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Elected
Officials
To Gather

'Fuel Crisis Is A Hoax'

Rev. Jesse Jackson Declares



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Raleigh Man Allegedly

Hatchets Woman

'God Can Make Powerful Of Earth Right?' Bishop

Violent Incidents Continue

Two separate incidences of violence have proven thus far that the year 1974 will be apparently be running neck-to-neck with the preceding year, as crime seems to be progressing about the same as in 1973. In two police blotter cases, the items were considered too "hot" for treatment in the Crime Beat and are being presented as stories. In the first case, a woman charges her alleged boyfriend with literally cutting open her forehead with a hatchet, and, in the other, a woman accuses her husband of beating her up, then forcing their children to walk naked in the rain to her mother's house.

Director Of OMBE To Banquet

DURHAM - Alex Armendaris, director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, will deliver the main address at the Durham Business and Professional Chain's Annual (See OMBE HEAD, P. 2)



EUGENE TEMPLE MISS MARY MCDUGAL

Leader Of Operation PUSH: Demonstrate

WASHINGTON - The Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of Chicago's Operation PUSH (People United To Save Humanity), has labelled the energy crisis a hoax and called on workers laid off to begin demonstrations to protect those jobs.

At the same time, the civil rights leader said in 1974, "The complete emphasis of the civil rights and labor movements has to be in the protection of average workers and the expansion of the base of the average worker."

CRIME BEAT

From Raleigh's Official Police Files

THREATENED WIFE WITH GUN
Mrs. Jewel Marie Titus, 28, 215 Cooke Street, told Officer D. M. Matlocks at 11 a.m. Saturday, that she came home that morning and her husband, Curtis Lee Titus, 41, started an argument with her, took out his shotgun, loaded it, pointed it at her and told her to get out. Officer Matlocks stated in his report, "When I walked in Mr. Titus was holding a loaded shotgun. I took it and him downtown, where Mrs. Titus signed a warrant. Titus was charged with assault with a deadly weapon." (See CRIME BEAT, P. 2)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK RHODES FURNITURE CO.

For Quality Furniture At Modest Costs

Watergate Aired By Clergyman

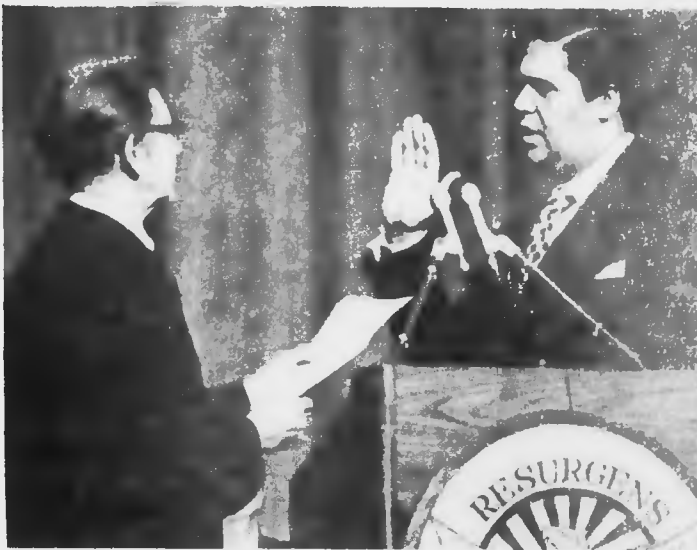
WASHINGTON - Bishop A. G. Dunston, Jr., Philadelphia, in the opening session of the 1974 session of the Board of Bishops and Ministers' and Laymen's Association, AME Zion Church, 1860 Michigan Avenue, N.E., last week, told the church leaders that God has a way of making the powerful of the earth do right.

He pointed to the fact that at one time, President Nixon intimated that Angela Davis had been found guilty by the court of public opinion. "He is now attempting to establish, in your mind and my mind, that salient principle of American jurisprudence, that any accused person is innocent until found guilty, by a jury of his peers. What has God wrought in the heart of Richard Nixon?" he asked.

Dates For History Wk. Announced

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, founded in 1915 by history scholar Dr. Carter G. Woodson, has announced the 1974 observance of African-American History Week. Dates for the celebration are Sunday through Saturday, Feb. 10-16.

BULLETIN!!
FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. George L. Butler, 53, first black chairman of the board of trustees at Fayetteville State University, was pronounced dead on arrival at Cape Fear Hospital at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8. He was an apparent heart attack victim. Dr. Butler, a well-known local dentist, was elected chairman of the board in 1971 and re-elected in 1973, for another 2 year term. Previously, he had served 2 terms on the local Civil Service Commission.



