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SECOND RALEIGH NATIVE IS DEAD IN VIET NAM CONFLICT

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St. Aug. Sets 99th Founder's Day

Local Man Tries Suicide, Dies

R. Davis Succumbs In Hospital

A 37-year-old Raleigh man, who tried in several times Monday night to commit suicide, died Tuesday morning at Dorotha Dix Hospital, where he had been taken for observation.

Police Officer W. G. Arnold reported about 9 p. m. Monday that he received a call to the home of Boyd Edward Davis, of 1223 A Holman Street, (Walnut Terrace).

Upon arrival, the officer was informed that Richard Moses Davis, of the 1300 block of Holman, had attempted suicide in several ways.

Mr. Davis is first said to have run into the path of a moving automobile, driven by a New Bern Avenue man, but was apparently unharmed by the car.

Falling at this, he is reported to have gone back into his apartment and drank a bottle of Listerine. Then he took several pills (type unknown).

Apparently in desperation to do away with himself, Richard Davis drank an entire bottle

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NUL Project Head Is Announced

NEW YORK -- Chester H. Jones, former executive director of the Columbus affiliate, was recently appointed field supervisor of Project ENABLE, at the National Urban League's headquarters office, it was announced Tuesday by Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the nationwide inter-racial community service and social work agency.

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KING FAMILY LIVING IN SLUMS - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his wife, were from center window of their third floor Chicago flat after moving in last week. It is from this four-bedroom, \$90-a-month flat that the Nobel Peace prize winner expects to direct most of his upcoming drive against the city's slums and discrimination. (UPI PHOTO).



REV. HOWARD HONORED IN CHICAGO - Best wishes for a successful and productive term of office was extended Rev. D. N. Howard, Sr., center, newly-elected president of the Chicago alumni chapter of Knoxville college, by Dr. James A. Colston, president of the institution, during a recent installation banquet at the University of Chicago Center for Continuing Education. At their left is Mrs. Arnetta G. Wallace assistant director, field staff, Women's Community Service, who served as installation officer. Rev. Howard is a Boy Scout executive in the Englewood area, and former staff member of the weekly CAROLINIAN newspaper, Raleigh, N. C. (NPI PHOTO).

Raleigh Native Heads Board Of N. Y. Bank

BY PETE HOLDEN

NEW YORK - George L. Jones, a New York mortician and native of Raleigh, N. C., was elected chairman of the nine member board of directors of the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association, the largest Negro owned bank in the state of New York recently.

The action was taken during an annual meeting of the above mentioned bank board in its 275 West 125th Street main offices. Mr. Jones succeeds A. George Daly, M. D., in his new post.

ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD: Joseph E. Davis, president

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GEORGE L. JONES

Alfred Baker Lewis Is Heard By Local NAACP

Alfred Baker Lewis, of New York City, the National Treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke Thursday night, Jan. 27, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Raleigh branch of the NAACP at Peebles Hotel on the topic of, "The War on Poverty."

"Poverty is not wholly a racial problem," said Mr. Lewis. "The worst pockets of poverty are in the Appalachian Mountain Region, and they are almost solidly white. But Negroes do suffer more from poverty in proportion than do whites, and would gain more from making the war on poverty a real and successful war instead of just a skirmish, which is all it is now."

"Better relief is needed as part of this war, and we will get it in part by the Medicare bill so far as concerns those who are old and ill," he declared.

"But particularly we need more jobs, especially for Negroes and young people whose rate of unemployment is alarmingly high. Automation is cutting into jobs in industry, and the technological revolution in agriculture is doing the same in

Planned Activities Revealed

Saint Augustine's College will hold its 99th Founders' Day observance Feb. 8-13. The observance will get underway Feb. 8, at 10:30 a. m. with regular college assembly. At 8 p. m. on the same evening the college choir, band, and ensemble will render a joint concert in Emery Health and Fine Arts Center.

On Feb. 9, the St. Augustine's Falcons will be host to the Winston-Salem Rams in a basketball game in Emery at 8 p. m. There will be an organ recital featuring Raymond C. Boese, a specialist in organ music and a member of the music faculty of the University of Redlands, California, Feb. 9, in Emery Building.

