

At Second Mass Meeting

'Don't Transfer Students,' RCA Advises Parents

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NAACP Official

Leader Called 'Rabble Rouser'

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Denies Shooting

Man Beaten, Shot

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Local Female Arrested

Tries To Murder Victim

Peterson 'Fingers'

Jas. Snow

Although Herman Peterson, 313 Bledsoe Avenue, denied being shot, police are almost positive that they found a gunshot wound in his head, along with other injuries to that portion of his anatomy.

Peterson called the Raleigh Police Department at 4:35 p.m. Sunday. He told Officer J. D. Naron at 4:38 p.m. that he and Ned Womack, a friend, age and address unlisted, were talking, "somewhere near Walnut Street" (in the 1000 block of Fayetteville).

James Snow, 35, Halifax Court, Peterson declared, came upon the scene, pulled a .25 calibre pistol out, pointed it at them and told them to shut up, that he had heard enough out of them.

Peterson declared that Snow then proceeded to whip him in the head with the pistol, but he would not admit to having been (See MAN STABBED, P. 2)

Man Dies Here After Big Chase

Dennis Gill, 26, of 715 S. West Street, was still being held in the Wake County Jail Wednesday morning under a \$10,000 bond for the alleged assault on a female with attempt to commit rape following the incident behind a downtown restaurant Monday night.

A preliminary hearing is set for Wednesday, June 2 at 9 a.m. for Gill, who is accused of trying to rape Mrs. Lou Esther Corbett, white, manager of the Trojan Club in the 500 block of S. Salisbury Street.

The alleged incident which resulted in the death of one of the customers in the restaurant at the time of the attempted rape, took place around 11 o'clock Monday night when (See DIES AFTER, P. 2)



HERMAN PETERSON

Official Of NAACP Blasted

MOBILE, ALA. - During a speech delivered to a meeting of NAACP leaders, workers, and members from the Southwest Alabama Area, the Reverend K. L. Buford, Alabama State Director, NAACP, read the full text of a letter which he had received from State Representative W. M. (Monty) Collins in which the member of the State Legislature referred to the NAACP leader as being one who "make their living trying to make racial turmoil where there is none."

The letter further stated that Mr. Collins "will not be affected by rabble rousers like you." Amidst applause and cheers, the NAACP State leader told the audience, "If 'Monty' Collins is naive enough to sincerely believe that there is no racial turmoil in the State of Alabama, and particularly in the area which he represents, the electorate from this area have done all the people of Alabama a grave injustice by giving this man of limited knowledge and ability a seat in the Alabama Legislature."

The feud between Buford and Collins began when Buford wrote Representative Collins indicating, the NAACP's support to a resolution passed by the Mobile Branch opposing the modified "Freedom of Choice" or Student Transfer Bill which Representative Collins is credited with steering to passage through the State Leg- (See NAACP HEAD, P. 2)

Woman, 35, Jailed As Man, 63, Gunned

A Raleigh man who told a police officer that the woman who shot him twice last Saturday "was about drunk," was almost annihilated by the woman when she returned to the scene on S. Swain Street and allegedly shot the man twice - once each in the right hip and on the left side.

50-Yr. Cleric Buried

NEW YORK CITY - In delivering the eulogy of Rev. Peter Alexander Price at Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, May 12, Bishop H. B. Shaw told of the services he rendered to the church and the community of 50 years as the assistant pastor of the mother church of the denomination. He likened him as to biblical Peter and it was the opinion of the bishop that Price was the rock prepared to save Mother Zion.

He served under four pastors, two of whom were elected bishop. He began with the late Rev. J. W. Brown, who was elected in Greensboro, N. C., 1936. He was on hand to greet Dr. B. C. Robeson and was his armour bearer until his death. He was able to aid the Rev. A. G. Dunstan when he took over. However the Rev. Dunstan had a short tenure, due to the fact he was elevated in less than a year and Rev. Price had to welcome the Rev. G. W. McMurray.

He was perhaps the most respected religious leader in Harlem. His was a mission of service. He was a well-known figure in hospitals and sick rooms, where he took the elements of the Lord's Supper, but also gave unstintingly of his means to aid those in need. He is known to have gone to the last story of Harlem's highest tenement house to give succor to sick and indigent persons. He was born in Attigua, West Indies, July 14, 1884 and died May 6, 1971. He joined Mother Zion Church in 1920 and was licensed to preach the same (See FIFTY YEARS, P. 2)

Williams Acquitted Of Raps

NEW YORK, N.Y. A jury in a New York City Criminal Court last Friday acquitted Hosea Williams, National Program Coordinator of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of charges stemming from a protest at St. Patrick's Cathedral here on Palm Sunday, April 4th.

Williams had been arrested at the Cathedral after he led a protest demonstration there "to challenge the religious forces of America to meet their Christian responsibilities to the poor."

During the three-day trial, Mr. Williams stated, "I committed no crime, and I will pay no fine. If I am convicted, I will accept whatever sentence is imposed upon me." When he heard the verdict of acquittal on both charges - disorderly conduct and interfering with a religious service - Mr. Williams said: "This is not only a legal victory for me, but also a moral victory for the Church, which hopefully will now take advantage of the challenge to adhere to the Christian principles of service to the poor and human justice."

