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Local Teacher Killed In Crash

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Whitney Young Says

Negro Must Fight For Rights



JAMES MEREDITH

Civil Righter Picked As Harlem Candidate

NEW YORK - It is a long way from the steps of the University of Mississippi admission building to the halls of the Congress of the United States, but James Meredith thinks he can do just that. He had the following to say when he faced newsmen here Tuesday, after agreeing to run, as Republican, for the seat, held by Adam Clayton Powell for 22 years and vacated by congress last week.

Meredith conceded he might be scorned by Harlem Negroes in opposing their acknowledged hero, but "I faced the people of the state of Mississippi. How then could I be fearful of my fellow Negroes?"

Meredith, 38, said in accepting the designation to run against Powell in the special 18th District Congressional election that he thought he would make a better congressman than the high-flying Powell. "I think the people deserve more than they are getting. Whatever influence Powell had he no longer has," Meredith said.

At the outset of his uphill campaign, there was an indication Meredith would employ the theme of "good versus evil" as a central issue in the race against the ousted congressman, Harlem's flamboyant preacher-politician for more than two decades.

A poll of the 18th Congressional District by the Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N. J., commissioned by WCB-TV News, indicated that 62 percent of the voters would vote for Powell; 25 per cent said they had not made up their minds. The rest reported no opinion.

WEATHER

Temperatures for the next five days, Thursday through Monday, will average above normal. Normal day time high 58, normal night time low 35. Cold weather Thursday, will be followed by a warming trend through the period. Precipitation will total 1-4 to 3-6 of an inch, consisting of scattered showers, possible thunder storms during the early part of next week.

St. Aug. Star Attacked

OFFICER'S NOSE IS BROKEN

Insurgent Leo McKie, who sparred the 1966-67 St. Aug basketball team, was the victim of an assault Sunday night that resulted in a police officer getting his nose broken. McKie alleges that he visited Dray's Frenzy Bar, on Calwood Ave., near Hill St., for the purpose of buying some food.

Battle For Rights Far From Won

ROCHESTER, N. Y. - "Negroes must aggressively fight to expand opportunities and to take advantage of them when the fight is won," Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, told a University of Rochester audience recently.

Speaking at the third of the University's Frederick Douglass Sesquicentennial Lectures, Young said that "Negroes must prepare themselves for the non-traditional jobs which are beginning to open up and they must learn to use their economic strength to bolster the economy of the ghetto, thereby creating more jobs and more money."

Young noted, however, that the ultimate responsibility for solution of the racial problem plague the country must lie with the white community.

"The present position of Negro citizens is one which is the result of a determined effort by the rest of society to exclude them," he said. "The Negro has received an extraordinary amount of assistance to get to where he is today, the position at the lower end of the socio-economic scale; he is going to need at least as much help to get out of it."

Young said that "although the past several years have brought gains to some Negroes, the position of the masses of Negroes is worsening. Statistics show that segregation in schools and in housing is increasing and that the Negro is slipping further behind. In ghettos like Watts in Los Angeles or South in Cleveland, median income actually declined at a time when

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DR. P. R. ROBINSON

Robinson To Head St. Aug.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's College has announced the appointment of Dr. Preszell R. Robinson, President of the College, effective immediately.

Since last May, Dr. Robinson has been acting president of the college. He succeeds Dr. James A. Boyer, who resigned last year to return to the English teaching faculty of the school. During the 1966-67 school Dr. Boyer has been attending graduate school. He served as president of St. Aug. beginning in 1955. Dr. Robinson has been at St. Aug. since

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Mississippi Incident Loaded

NATCHEZ, Miss. (UPI) - The slaying of a local civil rights leader threatened to offset gains made after 19 men were indicted in three other Mississippi civil rights killings.

Meanwhile, leaders across the country warned of further racial unrest. In Natchez, the FBI, stepped into the slaying of Wharlest Jackson, 37-year-old former NAACP treasurer, who was killed when an explosion ripped through the cabin of his pickup truck.

He was driving home in heavy rain 10 minutes after leaving work at the Armstrong Rubber company.

Charles Evers, NAACP state field secretary, charged that

the firm "harbored" Ku Klux Klan members who might be responsible for the Jackson slaying.

The killing recalled the bombing of a car belonging to another Armstrong employee, George Metcalf, local NAACP president, in 1965.

Metcalf, who still walks with a limp after being injured in the explosion, also charged that Klansmen worked at the Armstrong plant.

The Jackson slaying came only days after 19 men, including a sheriff and an alleged Ku Klux Klan leader, were indicted in the 1964 killing of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss.

