

Marion Harris, Drycleaner, Target As

Gunman Fails In Attempt To Kill NC Black Leader



Principal Quits For WCO Post

J. Estes Byers has been appointed to the first full-time position as Director of the Head Start Program for Raleigh and Wake County with the Wake Opportunities, Inc. For the past seven years, Mr. Byers has been principal of the West Cary Junior High School. Byers holds the distinction of being the first black principal in North Carolina and Wake County to head an integrated Junior High School. He graduated from Shaw University with an A. B. Degree. He later received an M. A. Degree in Supervision and Administration from Columbia University, New York. Mr. Byers has completed the thirty hour requirement above the Master's Degree at Columbia University in New York, and is qualified for the EDD Degree when his doctoral thesis is completed. He has also received the Professional Diploma from Columbia University. This diploma qualifies him for the following positions in education: Director of Early Childhood Education, ...

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CRIME BEAT

... This column features news items of interest to the public concerning crime. 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 our position to be judge of jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the reporting officers. The items of the Crime Beat column, merely not being registered by a police officer in reporting, do not go on duty. So, unless you write on the "blotter" and it be in the Crime Beat, ...

STRANGER

... Annie D. McNeil, 19, 220 Blouise Avenue, told Officer Floyd L. Rountree at 6:51 p.m. Saturday, that she was at a night club (unknown) in Raleigh when someone started fighting. The woman said she held her hand up when the fighting came close to her and received several cuts on the left wrist. "The woman had four four and one-half inch cuts alices on the wrist," Officer Rountree's report ended. She was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital here. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



CONTESTANTS POSE FOR PICTURE-New York "Miss New York," Alberta Phillips of Long Island and Tracey I. Whitney of Las Vegas, "Miss Nevada," appear in their respective state's costumes during dress rehearsal for show here late May 18. Awards were to be presented May 16 for swimsuit competition, best state costume and also the girl chosen "Miss Fixable." Finals for the Miss U. S. A. contest will be held here May 20th. (UPI)

Raleigh Man Dies After Being Shot At 'Golden Nugget'

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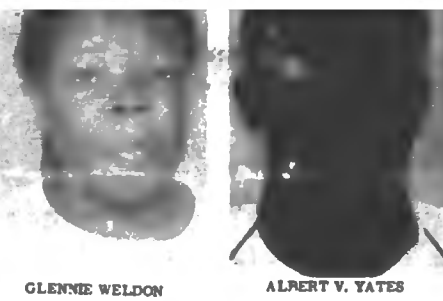
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GLENNIE WELDON ALBERT V. YATES

Yates Held For Murder In Death Of G. Weldon

Glennie Weldon, 23-year-old resident of 715 E. Davie Street, was shot in the upper left chest with a small calibre pistol last Saturday at 2:01 a. m. while at the Golden Nugget Night Club, 400 block of E. Cabarrus Street, formerly The Cave. Arrested and charged with murder after young Weldon died later the same day was Albert Vance Yates, 19, 209 Linden Avenue. According to police officers, Yates turned himself into Officer W. B. Harrington at the Raleigh police station and was arrested shortly before 5 p.m. Saturday. At first, Yates had been sought on a felonious assault warrant. However, when Weldon died of the gunshot wound about 3:45 p.m. that day, this ...

'Racial Extremists Are Wrong'

WASHINGTON, D.C.—George S. McGovern, (D.-S.D.) said in a by-lined article this week that the racial extremists who claim Americans cannot live together are wrong. In a copyrighted article in the premier issue of "Europe" magazine, on newsstands today, the South Dakota Democrat and presidential contender said: "We are told (by the extremists) ..."

Appreciation Money Is Won By Two Here

Two \$10 checks were won by Raleighites last week in The CAROLINIAN's new Appreciation Money feature. They were: Mrs. Sadie Brown, 1742 Fountain Drive (Southgate), whose name was found in the ad of Hudson-Belt 208 Shop, 208 Fayetteville Street; and William E. Smith, 863 Hadley Road, whose name was in the ad of Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Five Points, in the Hayes-Barton section of the city. Persons who see their names in the columns on the Money page, SHOULD NOT go directly to the merchants involved, but come FIRST to the office of this newspaper, located at 518 E. Martin St., so that we can ...

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A.M.E. Zion Church Sets New Dimensions

MOBILE, Ala.— The 39th quadrennial session of the General Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church was not unique in that it was cut from 15 days to 10, it was charged with the job of making many reforms, retiring five bishops, electing six and was shocked in the passing of another bishop, which necessitated the election of another. It reached for new dimensions by curbing some of the political gerrymandering of episcopal districts so that older bishops had an opportunity to pick the more affluent conferences. It also took a strong stand on the merger of the three Methodist, with an eye toward an extensive study of the movement to join the study of Consultation Church Union, which plans to unite 9 interracial communions. It was noted that practically all of the newly-elected bishops had ties in North Carolina. Dr. J. Clinton Hoggard, the first one elected, is a son of a Winston family and as secretary of Foreign Missions has been in and out of the state ...

