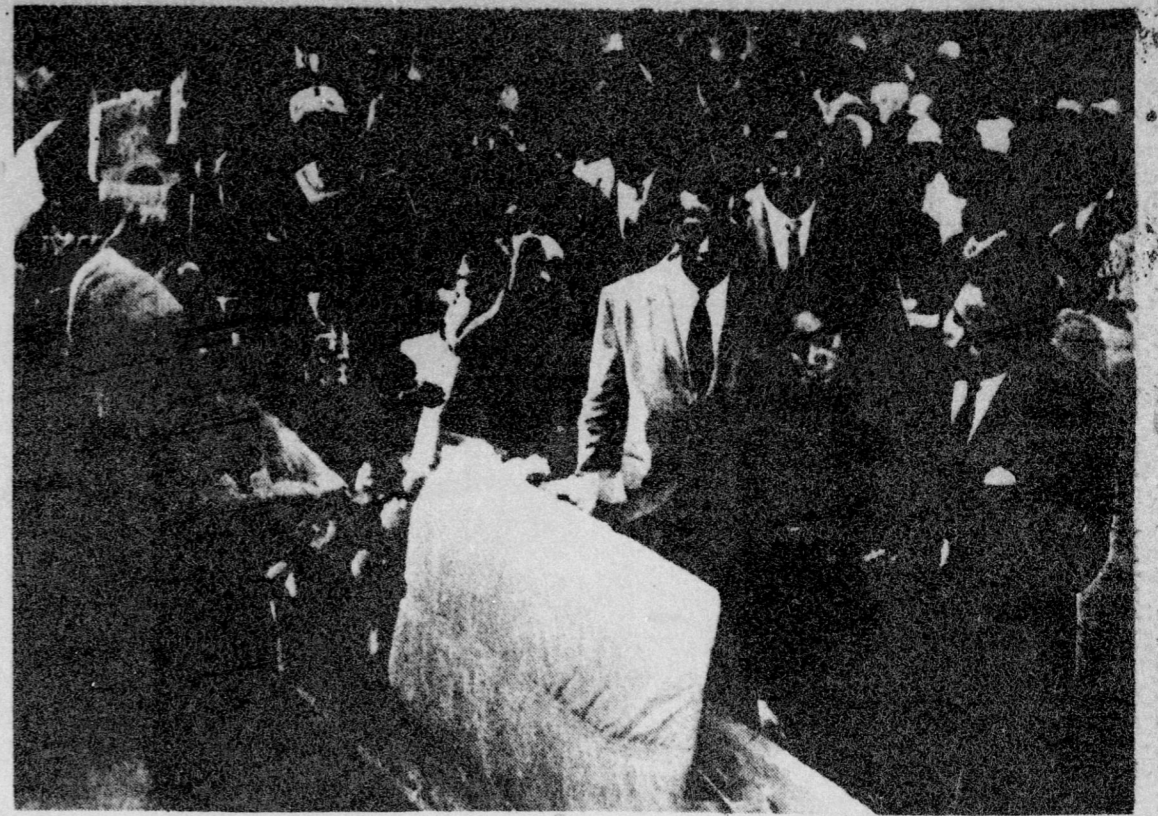


Durham Marchers Spurred

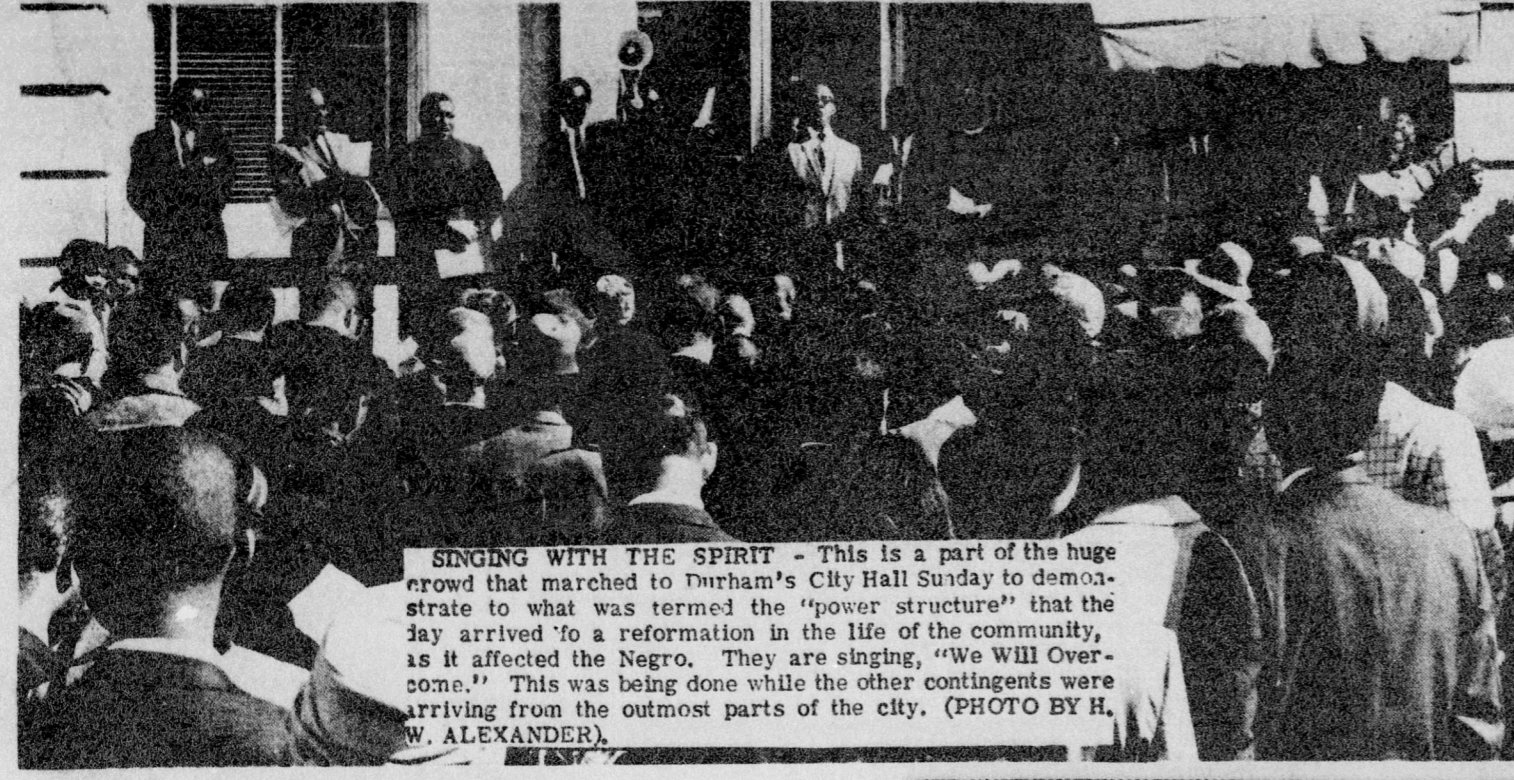
Minister Instructs Citizenry

DURHAM - Dr. P. R. Cousins, pastor, St. Joseph AME Church, stood on the steps of City Hall and told a determined group of more than 1500 people who had marched from all sections of the city that ranged from college presidents to laborers that the march had all the earmarks of Martin Luther's reformation, and should be just as reverberating as that historic event 450 years ago.

The minister keyed the ceremonies and told the marchers that the demonstra-



LOSE SEVEN CHILDREN IN FRUIT GROVE POISONING - Arcadia, Fla.: Parents of the seven children who died Oct. 26 of parathion poisoning shown outside their small home Arcadia Oct. 27. Annie Mae, 29, (L) and James Richardson, 32, are fruit pickers. The children became ill shortly after eating. The poison has been identified as parathion or malathion, an insect killer used in the fruit groves. (UPI PHOTO).



SINGING WITH THE SPIRIT - This is a part of the huge crowd that marched to Durham's City Hall Sunday to demonstrate to what was termed the "power structure" that the jay arrived to a reformation in the life of the community, as it affected the Negro. They are singing, "We Will Overcome." This was being done while the other contingents were arriving from the outmost parts of the city. (PHOTO BY H. W. ALEXANDER).

