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sumed to be under the influence of alcohol.

Six persons including Rorie, died in the Rorie car January 31 which burst into flames after the collision Lester Gillett, his wife and 17 year old son were also killed in the collision. Gillett was the driver of the other vehicle.

State Trooper P. C. Cook said the Gillett car "was pulling off the highway onto the right shoulder" when it was hit by the Rorie car, seven miles south of Henderson on U. S. 1, near Kittrell.

IMPATIENCE

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"Wherever we are in the political spectrum," said Charles H. Turner, a lecturer at A&T State University, "we blacks now have to move together for national liberation."

Presently coordinator of the Afro-American Institute at Northeastern University in

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Boston, Turner told his audience that many young blacks in the 1960's once had faith they could change the system.

"Dr. Martin Luther King believed that if we stood up and challenged the system," said Turner, "we could redeem the man or change the system. Others believed that if we organized we would build a new America where the black man could grow. We really believed that."

He said many blacks during those years were willing to give their lives in Birmingham and other places for that kind of promise.

"Our hopes," added Turner, a black Harvard-trained newspaperman, were rekindled by the liberalism of the late President Kennedy and even by President Johnson and the Poverty Program. But we found out that such things as the voting rights bill really didn't mean anything."

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they are building on. "Blacks have to come together in groups that separate from white America," he said. "Blacks in America and Africa have to understand that we can build in strength as long as Europe and America exist."

AFFAIRS FORUM

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man, serving as moderator. Others who will appear and discuss various phases of the project include Atty. Samuel Mitchell, legal phases; W. H. Peace, relocation officer of the Redevelopment Commission, new approaches of the commission; Mrs. Marguerite Hamans and Joseph Whitaker, attitudes of area residents; and Frank Ridley, local realtor, long-range plans for future redevelopment.

A question and answer period will follow the opening statements. The meeting is open to the public.

SOUTHSIDE

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Also included in the old plan was a large cloverleaf intersection. It has now been replaced with the triple-decker which is 17 acres smaller.

The new plan calls for the construction of 259 low-income housing units in the southeast corner of the intersection of South Saunders and South Streets. The plan shows land set aside in the same corner for an undetermined number of single-family dwellings.

A 100 unit high-rise apartment building is planned for the southwest corner of the intersection at South and Salisbury Streets, west of Memorial Auditorium.

South of the high-rise apartment building will be a 234 unit group housing complex with either garden-type apartments, town houses, or both.

Another group housing complex of 51 units is planned for an area east of South Saunders and south of the planned 259 units low-income public housing project.

March 17 has already been set by the council as the day for a referendum on bond issues totaling \$3,055,000 for most of the city's share of the cost of the project. If the bond issues are approved, the federal government will contribute approximately \$5.5 million for the renewal effort.

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he face a rap of driving with a revoked license. Another charge of driving with a suspended license was filed against him on February 10, 1968, followed by two citations issued February 19, 1968 and June 26, 1969, respectively. His final "brush with law enforcement officials, prior to the current charge, was on August 14, 1969, when a charge of failing to comply was placed against him.

A warrant is now on file at Police Headquarters, charging assault on a female against Mr. King.

The child is reported to be King's sister's daughter.

STATE ELKS

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ment, Durham; Pete Moss, planning committee, Durham; John E. Chambers, planning committee, Statesville; William (Billy) Lackey, youth department, Statesville.

Also present were: Francis Fenster, veterans' affairs,

Statesville; Franklin D. Rouse, assistant Brig. Gen., Kinston; Mrs. Annie T. Carpenter, R. N., nurse department, Winston-Salem, Miss Bessie Lou Wallace, state recording secretary, Raleigh; Miss Isabelle Roberts, Kinston; Mrs. Mildred D. Sykes, Goldsboro; and Miss Ann Artis, Goldsboro.

\$4 MILLION

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families in obtaining standard housing and began the rebuilding of a section of the city that is seriously blighted.

