



OFFICER DIES AFTER BEING SHOT THIRTEEN TIMES - Monterrey, Mexico: Policeman Jose de la Cruz lies dead on the floor of an apartment building in this northern Mexico city January 17 after he was felled by 13 bullets, fired by suspected terrorists sought in connection with bank robberies. (UPI)

Ex-Mayor Carl B. Stokes Speaks In North Carolina City Thursday

ELIZABETH CITY - The first black to be elected mayor of a major U. S. city (Cleveland) and a very articulate and dynamic speaker, Carl B. Stokes will speak here on Thursday, January 20, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Lyceum Committee. His subject will be "Political Power For Minorities."

Mayor of Cleveland in 1967 and re-elected in 1969. During his term as mayor, he was elected first vice president of the National League of Cities, the first black to be chosen for high office in the organization which represents more than 14,000 municipal governments in all 50 states.

He also served on the Advisory Board of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, the Steering Committee of the National Urban Coalition and the Advisory Committee of the Urban America, Inc. He did not seek re-election for a third term in 1971 because he wishes to "expand my efforts beyond the Cleveland area to assist others, particularly the lock-in minority groups, to better understand their role in politics and government."

Court Decision May Aid Political Work

DURHAM - The ruling of the U. S. Eastern District Court last week striking down North Carolina's anti-single-shot law and the numbered-seat law is of major significance in the development of Black political power in the state according to John Edwards, director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project. Edwards maintains that the intent and effect of both of these laws is to minimize the power of the Black vote and to keep Blacks from being elected to public office.

Edwards stated that these laws have discouraged Blacks from running for public office at both the local and state levels. Now that the anti-single-shot law and the numbered seat law have been declared unconstitutional, Blacks have a much better chance of being elected to boards of county commissioners and the General Assembly in 1972. Edwards said, "In light of this decision, I hope Blacks will reassess the use of the vote in our struggle for public office. The deadline for filing is 12 noon on Monday, February 21, 1972."



MAYOR LEE POSES WITH DAUGHTER - Chapel Hill: Mayor Howard N. Lee carries his 1 year old daughter, Karin, as he enters his press conference here Jan. 10. Mayor Lee announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Congress from the Second District. (UPI)

According to N. C. VEP's director, as Black voter registration began to increase after World War II, local governing bodies and the General Assembly began to change the methods of electing officials and to pass laws in order to keep the Black vote from being effective.

Book Wins Top Award In Writing

ATLANTA, Ga. - The Southern Regional Council has announced that "Our Land Too," by Tony Dunbar has won the Council's 1971 Lillian Smith Award which is presented annually for a distinguished literary work on the South and Southern affairs.

The award this year includes a \$500.00 honorarium. Mr. Dunbar's book, describing life in a black community of rural Mississippi and in a coal mining section of Kentucky, is the product of the author's observations and insights as a field worker with the poor in both localities. The book draws upon tape recorded conversations with a black community in Mississippi telling of day-to-day problems of survival. Taped conversations with a retired coal miner are also skillfully interspersed with the author's commentary of misuse of people and power in Appalachian strip mining operations. Throughout the book emerges the theme that although poor whites and poor blacks have been separated and alienated from each other, their economic and political needs are the same.

Durham's NAACP Wants More For Senior Citizens

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Blacks Not Buying Afro Image

Meeting Planned For Sun.

DURHAM - As the result of the recent White House Conference on the Aging and the need of bringing more of the benefits to those living in the Durham area, the Durham Branch of the NAACP will devote its monthly meeting program Sunday, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1306 Lincoln St., to the interest of Senior Citizens. Mrs. Julia Harris, who has coordinated the programs in this area, and will preside.

A representative from Duke Power Company has been invited to tell these citizens how they might obtain permits or passes that will enable them to ride the buses at a reduced price. Transportation companies, in many of the cities throughout the country, have made this service available. Warren Howard, executive assistant to Roy Wilkins in the New York office, is scheduled to address the meeting and go into other phases of the Senior Citizen program. He is also expected to give a progress report on the opening of the Multi-purpose care center, which has been planned for Crest Street School. The opening has been delayed due to the fact it was found that a new program was being initiated and local representatives set out to raise

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City Man Held In Slaying, Allegedly

Murders Man Here

First Black Wake County President

Williams Heads YDC

Victim Found Lying In "Pools Of His Blood"

A 51-year-old Raleigh man was found lying in "pools of his own blood" shortly after 4 p.m. Monday. He had been shot twice in the head and once in the left arm. Another man, 37-year-old Ulysses Stewart, 1118 Pender Street, is being held in Wake County Jail without privilege of bond, charged with the slaying.



DR. DAVID T. RAY

The victim was Joseph Harris, 51, 1707 E. Edenton Street. Stewart is awaiting a hearing on the charge, set for March 1 in Wake District Court here. According to Raleigh Police Officer Anthony Dunbar, who was called to the scene to investigate, he entered the residence at 1118 Pender and found Mr. Harris "lying in pools of his own blood" there. A knife was discovered near the body, stated the officer.

