

STABBED TO DEATH IN PRISON

White Man Kills Negro Inmate At N. C. Prison Camp

JACKSON - Racial disturbances that have flared in prisons, in other parts of the country, came to North Carolina, last week, at Odum's Prison, located near here, when a Negro prisoner was stabbed to death, in a melee, between five whites and four Negroes.

In an interview with major Fred Ross, commander of Odum, the CAROLINIAN learned that Roosevelt Adam of Winston-Salem, 20 yrs.-old, died Wednesday night, after having his jugular vein severed.

The interview revealed that (See STABBED TO DEATH, P. 2)



HARLEM REPRESENTATIVE LEAVES CAPITOL - Washington: The Rev. A. Kendall Smith, chairman of the Harlem Citizens for Community Action leaves the Capitol Jan. 12 after meeting with House Speaker John W. McCormack to discuss the unseating of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell. Rev. Smith said that McCormack commented that it "would not be wise" for the group to picket the Democratic National Committee, as it plans to do next week. He said McCormack told him Powell was not treated fairly. (UPI PHOTO).

Winston Grocers Sue NAACP Supporters

WINSTON SALEM - The Forsyth County Superior Court was asked in a suit filed here last week to give Howard Sellars and Jesse Sizemore \$296,000 for the closing of a store, which they allege was due to picketing of Sellars Market, 1501 Derry St., because of a conspiracy.

The plaintiffs are asking \$156,000 in monetary losses and \$50,000 in punitive damages.

Defendants named are the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of New York; the Winston-Salem branch of the NAACP; the Kimberley Park Neighborhood Association; the Rev. J. T. McMillan; R. L. Jackson; Esther Hill; and Eula J. Bailey.

The suit charges that the three organizations and the four individuals sponsored "mass picketing that was part of a conspiracy... to intimidate customers from entering the plaintiff's store, and to force, intimidate and coerce them into going out of business."

Sellars Market was picketed and boycotted for 11 days in August by the neighborhood association because of customer complaints.

The protests charged that Sizemore and Sellars used abusive language, sold spoiled food and generally mistreated customers.

The owners denied most of the charges, cleaned up (See BUSINESS RUINED, P. 2)

Negroes Show Gains

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BAPTIST SUPPORT POWELL

NCTA Reports Money Progress Teachers Earnings Increase During '66

The report of a banner year featured the 5th annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Association Credit Union held Saturday, Jan. 21, 1967, Downtown Motor Inn, Raleigh.

Thebaud Jeffers, president presided and informed the annual meeting that the credit union was unique. "Providing free life insurance on shares and loans, a competitive dividend and loan service by mail state-wide are rare features of our organization. We experienced the biggest growth in all phases during the past year. It is not realistic to expect to maintain this phenomenal record but only \$5.90 has been charged off to the reserve fund despite our aggregate loan total of \$185,177.00 for the past 63 months. 120 of the 650 members qualified for Saving Citation Certificates by saving \$100. or more," said Jeffers.

Treasurer-Manager Fred D. McNeill, Jr. told the shareholders that total assets are now \$66,000, an increase of \$26,000 during 1966. "Despite the 1966 tight money situation, we loaned nearly \$96,000 and paid 5% dividends for the third consecutive year as declared by the Board" said McNeill.

"During 1966, approximately 90% of all loan applications were approved" stated Q. K. Wall, chairman of the credit committee of Smithfield. A new approach permitted the credit committee to grant 100% colla-



CELLAR DAMAGED BY BOMB - New York: Jacques Overdiep (left) shows policeman Jan. 16th damage done to the cellar of home he had bought in East Flatbush, Brooklyn. Overdiep had hoped to move his wife and three sons, into the home from their tenement apartment in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, but a liquid bomb, described by police as suspicious, exploded and damaged the house Jan. 14th. The Overdieps are now reluctant to move into the home which is in a predominantly white, middle-class neighborhood. (UPI PHOTO).

Nat'l Body Seeks Aid For Harlem Minister

WASHINGTON, D. C. - In an impassioned and strongly worded resolution the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc. through its Board of Directors meeting in Hot Springs, Ark. last week urged the U. S. Congress to pardon "the errors of the past and grant to Congressman A. Clayton Powell another opportunity to render a better, greater and more dedicated service."