Mourning Mother Decries Vietnam

LEXINGTON - A mother, whose son lost his life in Vietnam this week, joined the growing number of critics about the way the conflict is being carried on. Mrs. Katie Ford in lamenting her son's death said he "did go fighting for his country, but still, it seems like that place is a slaughter pen where our boys are sent to be killed."

The native of Lexington served 19 years in the service of his country and had only been in Vietnam three months when he fell in the line of duty as the result of a gunshot wound received while on combat operations, when his unit engaged a hostile force in fire fight, according to a telegram received by his widow.

"He was 100 per cent a soldier and he gave his heart and his soul to that career," his wife said.

"He had maybe an inward doubt" about the war in Vietnam, young Mrs. Ford said. "But no hesitation... He was devoted to his career."

There was no bitterness in the voice of his 63-year-old mother when she spoke of his death in what she called a "slaughter pen." Only quiet, sometimes sobbing resignation.

It was the second death in Vietnam of a member of her family within the past year. A nephew, Henry Ford, Jr., also of Lexington, was killed "in that same place" just before Christmas.

"I was waiting here for him come back" from a 12 months tour of combat duty in Vietnam," his widow said.

Mrs. Katie Ford said her son left his wife and two young children "here for me to look after while he was gone."

Ford was not anxious for combat duty both women said. But he thought it was his duty as a career soldier.

Hearing On Black Power Set

WASHINGTON - The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee will take a good, hard look into Black Power and "new politics," ostensibly with an eye to determining the extent to which the movements are subversively influenced. The principal groups to be scrutinized are National Conference for New Politics (NCNP), the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Committee, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Congress of Racial Equality, (CORE).

Mississippi Sen. James O. Eastland is chairman of the committee. Ex-prosecutor, Sen. John McClellan of Alabama, will be his chief aide. Mr. McClellan headed the senate racket investigation several years ago. He is not especially known for handling witnesses with kid gloves.

Recently, the NCNP sued Sen. Eastland for \$500 thousand, alleging that his aides stole conference documents of the group's September meeting in Chicago which were later inserted in the Congressional Record.

A hearing on the complaint was held last week in Federal Court at which time the disclosure was made that an investigation of the NCNP had begun. No testimony was given as to how the Eastland aides came into possession of the records.

WEATHER

Temperatures during the period Thursday through Monday will average near normal in the West and above normal elsewhere. Daytime highs are expected to average in the middle and upper 70s along the coast and around the inland, except around the N. C. mountains. Lows at night will average in the middle 50s along the coast. Wind most of the period, turning cooler about Sunday and Monday. Precipitation will total from 1-4 to 1/2 inch occurring mostly as scattered rain or showers intermittently throughout the period.

"Weed" Smoking Hinted By Gen.

SAIGON, South Vietnam - "Whenever you see a lot of guys sitting around and smoking at night, it is cause for suspicion."

Brig. Gen. Harley Moore Jr., estimated "several thousand" GPs of the 468 thousand in Vietnam might be lighting up the "weed" which is causing much debate back home. Marijuana grows wild in Vietnam and is sold on the market by local Viet pushers.

What the general did not say, or perhaps did not know, is that in practically all Asian countries where Americans have

been stationed there has been considerable pot smoking.

In Korea and India, where the plant also grows without cultivation, American soldiers puffed quite freely under the noses of their officers. During part wars, however, general knowledge of drugs and marijuana was not as common as it is today.

In 1965, the Army arrested 239 soldiers on marijuana charges, and so far two lieutenants have been busted.

Gen. Moore said that the

smoking was done mainly by the younger enlisted men. Reports that pot had been found on killed or wounded soldiers have been kept quiet. Indications are that some GPs are lighting up on the battlefield.

At the military prison in Longbinh, Vietnam, even the MPs have been found to be smoking. The problem, however, was discounted by military authorities, who said that the percentage was about average that for the age group among civilians in the states.

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D. C. Negro Board Members

Criticized For Choice

'Boiling' Over Freeing Officer

Flagrant Neglect Charged

WASHINGTON - Despite the strong protests of a group of militant demonstrators, a new school head was chosen for District of Columbia's public school system.

