

# SMOKING LED TO WAKE MAN'S DEATH



PLANNING CRUSADE -- Bishop W. M. Smith, left, and R. L. Jones, chairman and vice-chairman, Committee on Evangelism, A. M. E. Zion Church, go over plans for a denomination crusade that will begin Ash Wednesday and close Easter Sunday. It is expected to begin in Houston, Texas and continue throughout the nation, with special emphasis on "visiting evangelism," which includes a census on the religious life of the family.

## Zion Church Planning Evangelistic Crusade

MOBILE, Ala. - Bishop William M. Smith, chairman, Committee on Evangelism, A. M. E. Zion Church, announced plans last week for an all-out crusade by the denomination to begin with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23, and continue through Passion Week. He and Bishop R. L. Jones, Salisbury, N. C., vice chairman, have alerted every presiding elder to organize each district so that the program can be made most effective. Bishop Smith has begun in his area and is receiving reports as to how the program is progressing. Bishop Jones is beginning a publicity campaign throughout his episcopal area that is scheduled to begin in Houston, Texas, and spread to Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and thence to North Carolina. Bishop W. A. Stewart, who presides over three conferences in North Carolina has already begun a program in the eastern part of the state that he hopes to follow from Sunbury to Carthage. The presiding elders plan to group the churches in given areas and have these groups join in a central meeting place, but they will also prepare evangelist material to be used in canvassing and witnessing. Texas will be formed for house to house canvas and the results will be tabulated and used as the basis for the drive. The Public Relations Department, headed by Alexander Barnes, is aiding in the promotion and publicity. Dr. E. S. Hargis, director, Bureau of Evangelism, is cooperating with the committee and furnishing different types of material to be used in the crusade.

## From Raleigh's Official Police Files.

### THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

#### Girl Beaten By Sister's Hubby

Miss Delores Jones, 18, of 425 S. Swan Street, told "the law" at 4:20 p. m. Monday, she was visiting at her sister's house, 1001 E. Davie Street, when her brother-in-law, Jimmy Earl Williams, 21, asked her to leave. She said before she could get her coat, he started beating her with his hands and fists, causing bruises under both eyes. Miss Jones signed an assault and battery warrant and Mr. Williams was "hauled off" to jail by Officers Otis L. Hinton and E. Curtis Winston.

#### Woman Attacked Away From Home

Miss Eura Lee Knox, of 209 Bragg Street, came to police headquarters at 3:15 p. m. Monday and signed a warrant against James Andrew Privett, 24, address unlisted, for assault and battery. The woman stated Privett struck her with his hands and fists, and also kicked her. She exhibited a bruised leg. The incident took place around 7 p. m. Sunday in a residence at 1116 Pender Street. A warrant is on file for Privett's arrest. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

#### Mrs. Elwyn H. Holt Dies In Hospital; Was Teacher

The mother of the first Negro ever to apply for admittance to an all-white school in Raleigh is dead. Mrs. Elwyn Haywood Holt, 55, of 1018 Oberlin Road, succumbed at Wake Memorial Hospital Sunday. She had worked in the public school system of North Carolina, either as a teacher or principal, for the past thirty-three years. Daughter of the late Milton Denton Haywood and Mrs. Lucille Grant Haywood, Mrs. Holt was educated in the public schools of Wake County and graduated from Washington High School. Later, she was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree from Shaw University. She was married to Joseph Hiram Holt on Christmas Eve, 1932, and to this union was born one son, Joseph Hiram Holt, Jr., who during his sophomore year at J. W. Ligon High School was the first Negro to apply for admission to the then all-white Needham B. Broughton High School, only a short distance from his home, during the late 1950's. His application was turned down, although he (See MRS. HOLT, P. 2)



MRS. ELWYNA H. HOLT

#### National Urban League Launches New Program

NEW YORK, N. Y. - The National Urban League, in cooperation with the Agency for International Development of the State Department launched Friday, a new service program to provide training in community developments to visitors coming to this country under the auspices of the Agency. The announcement was made jointly by Whitney M. Young, Jr., the League's national executive director, and David E. Bell, AID administrator. This service will give the visitors a better understanding and appreciation of life in the United States. While emphasis is being placed on helping visitors from Africa and Southeast Asia, the service will also be available to other visitors, Young said. Young also indicated that the (See URBAN LEAGUE, P. 2)

# St. Aug. Chaplain Has No Comment On Church Act

## Episcopal Vestry Cuts Off Funds

Father Edwin Smith, chaplain at St. Augustine's College here, had "no comment" Tuesday as the father of the only Negro student attending Ravenscroft Elementary School, from which financial support was withdrawn Sunday by the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church. A separate board of trustees will be set up by the vestry. Ravenscroft is located at 616 Tucker St., off Glenwood Avenue. Furthermore, if Ravenscroft is not operated as an Episcopal school, the facilities and buildings on the campus will revert to Christ Church. The enrollment of Father Smith's son recently brought on a controversy within the church several months ago. He is the first and only Negro student ever to attend. There are 159 white students attending. The headmaster of the school, the Rev. W. M. Rosenthal, plans to continue at the school, but has given up the position as director of religious activities of the church to become priest (See CHAPLAIN, P. 2)