The resolution, presented by Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the Convention, stated that the six million, three hundred thousand Negro Baptists "...do not sit in judgment on Rep. Powell for we have not the facts or the legal background to make such a decision. "As taxpayers we would say that if Congressman Powell has not conducted the affairs of the Committee according to rules and plans laid down by the Congress and if his Committee knowingly or unknowingly sat idly by and allowed this to happen without a constant reminder, they, too, must share some of the guilt assessed (See BAPTISTS SUPPORT, P. 2)

Palmer Named Chairman Of National Association

E. B. Palmer, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association was elected to the chairmanship of the National Council of Officers of the State Teachers Association (NCOSTA) in Atlanta, Ga. In a two day conference at the Headquarters of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association in Atlanta, Palmer was selected to lead the 120,000 member organizations succeeding J. K. Haynes, executive secretary of the New Orleans Education Association. Dr. H. E. Tate of CT and EA was selected to serve as vice-chairman with Joe Reed of Alabama as treasurer.

In addition to the above position, Palmer is the first Negro to serve as National Chairman of the Committee of Edu-

Supreme Court Confirms Jail Term For Pastor

The N. C. State Supreme Court, in a rare proceedings, found a Greensboro minister, Rev. F. W. Williams, had no ground when he appealed a decision of Superior Court, Judge Walter Brock, that he be committed to the Guilford County Jail, for a period of 10 days, for his failure to testify in a case that involved the death penalty.

Justice I. Beverly Lake wrote the opinion and held that Rev. Williams had no right to withhold information from the court that was given him by both the complaining witness and the defendant. Sylvester Smith was being



MEDICAL NEAR-MIRACLE - New York: Two-year-old Gregory Johnson Prides his shiny new tricycle as he leaves New York's Lenox Hill Hospital with his mother, Nola, and father, Jerry, at the happy conclusion of a medical near-miracle. Gregory's life was saved when doctors discovered a tumor the size of a normal heart located inside their tiny patient's heart. With the aid of a special heart-lung machine, the doctors performed an open-heart operation and successfully removed the tumor. It is believed to be the first time such a condition was correctly diagnosed during life in a small child successfully treated. (UPI PHOTO).

Employment Gains In 10 Years Satisfying

NEW YORK CITY - In spite of the so-called white lash, or any backlash, the Negro has made big gains in employment since the demonstrations began a decade ago. The cry of "Black Power" has not been a deterrent to the upsurge, and is thereby changing America's face.

The labor market seems to have awakened to the potential of the Negro worker and has demonstrated an unprecedented awareness that the Negro is not only proving that he can do the work, but is shown a sharp alertness in being willing and able to perform the tasks that have heretofore been given to members of other races. He is beginning to move into better jobs, at higher wages and should no longer be styled as a drabber of water and hunter of wood. He has shown such skill in the performance of his job that he is jumping class lines as he goes up the job scale and ascends the better-pay ladder.

(See NEGROES SHOW, P. 2)

Spearman, Ex-Solon Interred

LUMBERTON - Wade H. Spearman, 77, the first Negro to be elected to the City Council, was buried in Sandy Grove Church Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, as priest and peasant looked on, with bowed heads and tear filled eyes.

Rev. J. H. Clanton, a few moments before, had pictured him as unto one of the Cedars of Lebanon, that had fallen.

C. Davidson, James Ray Winners

There were two Sweepstakes winners this week. Clarence Davidson had ticket number 13-97. This means that he picked \$45.00. James Ray had ticket # 1905 and received \$25.00. Both Mr. Davidson and Mr. Ray were happy over their winnings.

There is no red tape attached, all you have to do is to go to one of the stores, listed on the Sweepstakes page and pick up a ticket. It is worth the effort to go to all of the stores. Most anything you might (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average above normal. Daytime highs are expected to average from the 60s in the southeast portion. The lows at night will average from the 30s in the mountains through the 40s on the coast. Mild weather, turning colder over the weekend. Precipitation will total 1/4 to 3/4 of an inch or more occurring as showers or rain over the weekend beginning about Friday.

From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Suspects Jailed, But Keep Mum

Joseph Samuel Miller, 39, 547 E. Hargett St., and Redmon Burton, 40, Rt. 2, were arrested, on suspicion of having entered U. S. Plywood, 150 S. Bloom St., between the hours of 5 p. m. Thursday and 7 a. m. Friday. The pair was arrested on evidence that is said to disclose that the feet marks and foot prints, at the scene, were similar to those found at the Commercial Bonded Warehouse when it was broken into. Miller and Burton are alleged to have been caught in the warehouse.

