

Rejects Review Of Death Penalty

High Court Rules On Penalties

By National Black News Service
WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court has refused to review the issue of the death penalty, but they have to rule on a death penalty case in their 1974-75 term.

In declining an appeal by the district attorney of Utica, N. Y., who wanted to have the state's limited death penalty statute reinstated, the court clearly indicated it really doesn't want to take up the question again. But it may be forced to anyway.

Since its ruling last year, by a 5-4 margin, outlawing the death penalty when the judges or juries have the discretion of whether to impose it, the High Court has rejected every appeal urging it to narrow or revise its stand against capital punishment.

In effect, its June 1972 ruling declared that most of the state's death penalty laws were unconstitutional. Since that decision 21 states have enacted new capital punishment laws — many of them make the death penalty mandatory for certain crimes while others simply remove much of the discretion.

The Supreme Courts in two states, Delaware and North Carolina, have changed the laws there to make the penalty mandatory rather than discretionary. Since June 1972, 34 defendants — 15 in North Carolina — have been sentenced to die and several of these cases could reach the Supreme Court shortly.

The Georgia Supreme Court is expected to uphold the state's new death penalty statute, under which a rape defendant was sentenced. The High Court would then be faced with considering the appeal of (See COURT REJECTS, P. 2)

BULLETIN!

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority approved a plan on Tuesday of this week, to allow all licensed taxicabs in Wake and Durham Counties, to pick up passengers at the regional airport. Approximately two years ago, Abraham Servance, owner of the Independent Cab Company, 200 block of W. Martin Street, and Daniel Hooker, manager of the United Cab Company, Bart Street, appealed to the authority to let them pick up passengers at the airport. At that time, a franchise was held exclusively by Yellow Cab of Raleigh. This cab company had previously held the franchise for many years exclusively. The CAROLINIAN carried two stories at the time of the appeal by the two drivers.



VISITS RUSSIA - From Nov. 17 to Dec. 2, Dr. Frank B. Weaver, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the Durham City Schools, is participating in the Kent State University annual Comparative Education Seminar and Field Study. "Education in the U.S.S.R." This seminar, sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity in education, will emphasize the educational developments in three centers of intellectual thought in Russia: Leningrad, Moscow, and Tallinn. A summary session will be held in Helsinki, Finland. Designed for public school and university administrators, professors and teachers, it will survey the problems and trends on all three levels of the educational establishment. The educational tour begins in New York and the first stop will be made in Stockholm, Sweden as the tour proceeds to Moscow. Dr. Weaver is also pastor of Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Rhamkate.

Mrs. Arthur Dove Victim Of \$4,500 In Robbery

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Cause Of Black Man's Death Was

Cyanide In Bullets

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On Civil Rights Matters

Mitchell Nixes Ford Record

Head Of Schools Poisoned

OAKLAND - Bullets used in the murder of Oakland's school superintendent, contained cyanide, the coroner's office has confirmed and the police had withdrawn their earlier bulletin that the assailants were black.

Apparently, only the bullets fired at Superintendent Marc Foster, were filled with cyanide. His deputy, Dr. Robert Blackburn, was with him when they were ambushed outside the school district administration building after leaving a school board meeting.

The chief investigator for the Alameda County coroner, Roland Prah, said the five (See CYANIDE IN, P. 2)

Woman Sought In Act

Mrs. Arthur (Evelyn Wilson) Dove, owner of Evelyn's Grill, 329 E. Davie Street, revealed to law enforcement authorities last Wednesday morning of how she was robbed of \$4,500 in \$100 bills, shortly after she opened her place of business that day. (See TAKES \$4,500, P. 2)



ROSEY GRIER EXHIBITS ANOTHER TALENT - New York - A man of varied talents and careers, former pro football star Roosevelt Grier, shows off his skill at needlepoint, a subject he has written a book about. Grier also remembers his days as a bodyguard for Sen. Robert Kennedy, especially the night Kennedy was assassinated. (UPI)

Watergate And Energy Challenges To Church

CHERAW, S. C. — The Rev. Novie S. Chaney, pastor, St. Paul AME Zion Church, Cleveland, Ohio, told the 54th annual session of the Pee Dee Conference which ended at Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church Sunday, November 18, that America is on the threshold of another crisis, like the one that confronted the Children of Israel when God sent King Ahab a message there would be no rain for a given time.

He pictured Watergate as a means of telling America that corruption in high places was an abomination in the sight of God. He bolstered his contention by saying that even the church had its watergates of discrimination, greed, racism and even denominationalism. He warned that God was drying up the oil supply to teach man that He is God Almighty and was tired of man's wicked ways.

The five-day meet made one aware of the return of church to the rural area. The host church was located about eight miles from the city and has all of the convenience of a city church, including dining facilities. Rev. E. C. Campbell is the pastor. Bishop Arthur Marshall presided over the sessions.

The recent death of the Rev. J. A. Manning cast a spell over the meet. He was the presiding elder of the Cheraw-Bennettsville District. Bishop Marshall made two districts and named Revs. W. R. Roberts and A. L. Pyants to supervise. This gives the conference three districts, with Dr. B. W. Moncure having the Lancaster District.