Among those indicted were

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From Raleigh's Official Police Files THE CRIME BEAT

Stallings Cut By J. L. Hines

James Leo Hines, 21, 547 E. Hargett Street, was remanded to jail in the charge of using his knife on the body of Otto Stephens Stallings, 25, of 218 N. Tarboro Street.

From information furnished police an argument, which was

the result of a domestic misunderstanding, on Monday, about 11:45 p.m., at 300 E. Wood Place, Hines is alleged to have used a kitchen knife on Stallings and to have inflicted a 1/2" wound in the victim's chest and to have opened a laceration 1 1/2" deep on the right elbow.

Hines was placed in jail in lieu of a \$500.00 bond.

Pennies Stolen Fogs Removed

Maryland Gales, 208 Idlewild, related to police how, upon his arrival at Gales Tavern, 406 E. Davis St., on Thursday, he found that the lock had been pried from the front door and that some pennies had been taken from the cash register. He also said that about a carton and one-half of cigarettes had been removed.

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Accident Victim To Be Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Mary Sue McClain, 125 S. Pettigrew St., who was killed when her car went out of control on the Old Creech Road about midnight Saturday, will be held from St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Thursday, 4 p. m. Rev. E. S. Foust officiating.



Miss McClain

Music will be furnished by the Kittrell College Glee Club and resolutions from Kittrell College will be read by Dean Woodard. She will be interred at Carolina Biblical Gardens.

is said to have been killed instantly and two companions Sherman Williams and Willie M. Winters, were taken to Wake Memorial Hospital. Williams is reported as having received cuts in the face, while Winters was believed to have required treatment to his leg and back.

Investigating officers opined that the car traveled 247 feet after it left the road and finally stopped in a pine thicket.

The death victim, 28, graduated from St. Augustine's College in 1965 and has been teaching physical education at Kittrell College. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClain, of the Pettigrew Street address.

Williams is still confined to Wake Memorial Hospital and was reported in a semi-conscious condition on Wednesday. Winters was released this week. Williams related how he and Miss McClain were riding in the front seat of her 1965 2-door hard-top Skylark Buick and Winters was alone in the back seat. They were traveling north on Creech Rd. and Miss McClain hit a soft shoulder and the car went into a spin.

Williams also said that he had been going constantly with Miss McClain and that they had planned to announce the wedding date soon.

Sweepstakes

Somebody failed to go to the right store this week and therefore there were no winners. Certainly there should be three winners each week and if you, the reader, would pick up your ticket at each store we would

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CHARLES W. JORDAN

Jordan's Turbulent Life Ended With Gun Blast

Charles Winton Jordan, whose life span ended about 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, when he received a load from a 12-gauge shotgun, from the hands of Edward Warren Jeffreys, white groceryman, in the chest, was a symbol of the much biblical admonition, "The wages of sin is death."

Persons who saw him walking west on Martin Street minutes

before the incident occurred tell how he walked ostensibly along the sidewalk with his head partially covered with a coat, his trousers disheveled and his shirt out. He is said to have gotten within about 50 feet of Jeffreys store and stopped, gestured and made a complete about face. The store is located at the corner of Mar-

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Cong. Adam Powell To Sue For Seat

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Legal forecasters and admirers of deposed Congressman, Adam Clayton Powell, anxiously awaited the filing of a suit by Powell's attorneys here Wednesday, in one of the Federal courts.

Persons close to him, according to a release from Chicago feel that things have brightened considerably for the

congressman - minister, which gives him a jubilant attitude as he revels in the comfort of his Ethel Retreat. Here are excerpts from the release.

There wasn't much for Powell himself to do but wait -- and let others turn him into a martyr -- as he called the shots in between domino games.

While waiting, he received the good news that he was loved

YWCA Meet Explores Expansion Potential

Construction of a new modern building is planned to replace the present dilapidated structure now housing the East Raleigh Branch YWCA on Davis St. Property has been acquired in the 500 block of East Hargett St. for a new building.

The new facilities will include a multi - purpose room and stage, which will be used for gym activities, social civic and educational meetings, Y-Teen dances, and other community uses. A large kitchen, with pantry, will be used for serving groups and for teaching homemaking skills. Three meeting rooms will be used for clubs and class groups. Provision will also be made for a dual-purpose staff and administrative offices, and a lounge. There will be ample provision for future expansion and off-street parking.

To relieve chronic overcrowding, supplementary space

is rented in a rundown office building on South Blount. However, the growth of the program and the physical decline of the building have produced a full scale facilities crisis.

An addition to the Central YWCA building on Jones St., to include an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, and woman's

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Harry Golden To Undergo Surgery

CHARLOTTE (UPI) - Harry Golden was to undergo surgery here today to relieve a bile duct obstruction.

