in journalism and politics. A prize-winning reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune and author of many books, he was first tapped for public service by the late President Kennedy who named him Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the Department of State and later nominated him as Ambassador to Finland. In making the appointment, President Johnson said he was the best qualified man for the sensitive job of projecting the image of America abroad. By virtue of his position Rowan will be the first Negro entitled to a regular seat on the National Security Council.

FELTS

MRS. MASSEY

## *Bleeds To Death After Hand Is Chopped Off*

James Felts, alias James Faucette, 34, of 417 South Street, is being held here by Durham police for investigation in the brutal axe slaying of Beatrice Massey, alias Beatrice Farrington, on January 26, also of 517 South Street. She was found by investigating officers lying on the floor of her room covered by a blanket.

Investigating authorities, who found an axe at the scene, reported that the woman had suffered deep wounds on the right side of her face and on the back of her head and her left hand had been cut off at the wrist, apparently with the axe.

Coroner D. R. Perry stated that the woman died from loss of blood.

Felts was arrested for investigation after police reported that another resident of the house, Alexander Harrison, told them that Felts had admitted to him that he killed the woman with the axe following an argument.

Harrison, who is the proprietor of the house, which is occupied by several persons, was quoted by police as saying that he left the residence around 7:00 p.m. to go across the street, and when he returned at approximately 7:20 p.m., he found Felts sitting in a chair at the end of a sofa in the room where the dead woman was also found lying on the floor covered with a blanket.

Felt was arrested at approximately 10:00 p.m. by detectives at 1017 Lancaster Street, following a call from an unidentified woman.

ROSS

ARRIVES IN INDIA—Word was received this week from Clathan M. Ross, former editor of the Carolina Times, that he and his wife, Mrs. Genie Ross, have arrived in Calcutta, India, where they will be stationed for several months. Mr. Ross is now in the service of the United States Information Agency.

## Dr. Patterson Named New UNCF Head

NEW YORK — Dr. Frederick D. Patterson has been named president of the United Negro College Fund, Inc., William T. Gossett, board chairman, announced here today.

In accordance with changes in the by-laws, enacted at a special UNCF board meeting Jan. 13, the president will serve as the organization's chief executive officer. Staff positions for two vice presidents were also created.

W. Barton Beatty Jr., UNCF national campaign director since 1958, was appointed vice president for fund raising. The board of directors authorized Dr. Patterson to name a vice president for development.

"Under the new organizational plan, the vice chairmanship of the board will be filled by a president of one of the member colleges," Mr. Gossett said. Dr. Albert W. Dent, head of Dillard University, New Orleans, was elected this year.

Dr. Patterson founded the College Fund while he was serving as president of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. He will continue as president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, which he has headed since 1953, in addition to his UNCF assignment.

The changes in UNCF by-laws followed the resignation of W. J. Trent Jr., Fund executive director since 1944. Mr. Trent assumed new duties as Assistant Personnel Director of Time Inc., Jan. 1.

SEC'Y OF COMMERCE

## Hodges Contends Bias Costing Billons Yearly

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges this week announced the Department was expanding its efforts to open up more employment and business opportunities for members of minority groups in private business and industry in the United States.

He has established a Department-wide Task Force with Under Secretary Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., as Chairman, and asked it to come up with programs in two areas:

(1) To improve employment opportunities including recruitment training and promotions for members of minority groups in U. S. commerce and industry.

(2) To improve prospects for businesses owned and operated by members of minority groups, including techniques for improving management, sources of financing and the like.

In announcing that he had set up the Task Force, Secretary Hodges said: "Conservative estimates place the economic loss to the nation caused by racial discrimination at $30 billion in gross na-

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## Dr. Clyde Donnell Recovering From Operation At Lincoln

Dr. Clyde Donnell, local physician, was reported today to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed at Lincoln Hospital.

Since his retirement in 1960 as Vice President and Medical Director of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Dr. Donnell has continued the private practice of medicine at his new offices located at 2604 Fayetteville Road. He has also remained active in community affairs through participation in the direction of Lincoln Hospital and Mechanics and Farmers

See DR. DONNELL 5A

GADDY

## NCC Law Student Appointed to Atty:-Gen. Office

Rembert A. Gaddy, a senior Law School student scheduled to receive his degree in June from North Carolina College, has been appointed to the office of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy in Washington.

Assigned to the lands division of the Justice Department, Gaddy, who was appointed a GS-9 under an honors program open only to students in the upper 20 per cent of their class, is scheduled to begin work Sept. 1. He now serves as a graduate assistant to the Law School faculty, with duties involving legal research and counseling first year law school students.