## Says Man Had Been Drinking

Miss Marion Williams, of 1014 Mark Street, reported to Officers Lindsay Godwin and C. R. Stinson at 5 p. m. Saturday, that her boyfriend (name not given) was watching television at her home Friday at about 10:30 p. m., when James Sheppard came into the house. The woman said Sheppard "started calling her bad names." She declared she asked him to get out of her house. At this point, Miss Williams admitted slapping Sheppard once in the face, and she said they "tussled" for awhile, then he slapped her on the left side of the head and picked up a fire poker at her boyfriend, whom Sheppard proceeded to push out the back door. The relationship between the complainant and Sheppard could (See BEATS WOMAN, P. 2)

## Support For Hammocks Is Increasing

Mrs. Cassie E. Spence, of 632 Cumberland Avenue, who was raped on Friday night, Dec. 31, informed The CAROLINIAN this week that she had not seen her attacker, Jonathan Alexander Granger, 33, Lynchburg, Va., earlier that day, as was reported in the paper, but had seen him working in front of her home last Summer. She also said the reason for her kitchen door being open was because she had just come in from feeding her dog, and forgot to lock the door. Granger was bound over to Wake Superior Court for trial after a preliminary hearing in City Court where medical evidence and the scratches on his face served as reason to hold him in the crime. A Superior Court trial date has not been set. (See HAMMOCKS, P. 2)

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TAR HEEL IS NATIONAL WINNER - Donna Warren, seen sorting clothing, learned last week that her report, "Making Christmas Brighter for Unfortunate Children," has been submitted to the U. S. Department of Education, due to "interesting topic and evaluation." Assisting Donna in a clothes-mending project in home economics at Sampson High School are Joyce Robinson and Marcia Faison. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Warren, of Clinton.

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## Beats Woman, Attacks Boyfriend

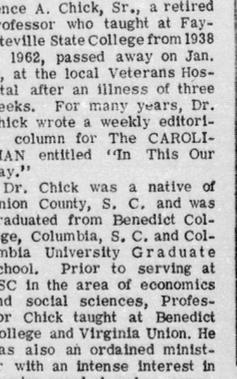
## FARMER PLEADS FOR UNITY

NEW YORK - At its Thursday Community meeting, Associated Community Teams, Harlem anti-poverty agency, heard James Farmer, former national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, and presently director of a national anti-poverty organization which is to deal with problems of Negro education and employment, explain how "the civil rights movement and the anti-poverty war must act in concert - and complement each other." During his speech before more than 200 ACT's Harlem Domestic Peace Corpsmen, the former rights chief explained how civil rights gains must be put into perspective with the fact that Negroes are "three times more unemployed than white people." Farmer explained because of civil rights victories in the South we can stop and get a "hot dog or a hamburger," but this is a shallow victory for a man who "works from sunup to sundown for \$2.50 per day." Turning North, Mr. Farmer stated that the money now being appropriated for the war-on-poverty was no where near enough. "We want to escalate the war-on-poverty. One (See FARMER ASKS, P. 2)



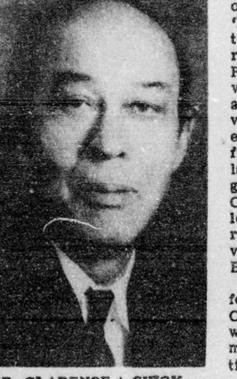
"WELCOME TO WAR" Vung Tau, South Viet Nam: An American soldier, of the 25th Division, smiles as a Vietnamese girl welcomes him with a floral wreath Jan. 18 at Vung Tau, some 40 miles south of Saigon. U. S. military strength in Viet Nam climbed to more than 190,000 men with the landing of fresh troops from Hawaii and Okinawa. (UPI RADIOPHOTO)

## Dr. C. A. Chick, Ex-CAROLINIAN Scribe, Succumbs In Fayetteville



DR. CLARENCE A. CHICK

FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. Clarence A. Chick, Sr., a retired professor who taught at Fayetteville State College from 1938 to 1962, passed away on Jan. 18, at the local Veterans Hospital after an illness of three weeks. For many years, Dr. Chick wrote a weekly editorial column for the CAROLINIAN entitled "In This Our Day." Dr. Chick was a native of Union County, S. C., and was graduated from Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., and Columbia University Graduate School. Prior to serving at FSC in the area of economics and social sciences, Professor Chick taught at Benedict College and Virginia Union. He was also an ordained minister with an intense interest in serving rural churches, namely pastorate in Virginia and at Red Springs, N. C. Lately he was ministering to the St. Peter and Piney Grove Baptist Churches of Hoke County. Vitialy interested in the civic, political, religion, service, fraternal, and collegiate endeavors of the community, Dr. Chick "lent a helping hand and mind" to a number of Board of Directors, viz. Mayor's Bi-Racial Committee; Fayetteville-Cumberland Civic League and/or Association; United Services Fund, compiling the largest amount of money in history from Region III; USO; Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc.; American Red Cross (for over a decade); College Heights Credit Union; a recent trustee of the Fayetteville Technical Institute; First Baptist Church. In addition Rev. Chick was a former president of the N. C. College Conference in 1957, as well as a consultant to the Committee on International Relations of the National Education (See DR. CHICK, P. 2)