Mr. Boese taught at Earlham College, Drake University, and St. Olaf College, and has served on the faculty of church music institutes. A Fulbright scholar, Mr. Boese has played recitals in Europe as well as the United States.

A symposium on Feb. 10, at 3:30 p. m. will be presented (See ST. AUG.'S, P. 1)

Notables Banquet Monday

The Hammocks Notables Benefit Banquet, scheduled by the North Carolina Teachers Association, sponsored by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and North Carolina College at Durham, was re-scheduled, because of snow, from Wednesday, Jan. 26, to Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the North Carolina College Cafeteria.

Persons who have already registered their pledges, and paid the one-fourth of the

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important lines of farming. And this is happening just when a larger number of young people

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From Raleigh's Official Police Files.

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Says Youth, 18, Attacked Her

Miss Jewel Marie Spence, of 1443 Sawyer's Lane, told "the law" at 7:25 p. m. Friday that Johnny Leach, Jr., 18, of 1447 Sawyer's Lane, came into her house. The woman declared he struck her in the eye and on the jaw with his hands and fists, and finally knocked her on a bed. Once on the bed, the complainant stated, Leach began slapping her around, "And he felt of me some," she reported to Officers C. D. Gilbert and M. L. Stephenson. Miss Spence, who suffered slight bruises, signed a warrant charging assault and battery on Leach.

Katzenbach To Charlotte For NAACP

BY J. B. HARREN
CHARLOTTE - The Annual N. C. NAACP Winter Meeting of Branch Officers scheduled for Feb. 4-6 will feature some of the top names on the roster of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People along with U. S. Government officials who will inform the NAACP leaders on their rights and how to obtain them in order to implement the poverty conditions prevalent among the underprivileged minorities.

N. C. NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., announced that U. S. Attorney General Nicholas B. Katzenbach will make his first appearance in Tarheelia under the auspices of a Civil Rights organization to deliver the closing address on Sunday afternoon.

The theme of the leadership conference will be focused on "How To Obtain The Most From Governmental Assisted Programs," on the community level.

Leaders will include: William M. Seabron, Asst. to the Secretary of Agriculture; Theodore M. (Ted) Berry, Director, Com-

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File Suit Against Co. For Bias

WILMINGTON - Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund Thursday filed federal suit against the Wallace Sewing Machine Company, Wallace, charging employment discrimination under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Negro plaintiffs are Annie Lois Brown and Doris Ann McGee of Wallace and Gladys Branch and Annie Dolores Rice of Rose Hill.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys have asked the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District for a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining the Wallace Company from "maintaining a policy, practice, custom and usage of withholding... equal employment opportunities."

The Legal Defense Fund complaint stages that the Wallace Company maintains an Industrial Training program to train prospective employees to be sewing machine operators.

Civil rights attorneys asserts the company select people from a list of drawn up before July 2, 1965. This was the date the employment section of the Civil Rights Act went into effect.

Hence, the names on the list before that time are all white. The Negroes applied August 10, 1965.

The Negroes were denied entry into the training program and subsequently filed complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The Commission found "reasonable cause" to believe the Wallace firm in defiance of Title VII. The sewing concern did not show evidence of altering its policies within the time period allotted.

This cleared the way for to-

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Another Only Son Is Victim

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Another Raleigh family now shares the same heartaches and sorrows which befell a Blithedale household less than six weeks ago, and whose only son was buried on Christmas Eve, 1965.

The death of Private First Class Charles Edward Alston (also an only son), who turned 24 on Dec. 23, 1965, has shocked his family immensely and brought a personal loss to this newsmen, who had known and admired Charles all his life.

Mrs. Mary Frances Alston Lane, of K-5 Washington Terrace, whose mother, Mrs. Maggle Blalock, lives at 214 Camden St., received the first of three telegrams on Tuesday.



