

# VIET NAM-BOUND SOLDIER SLAIN IN MISS.

## 'SORE' LOSER USES BOTTLE, GETS GUNS

### 'Mad' Over Lost Hand Of Cards

BY STAFF WRITER  
Walter Dunston, 23, of 220 Bledsoe Avenue, told Officers Otis L. Hinton and E. Curtis Winston at 1:43 a. m. Tuesday, May 10, that Alexander Williams Goode, 24, of 6 Franklin Terrace, William Robertson, address unlisted, and himself were playing cards at 529 S. Blount Street.



**PICKETS DIDN'T STOP HIM** - Los Angeles: Draftee Ronald Joy kisses his fiancée, Miss Colette Mackey, left, goodbye, as pickets march in front of Army Recruiting Station last week. "I think they are crazy," said young Joy. "I'm being drafted for two years and might have to go to Viet Nam and they are making my morale even lower." Thirty pickets demonstrated against the Viet Nam War, but failed to disrupt the induction operations. (UPI PHOTO).

## Wendell Man, 20, Looks On In Horror As Twins Murdered

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## Urban League Attacks Housing Bias

### Dr. Stephen Wright New UNCF Head

## Patterson Replaced In UNCF

NEW YORK -- The appointment of Dr. Stephen J. Wright as president of the United Negro College Fund was announced Friday by William T. Gossett, chairman of the Fund's Board of Directors.

The Fund's new president is currently president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and has served as a faculty member and officer at six southern colleges and universities. He will assume his responsibilities as president of the Fund on July 1.

Dr. Wright succeeds Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, who now becomes honorable president of the organization.

The United Negro College Fund is a federation of 33 independent, fully accredited colleges and universities joined to seek financial support through a nationwide appeal. During the past two decades, it has distributed more than \$90 million to assist its member institutions.

In announcing Dr. Wright's (See UNCF HEAD, P. 2)

## NeSmith And Family Given Farewell Here

The Rev. Samuel NeSmith, pastor of the Wilson Temple Methodist Church for the past two years, has been transferred to Alexandria, Va., and will become pastor of the Roberts Memorial Church of that city.

E. L. Ralford, lay leader of the church, presided at a farewell reception in his honor Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p. m., which featured remarks by Mrs. M. D. Veasey, president of the local NAACP Chapter, the Reverend W. B. Lewis, presi- (See REV. NESMITH, P. 2)

## WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average two to six degrees below normal. Normal high and low temperatures for the period will be 79 and 55 degrees. It will turn warmer Thursday, but rather cool weather will prevail during the remainder of the period. Precipitation will total six-tenths of an inch or more, occurring as showers, mainly during the first half of the period.

## From Raleigh's Official Police Files

# THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

## Sleeps In Chair, Wakes-Robbed

Solomon James Dozier, Jr., of 704 Jamaica Drive, told Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 1:53 a. m. Saturday, that he had been drinking whiskey and decided to "sleep it off."

Dozier declared he went to sleep in a chair upstairs at 204 1/2 W. South Street, woke up sometime later, reached in his back pocket and found that his wallet, containing \$9, was gone.

The "woozy" complainant said he then asked Pete Womack, who lives at the 204 1/2 W. South, room No. 3, about it.

Mr. Womack, however, said he knew nothing about the money, only that Dozier came upstairs and went to sleep in a large chair in the big main hall.



**ALABAMA'S NEW GOVERNESS SHUNNED BY VOTER** - Clayton, Ala.: A Negro woman, left foreground, with a marked sample ballot, turns away from Mrs. George (Lurlean) Wallace as the new Alabama Governess talks with white voters at the polls last week. Running as a "stand-in" for her segregationist husband, Mrs. Wallace polled more votes than all of her nine male opponents combined, to become the third woman in the history of the United States to head a state. (UPI PHOTO).

## NUL Program To Be Financed By One And One-Half Million \$ Grant

NEW YORK -- The National Urban League will mount an attack on segregated housing patterns in a three-year demonstration project in up to eight cities, Whitney M. Young Jr., Executive Director, announced Tuesday. The program will be financed with the aid of a \$1 1/2 million grant from the Ford Foundation.