Dr. William R. Manning, white, was elected by a 4 to 2 vote of the school board, which later changed to a 7 to 0 vote for the record.

(See FLAGRANCY, P. 2)



COMFORTED BY WIFE - Morristown, N. J.: LeRol Jones, poet-playwright, on trial with two co-defendants on charge of possession of two revolvers during Newark riots, is shown at courthouse here with wife, Silvia. (UPI PHOTO).

Says He Will Not Be Tried By Oppressors

MORRISTOWN, N. J. - LeRol Jones, a well-known playwright and poet, stood in court last week and told the judge that he would not be tried by his "oppressors." He was manacled and led out of the courtroom to remain in jail until his lawyer assured the court that there would be no more outbursts.

Mr. Jones is being tried on a gun possession charge stemming from last summer's riots in Newark. He and two companions, Charles McCray and Barry Wynn, were arrested after police allegedly discovered a .32 calibre automatic on the dashboard of the vehicle in which they were riding.

The charges were originally brought in Newark, but defense

W-S Upset Over Trial Of Police

WINSTON-SALEM - Rev. J. T. McMillan, local NAACP president, expressed grave alarm over the fact that a white policeman was freed by Judge Leroy Sams, in Winston-Salem City Court Monday, in the bludgeoning beating of James Eller, 32, resulting in his death Saturday, at a local hospital.

The NAACP head said that his telephone rang practically

Detroit Transient Held In Stabbing

Abraham Russel, a 40 year old Detroit Negro, has been charged in the stabbing of Car Eddington Bryan, a Raleigh white man. Bryan was stabbed three times in the left side and back with a 2 inch utility knife. The incident, which occurred Saturday of last week, in front of Walgreen Drug Store, is reported to have occurred for no obvious reason.

In a telephone interview with The CAROLINIAN, Mr. Bryan stated that he was standing in front of the Walgreen store when a man, Russell, grabbed him and started hitting him. "At the time," stated Bryan, "I didn't realize that he had a knife. I did not see Russell until after I had been stabbed."

After realizing what had happened, Bryan stated that he looked around for some assistance. "The man who stabbed me," he replied, "ran into Walgreens." Bryan further stated that he had never seen Russell prior to the actual stabbing.

Judge Prethlow Winborn, had some doubt about Russell's mental condition, after talking with him Monday and ordered

Funeral For Seven Stuns Florida Town

ARCADIA, Fla. - It has been said that death levels all humans off. This seems to have been true when the funeral of seven small children, who died as the result of food poisoning last week, was held in the gymnasium of the high school. While the funeral was being held the sheriff was carrying on an extensive investigation and it was reported Tuesday that the parents had been arrested and held for neglect.

The Sunday funeral drew a crowd of more than 1,000 of both races, including the mayor and a member of the city council. A white woman, lamenting the tragedy, said, "This is a very close community." Indicating that the sorrows of the parents of the unfortunate children were the sorrows of the community.

They were the children of James, 32, and Annie Mae, 29, Richardson. The father is listed as a migratory orange picker.

The spectacle began Wednesday of last week, when the children were stricken after having eaten a lunch of grits, rice, beans and pork, which had been prepared by their parents, before they left for work. The food is said to have contained parathion.

The catastrophe began to unfold as six of the children died on returning to school in the afternoon and the seventh passed away early Thursday.

The deaths set off a massive investigation and their was a rumor that the children had been poisoned to collect a \$1,000 on each child, on policies taken out, by the father, the night before. It was found that the policies were not in benefit, due to the fact the father could not borrow the advance payment of \$400.

It looked as if the last rites were planned to dramatize sorrow accompanied by grief. The white caskets were placed in a semicircle before the stage and three ministers sat on the stage as the unusual funeral began with the elements making a conducive setting.

In delivering the sermon, the Rev. C. S. Elder, pastor, Elizabeth Baptist Church took the time to say, "God is simply saying to Arcadia, 'Set your house in order.'" The songs, sung by a choir of young children, did not detract from the dim and fog of atonement that attended the mourners.

The ago - old custom of "viewing the body" almost threw the last rites into pandemonium, as the father cried to almost hysterical fervor.