Many months of careful planning and long hours of serious consideration of the individual needs of citizens have gone into the approval of this Application. Fairley expressed grateful appreciation to the many citizens of Fayetteville who have played any part in the development of the plans.

The telephone call came from Congressman Lennon's office while Fairley was in conference with Mr. Homer Barrett, Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Barrett stated that through the approval of the project by HUD, 329 citizens will be assisted in obtaining good housing at moderate costs and in good neighborhoods.

Fairley will soon visit the regional office of HUD to confer with the Land Acquisition Branch. He anticipates that land acquisition activities and the relocation of site occupants could begin within the next few weeks.

Site occupants are urged not to move from the Project Area without notifying the Commission. Many benefits are available to all persons who are occupants of the area on the day of Federal approval. These benefits include assistance in finding standard housing, paying of moving expenses, rehousing assistance payments and many other benefits. A person moving into the area after Federal approval, may be eligible for these benefits.

H. WEBB

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velopment and fiscal administration of the program.

The purpose of Title I ESEA is to provide financial assistance to the local school districts for education programs designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children in elementary and secondary schools.

North Carolina receives approximately forty-five million dollars annually to operate the programs.

While in Washington, Webb will visit the Washington, D. C. School system to observe a variety of Title I programs in operation such as kindergarten, a community school, education of the handicapped, education of the neglected and delinquent and innovative programs in reading.

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Washington, D. C.; and George Mason Miller, Chicago, Ill. Bishop Herbert Beu Snow, Wilmington, N. C. and Dr. E. Franklin Jackson, Washington, D. C., were named as alternates.

Alexander Barnes and Rev. L. A. Miller, both of Durham, along with Dr. David Bradley, Bedford, Pa., Rev. E. B. Rochester, Burlington, N. J. and Mrs. Rice have been working with the Communications

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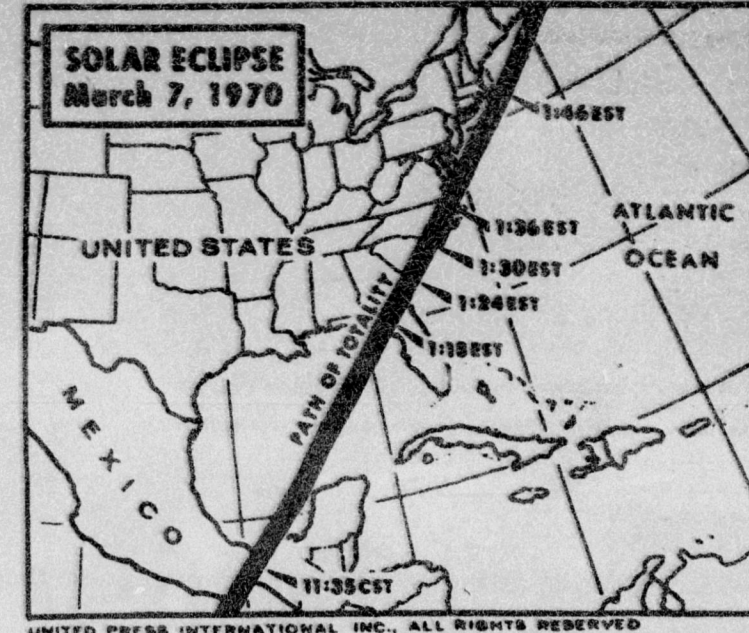
series and contains new data permitting a comprehensive view of the conditions of blacks. Median family income for Negroes in 1968 was about \$5,400 or 60 percent of the white family median of \$8,900. This was an improvement over 1964 when the Negro median was 54 percent, and higher than the figure of 55 percent at the time of the 1960 census, a percentage that included Negroes and racial groups other than whites.

Percentage gains in family income during the affluent 1960's have been somewhat higher for Negroes and other races than for whites. Also, one out of every three families of Negroes and other races in 1968 had an income of \$6,000 or more.