Five additional suits have been filed by Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan against farm labor contractors in North Carolina. Charged with violating the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act are: Joe Jones, Clinton; Gloria McClain, Bailey; Willie Warren, Wilson County; and Johnny B. Baker and Sinnie Mae Thomas, both (See LABOR DEPT., P. 2)

Submits Detailed Analysis

WASHINGTON - Veteran civil rights advocate, Clarence Mitchell, sharply criticized the civil rights voting record of House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford, during hearings by the Senate Rules Committee on the nomination of the Michigan Republican to replace Spiro T. Agnew as Vice President of the nation. (See NIXES FORD'S, P. 2)

Citizens Are Backed By NAACP

DURHAM — Moved by a new thrust on the part of the national office, the Durham Branch, NAACP, is launching a new offensive for the rights of senior citizens. The November monthly meeting, which will be held at Union Baptist Church, 904 N. Roxboro St., 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25, will feature a full dress senior citizens' program.

Food, housing, and transportation will be explored to the fullest extent. A new phase of concern recently surfaced — Senior Citizens Church Groups. A report on the one operating at West Durham Baptist Church will be given by Mrs. Callie Daye Brown, with Mrs. Mary Horton making observations about the overall program. Burch Coley, veteran NAACP'er, will preside. Special music will be furnished by one of the church's singing groups. Dr. Grady Davis, pastor, and Charles Cameron, chairman of the NAACP Membership Committee, are hoping to enroll at least 100 members.

A progress report will be made on the Southeastern (See BY NAACP, P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column of 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 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.

BEATEN BY 'FRIEND?' Miss Brenda Earline Hicks, 22, 2505 Melvid Court, told an officer at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, that Charles Erick Hill, 23, 3249-B Calumet Drive, attacked her at his house because he thought she was going with another man. She suffered bruises and bumps on her face and complained of stomach injuries. No action, if any was taken, was listed on the offense report. Hill was listed as Miss Hicks' boyfriend. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK PIGGLY WIGGLY FOOD STORES 'For The Best In Reasonable Food'



GOVERNOR WALLACE AND BLACK MAYORS - Tuskegee, Ala. - Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, paid a surprise visit on black officials attending the second annual Southern Conference of Black Mayors here Nov. 18. Shown, Gov. Wallace shakes hands with unidentified black official. (L to R) between Wallace and photographer is Mayor A. J. Cooper of Prichard near Mobile, Ala.; and Tuskegee Mayor Johnny Ford. The conference heard a pledge of support from both Gov. Wallace and President Nixon during the meeting. (UPI)

City Mourns Passing Of G. D. Hunter, CAROLINIAN Salesman Many Years

One of Raleigh's most favorite personalities and the CAROLINIAN's top newspaper salesman, George Dudley Hunter, was buried from St. Paul AME Church Sunday, with Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Gaylord officiating. Dudley, as he was known to many, was one of Raleigh's best public relations persons. He had no desk, nor did he write reams of copy about the good things Raleigh offered.



GEORGE D. HUNTER



REV. JOHN B. MOORE

Minister To Speak For Installation

WELDON - The Installation Committee and the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church, Weldon, announce that the installation of Rev. John Bee Moore will be observed on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. Rev. Leo Williams, director of Christian Education for the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., Inc. will preach the installation sermon. Many other outstanding ministers will appear on the program.

Rev. Moore is the son of Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Lucy W. Moore of Washington, N.C., where he was born, reared and (See REV. MOORE, P. 2)

No Winners In Appreciation

There were no winners in The CAROLINIAN's Appreciation Money Feature last week. There were three names to be found on the page, however. Be sure to search The Appreciation Page this week, located on the back of the front section and look for your name. It just might be there. (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)

In the teens, even though he is said to have been a student at St. Augustine's College, he was in and around Shaw University. He was a lover of sports and boosted them everywhere he went.

For about a quarter of a century, Dudley sold CAROLINIANS and built a friendship with both the staff and his customers. If there was a story that Dudley anticipated would be of great interest to the public, he would call in and say if you have that story this week, put me 75 papers aside as soon as they come off the press. He would pick them up and sometimes he would be back in less than one hour for more. Dudley did not feel he had a good week unless he sold 200.

He was a traditional bell weather and even though he was never accused of having well formed legs, with the advent of Bermuda shorts, it was a fad with him to don a pair and put a straw hat, with a red feather in it and accompany the rain, in Raleigh spring had sprung. Many thought, that due to the (See G.D. HUNTER, P. 2)

Holshouser Appoints 15 To Council

Citing a need for a more comprehensive program for dealing with a disease which affects one out of every five black Americans, Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., has named 15 black North Carolina citizens to the Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome and Related Genetic Disorders.

The appointments are a result of a bill ratified during the 1973 Legislative session. The act - House Bill 32 - directed the establishment of the council to determine the needs and make recommendations for legislative action with regard to sickle cell syndrome and related genetic disorders. (See APPOINTS 15, P. 2)

YMCA-BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD



HIS NAME'S WRITTEN THERE - Los Angeles - Floyd Little of the Denver Broncos appears to be a happy man Nov. 20 after his name was inscribed on the 1973 YMCA-Brian Piccolo Award, which is presented annually to an athlete who has unselfishly contributed to the betterment of man and his community. Little, who was the 1972 Athlete of the Year, was presented the award at the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Museum for his campaign against drug abuse among young people. (UPI)