

# \$4 Million Project Approved For Fayetteville

## Benefits Big Area Of City



MAYOR STOKES, WIFE TOUR EUROPE-Cleveland Mayor Carl B. Stokes and his wife, Shirley, joke with newsmen here February 15 after their arrival at Lod Airport, Stokes, who has been visiting businessmen in Europe, flew from Rome. He met with Premier Golda Meir and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek February 16. (UPI).

FAYETTEVILLE - Congressman Alton Lennon's office telephoned Charles Fairley, Executive Director of the Fayetteville Redevelopment Commission, to announce the approval of the Murchison Road Redevelopment Area. This is a \$4,068,739 urban renewal project on a 143-acre tract located north of the Central Business District of Fayetteville. The project contains 225 families and 17 business concerns.

Fairley stated that this is a great day in the history of Fayetteville. Fayetteville is the last major city in North Carolina, and perhaps in the Southeast, to obtain federal assistance in the removal of blight. We can now begin to assist

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## Delegates Named By AME Zion

CHICAGO, Ill. - In keeping with the plan of organization on Consultation on Church Union (COCU), Bishop W. J. Walls, leader of the AME Zion delegation, announced that ten persons had been named to represent the denomination, when the nine churches in communication to merge into one body, meets in St. Louis, Mo., March 9-13.

The following persons were named: Dr. W. C. Ardrey, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. E. Warner Brice, Washington, D. C.; Bishop C. H. Foggie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. George J. Hill, Goldsboro, N. C.; Dr. J. C. Hoggard, New York; W. Mance Gilliam, Durham, N. C.; Bishop R. J. Jones, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Willa Mae Rice, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Satterwhite.

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## Affairs Forum Is Friday

The proposed urban redevelopment project for Southside Raleigh will be discussed at a Public Affairs Forum to be held at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Friday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Five well-known citizens will compose a panel to evaluate all phases of the controversial issue with James A. Shepard, local realtor and newspaper-

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HAROLD WEBB



GARY'S NEW POLICE CHIEF-Gary, Ind.: Charles Boone, left, who was named as the new Police Chief of Gary, talks at a news conference February 17. At right is Mayor Richard Hatcher. Boone is believed to be the first Negro police chief in a major U. S. city. (UPI).

## 1st Black Commands Marine Corps Reserve

ALTANTA, Ga. - The first Negro Marine Officer to command an organized Marine Corps Reserve unit, Maj. Jerome G. Cooper, has been named by the commandant of the Marine Corps as the new commander of the 13th Force Reconnaissance Company, USMCR, Mobile, Ala.

Announcement of the appointment was made recently by Col. L. L. Herzog, Director of the 6th Marine Corps District, headquartered in Atlanta.

Major Cooper, a Vietnam combat veteran who won the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for valor, is a native of Lafayette, La., and a veteran of almost 12 years Marine Corps service.

The Major's appointment is effective as of Feb. 1, 1970. The formal change of command will be held in Mobile during the unit's regularly

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## 3 Marines Guilty At LeJeune

CAMP LEJEUNE-Three Marines have been convicted and one charged with unpremeditated murder for their involvement in a racial upheaval at Camp LeJeune, last year, it was revealed Thursday.

Cpl. Carmen B. Nunez, 23, of Camden, N. J., and Pvt. Raymond A. Rivera, 19, of Denver, Colo., were sentenced to two years at hard labor, forfeiture of pay for a like period and a dishonorable discharge.

Donald J. Essex, 20, a Navy Hospitalman from Hot Springs, Ark., was found guilty of disobeying a general regulation, possessing a personal .25 calibre pistol while aboard ship. Essex was reduced to the lowest pay grade (E-1) and fined \$80 for three months.

All three had been charged with riot and assault in melees last summer which left one marine dead and several injured.

Private Michael M. White, 17, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to face a special court

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MAJOR COOPER

## Alcohol Cause Of 9 Deaths

Blood taken from the body of the driver of a car that collided head-on with another car driven by Louis Lester Gillett, 53, of Raleigh, killing nine, was found to have a blood-alcohol reading of .15 on a breathalyzer test last week.

The blood was taken by Dr. R. Page Hudson, chief medical examiner for the state, during an autopsy on the body of Major Rorie of Washington, D. C., driver of one of the two cars.

Under North Carolina law, a person with a breathalyzer reading of .10 or more is presumed

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In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK Johnson-Lambe Co. Where You Find Everything and The Best in Sports See SWEEPSTAKES Ads. Read Page 10 For Winners

## No Winners Yet, But Sweepstakes Moving

As The CAROLINIAN's revised Sweepstakes Features enters another week, there have been no claimants to the merchandise awaiting the head of a household whose number has been selected, therefore the cash value of the prizes continues to grow. Merchandise valued at a total of \$50 this week is on hand at three businesses in the Raleigh area, just waiting to be claimed by some lucky person whose number corresponds with the number to be found on Page 10, the Sweepstakes page. However, the number are listed below for your convenience. The first prize number is number 300, worth \$25 in merchandise at Raleigh FCX Service, 301 W. Cabarrus Street. Second prize of \$15 is number 12351, valuable at Arians, 1920 N. Boulevard, and third, worth \$10, is number 758, Carolina Furniture Company, 1600 S. Saunders Street. (See SWEEPSTAKE, P. 2)

## Impatience Can Lead To Militancy

Lecturer Heard At A&T Univ.

GREENSBORO - The push toward separatism by some blacks was pictured last Thursday as an outgrowth of the failure of the United States to correct long standing injustices this racial group has experienced.

