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THE RHODESIAN HORROR STORY

In this week's edition, the second in a series of stories detailing the bloody slaughter of villagers as told from the pen of a recent escapee. He calls Rhodesia's heinous crimes "a desperate move of a dying horse."

Words of Wisdom

We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today.
—Sydney Smith

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SCLC MARCHES ON KLAN IN DECATUR, ALA.

So. Activists Fight Military Budget Want Funds Transfer To Social Programs

BY PAT BRYANT
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The nation's \$132 billion military budget came under attack last weekend by 75 southern activists representing tenant unions, community organizations, city councils, churches, and labor unions. Unlike many weekend workshops, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Workshop on Human Needs and Military Spending drew a group of seemingly dedicated participants ready and willing to work for change.

A number of veteran civil rights, labor rights, and peace activists bridged the remoteness of towns from which the activists had come with experience and information on the nation's budget process, and the military's 46 per cent share.

Resolutions demanding a reduction in military spending and increases in social programs will be presented by these activists to state legislatures, city councils, churches, and labor unions. The workshop was held at the historic 16th Street Baptist Church for the two-day conference, there was a common thread that bound them — opposition to drastic cutbacks in social programs, housing, health care, social security, to name a few, while Congress serves gigantic increases to the Pentagon.

Maryland Congressman Parn Mitchell lamented that each year at budget time, the Pentagon's powerful propaganda machine pressures Congress to increase the military budget.

"Don't expect Congress to cut the military budget," warned Mitchell. "Using a massive propaganda machine, Congress has loaded the military budget and slashed human programs. If the people speak out, we can turn the country around," the black lawmaker predicted.

\$88 BILLION IN MILITARY FUNDS UNSPENT

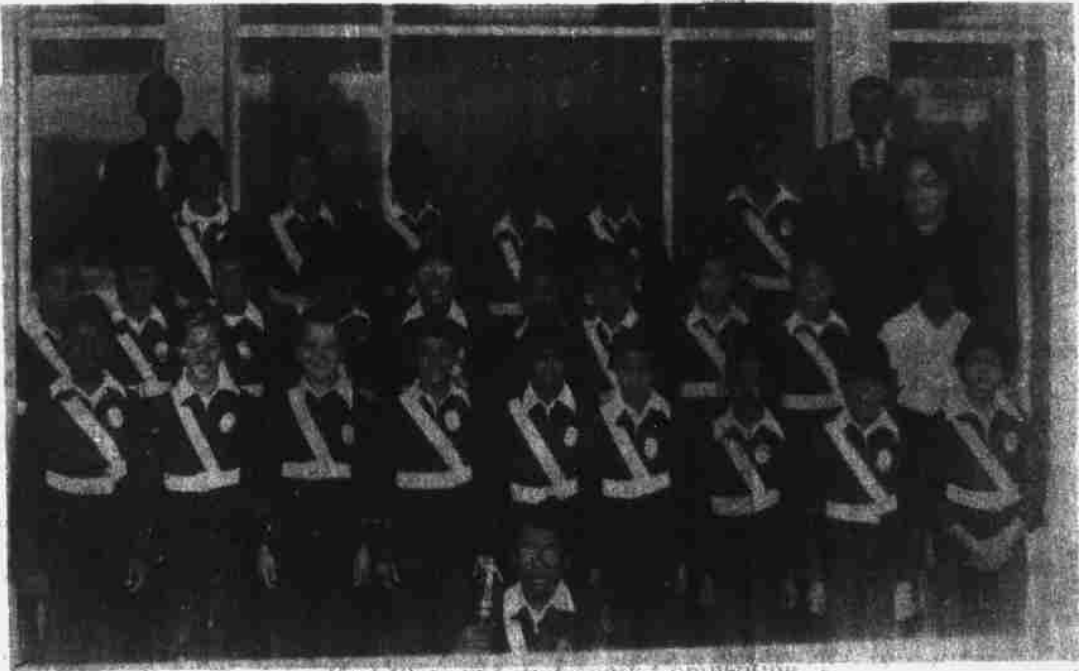
Congressman Mitchell noted that a total of \$88 billion unspent and uncommitted funds are currently at the disposal of the military. That amount could rebuild American cities, develop a job for everybody who wants to work, and solve many of the other social needs.

Converting industries that produce military goods and services to industries which produce human services was discussed as an alternative. Transferring monies from the military budget to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Health Education and Welfare, and to other social programs was another alternative chosen as a conference goal.

Roe Spencer, general vice president of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers said planning economic conversion is the answer to a full employment economy. Senators McGovern and Mathias have sponsored...

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Fayetteville Street School Safety Patrol Wins



Atty. Jerry Paul Appeals Conviction

By Pat Bryant

RALEIGH — Judge Stafford Bullock convicted civil rights attorney Jerry Paul of obtaining money on a promise to perform services. Paul appealed the conviction, a 30 day sentence suspended for a year, and a \$50 fine and cost of court. A felony charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was dropped.