Chas. T. Nelson reported that the intruders pried open the drink and cigarette machines inside the warehouse and that they also went into the office and pulled several drawers out. The reported damage was \$40.

Cooley admitted the theft of a lady's rain coat, which he had when arrested. When he was searched, it was found that he had a ring of car keys and a device for "jumping" which would enable one to start a car. Cooley was placed in the Wake County Jail, subject to a \$100.00 bond.

(See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Equipped For The Business

The observant eye of Edward Lee Randolph, white, of the Raleigh Police Department, turned out to be more observant than that of Ervin Lavan Cooley, 19, 202 Selwin Alley, and resulted in Cooley's arrest. Randolph reported that as he was patrolling in the 100 block of S. Wilmington St., he observed Randolph walking N. on Wilmington and as he walked along he continued to peer into every car he passed, that was parked along the street.

The officer said that when Cooley reached E. Morgan St., he got into a 1962 Mercury. It was then that the officer apprehended him, while ransacking the car.

Dick Gregory Calls For Universal Racial Strike

NEW YORK CITY - Dick Gregory, the militant comedian, is ready to head a universal strike, as a protest to the treatment given A. Clayton Powell by members of congress. He thought it would be meaningful if a nationwide strike was called--including work, school and buying and even a refusal to pay bills.

He brought his wrath down upon the Democratic Party and said that it had made a slave of the Negro vote, down thru (See DICK GREGORY, P. 2)

Mothers To End Dimes March Tues.

The 1967 March of Dimes Campaign now underway in Wake County will come to a climax with the traditionally known Mother's March on the night of Jan. 31. On the house to house calls, marching mothers will appeal for contributions and distribute leaflets entitled "Happy Birthday which tell of the importance of prenatal care.

Volunteers, both men and women, young and old, civic, service and patriotic clubs and organizations, church groups as a whole or as individuals will join with the mothers in the March seeking monetary help to speed the work now in progress in the 78 Birth Defects Evaluation and Treatment Centers across the nation. Two of these Centers are in North Carolina. The Wachovia Branch Bank (See MOTHERS MARCH, P. 2)

Massive Racial Confrontation Staged

San Quentin, Calif.: Guards stand on catwalks over exercise yard at San Quentin Prison where nearly 2000 inmates staged a "massive racial confrontation" Jan. 18. Guards threw up a "wall of fire," using all sorts of weapons to keep the Negro and white inmates separated until they could be returned to their cells. Tear gas smoke rises in center. Prison officials say the matter is well in hand. (UPI PHOTO).

EDITORIAL FEATURE

The Thought Exchange

By GORDON B. HANCOCK

GOD IS NOT DEAD: BUT TERRIBLY NAUSEATED!

A terribly sincere but severely untrained Negro minister of former years, took his text from Revelations 3:16, which reads: "Because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." Thus spake Jesus unto the church Laodicea. The minister's subject was: "God Sick On The Stomach." Although sophisticated theological exegetes have spurned this rather crude topical deduction, it was the crude expression of a crude truth, and the Bible abounds in crude expressions of vital truth. When John exclaimed in the wilderness, "O ye generation of vipers..." he was speaking crudely but to the point. Let meticulous students of homiletics and hermeneutics and propaedeutics apply their sophisticated interpretation as they will: but the old Negro preacher had the point as made in the Scriptures. According to the text, God was terribly sick on the stomach, over the lukewarm people or church. For some months, the silliest of silly discussions have been raging around the question of just whether or not "God is Dead." The very question begets a kind of spiritual and intellectual abhorrence; but it does raise the question of whether or not God is "sick on the stomach." The writer is rather inclined to take the affirmative position that while He is not dead, He must be terribly sick on his stomach, if hypocrisy and cowardice are capable of turning his stomach! Hypocrisy today is a religion in itself. It is not only presumptuous but aggressive and highly respected throughout the world. Nowhere is it so blatant and presumptuous as in the so-called Church of Jesus Christ. Race prejudice is the moral cancer that is eating away the hearts of men; but it is (See EDITORIAL, P. 2)



NAMED TO GOVERNOR'S CABINET - Albany, N. Y.: Mrs. Ersal H. Poston of New York City, appointed president of the State Civil Service Commission, is congratulated by Governor Rockefeller. She is the first Negro woman to be named a member of a governor's cabinet in New York State. (UPI PHOTO).