

"BLACK POWER" HEADS FOR SCRAP HEAP

Catholic Church Is Scored For 'Dragging Feet'

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Student Admits Giving Birth In Wake School's Rest Room

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To Succeed Himself

MASS. SEN. BACKS BROOKE

Layman Of Church Is Quoted

NEW YORK--A prominent Roman Catholic layman strongly criticized his Church Monday for dragging its feet on the issue of racial justice.

In a signed article appearing in the current issue of Look Magazine, John A. McDermott, executive director of the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago, charged that "racism has spread like an infection throughout the Catholic Church."

When it comes to race, he said, the Catholic Church on the human level "is more white than it is Christian."

In his strongly-worded article, McDermott said "the truth Church leaders must face is that racism is a pernicious evil that requires strong, not soft action."

"Some pastors fail to act because they are afraid or baffled about what to do. They can be helped by their bishop. But there are some pastors who, it must be said, are simply bigots."

McDermott commented that much resistance to racial in-

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AMEZ Church Gives 200 G's To Colleges

SALISBURY--The A. M. E. Zion Church has become increasingly interested in improving the facilities of its educational institutions to the extent that a special committee, composed of bishops, general officers, ministers and laymen, met here last week and instituted a voluntary fund raising drive to make \$200,000 available to Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Greenville, Ala., Clinton Junior College, Rock Hill, S.C., and Livingstone College, located here.

The junior colleges will receive \$100,000.00 which will be used for building dormitories, while the \$100,000.00 which Livingstone will receive is expected to complete the demo-

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PROTEST WAR--New York: Pickets protesting the war in Viet Nam demonstrate in Brooklyn's Albee Square October 12th as President Lyndon Johnson campaigns in the area for New York Democratic candidates. At least five demonstrators were detained by police in the area after they tangled with federal agents guarding the President. (UPI PHOTO).



MASS. SENATOR AND PROTEGE - Boston: U. S. Senator Levertt Saltonstall, of Mass., is shown on the right with State Attorney General Edward Brooke, who is seeking the retiring Senator's seat. They are seen here together after a news conference in which Saltonstall vigorously endorsed Brooke to "be our next Senator." (See story).

State's NAACP Has New Cry-It's 'Rainbow Power'

BY J.B. HARREN

The Ministers' Division of the North Carolina NAACP Conference was keynoted here Thursday with an address by the Rev. J.T. McMillan, Winston-Salem, with a call for "Rainbow Power"--black and white, all races and religions and creeds working together for the common good of all Americans. The slogan was adopted by the convention. However, at the closing business session Saturday night some objection was raised by a few delegates who felt NAACP had sufficient credo in its open policy to serve all races.

Some sixty ministers attended the power-packed program arranged for them by N.C. NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., Rev. W. E. Banks, and Charles A. McLean, field secretary for Tarheel's 107 NAACP branches and college and youth chapters. McLean, had corresponded with two thousand ministers in a vain effort to get more to participate in the conference.

Citing the extreme poverty of most Negroes--up to 22 per cent unemployed, up to 40 per

cent school drop outs, and income scales (rural) from \$1,213 to \$1,500 average as compared with the \$4,000 average for rural whites--McMillan urged the so-called "middle-class" (See STATE NAACP, P. 2)



KELLY M. ALEXANDER

Attorney General Gets Nod

BOSTON, Mass.--Sen. Levertt Saltonstall has enthusiastically endorsed the candidacy of Atty. General Edward W. Brooke as his successor in the United States Senate.

Sen. Saltonstall came to Boston from Washington, D.C., recently for the sole purpose of endorsing Brooke, campaigning for him, and introducing the U.S. Senate candidate at a huge rally at Harvard University attended by 1300 students from 63 Massachusetts colleges and universities.

At a joint press conference with Brooke and at Harvard, before the large and responsive audience, Sen. Saltonstall issued the following statement:

"I am here to introduce to all of you my successor in the U.S. Senate and to commend him to you. He will be a fine Senator, industrious, forward-looking, alert to the best interests of our state and nation. It is not easy for me to leave the Senate where I have spent 22 years but I want to tell you that I feel a great deal better about leaving, knowing that it is likely that I (See SEN. BACKS, P. 2)

Plan Second Notables' Banquet Here

W. R. Collins, Hammocks Beach Expansion Director, has announced that the second annual Notables' Benefit banquet has been scheduled for Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room on the campus of Shaw University, Raleigh.

