

Black Soldier Acquitted, But Not Paid

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For 48th Convention

State Ushers To Chapel Hill

Hundreds Expected At Talks

CHAPEL HILL - The 48th annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of N.C., Inc., will convene in Chapel Hill, at the St. Joseph CME Church, West Rosemary St., August 9-11, 1973. This association is composed of church ushers of all denominations across the State of North Carolina.

We are presently in the process of planning a rest home in the Franklinton area, we own 80+ acres, including the old Franklin Christian College, located one mile north of Franklinton on Highway No. 1. We have tentatively accepted a bid on the home and is now in the process of working out the financial plans. This home will accommodate 28 persons (aged and infirm) and will be

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HOME RUN RACE
COUNTDOWN - Atlanta - The Braves' Hank Aaron hit his 701st career homer July 31 against the Cincinnati Reds in the first game of a doubleheader. It was Aaron's 28th four-bagger of the season and puts him 13 shy of Babe Ruth's career mark of 714. (UPI)

CRIME BEAT

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 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.

STEAL AT ARLANS
Mrs. Betty P. Johnson, a security agent at Arlans Department Store, 1920 North Boulevard, told Officer E. B. Fleming at 7:50 Tuesday, that she saw two black females inside the store, "putting things into their purses." She said she caught the two and notified the police department charged with shoplifting were Misses Joyce McLean, 23, 619 Peyton Street and Patricia Ann McNeil, 21, 1635-A Burgundy Street. The merchandise taken was valued at a total of \$14.51, and included socks and hose cleaner.
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DEAD BODIES ON RUNWAY - Boston - The Herald-American photo by Gene Dixon, shows bodies scattered over the runway at Boston's Logan Int'l Airport July 31 after a Delta DC-9 jetliner crashed and burned while attempting to land during a dense fog. There were 89 persons aboard the plane. (UPI)

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Raleigh Police Puzzled, But

PROBE WINSTON'S DEATH

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Women Relate Incidents

Sterilization Charges Grow

Daughter

Finds Body Of Father

The unsolved and mysterious death of Artis C. "Chippy" Winston, Jr., whose body was discovered around 8 a.m. last Thursday by one of his daughters at his home, 2608 Plainfield Circle, here in Raleigh, still puzzles members of the Raleigh Police Department, according to a statement by Detective Lt. B. C. Nipper. An autopsy report showed that the bullet had been in Winston's body some 24 hours.

According to reports, the popular 37-year-old locker room attendant at the Carolina Country Club on Glenwood Avenue, had a bullet wound in

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NC Baptists Set 100th SS Congress

The 100th annual session of the General Baptist State Sunday School Congress and the 73rd annual session of the General Baptist Training Union Congress, auxiliaries to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., will be held with the New Ahoskie Baptist Church, Ahos-

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Last Rites In

Wilmington For Dr. Frank Avant

WILMINGTON - Dr. Frank W. Avant, a prominent former physician in the Port City, died at the age of 98 at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, D.C., last Tuesday at 8 a.m. His body was flown to Wilmington, via Piedmont Airlines Thursday.

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"MISS BLACK TEENAGE AMERICA", RUNNERS-UP - New York - Emotions are evident when the winner is chosen at the Miss Black Teenage America Beauty Pageant here July 27. Miss Massachusetts, Barbara Bernard (L), raises hands. Miss Texas, Janet Thompson, one of five finalists, applauds and Miss Maryland, Edna Hill, 16, (R), of Columbia, Md., shows surprise at her victory. (UPI)

Woman Says She Was Denied Care By Medic Unless She Consented

AIKEN, S.C. - Dorothy Waters, a 30-year-old black woman and the mother of five children, said last week that she was denied medical care by a local white obstetrician under Medicaid unless she agreed to be sterilized and that her offer to pay for the delivery was rejected.

She charged that this refusal forced her to accept sterilization, especially after she was told by Dr. C. H. Pierce, one of only three obstetricians in the county, all of whom are white, told her, "Listen here, young lady, this is my tax money paying for this baby and I'm tired of paying for illegitimate children. If you don't want this (sterilization) find another doctor."

Dr. Pierce could not be

reached for comment and his attorney, B. Henderson Johnson. (See DENIED CARE, P. 2)

Humphrey To Accept LBJ Award

BY L. H. STANTON
NEW ORLEANS, La. - The late President, Lyndon Baines Johnson will be presented the Alpha Phi Alpha Public Service Award, at the 67th anniversary convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in New Orleans, August 3 to 9th. The award will be presented at the public meeting, Sunday, August 5, honoring the late President Johnson for his devotion and dedication to the cause of civil rights. Senator

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Troubles Still Exist For Private

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - Troubles are still not over for Pvt. Billy Dean Smith, the 25-year-old black GI acquitted eight months ago of trying to murder one of his superior officers. Since he was acquitted of the charge, Smith contends he has a right to 20 months of back pay. But up to now, he has not gotten it.