PFC CHARLES E. ALSTON

Jan. 25, from the Defense Department, informing her that her son was missing and believed to have been aboard the C123 Transport Plane, which crashed into a mountainside in Viet Nam, while carrying ammunition and explosives. All

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FUN IN THE SNOW - These three Raleigh youngsters took advantage of the long school holiday brought on by the more than ten inches of snow that fell in the Raleigh area last week, to engage in a snowball "fight." Left to right are: Dennis Dublin, Irvin Knight and Anthony Knight. This bit of snow fun took place in the Chavis Heights area early this week.

Rocky Mount's Credit Union Worth \$110,000

ROCKY MOUNT - Although still operating on a modest basis, this city's Atlantic Credit Union, which was organized in 1932, during the Great Depression - reported at its Annual Meeting that it held on Dec. 31, 1965, total assets amounting to \$110,478. This showed an increase of \$15,590 over the 1964 report of \$94,888.

The total of 420 members has increased over 1964 by 25. Cash on checking in banks amounted to \$7,300, while savings accounts were \$5,215, with total loans outstanding in the amount of \$97,662.

Since North Carolina (State) operated Credit Unions are per-

mitted to lend up to 90% of the shareholders investment in the organization on his own endorsement; and a full 100 per cent with additional endorsement or collateral, Atlantic Credit Union has been able to put to usury part of its profit over and above operating expenses and the payment of a four per-cent dividend to shareholders. Shares total \$96,556. Gross profits were \$4,827, and a reserve fund of \$7,381 was maintained. Total income in interest and insurance fees amounted to \$7,777.11. Total expenses, including office and wage of two employees amount-

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Nation Set For Massive Job Opportunity Drive

BY H. J. MCFALL

The national problem of Negro unemployment and other related matters involving the poverty-stricken in the United States were highlighted during a series of meetings last week by the educators, politicians and religious leaders.

Most agreed that discrimination, segregation and employment bias were all contributing factors that have caused Negroes to face poverty.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N. Y.) offered a four-point plan of action to help eliminate poverty among Negroes.

--Push for large urban renewal--not Negro removal--but projects which embrace more than housing. These must include large parks, recreational centers and facilities for small businesses.

--An inundation of Manpower Administration programs, such as on-the-job training projects.

--A greater coordination between the various manpower programs and the War on Poverty job programs, such as the work experience programs, Job Corps and the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

--Designation of Harlem as an economically-distressed area by amending the Public Works and Economic Development act, so that the area, as one of the country's most important communities, can begin to receive the necessary federal aid for both urban renewal and human reclamation.

Powell announced that federal legislation would soon be introduced creating a unified and expanding job training program. He indicated that if the U. S. Employment Office, which is heavily subsidized by federal funds, accomplished its aims by finding jobs for the underemployed and the unemployed--most of them black people--Negroes would not have the highest unemployment rate in the nation.

Powell is chairman of the House Labor and Education committee, which handles anti-poverty legislation.

In a recent message to the nation, President Johnson pledged to rebuild whole areas of the nation's cities. The task was placed in the hands of the newly appointed Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Robert C. Weaver, who became the first Negro cabinet member in U. S. history.

Adding strength to the job endeavors, the U. S. Civil Service commission announced more than 136,000 applications to take the office and science assistant examination for summer jobs in government have been received.

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Dr. Player Quits Bennett After 35 Yrs.

GREENSBORO - Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College for the past ten years, has resigned her position, effective Tuesday, March 1.

On that date she will assume position of director of the Division of College Supports in the United States Office of Education, Department of Health Education and Welfare, with offices in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Player came to Bennett 35 years ago. Here she held her only position of teacher, for 25 years, and president.

She succeeded the late Dr. David D. Jones, who served as Bennett's president for some 25 years.

Dr. Chauncey G. Winston, dean of instruction at Bennett, will take over as acting president of the all-women college upon Dr. Player's departure. Dr. Player was the Women's

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PRESIDENT CHATS WITH HIS NEWEST JUDGE APPOINTEE - Washington: President Lyndon Baines Johnson chats in his office last week with Manhattan Borough president Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, after he named her to be a U. S. District Judge. The 44-year-old Democrat will be nominated by the President for the bench of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. She is the first Negro woman ever chosen for such a post. (UPI PHOTO).