Williams stressed that he was not challenging the Roman Catholic Church alone, but that he selected St. Patrick's Cathedral as a powerful symbol of American religion. "We wish to expose the large investments of Church funds in corporations which practice racial discrimination at home, make profits on war, and co-optal regimes such as South Africa," he said. Williams testified in court that he chose to demonstrate on April 4th, because he is a (See ACQUITTED, P. 2)



SHERRIFF'S ACCUSER LEAVES COURTROOM - OPELIKA, ALA.: Wilbert Dean Harris and his wife of Tuskegee, Ala. leave the U. S. District court here May 17 during recess in the trial of black Sheriff Lucius Amerson and one of his Negro deputies on federal civil rights charge. Harris is the man that Sheriff Amerson and the deputy allegedly beat during an arrest last August which brought the civil rights charges. (UPI)



STATE'S ATTORNEY GENERAL BACKS AMERSON - MONTGOMERY, ALA.: Macon County Sheriff Lucius Amerson and Alabama Attorney General Bill Baxley are shown together in photograph during a recent news conference held by Baxley (L) where he announced he would back Amerson and Amerson's black deputy Richard Coleman against charges they beat a black prisoner during an arrest last August in Tuskegee, Ala. Amerson and Deputy Coleman went on trial in Opelika, Ala., May 17 in U. S. District Court. Amerson became Alabama's first black sheriff since reconstruction when he was elected in 1966. (UPI)

Carl Harris, Veteran Educator, Given Last Rites In Louisburg

LOUISBURG - Funeral services were held here for Carl Alenmore Harris last Friday afternoon at the South Main Street Baptist Church. Rev. John G. McKnight, pastor, and the Rt. Rev. Odell G. Harris officiated.

Harris, a native of Warrenton, died last Wednesday at the Franklin Memorial Hospital. Interment was in the Oak Level Cemetery in Manson.

After receiving his early educational training in Hackensack, New Jersey, Harris, the son of the late Walter and Cora T. Harris, came to North Carolina and received his high school diploma, Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees from A&T State University. He did further studying at Ho-

ward University and Meharry Medical College.

Among his professional and community affiliations were a life member of the National

Education Association, a member of the North Carolina's Teacher's Association, president of the Franklin

(See C. HARRIS, P. 2)

History Is Made At FSU's Commencement

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

FAYETTEVILLE - A record breaking class, a record breaking crowd of parents and relatives, along with members of the "Class of '71", jammed Seabrook Auditorium, many standing, at 2 p.m., Sunday, as Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook related relevance with relevance

at the 94th commencement exercise at Fayetteville State University.

Dr. Cook opened a line of communication between the 250 graduates with a changing world and a perplexed society. He warned the class that the world was their parish, but only true dedication to the cause of service would determine how well they used the training and expertise they had received while at the institution.

The degrees were presented to the graduates by Dr. C. A. Lyons, Jr., president, with Dr. George Butler, first black chairman of the trustee board, assisting. Dr. Lyons told the newly-capped persons that theirs was a great challenge and how they met it would reflect greatly upon the university. He lost no time in saying to them that many sacrifices had been made on the part of parents, relatives and (See HISTORY IS, P. 2)

Parents' Vote One Of Concern

BY MISS J. E. HICKS

At its second mass meeting Monday night, May 17 held at Carnegie Junior High School to consider the desegregation of the Raleigh schools, Raleigh citizens voted unanimously to recommend that parents refrain from turning in any transfers.

Parents who have already turned in transfers are urged to return to the superintendents office and remove same. This action has been taken to put pressure on the school board to desegregate the schools.

In the past, this school board has relied on the black community to desegregate some schools. This time, the board has also chosen, after the voting on busing, to bribe the black parents by sending free transportation and admission to any white school. Thus, the burden of desegregating the schools will fall on the backs of the black parents as usual for there were approximately two thousand children attending the white schools last year. (See NO TRANSFERS, P. 2)

Veeps In 3 More NC Cities

Three more North Carolina cities elected black mayors pro tem this week as the election of local officials headed into the final stages.

Durham, Charlotte and Roxboro elected black vice mayors to join two other cities who named black mayors pro tem last week. Fayetteville and Chapel Hill elected black vice mayors last week.

John W. Stewart became Durham's first black mayor pro tem Monday as a result of a unanimous vote by his fellow councilmen. In Charlotte, Fred Alexander became the first (See THREE BLACK, P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or 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. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat Column, 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.

STRUCK WITH BELT

Mrs. Janie Marie Dew, 22, 1117 Page Street, told Officer R. W. Miller at 5:40 p.m. Saturday, that her husband, Matthew Lee Dew, 26, was "playing" with their two-year-old child, when, all of a sudden, he started beating the child for no apparent reason. Mrs. Dew stated that she tried to stop him, but Dew then struck her in the eye with a belt, wrapped the belt around her neck and started choking her. Mrs. Dew said she got away from him, ran to their car and came to the police department. The woman was dressed in a night gown and was very upset according to the cop's notes. She said she would sign an assault on a female warrant against her mate. Mrs. Dew complained of an aching throat. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES
Courteous Service, Choice Meats, Fresh Produce

Sweepstakes

When more merchants begin to advertise on the Sweepstakes page the Sweepstakes Promotion is expected to be renewed in the very near future. Even though the promotion

has been halted for the time being, we invite you to continue to patronize the fine businesses on that page. Continue to read this column (See SWEEPSTAKES, P. 2)



WILL BECOME U. S. ARMY GENERALS - WASHINGTON: The Army, which in early World II was the first service to promote a Negro to general, announced May 13 the appointment of 3 black colonels to the rank of brigadier general. Shown in file photos, they are, Lt. Col/Roscoe E. Cartwright, 51, of Kansas City; Col. Oliver W. Dillard, 44, Margaret, Ala.; and Col. James F. Hamlet, 49, Alliance, Ohio. (UPI)