

# CRJ Head Says Act Joyous Event



MAY WED HANK AARON - Atlanta - Mrs. Billy Williams, widow of the Rev. Sam Williams, a civil rights leader, conducts her television program at WSB-TV in Atlanta July 20 after it was revealed here earlier that she and Atlanta Braves' star hitter Hank Aaron would be wed in November. Aaron has been divorced for over a year. (UPI)

## Laymen Of AME Zion Church Chart Course

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Laymen of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, second largest black Methodist body, at the opening of the 3rd annual Laymen's Council Convention, Friday night, July 20, at Jones Memorial AME Zion Church, 2400 Bartonville Road, outlined an extensive program that should bring about a greater involvement in phases of Christian service, including community activities.

Even though the program was announced Friday night, Arthur S. Benson, Washington, D.C., only expressed it Saturday.

## Crisis In Funding For OIC

National Black News Service WASHINGTON - The Opponents Industrialization Centers is currently engaged in a life or death struggle with the Nixon Administration and the (See OIC FUNDING, P. 2)



WAVE GIANT TURTLE IN WAKE - Emory Rollins, Jackie Rollins, who caught this giant snapper, Deborah Gordon, and Teresa Rollins. The turtle was caught in a private pond in Wake county last weekend. (See NCNW SEIS, P. 2)



BEATING HIGH COST OF FOOD - Chicago - Beating the high cost of food at the markets, youths, with the help of an official of the city's dept. of Human Resources, cultivate a garden plot on a vacant lot in the inner city. The project called "Neighborhood Farms" is a part of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's Neighborhood Summer Program, and involves 140 families, and 43 vacant lots. They hope to start 300 gardens on vacant lots next year. (UPI)

# Albert 'Bo' Crowder, Jr. Is Sentenced To Die

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## Fists Used As Two Raleigh Men Attacked; 1 Dies

At Regular Meeting

# RCA Discusses Chavis Park

## Jurist Gives Hours For Death Date

Wake Superior Court Judge Perry Martin, last Wednesday afternoon, sentenced Albert 'Bo' Crowder, Jr., 28, 1511 E. Jones Street, to die in the State's gas chamber for murder on Friday, October 19, 1973, as a hushed Crowder and courtroom spectators listened attentively. Two blacks, a man and a woman, comprised the 12-member jury. The judge set the execution time as between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on that day.

The incident took place on Sunday, March 4, when Crowder reportedly shot Miss Peggy A. Bryant, 24, of Raleigh "between the eyes," as one (See SENTENCED, P. 2)

## Kick-Off Planned By NCNW

Leaders of the National Council of Negro Women of North Carolina met last Saturday at 10 a.m. at beautiful, new Trinity AME Zion Church in Greensboro, to propose plans for organizing black women 18-years-old and older in the state.

Tentative plans call for a kick-off drive to begin early in September. Mrs. Virginia K. Newell, NCNW convener, Winston-Salem, presided. Women in the 100 counties of North Carolina will be contacted by their regional directors who are as follows: Mesdames Edythe Tweedy, Rocky Mount, Eastern Region; Katharine Merony, Winston-Salem, Piedmont Region; Ella Williams, Asheville, Western Region (See NCNW SEIS, P. 2)



ALBERT CROWDER, JR.



MISS PEGGY A. BRYANT

## Pair Found Beaten In Two Locations

BY STAFF WRITER

Murder, in all of its bizarre forms, has struck in North Carolina's Capital City again. Two men were beaten - one fatally. Both incidents took place on Sunday, July 22 - one discovered in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

In a telephone interview with Raleigh Police Captain James M. Stell, it was discovered that there are two suspects in each of the incidents. No arrests have been made, however.

The beating death of James T. Burnett, 31, of Route 2, Raleigh, was discovered at about 7 a.m. Sunday. His body

was found behind the Washington Elementary School, 1000 Fayetteville Street. According to information received, Burnett was fatally attacked earlier that morning.

He was "obviously beaten to death" with blows to his head, stated Captain Stell. The motive behind Burnett's death has not been established, but the eminent arrest of suspects is reportedly going to shed some light on the incident.

Also under investigation at this time is the severe beating received by William P. Jones, Jr., 50, of Raleigh. The man was found in a vacant house at 415 E. Hargett Street Sunday afternoon.

On checking at Wake Memorial Hospital's information Wednesday of this week, Mr. Jones' condition was listed as critical. At the time of his admission to the hospital, he was unconscious and in the intensive care unit at the (See MEN BEATEN, P. 2)

## Appreciation Money Claimed By City Man

Aaron W. Greene, 1103 Kitt Place, was the only winner in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature last week. Mr. Greene saw his name in the Heilig-Levine advertisement last week on page 12 and came in to claim his \$10 prize. Heilig-Levine is located at (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

## Nation's Beauticians To Hear NAACP's R. Wilkins

DENVER - According to Dr. Katie E. Whickam, New Orleans, president of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., and Charles E. Johnson, Denver, chairman of the 54th annual convention of that organization, Denver, the mile high city, is all set and ready for the convention and the more than 2,000 who are to be present at the Denver Hilton Hotel July 29 to August 9. Departments of the convention include the Institute of Cosmetology for graduate students, Theta Nu Sigma, national beauticians' sorority, Beauticians' Guild, Youth for Beauty, Trade Show and the governing body. A special feature this year will be classes for those who are attending the institute (See R. WILKINS, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK BRIGGS HARDWARE CO. For A Variety Of Quality Hardware

## Plight Of Park Heard At Session

BY MISS J. E. HICKS

In the absence of Ralph Campbell, president of Raleigh Citizens' Association, vice president, Miss Louise Latham, presided at the July meeting of RCA, held Thursday night, July 19, at Tupper Memorial Baptist Church.