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NEW "KING" OF BOXING-New York: As if looking for new worlds to conquer, world-heavyweight champ Joe Frazier looks skyward as he stands atop his motel here February 17 with the New York City skyline stretching out in background. The new "king" of boxing defeated WBA champ Jimmy Ellis February 16 to take undisputed possession of the crown. As he fits royalty, Frazier is attired in a fur and leather jump suit. (UPI).

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## Statutory Rape Indicated As Uncle Assaults Niece

Raleigh City Council

# Backs Southside Plan

## Vows To Push New Decision

A revised plan for urban renewal in Southside Raleigh was unanimously adopted Tuesday by the City Council which has pledged its all-out support for the plan.

The revised plan calls for the construction of 644 housing units and reserves space for a triple deck intersection to be formed by the extensions of Dawson and McDowell Streets and Western Boulevard.

In the original redevelopment scheme, only a 220 unit housing complex was proposed for moderate-income families. Yet it was estimated that 645 families and individual lived in the area. (See SOUTHSIDE, P. 2)

## CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

Harold O'Kelly White, 617 Rosemont Avenue, told Officers R. T. Clark and D. W. Dalmas at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, that he went to a residence at E. Hargett and S. East Streets to inquire about a friend of his. He said he was assaulted by three young colored males, who threatened him with a knife, then beat him and took his billfold, containing \$168 and assorted papers. Mr. White suffered bruises and abrasions of the face. No description of his attackers was given to the cops.

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THOMAS R. KING

## Blacks Show Gains, But Discrepancies

WASHINGTON - Impressive gains have been made but wide discrepancies remain in the social and economic condition of Negroes compared with other Americans, according to a study published by the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, and the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Negroes are more likely to be getting higher incomes, holding better jobs, living in better housing, and getting more education than they were a decade ago, but are still at a disadvantage compared with white Americans in educational and occupational attainment, the study concludes.

The report is the third in a

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## Girl, 12, Says Uncle Attacked Her In City

A 33-year-old resident of the Oberlin section of Raleigh has been accused by his young niece of assaulting her with his hands and fists, and the police report indicates that the man may face a charge of statutory rape.

Miss Donna Elaine Crenshaw, 12 years of age, 3113 Wilder Street (Method), told Officers S. N. Clayton and C. Y. Pittman at 1:57 a.m. Monday, that she was picked up at her house by her uncle, Thomas Roosevelt King, 719 Latta Street, and carried to his home in West Raleigh. According to Miss Crenshaw's report, she was assaulted at this residence by her uncle.

"There are indications of statutory rape," stated the general offense report. "The complainant (Miss Crenshaw) was examined at Wake Memorial Hospital by Dr. Ross. Slides have been made, but have not been processed at this time," the report concluded.

The assault victim was also treated at the hospital for

swelling about the face.

No stranger to the law, King has been charged on six other occasions. On February 28, 1967, he was charged with damage to property. March 1, 1967,

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## Webb In DC At Office Of Education

Harold H. Webb, recent appointee as State Director of the Title I program of the Elementary and Secondary Act, has been invited by Richard Fairley, National Director of Title I ES&A, United States Office of Education, to join personnel in the national office for a one week orientation workshop February 16-20 on program de-

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## Blackout Of News Charged

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman John Conyers, Jr., (D-Mich.) claimed Thursday that "there is a new political movement in Alabama now holding the balance of power which the press has virtually ignor-

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## State Elks Convention Officials Hold Planning Session In City

Department heads of the State Elks Convention met at the local Elks Home, Fidelity Lodge, Number 277, 619 E. Davie Street on Saturday, February 14, to discuss plans and proposals for the annual state convention, which will be held in Goldsboro May 2-6, 1970 with headquarters at the Goldsboro Motor Hotel.

In the absence of the state president, S. T. Enloe, first vice president Alphonzo A. Vance of Raleigh, presided.

The brothers and daughters in attendance were very much impressed with the ideas expressed by the various department heads.

Brother E. M. Butler, state secretary of Wilmington, presented Julius R. Haywood, local exalted ruler, his commission as director of the Shrine Department, signed and sealed by Grand Master Hobson R. Reynolds. Brother Haywood, in turn, presented Brother A. J. Turner, also of Raleigh, to the group as the director of the newly-created public relations department.

The meeting was closed with Exalted Ruler Haywood and his committee "doing their thing" with a very delightful dinner.

Other members in attendance were as follows: Dr. J. E. Jones, M. D., state health director, Elizabeth City, S. J. Branch, local convention chairman, Goldsboro; Mrs. Sadie Artis, co-chairman of the convention, Goldsboro; Mrs. Elizabeth Borroughs, state chairman, Purple Cross, Durham; Dr. Minnie F. Forte, state education department

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STATE ELK LEADERS MEET HERE - Pictured are heads of departments in the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World, North Carolina Division, who gathered at the local Elks Home, 619 E. Davie Street, last Saturday to make plans for the state convention, to be held in May. Front row, left to right: Daughters, Ann Artis, Isobell Roberts, Elizabeth Borroughs, Mildred D. Sykes, Sadie Artis, Minnie Forte and Brother Pete Moss. Standing, from left, are: Brothers Julius R. Haywood, Billy Lackey, Sister Annie Carpenter, Brothers S. J. Branche, Flesentina, John Chambers, A. A. Vance, Sister Bessie L. Wallace, Brothers J. E. Jones, F. D. Rouse, E. M. Butler and A. J. Turner.