

New Political Alliance Body Is Formed In Raleigh

Garner Man Charged With Murder In Killing Of Elderly White Grocer

Man 23, Picked In Lineup

A Garner man, who is believed to be a native of the Lincoln Park section, is being held in the robbery attempt and murder of a 62-year-old white grocer. He was reportedly picked from a police line-up at the Wake County Jail.

William Henry Powell, Jr., 23, was charged with murder in the death of James Ralph

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As Urban League's Executive Director

Wade Succeeds Young

Professor Appointed Successor



REV. J. OSCAR MC CLOUD

Rev. McCloud Promoted By Church

NEW YORK - The Rev. J. Oscar McCloud, an executive since 1964 in United Presbyterian programs for racial justice and reconciliation, last week was elevated to the position of executive director of the National Urban League, died last Thursday of an apparent heart attack while swimming off a beach in Lagos, Nigeria. He had been in Africa attending the Third Annual African-American Conference, sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

NAACP Of State To City Rally

BY J. B. HARREN
Sunday, May 2 is the important date: Raleigh Memorial Auditorium is the place where some two thousand loyal supporters of the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will convene for a city rally.

Dr. Wesley To Keynote Founding

CHARLOTTE - America's most outstanding authority on Negro life and culture will be the featured speaker at Johnson C. Smith University's 104th Founder's Day program Wednesday, April 7.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley, currently executive director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in Washington, D. C., will be presented to the student body, faculty, and general public in the Hartley Woods Gymnasium at 10 a. m.

A Phi Beta Kappa key holder, Dr. Wesley received his Ph. D. from Harvard and Masters degrees from Yale. The former Dean of Graduate School at Howard University, Wesley served as president of both Wilberforce and Central State Colleges in Ohio before associating himself with the late Negro historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and Culture.

Many Questions Were Unanswered, Says Niece

The words of a distraught niece of an Apex man, who was killed by two State Highway Patrolmen after he allegedly refused to drop a shotgun he was carrying, and those of Wake County Coroner Marshall W. Bennett differed sharply here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning as a CAROLINIAN newsman was given two versions of what they believed occurred at about 12:10 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Cozart, Raleigh, niece of Willie Cozart, 57, Apex, Rt. 1, came to The CAROLINIAN about 5 p. m. Tuesday and expressed the allegation that her uncle had been mistreated by Troopers J. C. Anderson and C. C. Cummings. "If he was hot at 12:10 a. m. Saturday, why wasn't he taken immediately to the Apex Branch of Wake Memorial Hospital?" Mrs. Cozart asked. "Instead," she stated, "it was about five hours later that he was taken to Raleigh."

Will Bi-Racial Miss. Demos Name Gov.?

NEW YORK, N. Y. - On Sunday, April 18th, the men and women who comprise the bi-racial Democratic Party of Mississippi and others will meet in convention in Jackson, Miss., to choose a candidate for Governor of Mississippi. In all probability, that nominee will be the first Negro candidate for governor of Mississippi, Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette -- brother of the slain civil rights leader and former NAACP Field Secretary -- is considered by many to be the leading candidate for the nomination.

The convention is expected to attract several hundred delegates from virtually every community in the state. It will be held at College Park Auditorium on Lynch St. west of Jackson State College from noon until 6 p. m. on Sunday, April 18th.

Several recent developments -- all of them being challenged in the courts -- have significantly altered the political picture in Mississippi.

Since last summer, many of the state's 82 counties have purged the voter registration rolls and required re-registration, either on the grounds of new 1970 census figures and/or on the grounds of redistricting resulting from the new census. The effect of these acts has been to wipe out most of the progress made between passage of the 1965 Voter Rights Act and 1970, during which period the number of registered Negroes increased from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.'s FIRST CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE - Washington: A happy Rev. Walter Fauntroy and his wife greet supporters following his election March 23 as the District of Columbia's first Congressional representative since 1875. Rev. Fauntroy, a Baptist minister and former top lieutenant to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, easily out-pollied five other candidates for the right to represent the Nation's Capital in Congress. Fauntroy will have equal status with other Representatives in the House with the exception of a vote of the House floor. (UPI).



MARRIED IN JAIL-Chicago: Robert Daniels, 25, and Gloria Bruce, 21, at their wedding in Criminal Courts building here March 15. Daniels, a convicted burglar, had handcuffs removed for the vows. He was sentenced to one to three years last month. After the wedding he was handcuffed again and led away to prison to finish the sentence. (UPI).

Goals Of FAIR Are Revealed

A nonpartisan alliance of neighborhood organizations was announced Wednesday morning by Mrs. J. O. White, president of the newly-formed association. The association, named "The Free Alliance for the Improvement of Raleigh (FAIR)", is dedicated to the establishment of equitable public policies and fair treatment for all individuals in our diverse neighborhoods; these objectives to be obtained through interneighborhood cooperation and concerted action.

Mrs. White emphasized that FAIR welcomes the participation of all neighborhood organizations dedicated to these objectives. (See POLITICAL, P. 2)

NC 'Mom' Of Year' Honored

Mrs. Henry Frank Amaker of High Point became the first black mother in North Carolina ever to be selected State Mother of the Year last week when she was named 1971 State Mother of the Year. Mrs. Amaker was chosen from among twenty-five outstanding mothers at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Mrs. Amaker and her husband are the proud parents of six children, the grandparents of fifteen and the great-grandparents of four. Her children include a police lieutenant, an optometrist, a businessman, an ex-court judge daughter.