Nonetheless, in the South, where half of all U. S. Negroes still live, the Negro family median was still only half of the white family median in 1968.

Employment for Negroes and other races increased 21 percent during 1960-'69 compared with an 18 percent increase for whites, the study shows. Negro employment rose to 8.4 from 6.9 million as the number of employed whites rose to 69.5 from 58.9 million. The unemployment rate for Negroes in 1968 and during 1969 was the lowest since the Korean War but still about double the white rate. Negro teenagers had the

highest unemployment rate of any group in the labor force in 1969.



SOLAR ECLIPSE SLATED

Washington: On March 7 a shadow will fall across the face of the sun. For brief periods the sun will be blotted from earthly view along a path extending 7,000 miles from below the Equator in the South Pacific to west of Ireland in the North Atlantic. Newsmap shows the path the solar eclipse will take across the U. S. At about 1:17 p.m. the shadow will darken the coast of the U. S. southwest of Perry, Fla., and sweep up the east coast and leave land east of Norfolk, Va., about 19 minutes later. It will pass over Nantucket Island at 1:47 p.m. and then sweep along the eastern shore of Nova Scotia between 2:53 and 2:58 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time, cross Newfoundland, and then head out over the sea, finally disappearing west of Ireland. (UPI).

Committee for sometime and will be in attendance. Bishop C. Eubanks Tucker, Louisville will serve as chaplain for the representatives of the 26 million protestant members that envisioned for the suggested Church of Christ Uniting.

The nine denominations involved are the Episcopal, United Methodist, Christian (Disciples), United Presbyterian and Presbyterian (Southern) churches, the United Church of Christ and three mainly Negro churches—the African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion and Christian Methodist Episcopal.

The plan specifies that a Negro be named as the first presiding bishop of the new church and that the church specifically bar race discrimination in any form.

The church would be committed to "struggle with racism, poverty, environment, war and the problems of the family of man, minister to the deep yearning of the human spirit for fullness in life and provide for the common use of the resources and gifts" of many Christian traditions. It would provide for strong lay influence in its councils.

The 150-page plan of union, drawn up by a special drafting commission, said the aim was not just a "mechanical merger," but formation of a dynamic unifying body seeking the ultimate "unity of the whole church."

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ed."

Conyers, just returned from Alabama where he addressed in Montgomery a fund-raising dinner of the National Democratic Party of Alabama, said, "The NDPA activities were held around the corner from the hotel where Vice-President Agnew berated the press for biased news coverage. It's more than ironic that none of the recent press accounts acknowledged NDPA's growing strength which forced George Wallace's Democrats to make some token party reforms. Prior to this, blacks were effectively shut out from all Democratic and Republican Alabama politics. At this very moment, Wallace has held up announcing as a candidate for governor because it is widely conceded that the NDPA, with their own candidate, may defeat him so badly as to preclude any serious Presidential aspirations he may have for 1972."

Conyers expressed surprise as finding a truly black and white political organization operating in the deep South with plans to offer an integrated, state-wide slate from governor on down. "I fully expect this party to elect as many as 200 black and liberal white office holders as a result of this year's election," Conyers predicted. "The racist Wallace supporters in the old Democratic party have finally met their match in the bold, new thrust of the NDPA."

In praising the emergence of liberal politics in Alabama, Conyers said, "The formation of this party is the most important political decision made by black people in the South in the twentieth century. No longer will we remain hopelessly locked into an electoral strategy based on a principal of the lesser evil than invariably trades the prospect of basic change in order to keep in office racist democratic hacks. We will not be locked into a strategy of loyalty to a party that betrays our deepest moral commitments."

"Ultimately," Conyers' speech continues, "the power of the National Democratic Party of Alabama lies in its potential to spread this new political philosophy beyond this state and to coalesce a massive black and white constituency of the oppressed with a massive constituency of conscience. America's poor, its blacks, its Mexican-American, Puerto Rican and Indian citizen, it's very young and very old have always suffered tokenism."