Several cities of varying size are making preparations for participation in the project. Cleveland, Ohio will be the first city to initiate the program, and will raise 1/3 to 1/2 of

## Training, Education Criticized

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The employment - unemployment situation of the nonwhite workers is improving, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz told the Joint Economic Committee.

However, Mr. Wirtz pointed out, as the instance of flagrant discrimination diminishes, the effects of undertraining and inferior education emerge more sharply. The Manpower Development and Training Act and (See TRAINING RAPPEL, P. 2)

## Abandonment Raps Facing Two Mothers

Two Raleigh police officers last week signed child abandonment warrants against two young mothers after three young children were left unattended.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Massemburg, 22, of 313 Idlewild Avenue, reportedly left home about 6 p. m. Saturday, leaving no one in charge of her four-year-old daughter.

The officers who first made a report of the incident at 7:40 p. m., remained on the scene until 8:45 p. m., then were told by Mrs. Josephine Kirk, Wake County Director of Welfare, to take the child to 520 Dorothea Drive, which they did, then signed a child abandonment warrant against the mother.

In another case, Mrs. Mary Louise Brooks, 24, same address was charged in a separate warrant.

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## Probe Of GI Death Is Urged

ATLANTA, Ga. - The Atlanta-based Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has asked the United States Department of Justice to "investigate and prosecute" the persons responsible for the killing of a Negro man and the beating of a Negro soldier en route to Viet Nam, in Rolling Fork and Blanton, Mississippi.

The shooting and beating occurred April 27th in Blanton, Miss. Unita Blackwell, an active member of the Freedom Democratic Party, reported that 61-year-old James Smarts, a local Negro, was shot and killed by Money Montgomery, a local white man. Mrs. Blackwell said Montgomery shot Smarts in the hip and stomach when the elderly man attempted to borrow money from Montgomery.

The beating occurred April 28th when a Rolling Fork policeman beat Jimmy Lee Matthews, an asthma victim who left his automobile after the policeman halted him. The incident was reported to Matthews' draft board, who reported they were helpless to aid him.

A telegram from SNCC here asked the Justice Department to "investigate and prosecute those responsible for these senseless acts and insure they do not occur again."

(See VIET NAM, P. 2)

## Shot 7 Times In Stomach

BY CHARLES R. JONES  
A ferocious young gunman, known only to friend and foe alike as "Billy," pumped seven bullets into the stomach of a Wendell native last Saturday night as his identical twin brother looked on in horror. The slaying took place in Brooklyn, New York.

Cornell Silvers, 20, who lives in Wendell, but works at Al Smith Buick Company on Fayetteville Street here, was a sad and lonely person as he was interviewed by this newsman upon his arrival from Brooklyn early Monday morning.

The slain brother, Cornell June Silvers, of 225 Johnson St., in Brooklyn, was in Wake County last week this time, after having spent his vacation in Wendell with his brother and other relatives. Cornell returned with him Friday night to spend the weekend in Brooklyn.

Relating the incidents leading up to the slaying, Cornell said: "I lived in Brooklyn until a year ago, when I decided to come back home. When Cornell was here last week, he mentioned that a boy in Brooklyn had been trying to pick a fight with him and he didn't know the reason for it."

The pent-up youth went on to say that on Saturday night, (See TWIN BROTHER, P. 2)

## Features Of Hammocks Beach Outing Revealed

Saturday, May 21, is the date set for the members of the North Carolina Teachers Association and their friends to participate in the Annual Pilgrimage Day Celebration at the Hammocks in Swansboro.

The day of rest and recreation by the sea will include the following extra features: Three card tournaments-pinochle, whist and bridge. Mrs. S. E. Duncan is chairman of

the tournaments. Persons who plan to participate in these activities should contact Mrs. Duncan at Livingstone College, Salisbury.

