

# 3 Blacks Among First POW's Released

## ROWAN COUNTY FACES JC RAP

## Army Mum: No Details Available

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## Council - Tenant Talks Set

# Gov. Assures N.C. Blacks A Place

## Appointments Speaking His Convictions

Governor James Holsouser, N.C.'s first Republican governor in 74 years, over the weekend bolstered his campaign promise that blacks would be a vital part in his administration. He assured the members of the Second Episcopal District, A.M.E. Church, in Washington, D.C., Friday night, at a dinner in honor of Richard Allen, the founder, that he would not only keep his campaign promise but had already begun.

## 400 BLACKS DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

National Black News Service WASHINGTON - The Navy, in an effort to get rid of troublemakers and those who have become a "burden to the command," has dismissed 2,959 sailors, 414 of whom were black. The dismissals, which have been underway since late December, are being carried out under an order issued by Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr., chief of naval operations. The Navy said it expected another



FIRING SQUAD VICTIM - Mbala, Uganda - Ugandans remove body of one of twelve men executed by firing squad throughout Uganda February 10 in first public executions in the country's recent history. Thousands of Ugandans turned out for the executions of the twelve, most of whom were sentenced to death for alleged guerrilla activities. (UPI)

## ED CARSON GETS STATE OEO POST

One of Raleigh's hottest political issues is believed to have been settled this week when Ed Carson, unsuccessful candidate for City Council, took over as head of the State Economic Opportunity, in the Holsouser Administration. Carson, was a controversial issue in the appointment of the widow of the late Mayor Reed, to the Raleigh City Council recently. The appointment was the object of much criticism, due to the fact Carson was

eighth in the last election that named seven council members. It was the thinking of many that Carson should have been named to the vacancy, due to the fact that Raleigh electorate had given some approval, by voting for him the last election. Carson was named to head the (EFO) program for the state at a time when the agency's existence is questionable. Its phasing out has top priority on the list of cutbacks in funds in

## Sole Survivor 'Exonerated'

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Dorcie Williams, perhaps the sole survivor of a black regiment that was dishonorably discharged from the Army in 1906, was "exonerated" on February 11. (See SURVIVOR, P. 2)



SOLE SURVIVOR - Minneapolis - While his son, Reginald, 65, (3rd from left) and his friends look on, Lt. Col William Baker (left) presents the American flag to Dorcie Willis, 87, (right) during ceremonies at the Zion Baptist Church in Minneapolis February 11. Dorcie, believed to be the sole survivor of an all black unit dishonorably discharged from the Army in 1906 for an unsolved murder in Brownsville, Tex., was exonerated February 11 after being forced to shine shoes for 60 years. (UPI)

## Seek Way To Get Tenant On City Unit

The Raleigh City Council postponed seeking changes in laws that would help low income residents last week. Over the objections of Mayor pro-tem C. E. Lightner and Mayor Tom Bradshaw. Interested citizens, however, may appear before a March 1 meeting of the Council to voice their views. Last week's action featured a recommendation of the Council's legislative advisory committee. After meeting for more than three months to draw up legislation for the 1973 General



MORRIS KEA

## After 8 Mos. Plus Wrong Man Win Freedom

BY EARL MASON including the NAACP and just everyone else as he puts it. His father began his crusade (See WRONG MAN, P. 2)



JOSEPH HARRIS

Will the real Joseph Harris stand up? The real Joseph Harris did stand up last Thursday morning and this time when he stood up he was set free from prison by Governor Jim Holsouser who commuted the five-to-seven sentence which was given to Harris about eight months ago when the youngster was sentenced to prison on the record of another Joseph Harris. When Harris, 20-years-old, was set free last Thursday it ended an eight month crusade by his father, Thomas B Harris of Route 6, Jeffreys Grove, who said he had been rejected by lawyers, other citizens of the community, local organizations

## NAACP Meets Sunday; To Discuss Housing

Pat Bryant, local housing expert, will be the speaker at the Raleigh Apex Chapter of the NAACP at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Oak City Baptist Church on the Method Road. Dr. C. W. Ward, chapter president, said the agenda will deal with housing and other welfare issues cutback in recent action of the Nixon Administration. The Rev. Clyde Walton, pastor of Oak City Church, will extend welcome and make remarks to the group. Dr. Ward is urging all chapter members and other interested citizens to attend Sunday's meeting to "demonstrate concern for vital issues." Plans are expected to be made to divert the trend to cutback on numerous public works and welfare programs. Ward was described as "still concerned over the moving of Polk Youth Center, the cutting out of so many social programs designed to help people become self supporting and independent