The banquet is a feature of the Hammocks Beach Corporation in the interest of a memorial to be dedicated in honor of the late Dr. William Sharpe and his widow Mr. Josephine W. Sharpe, donors of the Hammocks property. The total property consisted of more than 4,000 acres of land, and was deeded to the North Carolina Teachers Association as a gift. (See BANQUET SET, P. 2)

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Officer Is Held, Punched In Eye

Officer Eckerd Winston of the Raleigh Police Department, reported at 9 p.m. Friday that he was patrolling the playing field last Friday night during the Ligon-Barber football game. He stated, "A gang of about 200 boys were gathered around one boy, who was on the ground."

Officer Winston said, "When I went over there to try to find out what was wrong, several boys grabbed me by the legs, while Lorenzo Jones Mitchell hit me twice in the left eye. Although young Mitchell, address unknown, was 'hauled off' to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault and battery on an officer, Winston was unable to sign warrants on the others, because he could not identify them. He had a slightly swollen left eye.

Man Scalded At Kitchen Table

James Edward Williams, 30, of 1125 Alston Street, told two cops at 7:25 p.m. Saturday at Wake Memorial Hospital, that while he was eating dinner at the kitchen, Madley Doe, 32, of the same address, came into the kitchen and knocked a metal pot of scalding water on him. Mr. Williams declared Doe did this on purpose.

Doe, however, had a different version of the incident. "It was an accident," declared Mr. Doe. Williams suffered first degree burns on the left side of his hip.

He was referred by the desk officer at headquarters, to the solicitor of city court in case he wanted to prosecute.

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Junior At Dubois High

BY STAFF WRITER

WAKE FOREST--A 17-year-old junior at DuBois Elementary and High School here, informed Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett and other county law enforcement officials last weekend, of how she gave birth to a strapping 7 pound, 9 ounce baby daughter in one of the school's rest rooms Friday afternoon, placed the infant in a plastic bag, and finally covered the bag with trash after placing it in a rubbish receptacle.

Miss Margaret Harris, of the Barham's Siding section of the county, slightly north of here, admitted to the coroner that she gave birth without assistance, tore the umbilical cord herself, went to the office of the principal, Thomas J. Culler saying she was ill, and was granted permission to leave for home.

The infant apparently suffocated and was found by one of the school's custodians, who went directly to the principal's office.

Mr. Culler is said to have then called the Wake Forest Police Department, which converged on the institution shortly thereafter. Inquiries were reportedly made of the administration as to whether any girl student had been dismissed from school because of illness, and the principal is said to have remembered excusing Miss Harris before the normal time for school to end for the day.

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City Man, Woman Shot In Brawl

Raleigh police officer R.T. Justice and Alcoholic Beverage Control Officer W. A. Sparkman reported at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, "We were leaving the rear door of the police station when we heard shots and people screaming, coming from the direction of W. Morgan Street. As the officers drove up S. McDowell to Morgan and down Morgan to the Union Bus Terminal, they saw Bennir Edward Fort, 19, standing in front of the bus station. He had been shot in the arm. Several people then informed the cops that the alleged run-

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WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average two to seven degrees below normal. Normal high and low temperatures for this time of the year are 71 & 48 degrees. Rather cool weather will prevail throughout the period, except for a warming trend toward the end of it. Precipitation will average 3 to 4 tenths of an inch, occurring as scattered showers at the beginning of the period and again about the last half of the period.



RELATIVES WEEP FOR MOM, 3 CHILDREN--Pittsburgh, Pa: Tears are shed by relatives of a mother and her three children who perished in early morning fire here October 13. Dead in the Garfield district blaze were, Mrs. Virginia Waring, 22, and her children, Carmen, 4, Dana, 2, and Patricia, 11-months. (UPI PHOTO).

Urban League Praises LBJ For Social Security Stand

NEW YORK--The National Urban League, Thursday commended President Johnson on his announced plan to increase Social Security benefits by 10 percent for all 22 million beneficiaries in a statement by Jeweldean Jones, NUL associate director, Health and Welfare.

"Such an increase would enhance the dignity and security of thousands of Negroes now approaching retirement who were lucky enough to have held jobs covered by Social Security for the last quarter century," Miss Jones said.

"Historically, many low income people, especially Negroes, were excluded from Social Security coverage because of the nature of the jobs they held. In the early days of the Social Security program, the exclusion of such categories as farm labor and domestic service automatically by-passed the majority of Negroes and left them without protection in their old age. These elderly jobs covered by Social Security

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Leaders Denounce Advocates

NEW YORK (UPI)--"Black power" appeared to be ready for the civil rights scrap-heap, as Bayard Rustin charged that "harmful" and moderate civil rights leaders considered disowning the "black power" bloc altogether.

At the same time, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D.-N.Y.) cautioned that black power can have no truck with violence, and Chicago Daily Defender, in a poll of ghetto residents, revealed that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a seven-to-one favorite as a Negro leader over black-power spokesman Stokely Carmichael.