KELLY ALEXANDER

Testimonial Banquet Will Honor Kelly M. Alexander

CHARLOTTE - Kelly Miller Alexander, Sr., president of the North Carolina State Conference, NAACP, will be honored by friends and NAACP coworkers at a "Testimonial Banquet" to be held in Charlotte, at the Queen Charlotte Hotel on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington, D. C. Bureau, will be principal banquet speaker. The banquet will commemorate Mr. Alexander's service of 15 years as an NAACP National Board Member; 20 years as president of the North Carolina NAACP State Conference and more than 25 years as an active participant and leader in the fight for human and civil rights for all people. Alexander is a native of Charlotte, where he attended the public schools. He holds a B. S. degree from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and is a graduate of the Renouard College of Embalming in New York City. A successful businessman, Mr. Alexander is president of the Alexander Funeral Home, Inc., and the Alexander Mutual Burial Insurance Company, both located in Charlotte. Recently, the Alexander home, along with three other homes of civil rights leaders in Charlotte, was the target of bombs planted by persons or persons unknown but believed to be members of racial hate groups. None of the families involved in the bombing were hurt. A reward totaling over \$10,000 has been donated by the Charlotte community and others for the capture of the party or parties responsible. Holding memberships on the National Board of Directors and the Life Membership Committee of the NAACP, Alexander serves as chairman of the National NAACP Voter Registration Committee, chairman of the NAACP Southeast Regional Ad- (See TESTIMONIAL, P. 2)

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Annual Mid-Winter Workshop of the National Newspaper Publishers Association will be held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27-29. Highlighting the meeting will be addresses by Attorney General Nicholas DeB. Katzenbach and Dr. Robert C. Weaver, newly named Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The publishers will concern themselves with editorial, circulation and advertisement panel discussions. Participants of the editorial panel will be Roger B. Sargaur, editor, Montgomery County Sentinel; Ben Gilbert, manager-editor, Washington Post; James Williams, editor-Washington Afro-American. Circulations panelists are: Harry Gladstein, circulation director - Washington Post; Charles Davis, circulation director-Afro-American; Robert Robinson, Philadelphia Tribune. The advertising Afro-American Newspaper; Joe Brown, publisher, Denver Blade; Balm Leavell, publisher-Chicago Crusader; D. Parke Gibson, marketing consultant; and L. H. Stanton, of New York City. The publishers will also finalize plans for their annual Russwurm Awards which will be made in March on the anniversary of the founding of the first newspaper, Freedom's Journal; the annual March observance of Negro Newspaper (See PUBLISHERS, P. 2)

## Body Is Found In Trailer

ZEBULON - Rufus Weaver, 61, of Rt. 4, north of here, was found burned to death early Sunday. Smoking in bed is believed to have been the cause of his death. The charred remains of Mr. Weaver was identified by Assistant Wake County Coroner Truman S. Rhodes, as Coroner Marshall W. Bennett was recently released from a hospital after undergoing surgery. The fire department received the call of the trailer fire, according to Fireman Windell Perry, about 5:30 a. m. and when the truck arrived on the scene about five minutes later, the trailer was almost burned up. The trailer, valued at \$1,000 was a complete loss, according to Perry. Rhodes said the body was completely burned. They only identified it as being Weaver by a broken leg, which he had sustained earlier. The assistant coroner said he believed Mr. Weaver had been smoking in bed, dozed off and dropped the cigarette. The body was found lying on top of the springs of the bed with several quilts. It was taken to (See MAN DIES, P. 2)

## 'Neighbor' Council In Greenville

GREENVILLE - About one-hundred Negro and white members and observers of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council gathered here at Eastern Carolina College, Jan. 21, for a meeting of eastern area town and community officials interested in the promotion of better interracial relations and job and educational opportunities for minorities. At least forty per cent of the assemblage was colored, with the staff being equally divided between the races. Highly respected David S. Coltrane, State Chairman of the Good Neighbor Council, (originally created by former Gov. Terry Sanford) is the sturdy guiding genius who has helped to bring order out of chaos in several critical confrontations in Tarheelia. Dr. Leo Jenkins extended greetings on behalf of the college. Then followed a seminar on Law Enforcement with Hwy. Patrolmen, City Police Chiefs and Sheriffs participating. Irving Tranen, Community Relations Service, U. S. Department of Commerce, and his assistant, Abraham Venable, along with Andrew M. Sechrest, of the same department, set the tone of the seminars during the afternoon sessions following dinner in the college dining room. This writer did not arrive in (See GOOD NEIGHBOR, P. 2)

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