## 'Y' Membership Enrollment To Be Launched

Mrs. Minnie Brown of N.C. State University Life Sciences Department will discuss "Family Revitalization" at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Public Affairs Forum, Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30. This is the first in a series of seminars on the general theme in anticipation of a new proposed family type (See MEMBERSHIP, P. 6)

## Muslims Deny N. Y. Times Story

WASHINGTON - An official spokesman for the nation of Islam in Chicago has denounced as "completely untrue" a New York Times article stating that Libya has denied a \$3 million loan to the Black Muslims, as the Nation is commonly called. "Everything the Messenger (Mr. Muhammad) has asked (Libya) for has been provided." (See MUSLIMS, P. 2)

## Chavis Denied New Location

WILMINGTON - Activist Ben Chavis' upcoming trial will not be moved out of New Hanover County. Chavis and two Wilmington women are accused of being accessories to the murder of Clifton Eugene Wright, 17, in March, 1971. Mrs. Mollie Hicks and her daughter, Leatrice, are charged with Chavis. The motion to change the site for the trial was denied by Superior Court Judge Robert Rouse.



ARTICULATES ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT - Atlanta - Rep. Bobby Hill, D-Savannah, gestures as he speaks out against the capital punishment bill in the Georgia House February 13 as the Georgia General Assembly entered its second day of business after a three-week recess. Hill, on the Judiciary Committee, said the bill would not meet U.S. Supreme Court tests. (UPI)

## Last Rites Said For Raleigh Dentist

Funeral services for Dr. Robert McKinley Bell, retired Raleigh dentist, were held from St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 4 p.m., Tuesday, with Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord, officiating. Dr. Bell was born in Morehead City. After finishing the elementary school of his native city, he attended A&T College. He completed both his high school and college work at the Greensboro school. He was a catcher on one of the schools best baseball teams. He is said to have possessed one of the best throwing arms in baseball. This is attested to by the fact that he joined the famed Homestead Grays and remained with them for 10 seasons. He also entered the teaching profession and served as principal of a school in Sanford. He later matriculated at Meharry Medical College, where he finished dentistry. He



DR. R. BELL

## Harren Visits Littleton Kin Of Infantryman

LITTLETON - The writer journeyed 40 miles from Rocky Mount here to hunt up the listed Spanish American war veteran and Cuban fighter, GEORGE

WASHINGTON HARRIS, or his relatives, following the AP release from Charlotte stating that "13 North Carolinians were among the 167 members of the 'Companies B, C and D of the (old) Negro 25th Infantry' accused of having 'shot-up Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13, 1906.'"

## 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.

GOOD SAMARITAN ROBBED William Henry Upchurch, 45, 402 E. Hargett St. tried to be a good samaritan when he gave two women and a man a "lift" in his car. As he stopped to let them out in the 500 block of E. Martin St., they allegedly pushed him down, "swiped" his wallet containing \$75 and ran. He, however, stated to Officer C. R. Aycock that he could identify the suspects and one Mary Smith or Patterson, 549 E. Hargett St., Apt. 5, he knew, as his wife's cousin. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

## Pistol Victim Recovering At Home

Miss Diane Robinson, a 14-year-old Ligon Junior High School student, is reported recovering well at home from a pistol wound suffered last Tuesday afternoon on Swain Street near the Lenoir Street intersection. Diane was released from the Wake Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Her (See VICTIM, P. 2)

## Grand Slam-3 Recipients

For the first time in a good while, The CAROLINIAN'S Appreciation Money Feature experienced a grand slam. Yes, all three winners came in to claim their \$50 prizes last week. The latest additions to the

winning list include Raeford F. McKinley Mrs. Letha McLean and Charlie Rowe. McKinley lives at 608 Barley Drive here in Raleigh. His name appeared in the Rhodes Furni- (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK A & A AUTO PARTS Wholesale Prices to Everyone!