Rustin, executive director, A. Philip Randolph Institute and a rights leader of long standing, asserted that "black power" lacks "any real value for" (See SCRAP HEAP, P. 2)

Sweepstakes Boast Three New Firms

There was one winner in The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes feature last week. This week's winning numbers must be on yellow tickets, dated October 15, 1966. The following are winning numbers: 6879, 1st prize, worth \$50; 8291, 2nd, worth \$30; and 70, worth \$10, for first, second and third.

New stores and businesses joining the Sweepstakes feature this week are: Eckerd's Drug Store, Fayetteville Street, Terry's Furniture, E. Martin, and National Market, E. Martin.

Mr. Charles Haywood Smith of Route 3, Raleigh, won third prize in The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes last week. Mr. Smith picked up the winning ticket at the Jewel Box on Fayetteville Street. The winning number was 3513 worth

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SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

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Anyone having current YELLOW TICKETS, dated Oct. 15, 1966, with proper numbers, present them to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES FEATURE.

EDITORIAL FEATURE The Thought Exchange

By GORDON B. HANCOCK WHOSE THE GREAT AND SOLEMN TASK?

"Into the Silent Land! Ah, who shall lead us thither?" Thus readeth the opening stanza of the beautiful "Song of the Silent Land" by Johan Gaudens von Salls, as translated by Longfellow. Paraphrased to read, "The Promised Land, Ah who shall lead us thither" we have the motivating thought of this release. Some days ago we wrote on "The Key To Our Critical Situation," and concluded by saying that LEADERSHIP was the key to the critical situation now confronting the Negroes who are being thrown for a loss by reasons of current riots, and rioting here and there about the nation. It takes a super-optimist to see any good that these rioters are doing the Negro's cause. Of course, we are surrounded with those who can "explain" these riots, but the situation is calling for more than explanations; we must find a way to move forward from here. The resentment that the rioters feel are felt by all of us, but the implementation of these resentments constructively, and finding a way out calls for more than "hunches" and emotional outbursts: the situation which has developed and is developing, calls for great leadership if we are to enter the Promised Land of full citizenship. "The Promised Land, Ah who shall lead us thither?" A divided and frustrated leadership cannot lead us through the morass and maze of a complicated and complicating situation. Only a few short months ago we felt that we were in sight of the Promised Land; but our squabbling and bickering among ourselves would indicate that we are still wandering in the wilderness of confusion. It is true that we have many so-called leaders, each content to go his own way so long as he can get the headlines of the nation's dailies. We have a few men with leadership ability but they refuse to go into a huddle and come up with a Program for the Negro masses. Our masses have been deserted by our educators and privileged classes to all intents and purposes. What program we have is designed to advance our elite, but no provision is made for our masses, which must be lifted ere we enter the Promised Land. Our educators have succeeded admirably in getting the sights of the race setting high; and there is nothing wrong about

high aims! It has come about that our schools have turned out a generation of star-gazers. And for certain fortunately positioned persons, star-gazing is mighty fine. But the real issues that will determine whether the Negro in this country can survive the cut-throat competition that confronts the race will not be determined by the star-gazers, but by the job-gazers. Our educational set up utterly overlooks this stubborn and ugly fact.

Our schools are turning out those who not only spurn menial and manual tasks, but teach the pupils who must live by menial and manual tasks to despise and spurn such tasks. This is not only unfortunate but dangerous. In a city in which Negroes are singing "unemployment blues," the daily papers are carrying the complaint that there is a shortage of maids and janitors in the school system. Janitor jobs that offer as much as \$400 per month are going begging. The same situation obtains in many cities. These places will be filled, even if refugee Cubans and poor whites, and foreigners have to be called in to fill them. My back-alley is tended by white men who man the garbage trucks. The white men who are caught in the Negro's net of the underprivileged are not stargazing, they are doing what they have to do to make a living. If whites are doing it, Negroes will have to do it too. Nearly every little Negro urchin I meet and ask what he wants to be when grown, readily replies, "I want to be a doctor." Good for him, if he can make it, but the odds are against him. But just what he will do if he misses his dream of practicing medicine, and it is a wondrous dream, nobody is telling him. If his teachers spurn menial and manual labor, they cannot teach him to appreciate it as a means of lifting himself to a higher rung of life's ladder. It is mighty bad to have our young generation educated with "champagne tastes" and a "Coca-Cola pocket-books." Or to put it another way, it is mighty serious to train the children to have a "Cadillac complex" with a "Model-T Ford" opportunity. Who is to lead us thither? Not the ministers, not the schools and so-called educators, they are too far from reality. The Negro newspaper must lead the Negro through here if indeed the Negro is led! They are closest to the people who need help most.