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NAACP Plans Action At Sunday Meeting

DURHAM - The Durham Branch, NAACP, plans to project itself into the 70s with an extensive program when it meets in its monthly session on Sunday, February 22, at Kyles Temple Church, 409 Dunstan Street, at 4 p.m.

The Rev. L. H. McDonald, youth advisor, Durham Business College, will present a program that will give the youth an active part in the work of the Branch. The matter will be turned over to the executive committee, where it will be studied and perhaps implemented and put into effect.

SWEEPSTAKES

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In The CAROLINIAN Sweepstakes Spotlight this week is Johnson-Lambe Company, 322 S. Salisbury Street.

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Winning numbers may be found on Page 10 of this edition. Look them over, then compare your number to the three winning numbers. You may be a winner!

HEADS MARINE

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scheduled monthly drill, February 21, 1970.

Maj. Cooper, a member of the Naval ROTC Unit at the University of Notre Dame, was graduated with a B. S. degree in Commerce, June 4, 1958. He also on that date received his commission as a Marine Corps Reserve second lieutenant.

Lieutenant Cooper completed Basic School, Quantico, Va., in March 1959. He then joined the 1st Marine Brigade in Hawaii, was promoted to first lieutenant in December 1959, and integrated into the Regular Marine Corps in April 1960.

In July 1962, the lieutenant returned to the United States and was assigned duty at Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif. While at Barstow, he was promoted to captain on February 1, 1963.

Approximately a year later, Capt. Cooper became the first Negro officer to command a detachment of Marines aboard a U. S. Navy ship, when he was assigned as Commanding Officer of the Marine detachment aboard the USS Chicago.

He received orders to Vietnam in April 1966. While in Vietnam for 13-months, he established another first for a Negro Marine officer in that

"By joining their strength to that growing segment of mainstream Americans who are sick and tired of being manipulated and abused because they dare to demand redemption of the promise of American life, we can build a force capable of effectively moving this country towards a dramatically different and better future."

Labor complaints, on the part of two Durham firms, have been reported to the Branch. Reports have come that Gas Company and Lakewood Dairy have and are now engaging in unfair labor practices. The Branch, however, plans a thorough investigation before any action is taken. The complaints will be turned over to J. E. Royster, chairman, Labor Committee, with instructions to ascertain the facts.

The Political Action Committee, headed by Rev. L. A. Miller, is expected to swing into action for the forthcoming elections, in an effort to work with other agencies to elect candidates favorable to the cause of minorities.

The Rev. D. L. Blakey, host pastor, will have charge of devotions and the music will be furnished by the senior choir, with Mrs. Elveta Monroe in charge.

FHA Now Responsible

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Federal Housing Administration now has full responsibility for all housing production programs of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under an organizational alignment effective this week.

FHA's realigned staffs have been empowered to work more effectively on such national goals as lower income housing and rehabilitation of housing in older neighborhoods.

Details of the FHA organizational change came today from Eugene A. Gulledge, HUD's Assistant Secretary for Housing Production and Mortgage Credit and the FHA Commissioner.

"It will now be clear to everybody," said Mr. Gulledge, "that FHA has cleared the decks to accomplish what some of its critics said FHA never would be able to do."

Women Voters

Notice of meetings for Raleigh-Wake League of Women Voters.

Unit Meetings: February 24, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cary; Tuesday, 12 noon-Downtowner Motel, 309 Hillsborough Street, 1:75 lunch; Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Community United Church-Corner of Wade and Dixie Trial.

February 25, Wednesday, 10 a.m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Hillsborough Street.

February 26, Thursday, 10 a.m. Hudson Memorial, Six Forks Road.

war when he commanded Company "M" of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. During his combat assignment he also served as the 9th Marines' Civic Affairs and Psychological Warfare Officer.

Major Cooper and his wife, Charlesetta Maria and their children, Patrick Charles, Joli Claire, and Gladys Shawn reside in Mobile.

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