The 63-year-old author-editor has been in Charlotte Memorial Hospital since Dec. 26 when he was admitted for emergency gall bladder surgery. Son Richard Goldhurst, said

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SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS		
4612	5190	4400
WORTH \$75	WORTH \$30	WORTH \$20

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EDITORIAL FEATURE The Thought Exchange

By GORDON B. HANCOCK

NEGRO LEADERSHIP CHALLENGED An Open Letter

Gentlemen: This letter is directed specifically to you, Dr. Martin Luther King, A. Phillip Randolph, Whitney Young, Roy Wilkins, and A. Clayton Powell, because you are the acknowledged leaders of the Negro race. There are many would-be leaders, but you are the accepted and acknowledged leaders because of your hard won respect of the race. You have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting in courage and ability. Circumstances have conspired to promote you to a commanding leadership of a stricken race, and so in the crucial and critical hour, to whom shall we turn if not to you? There are multiplying evidences that the civil rights movement is fast coming to a halt. The Negro's commendable fight for full citizenship has wrought rightly and its leaders have been vindicated. But it is obvious that a reverse reaction has set in -- and for the worse. Everything points to

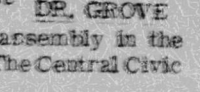
the conclusion that the Negro is being thrown for a loss, and herein lies the pity and the danger which is a titanic challenge to the Negro race; and unless certain trends can be changed the Negro is in for great tribulation. A noted Jewish Rabbi recently appeared before a Sacramento, California audience and declared that segregation throughout the nation is becoming more widespread and threatening! Now comes from Paul Anthony, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, the most powerful interracial organization in the South and nation, with the somber statement: "White Southerners have gone through an incredible revolution. Their whole society and all its patterns have changed and with considerable justification, many are proud of the way in which they have accommodated to this change. They have changed structures, accepted laws and become accustomed to radical tokenism. Now they are impatient, embittered, defiant and confused that more would be demanded. This is because

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NCTA Meet To Be Held Next Week

Durham, North Carolina will be the scene of the 26th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association, which has been set for Thursday and Friday, March 16, and 17. The sites of the Convention are the Central Civic Center, the Jack Tar Hotel and Motor Lodge, Hillside High School and North Carolina College at Durham.

The theme of the Convention is "An Individual Commitment to Professional Excellence." Dr. Harry E. Groves, president, Central State University will deliver the address on Thursday at 8:15 p. m. at the



DR. GROVES

first general assembly in the auditorium of The Central Civic Center.

On Friday, March 17, at 8:15 p. m. also in the auditorium of the Central Civic Center, Dr. Paula Murray, consultant for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D. C. will

be the keynote speaker. Dr. Murray is editor and compiler of state laws on Race and Color, published by the Woman's Division, The Methodist Church, in 1951; and author of Human Rights USA; 1948-1966. She is a native of Durham.

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Powell's Exclusion From Congress Had Its Consequences

The Harlem vacationer could be comforted by the fact that all the Negro representatives voting on his ouster backed him.

Among those voting against exclusion were Democratic Reps. John Conyers, Charles Diggs, both from Michigan, Rep. Augustus Hawkins, California, and Rep. John N. C. Nixon, Pennsylvania.

Rep. William Dawson (Ill.) did not vote on the Powell ouster.

Powell could reflect on the moral support being given him by his constituents, Negro leaders and others.

Harlem was said to be solidly behind him. The community "is shocked and angry at the action taken on Congressman Powell," said "a slap in the face of every black man in the country."

National Urban League Executive Director Whitney Young, Jr., said the Powell ouster was "shocking" in that it "denies the basic right of his constituents to representation of their own choosing."

A Phillip Randolph, AFL-CIO Vice-president, called congress-

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Killed For Dollar Bet

TARBORO - Robert Cobb, Jr., 44-year-old common laborer was given a preliminary hearing here Tuesday, in the slaying of Leroy Blake, 66, Saturday night, as the result of an argument over \$1.00 in a card game.

The evidence given at the hearing revealed that Cobb and Blake were engaged in a card game and the argument started over failure of Blake to pay off, what Cobb termed a just bet. Blake is said to have refused and Cobb set on him with a knife. Cobb is alleged to have slashed Blake's face several times and then to have cut his throat.

When officers reached the scene they are said to have found Blake lying on his face and his throat cut. Edgcombe coroner, J. G. Raby, ruled that Blake died as the result of having been stabbed in the throat.

The result of the hearing was that Cobb was ordered held on a charge of first degree murder and committed to jail, without the privilege of bond, subject to the next term of Edgcombe Superior Court.

Cobb is said to have had many encounters with the "law" and to have spent quite some time in the employ of the state, without pay, for various and sundry violations. Blake is said to have been retired and was sustained by monies received from the government.