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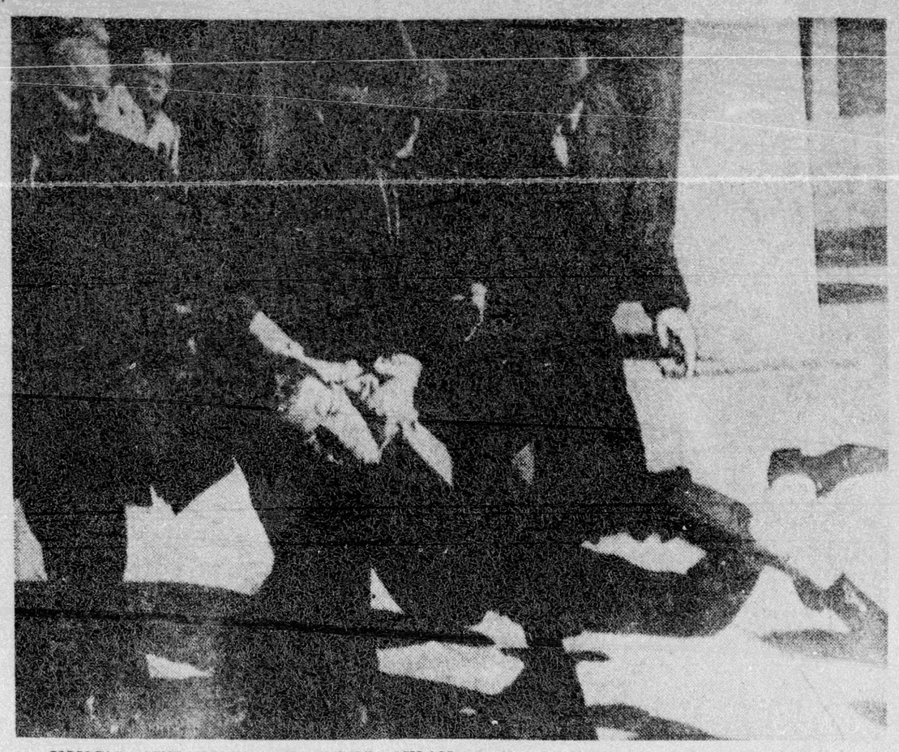

KING'S ATTACKER DRAGGED AWAY — Jimmy Robinson, 26, of Birmingham, Alabama, is shown being dragged from the scene after attacking the Rev. Dr. Marting Luther King, Jr., in a Selma, Ala. hotel lobby as the Nobel Peace Prize winner and other Negroes were attempting to register at the hostelry. The lobby of the Hotel Albert was in turmoil just seconds before this photo was taken. (UPI PHOTO).

Racist Jailed In Attack On King

SELMA, Ala. — Violence prevailed Monday, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner, led several hundred challengers of the Civil Rights law in Selma, Ala. Had it not been for the attack on King, the attempt would have been otherwise peaceful and successful.

While King and 11 others attempted to register for rooms in the newly-remodeled Hotel Albert, Jimmy Robinson, 26, of Birmingham, a member of the National States Rights Party, threw a crashing blow

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Chief Davis Lauds Work Of 2 Men

BY RAY HENDERSON

"I was just coming out of the Wake Feed Store on South Blount Street when I heard someone holler, "Stop that man, he has robbed me." So I started to run at the man who was at least six feet tall and well over 200 pounds. I saw Billy coming south on the west side of Blount Street, so I said, "Billy stop that man." Billy tripped him and a bag fell towards the street. I retrieved the bag and held the suspect until police arrived."

This is the story as told by Howard Thomas of 915 E. Lenoir St., and a local grocery store operator. This daring feat, last week prompted Raleigh Police Chief

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B. COX FREED

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Supreme Court Monday overruled the convictions of a High Point, N. C. integration leader for breach of the peace and other offenses, following a 1961 group demonstration opposite the courthouse in Baton Rouge, La.

The opinion was read by Justice Arthur J. Goldberg.

This episode arose from the arrest on December 14, 1961, of the 23 young people who were picketing stores downtown Baton Rouge.

Rev. Cox Elated

At his home in High Point, the 34-year-old Rev. Cox hailed the decision as proof that Constitutional Government will prevail.

"It proves the right to assembly, right to protest and the right of free speech have been upheld as the forefathers of the Constitution interperted them to be," said Cox. He also added, "Justice will always prevail, even though she moves slow.

The North Carolina Field Secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality, has participated in similar demonstrations in 43 States.

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REV. B. ELTON COX

Killer Of Uncle Out On $1G Bond

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Wilbert Leach, 36-year-old resident of 405 Dakar Street, was bound over to Wake Superior Court Monday, charged with the second-degree murder of his uncle, Charles Crowder, 67, also of the Dakar Street address. Leach is now free under a $1,000 bond. This is the third murder to face Raleigh this year. Two brothers were slain New Year's night.