'Bull City' Man Shot; Wife Held

DURHAM - A 31-year-old Durham man, who reported at first he was shot by a Negro man, was reported in good condition at Watts Hospital last week. Despite the saying by the injured man, Durham police later arrested the man's wife and charged her with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, resulting in serious injuries.

Larry Wayne Pascell of 1110 Angler Ave., was found in front of his home last Thursday, afternoon with a gunshot wound in his left leg. He reported told police he was shot by a Negro male.

However, a bystander told the investigating officer that a white woman came to the front door of Pascell's home and shot him with a .22 rifle.

Hilda Matthew Paschall, 41, the wife of Pascell, and of the same address was picked up later and charged with the shooting. Detective C. C. King made the investigating arrest.

Pharmacist Attacked In Store

Dr. Richard Elias Wimberley, Sr., 75, 408 S. Bloodworth Street, was attacked and robbed in his place of business, Central Drug Store, 601 E. Davie Street, about 8:15 p. m. Monday.

The pharmacist, who has owned and operated the drug store, located at the corner of S. Swain and E. Davie Streets, for several decades, received a slight laceration on his left forehead.

Home Economists Told Of New Girls' Program

Pregnant girls now have the opportunity to continue their secondary education in the public school system while they prepare for motherhood. Information about this new experimental program was presented at a regional home economics meeting held March 20 in Durham, by Mrs. Shirley Willis, principal, and Mrs. Alice Walker, instructor of the Durham Cooperative School.

Financed by Title III funds of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and community contributions, this school has a four-fold program academic, health, counseling, and evaluation. Good nutrition is stressed with each girl required to eat a well-balanced, low-salt, high-protein lunch served at the school. Results show that the babies born are healthier and therefore have a better chance in life.

The girls themselves show marked improvement in self-esteem, some returning to the regular public school system and some to the cooperative school after their babies are born. Several have obtained their high school diplomas. Seeking neither to condone nor to condemn, this school is one of the new innovative approaches to education. Currently 108 girls are enrolled in the school and all are required to be from Durham County.

RCA On Air Each Sunday

At its regular meeting last Thursday at 8 p. m. at the East Raleigh YWCA it was reported that a series of programs sponsored by the Association would begin at 5:45 p. m. Sunday March 28 on a local radio station.

Edward Carson, president of RCA is scheduled to be the first person to appear on the program. Soon a schedule of other programs will be announced. (See RCA ON, P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column of feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer in reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in The Crime Beat.

PISTOL STOLEN
James H. Dulaney, 649 Maywood Ave., told Officer R. E. Friese at 12:42 p. m. Saturday, that he noticed his pistol was missing that morning, adding the last time he had noticed it was a week ago. Mr. Dulaney said he did not know whether his desk drawer was locked. The .32 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver was valued at \$100. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

In The Sweepstakes SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK THOMPSON-LYNCH CO. Top Electrical Values At Surprisingly Low Costs (See Numbers, P. 10)

Sweepstakes Moves

Village. The \$10 third prize carries the number of 08891 to be exchanged for merchandise at Natural Health Foods at 8 East Hargett Street.

Thompson - Lynch Company, located at 20 West Hargett St., is in the Sweepstakes Spotlight this week. You can get spectacular values at Thompson-Lynch Company, the home of the Zenith Color TV.

It is important that the persons who have these lucky tickets understand that as or she SHOULD NOT go to the businesses involved but first proceed to Thompson-Lynch Company. (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



WILLIAM H. POWELL, JR.

Martin, according to statements by Raleigh detectives last Thursday. The grocery store, Little Dixie Number 2, is located at 231 Smithfield Street. Powell was charged in two warrants late Wednesday night, according to Detectives W. E. Ausley and Nelson S. Lockey. He was originally in jail on a fugitive-from-justice warrant which came from Portsmouth, Va., and because of alleged larceny charges here.

A preliminary hearing for Powell has tentatively been set for Monday, March 29, in Wake County District Court.

The dead man's wife told police that a man entered the store, Little Dixie Number Two, about 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, March, and announced, "This is a holdup." She said her husband then reached for a tear gas canister behind him on a nearby shelf and was shot at this time, lodged in his spine, according to police reports.

According to Detective Lockey, Powell was originally charged with the larceny of a (See MAN HELD, P. 2)

Hairston Now On Board

GREENSBORO - Rev. Otis L. Hairston, former pastor of several churches in the Raleigh area, was named to the Greensboro Board of Education by the City Council last week.

Hairston, presently pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church here, succeeds George E. Norman, Jr., who was recently named chairman of the board, who is completing a third term on the board. The policy adopted by the board in 1958 limits terms of appointees to three terms or to 10 years, whichever is less.

Rev. Hairston, a native of Greensboro, was president of the Raleigh PTA Council just after the Supreme Court decision of 1954 on school desegregation and was selected by the all black PTA council to debate the matter with the Raleigh Superintendent of schools and the white PTA council president.

The Shaw University graduate is the former president of the Greensboro Citizens Association, the Pulpit Forum and the Greensboro Ministers Fellowship. He founded the Citizens Emergency Committee, which dealt with a number of difficult racial problems of the 1960s before the committee merged with the citizens association.

He said his first task as a school board member will be to "assess the development of the total child and familiarize myself with the current situation and the purpose of the school for the child."