Wake County District Attorney Randolph Riley said after Bullock had found Paul guilty that the complainant against Paul, a Pitt County prisoner Fred Mabury, "hadn't been led down the primrose path that he had claimed." Riley didn't represent the state in the case. Prosecutor was Wake Assistant District Attorney Bill Hart.

This was the third time

Paul had been threatened with conviction in the North Carolina judicial system since his successful defense of Joanne Little on a murder charge in 1975.

Undisputed testimony in open court indicated that Mabury had communicated by letter with three lawyers, Jerry Paul, Tom Loflin, and Jim Ludlow requesting Loflin and Ludlow to appeal a conviction to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeal was to have been filed with the court by May 24, 1978.

Loflin responded saying that he would take the case for a \$325 retainer. Mabury responded to Loflin's letter by asking his mother, Rev. D. Bernard of Greenville, to send the money. She sent the funds.

Paul responded to the letter saying that he would "do the work for Mabury", but said in court he was under the impression that Mabury wanted him to ascertain some medical records.

Meanwhile, Mabury received Paul's letter, and said that he got the impression that Paul would argue the appeal for \$225. He informed Tom Loflin that Paul had been retained and asked that Paul be sent the papers on the case.

Loflin responded to Mabury informing him that Paul was tied up as a defendant.

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Conviction of Alleged Rapist Spurs Move

DECATUR, ALA.—Final plans have been announced for a Southern Christian Leadership Conference sponsored (SCLC) united front march against Ku Klux Klan violence. Southern Christian Leadership Conference chapters around North Carolina and the nation were preparing buses and caravans of supporters to make the Saturday march in Decatur.

Two weeks ago, on May 26, several hundred black marchers in this rural community protested the conviction of Tommy Lee Hines for the alleged raped of a white woman. At the retarded black youth's trial, evidence was presented that he didn't have the capacity, mentally or physically, to have committed rape.

Before the demonstrations, Klan leaders had warned SCLC officials that they had better not march. As the march began, shots were fired and four people were injured—two whites and two blacks. The march was not completed. A continuation of the May 26 march is set for Saturday, June 9. Demonstrators have been urged to assemble at the Decatur Community Center, 902 Sixth Street, before noon.

Dr. C.T. Vivian, newly appointed SCLC executive director, said this week that responses to the organization's call had come from a broad cross-section of blacks and well meaning whites.

Dr. Vivian, a former Dean

Last Rites Held Tues. For Alexander Barnes

Alexander Barnes, dent emeritus of the D Branch of the NAACP for the Ad ment of Colored F died of cancer at D County General Hosp Saturday, June 2.

Barnes was born Cumberland September 20, 1903, th of ten children, to th Edgar D. and Mrs. Is Barnes. He received hi education in the schools of Selma and entered State Norm Fayetteville where he pleted the requiremen high school. He att Livingstone College Salisbury.



BARNES

Upon leaving Livingstone, he joined his father in the building business and together they came to Durham in 1924 where he remained until his death, with the exception of the time he moved to Washington, D.C., with his father.

In 1927, he married the former Miss Dorothy Greene. It was during that same year that he joined the staff of *The Carolina Times*. His career in newspaper eventually led to public relations work. In 1932, while in Washington, he joined the staff of the *Afro-American*, the *Pittsburgh Courier* and the *Washington Tribune*, where he was general manager. During the early fifties, he founded and edited *The Capitol Times*.

From 1956 to 1976, he served as head of the Public Relations Department of the

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and worked closely with the late Bishop W.J. Walls. His column in the *Star of Zion*, "The Moving Finger", was widely read.

During the early seventies, he was president of the Durham Branch of the NAACP. At the time of his death, he was an employee of *The Carolinian* of Raleigh. He was also serving as consultant to the Livingstone College Centennial Five Million Dollar Fund Raising Committee.

Barnes was a member of Kyles Temple AMEZ Church where he served for many years as chairman of the trustee board. He was a trustee of Fayetteville State University; member of the Associated Black Prof.

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NUL Conference Slated for Chicago, Ill. July 22

The 69th Annual Conference of the National Urban League will open this summer in Chicago, Illinois, Sunday, July 22, and extend through Wednesday, July 25. The theme of this year's Conference is "Mobilizing for the Challenges of the 80's," and more than 12,000 persons are expected to attend.

Plenary sessions, forums, workshops, and other special presentations will examine a number of issues of significant importance as the nation moves into the next decade. The Conference officially opens with a keynote address by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. President of the League, on Sunday evening in which he will discuss issues of particular concern to Black Americans and which will set the tone for discus-

sion throughout the Conference.

Among those scheduled to participate during the four-day meeting are: Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, First Lady of the United States; W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State; Lance Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO; F. Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor; James Thompson, Governor of Illinois; and the Reverend Jesse Jackson, President, People United to Save Humanity (PUSH).

In addition, a number of special programs will be presented including two special forums — "Energy and Its Meaning to Urban America" and "The World

of Black Business."