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK VILLAGE INN PIZZA PARLOR For 21 Varieties Of Fresh Baked Pizza



BISHOP R. L. JONES

Salisbury Rites For Bishop

SALISBURY—Christendom, led by bishops, general officers, ministers and laymen of the AME Zion Church, along with notables, city officials and townspeople, filed into Varick Auditorium on Livingstone College's campus, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 to pay their last respects to Bishop Raymond ...

'No White Allies In Struggle'

DURHAM--Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Washington's Howard University, told 695 graduates of North Carolina Central University Sunday that the struggle of black people today "can no longer be viewed as a movement for civil rights. It has now become a struggle for social justice." Cheek spoke to the Durham institute 695 graduates and to an overflow crowd of their parents, relatives and friends in the university's R. L. McDougald Gymnasium. "Civil rights sought changes in the law and the gaining of the equal protection thereof, both fundamental and necessary steps in our struggle," Cheek said. "But social justice seeks to bring about a total restructuring of the American society and society's institutions -- to achieve not simply the integration of black men with white men, but to achieve the liberation of black men from the control and domination of white men. "For social justice has, as its goal, achieving equity and parity in the access to, and participation in, all of the op- ...

8 Shots Fired At Vehicle

FAYETTEVILLE - The vice-chairman of North Carolina Black Caucus and a prominent economic and political leader, Marion (Rex) Harris, was shot at eight times on Wednesday night, May 3, as he drove toward the downtown area on Highway 401, within the city limits of Fayetteville. Two of the shots penetrated the car, but he was not hit. Harris, owner of the ultra-modern H&H Drycleaner and Laundry complex in Fayetteville explained that the shots were fired from a car pursuing him from the rear. "Mr. Harris was returning from a heated political meeting. "It was about 11:15," stated Harris. "and I was returning from a meeting of a local civic organization called Black Unity." Harris (Rex, as he is known in Fayetteville and throughout the state) said that as the car approached him from the rear, the occupants began firing on him. He ducked down into the seat, nearly swerving into a ditch, maintaining control of his car. Harris sped through side streets attempting to reach his newly opened cleaners, where he kept a rifle. Safely reaching his establishment, he ran upstairs and seized the rifle. Harris' speeding automobile had attracted the attention of an off-duty sheriff. The sheriff followed Harris to the cleaners and, assuming that Harris was breaking into the clean-



GETS PROTECTION-San Francisco: Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-New York), arrives at San Francisco International Airport May 15 and is flanked at right by Secret Service agents. Mrs. Chisholm called the shooting of Gov. George Wallace "a very sad day for this country." She said she accepted President Nixon's offer of Secret Service protection after the shooting of Gov. Wallace because "I have to consider my staff and family." (UPI)

Former 'Bull City' Pastor Named Bishop

MOBILE, Ala. - In the waning minutes of the 39th quadrennial session of the General Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, after the six newly-elected prelates had been consecrated, Dr. R. L. Speaks, who had battled for two days to be elected a bishop, gained the high honor, was consecrated and assigned as to supervise the 12th episcopal district. His election was made possible due to the death of the senior-bishop, R. L. Jones, which occurred about 1 a.m. on the closing day of the conference. Bishop Jones, who was elected in 1968, ascended to the top spot with the retirement of Bishop W. J. Walls, in 1968. He had been in failing health for a number of years and there were those who felt that even though he provided very little, even that was too much strain. Bishop-elect Speaks is well known in North Carolina, having pastored St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, Durham, for a number of years. He not only enjoyed a successful pastorate there, but was quite active in the civic and political life of the tobacco town. He narrowly missed being elected a member of the City Council one time. He was a member ...

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Wilmington Cleric Men's Day Orator

BY W. A. WILDER The Annual Men's Day services will be held at St. Matthew A. M. E. Church, 805 E. Davie St., Sunday, May 21st, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. David Morrison, Wilmington, pastor of Mount Zion A. M. E. Church there, and father of our own Rev. David L. Morrison, popular young pastor of the church, will be the featured speaker. The speaker has had a very successful ministry in Eastern North Carolina and with his messages a wealth of thought and living experience. Music will be furnished by the Interdenominational Men's chorus, under the direction of Professor O. L. Taylor. The chorus is composed of men from the various local churches, as well as those of border communities. It first appeared by accident at Manly St. United Church of Christ and has remained intact ever since. It gave a superb account of itself at the Wendell Methodist Church recently with only a portion of its cast. Soloists for the morning will include Raymond Hinton, and ...

Rites Held For Popular Raleighite

Mrs. Christine Q. Byrdson, 816 E. Martin St., succumbed Saturday, May 13, at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Mrs. Byrdson was a native of the city. She was a product of the local public schools. She later attended National Clean-



RALEIGH NATIVE GETS TOP NC POSITION-Raleigh: James M. Page, a Raleigh native, (R) talks with Gov. Bob Scott May 15 after being named commissioner of North Carolina Department of Youth Development. Page, a special agent with the FBI in Washington, is the first black to be recommended as head of a state agency. (UPI)