Smith spent those 20 months, the last of a total of 34 he served on active duty, in jail awaiting trial. That included eight months in a metal supply box converted into a cell in the infamous Lon Binh jail in Vietnam.

He was eventually tried at Fort Ord, near Monterey, Calif. There, after eight

(See BLACK G.I., P. 2)

Political Plans Told By V. E. P.

ATLANTA, Georgia - The non-partisan Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP) has announced plans to initiate a comprehensive South-wide system of services designed to give greater impact to activities assisting minority political participation.

Since 1962, the Voter Education Project has worked exclusively in the area of minority politics, organizing programs of voter registration, citizenship education, research, technical assistance to black elected officials, and leadership training for blacks and chicanos.

The programmatic services will be expanded by an "area coordinator" concept, to be implemented October 1, 1973, which will enable the Voter Education Project to pinpoint areas of greatest need and deliver programs based on those local needs.

Areas of need will be identified on a regional scale with input from VEP's research department, its area coordinators, and its Board of Directors, as well as minority elected officials and community leaders. Current staff will be incorporated in the new structure.

In the past, the VEP has relied on a system of three state offices, youth organizers, and field organizers. Under the area coordinator concept, the VEP will discontinue support of the state offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, and

(See VEP PLANS, P. 2)



PROTESTOR BLOODY, BUT UNBOWED - Dallas - A bloody demonstrator is held by the hair by police after being arrested when some 1,600 predominantly Mexican-Americans broke their vow of peace and went on a rampage in downtown Dallas July 28. They were protesting the killing by a policeman of a 12-year-old boy. (UPI)



TROUBLE IN DALLAS - Dallas - A Dallas police officer is kicked and beaten by demonstrators who turned a peaceful protest march into one of violence against police and merchants in the downtown area, July 28. Some 2,000 Mexican-Americans started out with a peaceful protest against the killing of a 12-year-old boy by a police officer while the boy was handcuffed in a police car. (UPI)

Elks At Seaboard Hold 23rd Annual Religious Festivities

SEABOARD - It was that annual joyous day at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near here, Sunday, when approximately 200 members and friends of Progressive Elk Lodge No. 1080 and Unity Temple No. 914 (Daughter-Elks) held their 23rd Religious Festival, which ended with the crowning of three Daughter-Elks who raised a total of \$574 for the local lodge.

Leader and 1973-74 Queen of the event is Mrs. Arnetta Townes, who was made the queen with \$243. Mrs. Viola Slaughter was second with \$179. In third place was Mrs. Fannie B. Francis with \$153. Mrs. Slaughter was the 1972 queen.

Guest soloists were George Smith of Weldon and McKellar Stephenson of Conway. The Britt's Inspirational Chorus (adults and talented boys) enlivened the program with their musical talent.

Lloyd Lassiter extended welcome for the local lodge. Bro. A. Williams of Elizabeth City responded. Mrs. Emily Faison (wife of Jack W. Faison, for 23 years the mainspring in keeping the lodges ticking) said greetings for Unity Temple, the two being among the most active Elks pairs in Tarheelia. State presidents S. T. Enloe, Sr., and Mrs. Letitia Smith of Shelby and Hickory respectively, were unable to attend this year.

However, Bro. J. R. Haywood of Raleigh, vice proxy and N.C. Convention chairman was present and reported on the arrangements for the national BBPOEW convention August 11-17 in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Smith is a candidate for Past Daughter Ruler honors.

The Rev. C. C. Staton, area Baptist minister with some sixty years in the ministry to his credit introduced the Rev. Jeremiah Webb of Weldon, who serves four area churches, as the speaker who preached on the need for genuine love for one's fellowman, using the subject, "I Am A Soul Man. In

his discourse, Mr. Webb pointed out that too many of us are not really sincere when we declare we believe in and love our "soul brothers and sisters." Love, he stated, calls for dedicated service to all humanity. "I Am the Good Shepherd," was the Bible text. Melvin Drew, Exalted Ruler of Progressive Elks, presided over most of the two sessions

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Appreciation Money Claimed By J. Phillips

Mr. James W. Phillips of 621 S. Blount Street was the only winner in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature last week. His name appeared in the Briggs Hardware ad on

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INMATES SHOUT AT NEWSMEN - McAlester, Okla. - Inmates at the Okla. State Prison at McAlester wave and shout at newsmen July 28 moments after turning the last 11 hostages free and agreeing to return to their cells. A committee of prisoners was then scheduled to meet later in the day with Okla. Gov. David Hall. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK THE PET PIER For The Ultimate In Pets and Aquariums