A 19 inch portable TV with stand will be given away as the main door prize. Several additional prizes will be given away on tickets deposited by persons when they register. Mrs. Mae Rudd Williams, supervisor. (See HAMMOCKS BEACH, P. 2)

## EDITORIAL FEATURE

### Are You Free To Vote Your Will?

With the May Primary yet two weeks off, there is ample time for every potential voter to equip himself or herself with sufficient information about candidates seeking office. They tell you of their reasons for running for office. They tell the public their background and training and qualifications. Each one places before the public his or her history when the office is sought. If the candidate is seeking re-election, his record in office is public information. These facts should, in a large measure, determine how a voter would select officeholders.

An informed public is yet the best protection of its many assets. Schools, highways, rivers, buildings, policies, taxes, etc., all belong to the public. We pay the freight, so to speak, for the officeholder to earn his living and make our

### Mistaken Judgement

There is no doubt about man being human and subject to error. There are times when mistaken judgment can end in tragedy. This is what seemed to have happened in Durham last week when arresting officers took what turned out to be a very sick woman to jail instead of taking her to the hospital.

The incident has stirred Durham and it is believed that an investigation is in the making. This newspaper feels that an investigation should be made, due to the fact that it could serve to prevent such a tragedy from happening again. The woman is alleged to have had an attack and the officers immediately charged the woman with being drunk and carried her to jail and after detaining her for some time decided that she needed hospitalization.

We do not say that policemen should be doctors, but we do say that a policeman should have enough common sense and be versed enough in handling sick people to discern the difference between a drunk person and a sick person.

No doubt had the woman been carried to a hospital she would have received medical attention and her life might have been saved. The charge was permitted to stick and even though the woman died her case was called in Recorder's Court Monday morning and the decision of the judge was "Called and Failed." The matter did not stop there, a Durham radio station, that carries a program known as "Speak Up" got some comments on the tragedy Monday night and there were those who regretted the incident very much, but one woman told the radio audience that the woman was drunk and that the reason why she did not appear in court was that she died as the result of being drunk.

The deceased woman was a highly respected member of Mt. Vernon Baptist

Church and had an impeccable record as a Christian. She is said to have been known as an "Angel of Mercy" administering to the needs of those less fortunate than she. Her pastor related that she carried herself at all times as a Christian woman and there was never any evidence that she drank or had any habits derogatory to Christian principles.

We think that the citizens of Durham and the Police Department would be direct in their duties if they permitted this matter to go unnoticed. The arresting officers should face the people and tell what caused them to reach the conclusion that this woman was drunk.

The family should demand an explanation from the hospital (Lincoln) and even though the woman is dead her good name should be absolved of the charge. We go further and say the police record should be changed so that the blot will not remain to embarrass the family any more than it has already done. We know that what has been done cannot be undone but we also know that every thing possible should be done to clear the good name of this reported good citizen.

We know the police have a job to do, but when they rush in, head long, without due consideration and take snap judgment they are not only violating the principles of inquiry but they are breeding disrespect for law and order. Police should be the last to violate the rights of any citizen. This type of police action has touched off more riots and racial disorder than anything else. Durham could have easily become a "Watts" if some one had lost his head and turned on the next policeman he saw. Mistaken judgment is bad in every phase of life, but when done by a policeman it can fan into a flame that destroys life and property.

these academic failures off to Viet Nam to be killed. He is quoted as saying further that the tests "are reminiscent of Hitler's twin system of eugenics and education—weeded out the intellectually deprived or socially undesirable by conscripting them for common fodder."

It is ironic, the advantages the ins have over the outs. Had young Julian Bond been in office, possibly he, like Rep. Powell, would have a more open public mind to his overtures regarding the draft.

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**HER SON A WINNER AFTER 100 YEARS** - Mrs. Nancy G. Arms, of Montgomery, Alabama, is shown in her home last Wednesday looking at a campaign poster of her son's, Fred Gray, who became the first Negro to win a seat in the Alabama Legislature in 100 years. Gray, a noted civil rights leader, is also an attorney at law. (UPI PHOTO).