(See STUNS, P. 2)

Three Die, 3 Escape Inferno

LITTLETON - Lee Chapel Baptist Church was the scene of a triple funeral Wednesday when final rites were held for three members who lost their lives early Sunday morning, in a fire that made their home an inferno.

Ivy Hardy, 41, husband and father of the six - member brood and two of his four children, Lewis, 2, and Lula 5, lay in front of the church, as symbols of what can happen when fire breaks out. Curious on-lookers attempted to reach a conclusion as to what took place.

The mother, Mrs. Virginia Hardy, unable to attend, due to the fact that she was badly burned, was not able to describe what happened. She was only able to say that she and two other children miraculously escaped just before the roof fell in. The other two children are Ivy, Jr., 13, and Lindsay Faye, 10.

Investigating officers reasoned that the fire was the result of the family attempting to keep the house warm during the night and in some way the fire was not contained to its designed place and ignited the frame building. Deputy Sheriff Jack Bobbitt said Mrs. Hardy told him she jumped through the window, into 32 degree weather. The mother was not able to tell how the other children escaped.

(See INFERNO, P. 2)

2 Teenagers Sentenced Here

Another case was heard in Superior Court, which involved two teenagers, who were charged with breaking into Super Dollar Store located at 205 W. Cabarrus St., same being the warehouse and offices of the chain.

Gordon Alonzo McCullough, 16, was charged along with Charles Francis Hester, 18, with breaking and entering and carrying off merchandise valued at \$24.

McCullough, due to his age was given an opportunity to mend his ways, when he was sentenced to a term of three to five years. The sentence was suspended on the condition he pay for the merchandise and go to school until he has finished

From Raleigh's Official Police Files
THE CRIME BEAT

Correction - In an article appearing in a report on crime, last week, there appeared the name of Barbara Elaine Watson. The name should have read Barbara Elaine Debaum. The CAROLINIAN regrets the error very much.

Bad Mistake - According to police records, Roosevelt Johnson, 26, 318 E. South St., made a bad mistake Friday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of his wife, Lenora Johnson, 23, # 6 Dare Terrace, while she was talking over the telephone. The record shows that Roosevelt walked up to M. S. Johnson and proceeded to take the receiver from her and hit her with it. This did not please Mrs. Johnson too much and she retaliated by bringing a 22-caliber pistol into play. When the smoke cleared, Roosevelt had been shot in the right thigh and the left hand.

Dad Complains - James Eddie Muldrow, Sr., complained to police, according to police records, that a 10-year-old boy hit his son, James Jr., when he refused to go with the boy to the store. Officer Artis is reported as having talked with the mother of R. Gilmore, 419 Dorothea Dr., about the assault, due to the fact that he had reason to believe that her 10-year-old son struck

SWEEPSTAKES NUMBERS

3020 WORTH \$25 2308 WORTH \$30 8750 WORTH \$10

Anyone having current YELLOW tickets, dated Oct. 28, 1967, with proper numbers, present same to The CAROLINIAN office and receive amounts listed above from the SWEEPSTAKES Feature.

Housewives Win Sweepstakes

Mrs. Eunice Y. Joyner, 801 Newcomb St. received ticket #6500 last week from Tire Sales & Service and picked up \$25 at the CAROLINIAN office. It was the first time she was a winner.

Mrs. Louise Bridges was also lucky when she picked up 7225 at Liberal Credit Store and received \$20 for the tag.

Why not try your luck this week? Go to one of the stores listed on the Sweepstakes page and do some business. You will be given a number, for the asking. Compare the numbers with those shown above and if you have one of them, you are a WINNER.



EUNICE JOYNER

The tickets are yellow this week and are dated October 28. Ticket bearing 3020 is good for \$25; while 2308 will bring \$30 and 8750 pays off to the tune of \$10.

Shooting Probed

CHICAGO - The fatal shooting of a Southside honor student has been reopened by the state's attorney's office after a coroner's jury called the slaying "accidental."

The student, Kenneth Alexander, 17, was killed by Police-man John Woodcock, who maintained that he fired accidentally at the youth after tripping over some debris.