The NUL last convened its annual conference in Chicago in 1943. That year, the theme of the Conference was "Victory Through Unity," which focused the nation's attention on the need to put aside racial hostilities and include blacks in the war effort by bringing down segregated barriers in defense industries and by integrating the armed forces.

Headquarters for the Conference is the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The more than 200 exhibits which comprise the exhibition portion of the Conference will also be housed in the Conrad Hilton.

Registration to the Conference is open to the public. Information may be obtained by contacting the National Urban League Conference Department, 500 East 62nd Street, New York, New York

\$60 Million Awarded in Suit

CHICAGO - (NNPA) — Black U.S. District Judge George Leighton, last week handed down a \$60 million award against Sears, Roebuck and Company to a 34-year-old white inventor who designed a socket wrench while working for the firm.

Judge Leighton has canceled the \$10,000 contract inventor Peter Roberts made with Sears following the patenting of the invention sixteen years ago. The inventor is now entitled to all profits Sears has made on the wrench, according to the judge. Sears is appealing the decision.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — When the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) recently approved an \$189,000 loan for an eight unit apartment house in Wynne, Ark., it was the agency's first such loan to a black woman.

Mrs. Barbara J. Cody, who owns and operates a nursing home and other rental properties in Wynne, was recipient of the loan.

Robert L. Cole, an FmHA loan officer in Washington who formerly worked in the Cross Country FmHA office, said "I think this loan symbolizes the progress we are making in reaching out to minorities and women to assure them an equal opportunity in FmHA programs. In this project, we are cooperating with Mrs. Cody in her efforts to provide additional safe, decent housing in the community."

Cole spoke at dedication ceremonies for the apartment building on May 6. The loan to Mrs. Cody is a "limited

Duke U. Researchers Evaluating N.C.'s New Child Guardian Law

Two researchers at Duke University's Center for the Study of the Family and the State are evaluating the first 15 months of experience with North Carolina's new child guardian law.

The law provides for attorneys to represent children in abuse or neglect cases, according to Sarah Ramsey, one of the researchers. Ms. Ramsey is a lawyer.

She and her co-investigator, sociologist Robert Kelly, are conducting a survey in 20 of the state's counties to determine what problems are confronting judges, social workers, parents and children, as well as the lawyers appointed

guardians under the law.

Ms. Ramsey said there is some evidence that the new law is not working as well as its proponents had hoped. "Judges are not appointing attorneys in many cases and are making no findings as to their reasons for not doing so," Ms. Ramsey said.

She also said there appears to be confusion among both attorneys and judges about aspects of the law. Findings of the study should be available some time in the fall. Ms. Ramsey said.

Support for the study is being provided in part by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in Winston-Salem.

profit" loan which means that the borrower can receive up to eight per cent return on her investment. FmHA also provides non-profit loans in rural areas for multi-family housing for low income people and for senior citizen housing. In some cases, provisions are made for rent subsidies to people who otherwise could not afford decent housing. Borrowers can be individuals, associations, corporations or public agencies in towns of up to 10,000 population or in certain circumstances up to 20,000. The current FmHA interest rate for Rural Rental Housing loans is 9 per cent.

Mrs. Cody's apartments, Ronwes Manor, consist of eight, two-bedroom apartments with laundry rooms and other modern facilities. They are located at West William and "C" Streets in Wynne.



Rudolph A. Oswald
Chief Economic Advisor
AFL-CIO



Former Gov. Ronald Reagan
of California



W. Wilson Goode, Chairman
Pa. Public Utility Commission

Reagan, GOP Presidential Prospect To Address 39th NNPA Meeting

CHICAGO (NNPA) — Ronald Reagan, former governor of California, and a leading Republican contender for the Presidential nomination, will address the 39th Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association — the Black Press of America.

Announcement of Reagan's speech was made her this week by John H. Sengstacke, NNPA president and editor-publisher of the Sengstacke newspaper chain, including the Chicago Daily

Defender. Reagan's address will be delivered Thursday evening, June 14, on the second day of the three-day convention, the NNPA head said. "We want to hear from all the candidates, Republican and Democrat alike," Sengstacke explained. "We don't propose to be in anybody's pocket," he declared.

Other speakers at the convention will be Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP; Charles L. Brown, chairman of the

board of AT&T; W. Wilson Goode, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; Robert W. Morrow, vice president of ITT Continental Baking Company; Robert Sellers, chairman of the board of Cities Services; Ms. Alexis Herman, director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Rudolph A. Oswald, chief economic adviser of the AFL-CIO; Lloyd Hand, president of the National

Alliance of Businessmen; Barry Galt, president of the Williams Company; and Thomas D. Walker of Gulf Oil Corp.

Presentation of \$20,000 in Merit Awards to publishers and newspaper staffers, and plaques to six major advertisers in the Black Press will climax the convention.

The advertising honorees are: AT&T, Chrysler Corporation, Heublein, Kellogg's, Miller Brewing Company, and Quaker Oats.