In and interview with City Court Judge Samuel Prellow Winborne, we were informed that the reason Leach wasn't

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WILBERT LEACH
. . . faces second degree murder

CHARLES CROWDER
. . . shot in chest, head

State's NAACP Lawyers Ask Full Desegregation

CHARLOTTE — Lawyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed Tuesday in the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina a complaint on behalf of 25 school children for their parents and next friends, asking for a permanent injuction, enjoining the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, its members and its Superintendent, from continuing the policy, practice, custom and usage of discriminating against the plaintiffs and other Ne-

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Hansberry Funeral Held In NY

NEW YORK (NPI) — Lorraine Hansberry, 34, who rocketed to fame with her prize-winning play, "A Raisin in the Sun," was buried near her country home in Croton-on-Hudson, 35 miles from Manhattan.

Miss Hansberry's gift to the world of literature was praised by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel

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Prominent Wilmington Medic Given Last Rites

BY TOM JERVAY

WILMINGTON—Requiem Mass for Dr. S. James Gray was scheduled for 11 a. m. Thursday, January 21, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. John Molloy, S.S.J., pastor, officiating.

The body was scheduled to be flown to Kinstan, Jamaica, West Indies his native home for burial.

Dr. Gray prominent Wilmington physician and humanitarian, died at his residence here early Sunday night following an extended illness.

Although many of the friends and patients of the physician, — who had aided countless persons during his practice in the Port City—knew the gravity of Dr. Gray's illness, a wave of sadness swept the community at his passing.

Prior to the services, the body lay in state at French I. Davis Funeral Home. A Roasary was recited 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Active pallbearers were Bill Lewis, George Washington, Wil-

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DR. S. JAMES GRAY

N. C. Mutual First In East To Get VIM Services

Durham is the first city in the east and the third in the nation to have a revolutionary new mail service called VIM (Vertical Improved Mail), Assistant Postmaster General W. M. McMillan announced here last week.

A VIM system — to speed mail deliveries by use of an electronic conveyor — was installed Friday in the new, 12-story North Carolina Mutual Building, under construction at West Chapel Hill, Duke, Jackson and Willard Streets, McMillan disclosed.

The top postal official -- director of operations for the far-flung U. S. Postal Service — lauded President Asa T. Spaulding and the other "visionary executives" of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company here for "their foresight wisdom and cooperation with the Government."

Mr. McMillan demonstrated a working model of the new VIM system to news media and interested businessmen at the North Carolina Mutual building site this morning.

The Assistant Postmaster General described how VIM moves mail from a basement control station — or mailroom — to tenants on each floor of tall, multi-tenant office buildings, on electronically controlled conveyors.

"VIM systems save manpower and speed deliveries by eliminating floor-to-floor, door-to-door foot delivery by carries," McMillan said. "Whereas it normally would take a

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ONE OF TWO BURNED OUT LA. CHURCHES—shown above is the remains of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, which was burned to the ground early Sunday near Jonesboro, La. Also burned to the ground was a church. Both churches had been used in the recent voter registration campaign in Louisiana. (UPI PHOTO).

19 Franchises Available To Race:

Bus. Bars Dropped

La. Churches Blaze Again

Now You May Enter Business

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Former Secretary of Commerce and ex-Governor of North Carolina, Luther Hartwell Hodges, has announced a New Department of Commerce service to provide members of minority groups with information about available business franchise opportunities.

Under this service, firms may award franchises without regards to race, color, religion or national orgin. Arrangements between the parties concerned will be their own responsibility, however.

Former Secretary Hodges stated, "The firms participating in this equal opportunity program are to be congratulated." "They reflect the affirmative and the progressive leadership which business must provide if we are to meet one of the most significant challenges of our society today."

The announcement is the result of work by the Department's Task Force of Equal Opportunity in Business which was established by former Secretary Hodges, who resigned the post January 15, 1965.

The initial group of franchise firms consists of 18 firms encompassing a variety of retail and service business franchises which require an initial capital investment, ranging from about $600 to $50,000. Some of these are Chip's Franchise System, Rocky Mount, N. C.; United Rent-Alls, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska; Western Auto Supply, Co., Kansas City, Missouri, among others.

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REV. D. N. HOWARD
. . . going to Chicago

Quits Post Here For 'Windy City'

The Reverend D. N. Howard, Sr., District Scout Executive for over 12 years, in the Occoneechee Council, and pastor of the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church here for two years, has resigned these posts to take simular positions in Chicago, Illinois.