ATLANTA'S MAYOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE - Atlanta - Fulton County Judge, Luther Akers, administers the oath of office to Mayor Maynard Jackson, Atlanta's first black mayor. The gala ceremony was held at the Civic Center and some 5,000 persons attended the inauguration along with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and a city wide choir. (UPI)



RAYMOND L. PERRY

Principal Given Rites In Wendell

WENDELL - Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Riley Hill Baptist Church for Raymond L. Perry, who died Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Duke Hospital, Durham. Officiating was the acting pastor, the Rev. W. G. Horton. The Rev. J. D. Lockley delivered the eulogy. Interment took place in Carolina Biblical Gardens, Raleigh. At the time of his death, he was principal of the Holly Springs Elementary School, Holly Springs.

Mrs. Miller Buried Here

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 101 S. Wilmington Street, for Mrs. Annie Hayes Miller, who died last Friday.



FORM MOVING WEDGE FOR MAYOR - Detroit - Grim, tight-lipped security agents, form a moving wedge as they guide Mayor Coleman Young (C) and his escort, Joyce Garrett (H), through the huge throng during his inaugural ball Jan. 5, at the Cobo Hall in downtown Detroit. Young, who left the ball after a brief appearance, is the first black mayor for Detroit - fifth largest city in the nation. (UPI)

Police Officials Dispute Charges Of Muslim Crime

CHICAGO - Police Chiefs, and law enforcement officials in Newark, Los Angeles, Chicago, Corruption, New Orleans, Washington, D.C., Atlanta and New York, have allegedly disputed printed charges of "grave concern" over crime among Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, in interviews given to Muhammad Speaks, the official Muslim newspaper.

"They stand out, they're conspicuously trying to do something positive, and that's different in many parts of the black community," Edward L. Kerr, director of Newark, N.J. police said.

Tax Keeps Man From High Post

National Black News Service NEW YORK - David N. Dinkins, chosen to be New York City's first black Deputy Mayor, has turned down the post after revealing that he had not paid federal, state or city income taxes for 4 years.

P. Andrews Outstanding NC Teacher

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE
Miss Patricia Andrews, a Weldon teacher and Raleigh native, was named the "Young Outstanding Educator of the Year" at the Executive Club, by the Roanoke Rapids, Jaycees and Virginia Electric Power Company.

Two top black leaders will be keynote speakers at the annual 1974 meeting of the North Carolina Black Elected Officials Conference, to be held in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel, Jan. 18-19th. Walter Fauntroy, Representative of the District of Columbia, will be the main speaker at the banquet Friday, Jan. 18th, to be held at 6:30 p.m. John Lewis, executive director of the Voter Education Project, Inc. of Atlanta, will be the Saturday luncheon speaker at 12 noon.

In addition to the addresses by the two black leaders, workshops will be held with state black political leaders serving as panelists. Workshop participants will be Floyd B. Skyles, founder of Soul City, Mayor Clarence Lightner, Raleigh, Mayor Howard Lee, Chapel Hill, Representative Henry Hyde, Greensboro, Representative J. J. Johnson, Fayetteville, Councilman E. V. Wilkins, Roper, and former Congressman John S. Stewart, Durham.

The conference is being sponsored by the Voter Education Project and the State Leadership Conference of Black Elected Officials. John Edwards, area coordinator of the Voter Education Project, stated that the theme of the conference will be "How Black Elected Officials Can Be More Effective in the Decision Making Process." The conference will also honor those persons who have been elected to office in 1973. This will be done by the officials elected to office in 1973. Registration at the conference will be conducted by the Voter Education Project and other organizations.

Edwards stated that he is in Raleigh, N.C. on a speaking tour.

Marriage Out For Va. Rapist

National Black News Service RICHMOND - Thomas Wansley, who was the principal figure in one of the most celebrated cases in the state's history, will not be getting married as planned, since it conflicts with prison regulations.

Wansley's mother, Willie Mae Thornton of Lynchburg, had announced that he would be getting married to Earline Wansley at a local community center. He has spent the last 11 years in prison for the 1962 rape and \$137 robbery of an elderly Lynchburg white woman. He has been retried twice and sentenced to two life terms in prison.

"It's all a misunderstanding," she said.



ON TRIAL FOR MASS MURDER - Donalsonville, Ga. - A jury of 11 whites and one black was selected Jan. 7 to hear the case against George Dungee of Baltimore, Md., the second of three men to face trial for mass murder of a farm family. Dungee is shown here being led to preliminary hearing. (UPI)