The first item of business was a report made by Vernon Malone, a member of the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Board, who brought along an interesting, illustrative chart of Chavis Park. Mr. Malone displayed this chart and explained it, a blueprint of proposed long-range improvements and renovations at Chavis Park.

Already on hand is the sum of \$500,000 for this project. As far as an explanation being given for the delay in beginning the renovations until inquiries were made, no explanation was given by the Parks and Recreation Dept.

Long-range developments include redesigning and redevelopments in many phases. Improvements in some instances are as follows: complete demolition of the old ball field.

Basketball courts will be moved to Ligon Junior High facilities, for there will be (See RCA TALKS, P. 2)

## Boom In Oil Makes Gabon The Richest

WASHINGTON - Coloradized Gabon, a small country in West Africa has produced 46 million barrels of oil in 1972. With the opening of its newest and largest oil field earlier this year, Gabon is expected to double its oil output by 1975.

Most of Gabon is tropical forest and until recently, timber was the country's principal industry. The rain forest which covers most of the country's 103,346 square miles is rich with mahogany and ebony. It's most important tree, however, is okoume, whose soft wood is exported as plywood. The U.S. has been Gabon's major customer, and one of the world's largest plywood factories is located in Gabon.

Gabon's exports was wood. Now, wood represents only a quarter of the country's exports, having been eclipsed by mining and oil.

The country contains rich deposits of uranium and high grade manganese. Gabon supplies much of France's need for uranium. In the northeast corner of Gabon, there are three mountains which contain at least a billion tons of iron ore.

To facilitate the exploitation of the extensive deposits, a 350 mile railroad is being built from the capital city of Libreville, through the rain forest to Mekambo.

Libreville was founded when the French captured a slave ship at the mouth of the Como river and freed the slaves. The slaves named their settlement Libreville or "freetown"

## White Says Bounds' Loss To Aid Blacks

BY TRAVIS L. FRANCIS  
Coordinator N. C. Criminal Justice Task Force

"The resignation of Lee Bounds is a joyous event for the black community, especially those brothers and sisters locked behind the walls of state prison units," according to Rev. Leon White, Director of the United Church of Christ N.C. - Va. Field Office of the Commission for Racial Justice. Bounds was Corrections Commissioner for North Carolina for several years.

The Commission for Racial Justice has long called for removing of bounds from his post due to his frequent displays of inhumanity and insensitivity to the needs of Black inmates. Rev. White continued that the commission has publicly challenged Bounds administrative skills especially in the area of black-white prisoner relations.

"The state has finally, after constant prodding, removed the rose colored glasses and has come to grips with one of its most serious drawbacks in the eyes of the black community."

With the resignation of Bounds, the state must continue to remove a policy of hard-line racism which has saturated the N.C. prison system.

White announced that with the resignation of Bounds, the Commission for Racial Justice's Criminal Justice Program, under the Coordination of Travis Francis, will begin an investigation into the so called accidents and the brutality being perpetrated against black inmates. The latest reported incident being where a black inmate was assaulted and stabbed by three white inmates. Reportedly no weapon was found and no one has been charged with the stabbing.

The Criminal Justice investigation will also follow up (see CRJ HEAD, P. 2)

## IBM Gives UNCF Cash In Program

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The United Negro College Fund has announced the receipt of a \$200,000 grant from the International Business Machines Corp. to continue for three more years the IBM Faculty Fellowship Program.

The Faculty Fellowship Program enables teachers at UNCF colleges to pursue study towards a doctorate degree or to do post-doctorate work or research.

The program has been in effect for nine years and has been a mainstay in providing academic leaders for the private, predominantly black colleges making up the UNCF. Four academic deans, numerous heads of departments and other prominent faculty leaders have been among the 121 persons who have been through the program.

Fifty doctoral degrees have been obtained under the IBM grants, in addition to the



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## THREATENS LIFE GUARD

William Henry Allen, 20, a white life guard at Pullen Park, told Officer C. A. Davis, Jr., at 4:09 p.m. Wednesday, that he was threatened at the pool by 16-year-old Robert Orlando Mitchell, 501 Solar Drive (Apollo Heights). The man said the threat was both verbal and with a knife, which young Mitchell held in his hand. The youth was arrested and charged with assault and trespassing. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)



IN ADVANCED STAGES OF MALNUTRITION - Ulyankulu, Tanzania. A young Hutu tribe refugee boy (R) closes his eyes as he drinks deep from a bowl at a refugee camp here recently. He and his comrade at left display swollen bellies - a characteristic of children in advanced stages of malnutrition. These boys and an estimated 85,000 other Hutus have left their homes in Burundi, where Hutus and Tutsi tribesmen, who rule the country despite the fact they are a numerical minority, are engaged in civil strife. (UPI)