Gaddy, the highest ranking student in the senior law class, was cited during his first year at NCC Law School for having the highest academic average in his class. He also won the same award in his second year. In 1963 he was honored for submitting the best paper in constitutional law in a legal writing contest.

Born in Wadesboro, Gaddy completed West Deep Creek High School and pursued undergraduate studies at A. and T.

See APPOINTED 2A

## Jailed Peace Walker Begins To Weaken

ALBANY, Ga.—Members of the peace walk group who visited Albany City Jail recently learned that Ray Robinson, Jr., who began a total fast yesterday refusing both food and water—has already begun to weaken.

Robinson reports abdominal pain, one of the first symptom noted when the kidneys are deprived of the water they need to function normally. He also reports weakness in his legs and a general feeling of dizziness.

As of 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Albany City Physician P. L. Hilsman who ministered to fasting prisoners during their previous imprisonment, had not visited the jail Monday or Tuesday.

Members of the walk group also learned that trial is expected next Tuesday morning, February 4 before Albany City Recorder A. N. Durden, of all 17 arrested Monday; as well as Yvonne Klein, arrested last Friday along with Phil Davis, Berkeley, California, 24 year-old Albany field secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, for picketing and distributing leaflets outside a fallout shelter during a 24-hour shelter drill.

## Participants in Registration Drive Arrested

CANTON, Miss. — Seventeen voter registration workers have been arrested in Canton, Miss.,

See ARRESTED 5A

## John Holloway Taken Sick at Home Suddenly

John L. Holloway, former employee of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and prominent businessman of Durham, was taken seriously ill here early Monday morning. He is now confined to Lincoln Hospital

Officials at the hospital would give no exact information as to the condition of Mr. Holloway and efforts of the Carolina Times to contact his psyhician, Dr. R. P Randolph, before going to press were unsuccessful.

## Protests In Chapel Hill Remain; Tension Rises

CHAPEL HILL — Tension continues high in this small university town this week, as anti-segregation protests continued. Pickets walked in the crosswalks of the town's main intersection for more than half an hour before they were ordered by police to move on for alleged violation of th town's picket-control ordinance

In the afternoon, approximately 140 Negroes and whites marched to the Town Hall, where eleven demonstrators sat on the steps for half an hour, supporting the protest of Rosemary Ezra, who has been keeping a vigil since the Board of Aldermen failed to pass Ezra says she has remained in the Ezra says sh has remained in the Aldermen's meeting room since January 13 because "the aldermen have unfinished business."

At least three marchers reported that they were bumped by cars at intersections. Two marchers were bumped by the same car, a Ford Fairlane, North Carolina license RX-272. No injuries were reported as a result of the incidents.

The Chapel Hill Freedom Committee announced this week that a report had been completed on racial discrimination at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. They released copies of a summary of their findings. "Facts you should know about N. C. Memorial Hospital." The report alleges that segregation is rampant at the tax supported institution.

See PROTESTS 5A

## 'Bonanza' Stars Say No Integrated Audience, No Show in Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. — Stars of the televisiln show "Bonanza" have refused to keep a scheduled personal appearance here February 1-2, after being notified by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the audience would be segregated.

Lorne Greene, Michael Landon and Dan Blocker have wired promoters of the show, which is to be staged at the State Fair Coliseum, that they will not come to Jackson unless they are guarnteed the spectators will be unsegregated.

Dan Blocker, the massively built actor who plays "Hoss", also made known his stand in a personal letter to Charles Evers, NAACP Mississippi field secretary, who had called upon the trio to cancel the engagement in view of the segregation.

"I have long been in sympathy with the Negro's struggle for total citizenship," wrote Mr. Blocker, "therefore, I would find an appearance of any sort before a segregated house completely incompatible with my moral concepts, indeed repugnant."

Blocker said he and the others were assured when they signed

See BONANZA 5A

## Ben Perry To Speak at Chain Meet Feb. 4

The Durham Business and Professional Chain is presenting Ben R. Perry, Executive Director of the Durham Redevelopment Commission, as speaker at a forum, Tuesday evening, February 4, at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 o'clock. The forum is being sponsored to provide information to those businesses that will be affected by the Redevelopment Program. Perry will discuss such matters as the Redevelopment Commission's schedule for acquiring business properties in the area and the matter of their relocation. In addition, a discussion period will be provided at which time Mr. Perry will answer questions from the audience.

The program is the first of a series designed to assist in obtaining information which can be of

See CHAIN 5A