Dunbar said he confiscated a .22 calibre pistol, found on a dresser in the room. Stewart was in the house at that time, so Dunbar arrested him.

Raleigh Detective M. J. Mc- (See MURDERS, P. 2)

Voting Drive Is Urged

BY J. B. HARREN
ROCKY MOUNT - "What We Think Of The Nixon Administration" was the theme of the address to a small audience on a very cold January Sunday by Alfred Baker Lewis, the very active 74-year-old NAACP national treasurer, and long-time board member, to the Rocky Mount, N. C. NAACP Branch at Mount Pisgah United Presbyterian Church. Fred Belfield, local NAACP prexy, presided.

Due to the extreme cold, (plus a usual amount of lethargy on the part of local Negroes to the NAACP and Registration and Voting), only thirty adults braved the cold to attend.

Lewis, a Greenwhich, Conn., retired businessman, is on his annual tour of NAACP branches through the Deep South as he (See URGES VOTING, P. 2)

INQUIRING REPORTER

THEY SAY

BY STAFF WRITER

What do you think can be done to get more 18-year-olds to register and vote?
Miss Shirlene Atkins, Greensboro
"I think if an all-out campaign was conducted by other 18-year-olds who are already registered, then I think more 18-year-olds would join the movement and go to the polls and register. This is just one way I think we can get more 18-year-olds on the books."
Nathaniel Rhodes, High Point
"This is not a wise thing to say, but maybe if someone offered some 18-year-old some wine or beer to get them to the polls, I think more young people would turn out to get their names on the books. Many people this age keep saying, "I will register" and never get around to it. But if they knew they were going to be rewarded, then more of them may register."
Mrs. Roslyn Perry (See THEY SAY, P. 2)

Seminar On Genetics Thursday

Shaw University will host a Seminar on Genetics, Thursday, January 20, 1972 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building on Shaw's Campus.

The Seminar is part of the African and Afro-American Studies Curriculum Project of the Six Institutions' Consortium.

Dr. David T. Ray, professor of Zoology, Howard University, will participate as consultant for the Seminar which will focus on the genetics of the Afro-American; gene flow between blacks and whites; genetic data on physical differences; and genetic engineering. Dr. Ray will make presentations on "Genetics of Afro-Americans."

A well-known researcher in the genetics of Mormonella, Dr. Ray has carried out numerous research studies at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. He has also directed a series of researches, funded by the National Institute of Health and the Atomic Energy Commission. A graduate of Bates College, Dr. Ray received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Genetics Society of America; American (See SEMINAR, P. 2)

Afro Image Attacked In Report

NEW YORK - Although the advertising agencies and communications industry may believe they have corrected the white-Black imbalance in the nation's mass media, most Blacks don't agree according to an article in the current issue of Redbook magazine.

In fact, most Afro-Americans feel that their character, culture and tastes have been either systematically ignored or tampered with by the media, and television, because it is the most influential and aggressive medium, was judged to be the major (See SAY BLACKS, P. 2)

School's Counselor Selected

BY KATHRYN Y. SHEPARD
The Wake County Young Democratic Club held its 1972 Installation Banquet - Dance last week at Charlie Brown's Steak House on U. S. 1 North. Approximately 450 potatoes and regulars attended the affair.

The master of ceremonies was Tom Barringer, 1971 president. Allen Adams, Wake County chairman introduced special guests. Lawrence Williams, young black school counselor, was named Wake County president. He lives at 1101 Hadley Road.

Notables present were State Representative Ike Adams, D-Chatham and State Sen. Jyles J. Coggins, D-Wake, both of whom are seeking the 4th District Congressional nomination; State Rep. John Ingram, D-Rahdolph, who is running for Commissioner of Insurance; Irvin Aldridge, former director of the State Department of Local Affairs, who is expected to be named head of the new N. C. Department of Commerce; Mrs. Nick (See I. WILLIAMS, P. 2)



AFRICANS BURN IN STREET - Gwelo, Rhodesia: Rioting Africans burn articles in the street in Gwelo township here Jan. 16. Police arrested a former Rhodesian prime minister, an outspoken government opponent on charges he was likely to incite riots late Jan. 16, climaxing the third consecutive day of violence during which Africans demonstrated against prolonged white rule in Rhodesia. (UPI)

In The Sweepstakes
SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK
HEILIG-LEVINE FURNITURE

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 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.

JAIL ED AS DRUNK
James Edward Sheppard, 7 Granville Terrace (Chavis Heights), told Officer M. S. Williamson at 7 p.m. Wednesday, that he had been over to his mother's house "and I had been drinking and fell down and busted my head open." The incident occurred in the 200 block of Fayetteville Street, Sheppard, 46, received lacerations of the head, was treated and released, then "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of public intoxication. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)