According to Wallace Wood, Council Executive, Mr. Howard has rendered invaluable service to Scouting during his stay in Raleigh. "More than 6,000 boys came into the program of Scouting under his leadership," said Wood.

Mr. Wood also said that Howard has organized more than 70 Scouting units which leads most service areas in the Council.

The Reverend Howard has had 28 years of experience in Scouting, holding positions in Knoxville, Tennessee, Goldsboro, N. C. before coming to Raleigh in 1952.

While at The Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, according to Melvin Davis, chairman of the Deacon Board, much has been done. The membership and weekly of-

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2 Negro Churches Are Gutted

JONESBORO, La. — Two rural Negro churches burned to the ground near here early Sunday morning.

The Southern director of the Congress of Racial Equality demanded later in the day that Governor John J. McKeithan order a full investigation of the two fires.

Both the Pleasant Grove and Bethany Baptist churches had been used recently for Negro

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CHARLES R. JONES'

Crime Beat

"I Didn't Know Where I Was"

Officers arrested Lattie Dunn, Jr., 30, of 218 S. Bloodworth Street at 3:09 a. m. Saturday after receiving a forcible trespass call from Mrs. Annabelle Mitchell, 33, of 548 E. Martin Street.

Dunn, who was arrested inside the house, where he had "passed out, in the living room, told the officer, "I didn't know where I was or how I got in here."

He was booked at Wake County Jail, under a $300 bond, charged with forcible trespassible.

Argue Over Coal, Water; Woman Cut

Miss Hana Bennett, 41, of 316 Cannon Street, told Officer Otis Hinton, Jr., at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, that Miss Ethel Lee Smith, of 709 Carroll's Alley, came to her house and an argument ensued over some coal and a jar of water.

A fight soon started and Miss Bennett said Miss Smith reached up on Miss Bennett's shelf, grabbed a razor blade and cut her on the face and neck.

Miss Ethel Lee Smith was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct.

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MRS. J. J. SANSOM, JR.

Among D. C. Hostesses At Ball

Several Raleigh Negroes left the city Monday for the Inauguration of Lyndon Baines Johnson as the 36th President of the United States.

Included among them were Mrs. Vivian Merrick Sansom, wife of banker J. J. Sansom, Jr., and who is the only Negro official hostess from the city at the Inaugural Ball Wednesday, January 20, to be held at the Armory and the Sheraton Park, Shoreham, Mayflower, Statler-Hilton hotels, beginning at 9:00 p. m.

Others in Washington for the event from the State's Capital City are: J. J. Sansom, Jr., John W. and his wife Mrs. Catherine Winters, Frank and Mrs. Augusta Turner, James Henry Brown and wife, Mrs. Geraldine G. Brown.

This is believed to be the first time Raleigh has had a woman of color as an official hostess at an Inauguration. Mrs. Sansom teaches physical education at Shaw University here.

The group is expected to return to the city this weekend.

L. Collins To Address Newsmen

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Governor Leroy Collins, director of the U. S. Community Relations Service, will address the opening banquet of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association Mid-Winter Work Shop at St. Louis' Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, January 28th.

St. Louis' Mayor Tucker will extend greetings. Other speakers programmed for the three-day meeting are D. Parke Gibson and Arthur Ralph of New York City; Charles Loeb, Cleveland; Lucille Bluford, Kansas City; Balm Leavell, Chicgo; Thomas M. Young, Norfolk; Julius Carter, Houston; Longworth Quinn, Detroit and Dr. Carleton Goodlett, San Francisco.

Collins is the former Governor of Florida, who served as president of the National Association of Broadcasters from

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Bound Over

Andre Lynn Haywood, 23, was bound over by a Grand Jury this week on two charges of murder. Haywood is charged with the slayings of William (Bootsie) Bryant and his 18-year-old brother, Robert, on New Year's night.

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average 3 to 8 degrees above normal. The high and low for Raleigh will be, 52-32. There will be a little change in temperatures Thursday, with a gradually warming trend thereafter. Rainfall will average one-half to 3-quarters of an inch occurring, about Friday and again Sunday or Monday.

AJC Will Cite Civil Rights Moms

NEW YORK — The mothers of youthful civil rights volunteers who worked in Mississippi last summer will be honored by the American Jewish Congress National Women's Division at a dessert luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 27, at the Hotel Roosevelt here.

Mrs. Robert B. Meyner, wife of New Jersey's former Governor, will receive a special citation for her personal leadership of what came to be known as the "Wednesday in Mississippi" program. Under this program, groups of Northern white and Negro women visited with groups of Southern movement, to exchange ideas and white women last year to promote understanding of the civil rights to establish inter-regional friendships.

Mrs. Meyner will be honored for "the high example she set for millions of American women in working to extend the frontiers of freedom with-

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